

Spring 2019

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Dear Parents

I congratulate Form 8S for a super assembly on Wednesday in which they presented the theme of 'integrity' with a contemporary Aesop Fable twist! Equally, you will read with avidity the report in this newsletter about the Year 7 & 8 trip to Jersey last week. The boys were excellent ambassadors and will all have derived a great deal of self-esteem and camaraderie during their time away from the structure of home and school.

With just one week to go before the end of term, I am busy reading and signing off each boy's report. Upon first reflection, this may seem like an onerous task - but I must say that it is actually having the opposite effect. I am feeling exhilarated! Each report contains a personal narrative charting the all-round progress of that individual. Collectively, they showcase a wealth of knowledge about the pupils and maintain a balanced sense of academic and pastoral perspective with customised, realistic targets for improvement. I am deriving an enormous sense of pride during this process and think that it appropriately represents the KHS ethos as a school where teachers showcase a genuine passion for making a positive difference to every boy in our care.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



Jersey Tour 2019

Last week, 27 boys and 5 staff travelled to the Channel Islands for the legendary Jersey Tour 2019. After some initial concerns about Storm Gareth, the flight departed on schedule and we duly arrived at the Mayfair Hotel, St Helier, and attended dinner looking customarily smart in our suits. Pleasingly, there was enough of a window of sunshine to enable the traditional fare of beach rugby on the first morning before a busy, inclusive football tournament in the afternoon. No trip to Jersey would be complete without a visit to the famous War Tunnels and the boys worked in teams to complete a questionnaire as they moved around a chronological history of the Nazi occupation, and eventual liberation, of the island during the Second World War. An indoor hockey tournament followed in the afternoon together with an energetic swimming excursion in the evening.

The penultimate day saw two KHS teams compete in the rugby sevens invitational tournament at St Michael's Prep School with the A team eventually finishing as runners up in the Plate Final. Two of our boys were chosen to play for the prestigious invitational 'England' team to play against the select 'Jersey' team on the Saturday morning – congratulations to Rhys Battrick and Josh Lunemann for their inclusion. Four other boys were invited to play for the 'England B' team – well done to Jo Offen, Matty Bartlett, Cameron Allenby and Sam Slaney (who also scored two tries)! The highlight of the week, for the boys at least, is always the end of tour disco – and it did not disappoint – the only regret for one pupil, Ted Reece, was that there was too much Raksu and not enough Tom Jones. I could not agree more! After a visit to Jersey Zoo, and a final beach visit, it was time to pack away a week of treasured memories and board a flight back to the reality of the mainland! Thank you to Mr Hendry, Mr Bailey, Mr Laudy and Miss Smith for their hard work in ensuring that the Jersey Tour 2019 was a resounding success for all concerned. Bring on the Jersey Tour 2020!



Sports Report From Jersey

On Wednesday afternoon the sports tournaments began, starting with the football. All boys played brilliantly throughout the afternoon, with the pick of the players being Josh Lunemann, Rhys Battrick, Cameron Allenby, Alex Hone, Archie Eperon, Rory Gibbs, Tommy Collins & Ted Reed for their respective teams. All the boys should be proud of their achievements as they performed admirably.

