

KINGSWOOD NEWS



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Dear Parents

Greetings from Jersey!

After narrowly beating the arrival of Storm Gareth upon our departure from the mainland, I am pleased to report that the boys managed to partake in the traditional fare of beach rugby yesterday morning, in the beautiful surrounds of St Brélade's Bay, before competing in the football tournament in the afternoon. Today has seen a hotly contested bowling competition (well done to Hal F who was the champion, narrowly ahead of Joseph O) and another three teams playing in the hockey tournament at Fort Regent. There is also a lot of excitement building ahead of the disco on Friday night!

It is great to see a strong bond of camaraderie unfolding amongst the boys, as well as a genuine sense of our KHS identity and values, in unfamiliar surroundings away from the comforts of home and the routine of school. A full report will follow in next week's edition upon our return.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

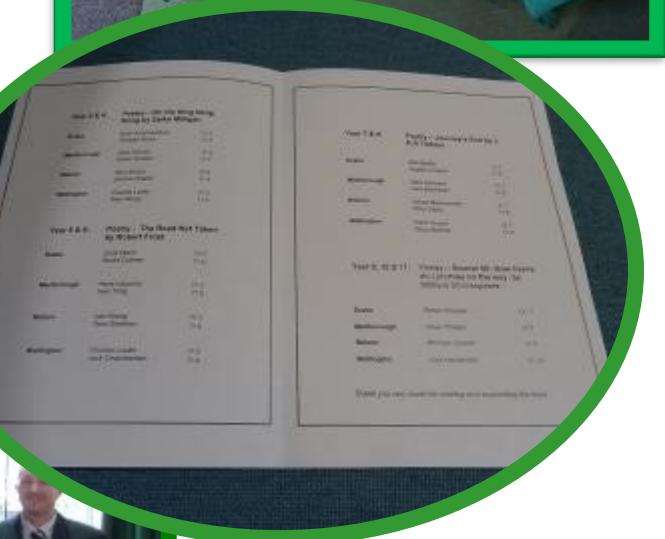
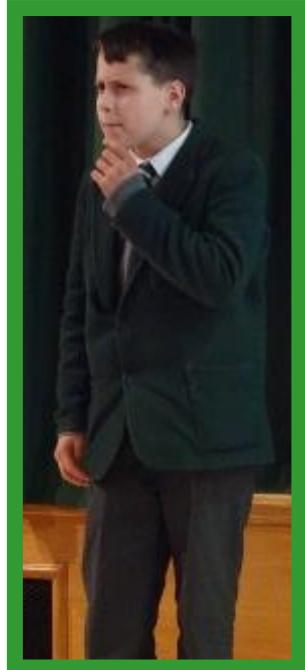
This year the theme for the Public Speaking Competition was poetry relating to 'Journeys'.

This was a whole school event and all the boys participated by reciting their poem to Heads of House. The final took place on Friday 8th March and our guest judge was Dr Neil Williams from Kingston University. The boys were judged on their expression, tone, rhythm, pace, volume and diction.

All the boys who took part in the final had worked very hard on the given poem and the standard was very high. Dr Williams was very impressed and gave the boys feedback on their efforts.

Well done to all the boys

Miss Forbes



The Winners

Year 3 & 4 – Samuel Atkins
Year 5 & 6 – Harry Leyshon
Year 7 & 8 – Jack Beckman
Year 9, 10 and 11 – Michael Cleaver



8T Assembly

8T's class assembly took place last week on Ash Wednesday. They were not all entirely sure what that meant, so they all found out a bit about more about Lent and put their findings together in their own words. The idea of giving up something bad or taking up something good for a 6-week period tied in perfectly with this term's value of **Integrity**, of which one interpretation could be, "Doing the right thing".

So, although not all the boys observe Lent, they each agreed to make themselves a promise, which ranged from giving up avocados to helping mum with the laundry!

They then proceeded to act out a short, modern version of the story of Lent (written by Cooper-Gibbs Productions!), in which the devil appeared in 3 different forms – "Temp", "Tay" and "Shun", or.... Temptation. Get it? Each character tried to entice the 12-year-old Jesus (or Max) to do the wrong thing. "Temp" tried to encourage him to smoke a giant cigarette that would be, "Good for his health", "Tay" tried to draw him into graffiti, and "Shun" tempted him with free Wifi..... But Jesus (Max) was having none of it and refused all 3 temptations, concluding that, in any case, God already gives him 4G!

"It was really very funny, yet carried a serious message, and the best bit was that I had very little input, other than writing the introduction and the prayer. Well done 8T!"

Madame Taylor





Year 1, Year 2 and Reception visited the Discovery Centre in Bracknell. As you can see the boys had a lot of fun exploring all the activities in the centre. They went to a light and sound workshop, where they learnt how sound and light travelled. They all had lots of fun. **Mrs Marskell**





GTI and Maths - UKMT Team Maths Challenge

The Team Maths Challenge is a National competition run by the UK Mathematics Trust which encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The event also required the boys to work interdependently and called upon their communication and decision making skills.

There were 34 schools from the South East and London who competed at this year's event. Nonsuch, Wallington Grammar, Whitgift School and Trinity School, to name a few, were some of

the strong competitors at this year's Team Maths Challenge.