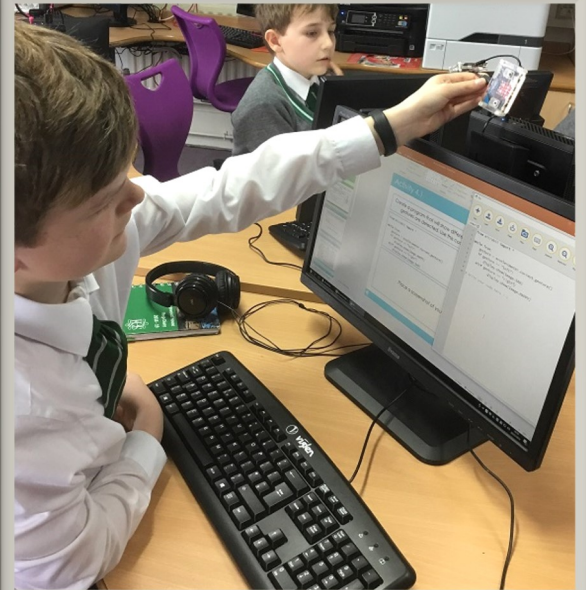
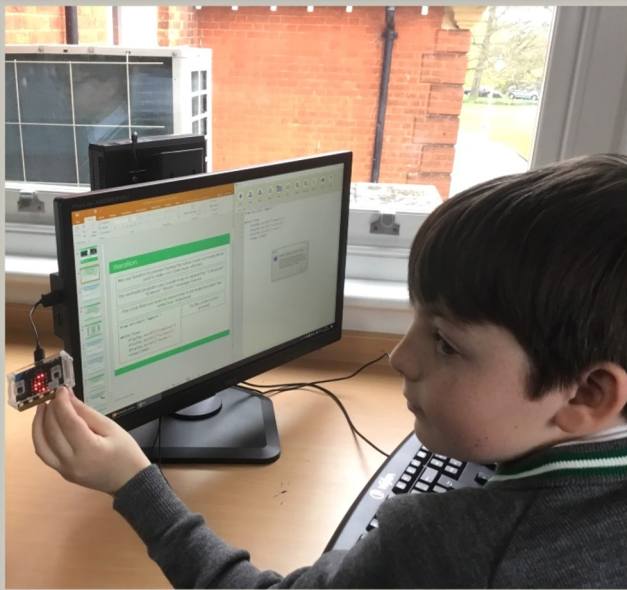
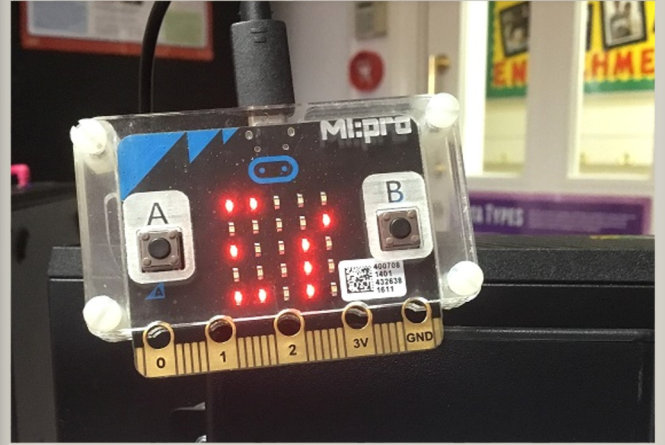
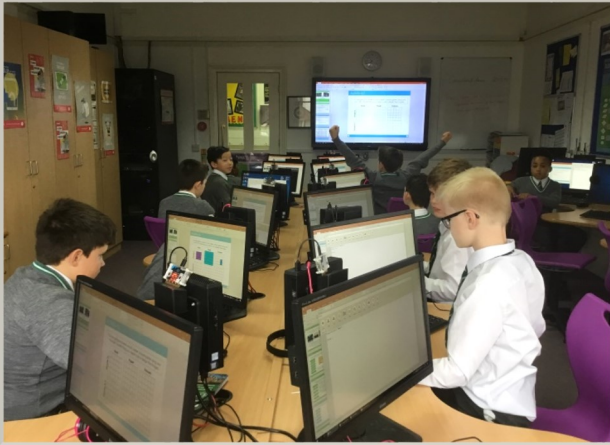
The hockey tournament, which was held in an old fort on the coast of Jersey, was a fantastic experience for all involved. For the first time in a long time we were able to place three teams in the competition and each team played exceptionally well in a competition, which was played at a very high standard. Unfortunately, none of the teams was able to progress further than the group stages, but once again the boys performed very well and we had some great results against Belmont and St Anselm's.

The Rugby tournament, which is the most anticipated out of the three, was on our last full day. After a later wake up, the boys were able to have some free time before playing rugby all afternoon. Unfortunately, the team did not start as well as we should have which left us fighting to stay in the main competition for the latter stages of the tournament. However, their last two group games saw a massive improvement and they were playing some of the best sevens rugby there. We qualified for the plate competition and fended off St Michael's Kent in the semi-final, and then unfortunately lost out narrowly to St Anselm's in the final. Eddie Fisher and Hal Ferguson were also lucky enough to represent a Barbarians team who also played in the competition and qualified for the plate competition, only to lose to the eventual winners St Anselm's.

The boys played some excellent rugby throughout the day and this resulted in six of our year eight boys (Josh Lunemann, Rhys Battrick, Jo Offen, Sam Slaney, Cameron Allenby & Matty Bartlett) representing the England teams that played against two Jersey sides the following day.

Mr Hendry





Class 6L have been learning coding skills using the BBC Microbits.

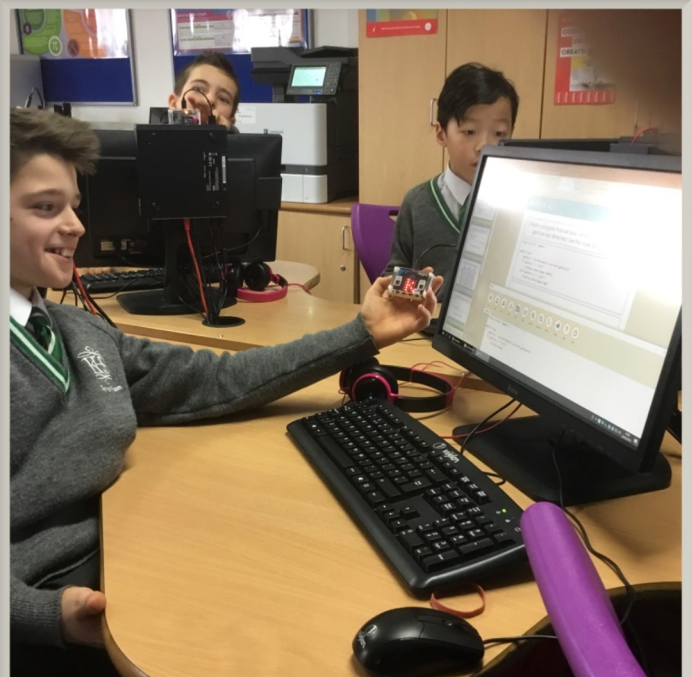
This little device has an awful lot of features including 25 red LED lights that can flash messages.

There are two programmable buttons that can be used to control games and it can even detect motion.

The boys have designed and created animations and used the inbuilt accelerometer to recognise gestures and create a rock, paper, scissors game.

Next week we are going to generate music.

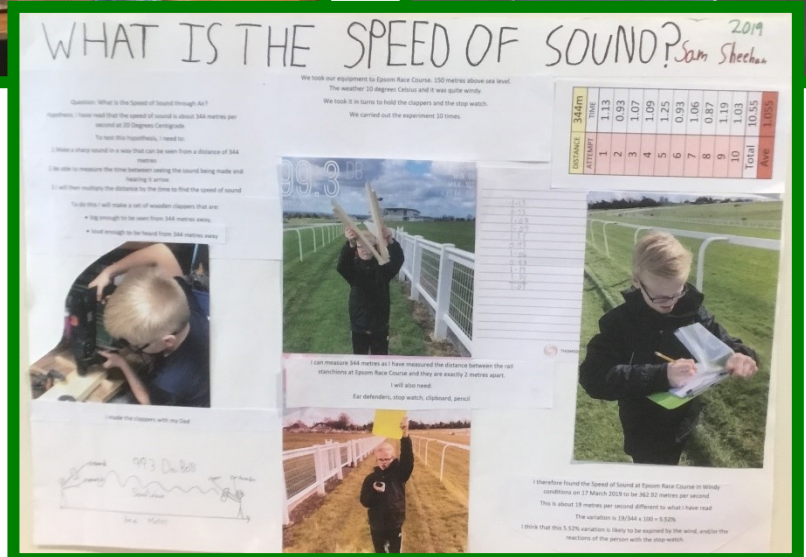
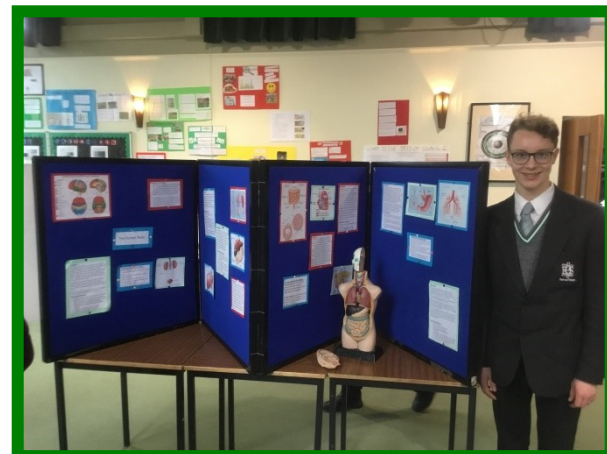
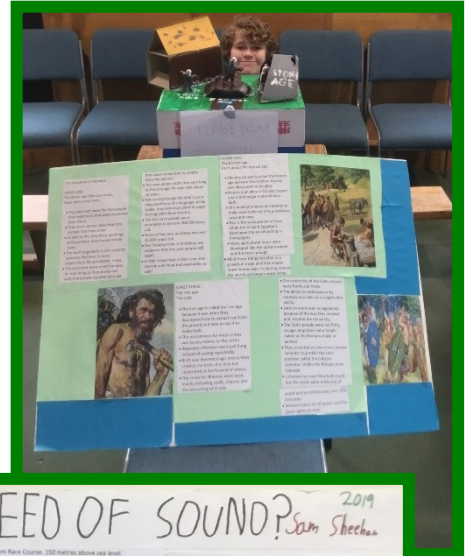
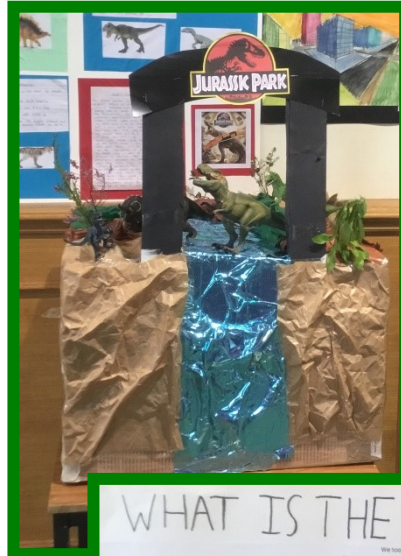
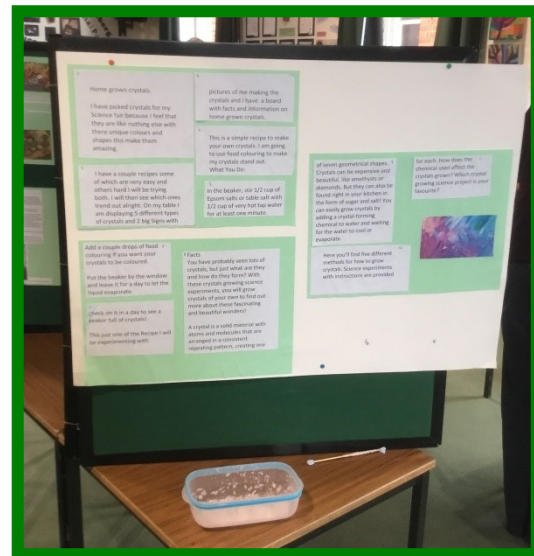
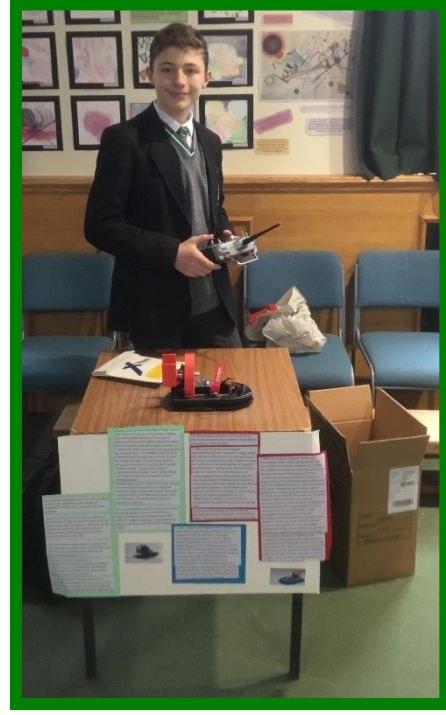
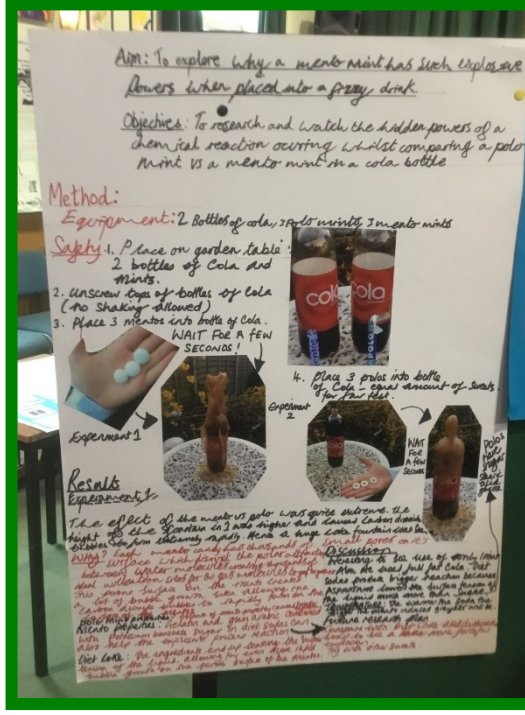
Mrs Webb



Science Fair

This term, the enrichment focus has been Science. The boys at Kingswood House have been working extremely hard over the last four weeks to produce amazing Science projects, posters, reports and models to display in the Science fair. Some of the exciting projects have included 3D printed car engines, working hover crafts and cars, a drinks machine, the human body made from everyday objects, a homemade park full of dinosaurs and many more!

Miss Black





Year 7 had a wonderful, yet busy, day out on Tuesday in London. As an integral part of their studies about medicine through time, in the morning they visited the old operating theatre. In the afternoon, they went on board HMS Belfast where they were able to compare more modern technology in the infirmary. A great day was had by all!

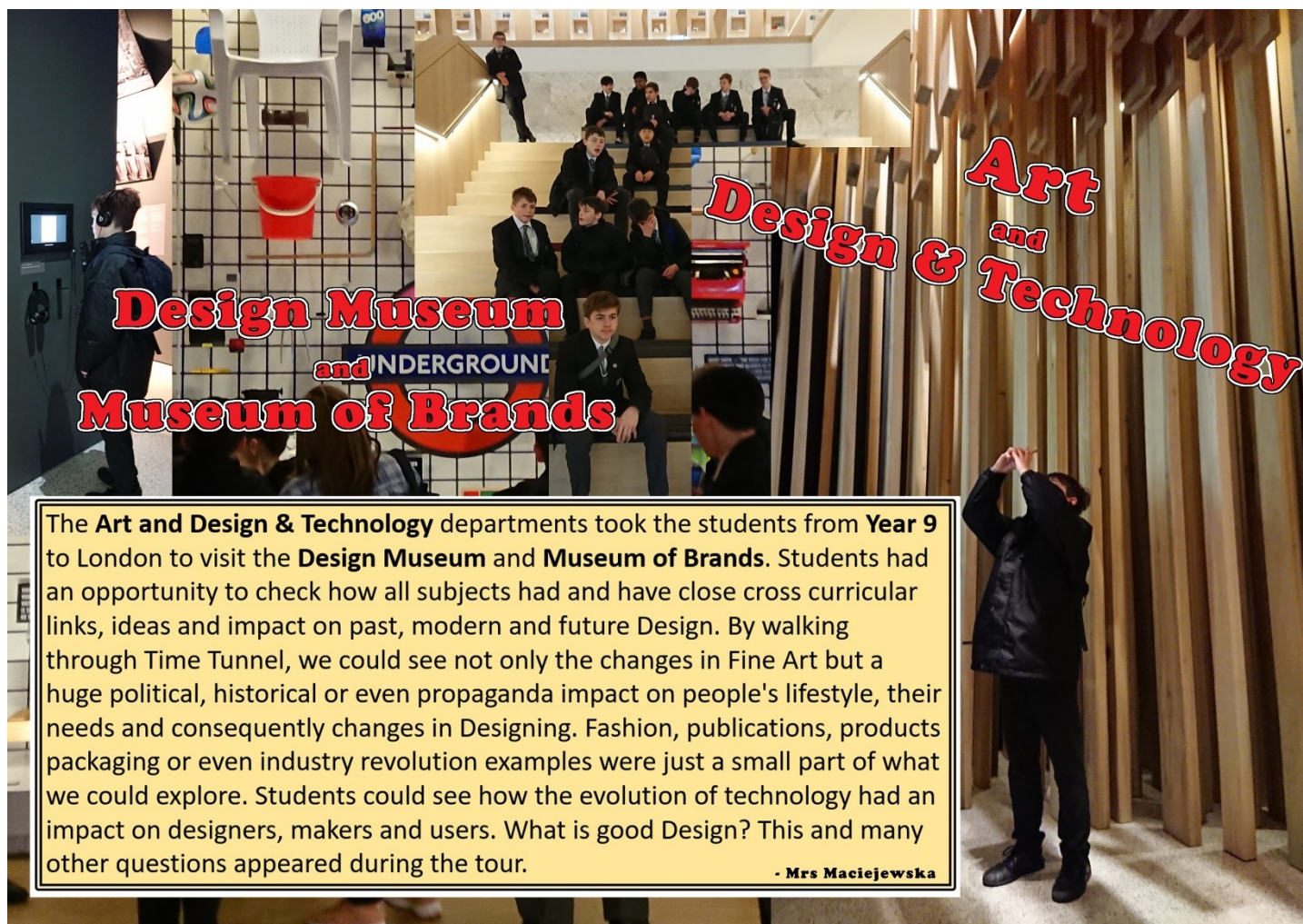
Mr Rudkin





This week, the Reception boys made rock cakes with Miss Hylands and Mrs Taylor. This was to continue with our space theme. The boys decorated their space-ships and went on a galactic adventure round the universe (playground). They collected some rock cake samples for further analysis. They may have found some chocolate chips instead of raisins. They certainly all had a lot of fun. **Mrs Marshell**





The Art and Design & Technology departments took the students from Year 9 to London to visit the **Design Museum** and **Museum of Brands**. Students had an opportunity to check how all subjects had and have close cross curricular links, ideas and impact on past, modern and future Design. By walking through Time Tunnel, we could see not only the changes in Fine Art but a huge political, historical or even propaganda impact on people's lifestyle, their needs and consequently changes in Designing. Fashion, publications, products packaging or even industry revolution examples were just a small part of what we could explore. Students could see how the evolution of technology had an impact on designers, makers and users. What is good Design? This and many other questions appeared during the tour.

- Mrs Maciejewska



We have been lucky to discover new monuments and memorials by celebrated British-Ghanaian architect, **Sir David Adjaye OBE**. An exhibition devoted to one of the most eminent architects, presented projects, models and visualisations samples complete in many backside information regarding artist's inspirations, links and projects history. **Gwangju, UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, Coretta Scott King and Martin Luther King JR. Memorial** are the samples of what type of projects designs and background story we could explore. Those extremely interesting and educational exhibitions surprised us with variety of extraordinary models and information.

- Mrs Maciejewska

Red Nose Day

From 5C based their recent assembly on comic relief. It was great to hear them deliver so confidently and even get some laughs with my (limited) comic material.

They followed up with a cake and sweet jar sale on Friday which was a roaring success. The boys in the class all contributed, as did some of the other boys within the school. A special thanks goes to Maria West, Claire McGill and Sarah Conner who did so much to help organise the event.

They raised approximately £300! A great effort!

Mr Clarke



Following on from Folu's terrific acting skills in Pandemonium - he then had two parts in the production of "A story of Me" at Epsom Playhouse. This show ran for four nights and by the sounds of it was a resounding success.

Well done, Folu!



Sports Report

Junior House Hockey

1st - Nelson

2nd - Drake

3rd - Wellington

4th - Marlborough



Boys played exceptionally well and all the games boasted very strong defences! With not many goals being scored in tight games, the boys still played with smiles on their faces!

Thank you to the parents who came to watch and support the boys.

KHS Rugby 7's Festival

On Wednesday, the school hosted the annual Kingswood House Sevens Festival at Priest Hill. The U11 and U13 teams took part and had a thoroughly enjoyable day. The U11 team started their festival with a narrow 1-0 victory vs Solefield, however, they were not able to build on this and ended up going down to a well-drilled Tower House and Micklefield side respectively. The last game of the festival saw the boys come up against local rivals Banstead Prep. Pumped up and eager to end on a high, they put their full efforts into the match and ended up winning 4-2 with Ruari Fitzpatrick scoring his first ever try for the school!

Mr White

The U13 competition was tightly contested and there was not a clear favourite! Our U13A showed some brilliant moves such as the 'chip and chase' from Rhys Battrick that connected perfectly with Sam Slaney and side to side passing that always kept the ball alive.

Defence is something you do not usually associate with rugby sevens but one turnover can change the flow and result of the game massively. Chris Hawksley and Josh Lunemann showed moments of defensive excellence with hard tackling and clean turnover ball in the rucks which resulted in two of our wins!

The U13B entered into the tournament at the very last minute and were dropped into a pool full of very tough opponents. They still managed to create a super impression by scoring some skilful tries, usually from the determination of Eddie Fisher and the pace of Ryan Lunemann.

It was a fantastic afternoon of running rugby and a wonderful showpiece for the school. Well done, boys!

Mr Rogers



Music Update

I warmly invite you all to the **Year 3 & 4 Teatime Concert** taking place on Tuesday 26th March - This concert has been organised to give our younger pupils a chance to show off their skills in a 'safe' and encouraging environment. There will be light refreshments served from 3.45pm and we will start at 4.00pm.

Secondly, Mr Bradfield has kindly offered to run a Ukulele Club for boys in Years 8, 9 and 10. The signup sheet is on the school website. Should this club provide successful, we will look to extend it further down the years.

Lastly, preparations for the **House Singing competition** are in full flow, with this year's theme being **Journeys**. This competition will be hosted at the church during our end of term assembly. I look forward to some lusty singing!

Mr Swift



Piece of the week By Max Mitchell-Nessbert 8T

The Doctor Who Theme by Delia Derbyshire

Born in 1932, Delia Derbyshire earned 2 degrees. One in Mathematics and one in Music. In 1960, Delia then joined the BBC Radiophonic Workshop as a 'trainee assistant studio manager'. She also worked for a magazine called, 'Record Reviews' where critics reviewed classical recordings. Of course, her true rise to fame came by composing the theme to the longest running sci-fi show, Doctor Who. This 3-minute piece, co-written by Ron Grainer, took Delia months to do! Bear in mind the limitations of technology in the early 1960s.

I believe she was absolutely inspirational and an important aspect in the evolution of electronic music.

Link to Theme: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75V4CIJZME4>



Maths Family Fun Puzzle

The top five for this week:

1. Johns 11

2 Lee 2018

3 Lunemanns

4 Mozzzy Mostyn

5 Arulchandran Family

Please email your answers to g.lindley@kingswoodhouse.org

Linear Sequence

Calculate the next fraction in the sequence. (It is linear!)

$$1\frac{1}{5} \quad 1\frac{1}{2} \quad 1\frac{7}{11} \quad 1\frac{5}{7}$$

Hint: these have been cancelled down to their simplest form!

Bonus question: What comes next in this non linear sequence?

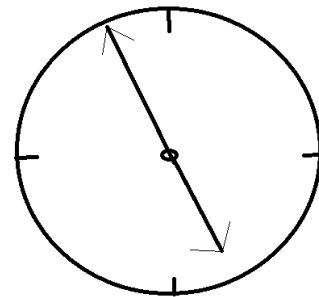
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Solution

Week 7- Late

The bus comes at 7:15am.

Danny was in his bahroom. Looking in the mirror he could see the clock. He knew it was 15 minutes slow. but the clock showed...



how late was Danny already?

5 Minutes



Boys in 6C have been working hard over the past three weeks on their Science enrichment investigations. Today, the boys all had a chance to share with the class what experiment they carried out, their findings and a conclusion. We had a big range of projects from how water freezes, how to keep fresh flowers, coke and mentos and which material keeps hot chocolate hot, to name but a few. It was a wonderful afternoon and I was proud to see the boys so enthusiastic about their work and they showed super teamwork.

Mrs Celantano

COMMENDATIONS

Harrison Wallis	Zachary Fitzgibbon	Michael Sargious
Pete Duncan	Barnaby Hill x3	Joseph Seager
Gabriel Taylor	Luca Staples-Sheasby	Conor Towers
Paul Barrow x4	Arun Arulchandrun	Frankie Larter
Max Lopex	Elliot Nicolau	Dylan Newman
Hadi Yousaf x2	Kobi Wood	Edward Collins
Enzo Reed	Jeremy Blachman	

Lego Request

We are urgently looking for donations of Lego. If you have any spare Lego, we would be grateful if you could drop it off into the Office. Thank you!



KHA REMINDERS

Mothers' Day Shop - Monday 25th March

This will be hosted in the morning & lunch break in the library and all gifts cost £3. Please send your child to school with £3 to spend on a special lady in their lives whom they may wish to purchase a gift for. All presents will be wrapped.



CLUBS

I am delighted to share some exciting news about our Clubs programme!

During the course of this term, we have added more internal clubs: Warhammer, Paper Aeroplane Club, Top Trumps Club, 144 Times Tables Club and Wednesday Wander - these will continue in the Summer term.

We have also added the following clubs for the Summer Term.

Rock Band

An invitation only band for Years 7 to 11 where boys will have the chance to discover their inner rock star!

Instrumental Ensemble

An invitation only music ensemble for boys in Years 3 to 11 with the opportunity to play a range of instrumental pieces.

Ukulele Club

Ukulele Club will be available to boys in Years 8-10. The ukulele is a fun, portable instrument which is quick to learn and is making a big comeback! Students should bring their own ukulele.

Daley Thompson's Breakfast Active Club

Daley Thompson's Breakfast Active Club will offer the chance for boys to take part in a fun, athletics focused activities before school.

Josh Evans Football

This club is available to Years 3 to 6. Josh Evans has been coaching soccer for over ten years. Securing his FA Level 1 coaching badge at 15 he became Chelsea's youngest professional coach and since then has worked for both Crystal Palace and AFC Wimbledon, and internationally.

Simon Pethybridge Tennis Coaching Breakfast Club

Tennis coaching will be provided by Simon Pethybridge, a Level 3 LTA Licensed Coach. Boys will learn the basics of stroke development and movement through structured drills. For more experienced players, the focus will be on specific areas requiring improvement.

Tween the Lines Novel Reading

Tween the Lines offers novel reading courses, with the aim of inspiring children to love reading. Through drama, role play, discussion and games, novels are brought to life for young readers. All the novels are age appropriate and have been chosen because they are gripping and extremely well written.

Lego Club

Sadly, after many years of running our Lego Club, Mrs Bowater and Mrs Anderson have decided to step down; we would like to thank them for their hard work and for giving so many of our boys the chance to enjoy creating and building with Lego.

Full details of these new clubs, along with booking forms and payment details are available on the Extra Curricular Clubs area of our website in Parent Information.

The Club Leaders will be happy to answer any queries you may have and their contact details are also available on the website. We anticipate lots of interest and bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis so I would encourage you to secure a place for your son as soon as possible!

Details of our existing clubs are also available on the website and the booking details have been updated for the Summer.

Mrs Lambert

MORNING AND AFTERNOON DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Please can we kindly bring to your attention the need for parents and carers to drive and park with due consideration to our neighbours. Over the past couple of weeks in particular we have had several complaints from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate and dangerous parking along with verbal abuse from one parent.

If we can remind you of the following:

In The Morning

If you drop at the front of the school, please ensure you move all the way round the semi circle **do not stop in front of the gate**, as this leads to the main road being blocked. Please drop your child as quickly as possible and then move on to keep the traffic flowing.

At the back of the school you may pull into the staff car park, but again please keep moving following the one way signs and give priority to staff who are trying to park.

In The Afternoon

Please do not park outside the front of the school as we need the space for our minibuses and taxis.

There is an unofficial one way system in place at the back gate travelling down West Hill Avenue towards Manor Green Road. Alternatively, we ask you to park considerately and walk to collect your child.

We do appreciate that parking is tricky for everyone in the community, particularly since the council have added more parking restrictions.

Thank you in advance for your help.



DIARY DATES 25TH MARCH 2019

Mon.	25	0745	SLT Meeting
Tues.	26	1100 1230 1500 1545 1610	Year 3 Swimming at Epsom College Year 10 Headmaster's Lunch U14A v Box Hill (H) U15/16A v Box Hill (A) Staff Meeting
Wed.	27	0845 0900-1600 1400	6C Assembly Year 9 Trip to Dungeness Power Station Years 7 and 8 House Hockey
Thurs.	28	1100	Staff Briefing KHA Sporting Dinner
Fri.	29	0845 1000 1230	House General Knowledge Competition Reception, Years 1 and 2 Easter Egg Hunt Assembly and House Singing Competition at Christ Church TERM ENDS PROMPTLY - NO PREP OR LATE CLUB

LOST PROPERTY:

If any item are found, please return to owner or contact Mr Rogers: d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org
FOUND pairs of glasses, red pair, tortoise shell and dark blue.

Ebbisham Sports Club
 BADMINTON TENNIS
 SQUASH & RACKETBALL

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 13 APRIL 2019
10am – 5pm

EXCITING ACTION-PACKED DAY FOR EVERYONE
 for Members, friends, family & non-Members too -
 all ages & abilities!

- BADMINTON, SQUASH, RACKETBALL, TENNIS, TOUCH TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS, PICKLEBALL & more - free TASTERS, free COACHING sessions & FUN COMPETITIONS
- CLUB CHARITY RAFFLE & 'HUMAN FRUIT MACHINE' - in aid of our Club Charity for 2019, Age Concern Epsom & Ewell
- BBQ MENU - food available, plus drinks & snacks from the Bar
- Programme of activities will be available on our website nearer the time
- Plus Special Open Day offer on memberships for those who join on the day!

FREE ENTRY – NO NEED TO BOOK!

For more information, contact Ebbisham Sports Club Office admin@ebbisham.com
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Our British Values

Democracy
 Share ideas, value questions, make decisions together, and contribute ideas.

Rule of law
 House rules, set clear boundaries and distinguish right from wrong.

Individual liberty
 Develop awareness and positive sense of self, have confidence in own abilities and take on responsibility.

Mutual respect
 Inclusivity and tolerance, learning about and valuing differences, sharing, respecting others and challenging stereotypes.



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