The competition was made up of four rounds; it kicked off with the Team Challenge, which comprised of 10 questions. This round tested the pupil's ability to work interdependently and called upon their decision-making, fluency and reasoning skills. The next round was the Cross Number which proved the most challenging: the teams were split into pairs with each pair solving either the across or down clues and then committing to a final answer; with no communication allowed between each pair! The penultimate round was the Shuttle round; the only way to move onto the next question was to ensure a correct loop of answers. The final round of the event was the relay round which saw the teams split into pairs again and seated on opposite sides of the Hall. This round was challenging, entertaining and enjoyable as pupils employed a very kinaesthetic approach to solving the questions!

Well done to Jack Leonard, Alex Homewood, Toby Reed and Guy Newton who represented team KHS at the 2019 Regional Final! You boys who were a real credit to the school and displayed some fantastic mathematical ability and teamwork at the event.

Mr Sukhdeo

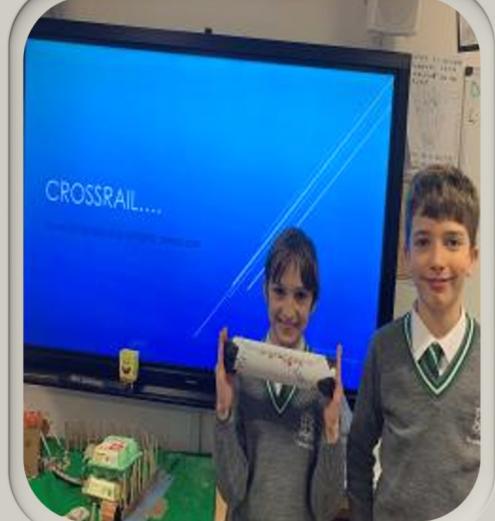
GTI and Maths - Intermediate Maths Challenge

Intermediate Maths Challenge Success!

I would like to commend Tom Gibson and Jack Leonard for their achievement in the Intermediate Maths Challenge which took place earlier this month. Both boys scored the highest in their Year with some impressive results. Special mention to Tom who scored the **Best in School** along with a **Bronze** award!

Mr Sukhdeo



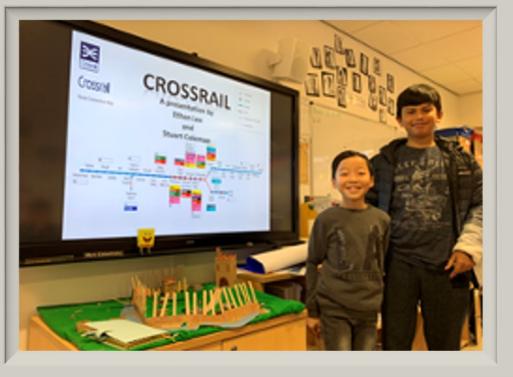


Crossrail

6L and 6C boys have really impressed me this week with the presentations of their Geography projects on CrossRail.

There was a wide variety of projects, including videoed interviews, models of the train, fantastic posters and even a model of a tunnel boring machine! Lots of commendations have been awarded and the boys should feel very proud of their efforts.

Mrs Celentano





Year 4 studied the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. The boys created their own version of the book and then showed them and read them to Years 1 and 2. Years 1 and 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit from 4S and Kingsley this morning! Great work boys!

Miss Smith



New Music Studio

Mr Swift has finally finished the work on the new music studio. This gives the boys a chance to create their own music, particularly those hoping to choose GCSE Music!

The first boys have been in the studio over the past week. They have been creating incredible raps, pop songs and YouTube videos.

Keep it rockin'!

Mr Swift



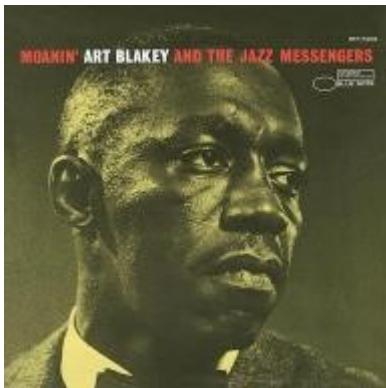
Song of the week By Owain Fisher, 8S

Moanin' by Art Blakey

This is an easy introduction to the Jazz world for those who have never listened to Jazz before. It's a brilliant score, I particularly like the 'swing feel'.

The brass section added a lovely warm feeling but I personally like the fact that it's a lead piano piece! I am currently learning to play this and will hopefully get chance to perform it soon.

Check it out!



Maths Family Fun Puzzle

The top 5 for this week

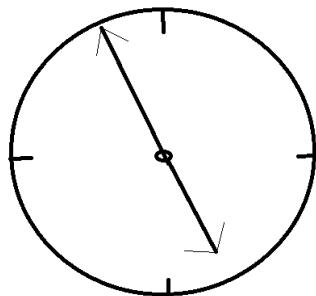
- 1. Johns11**
- 2. Lunemanns**
- 3. Lee2018**
- 4. Mozzy Mostyn**
- 5. Arulchandran Family**

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

Week 7- Late

The bus comes at 7:15am.

Danny was in his bathroom. 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?

Week 6 solution

The Dog ate it....

Harry didn't have his homework AGAIN but this time he had an excuse.

"The dog ate it, Sir!" he said handing over a small chewed up piece of paper and five numbers which were unreadable.

"I remember that the range was 9, the mode and median were 12 and the mean was 11."

Use Harry's information to find the data he used

5 12 12 12 14
Just one possible
solution.



During our maths lesson the boys are learning about 3D shapes. We played a feely game. I put a 3D shape into the bag and the boys took turns to feel different shapes and then had to guess what the shape was. They were really good at guessing the name of the shapes. Well done.

Mrs Marskell



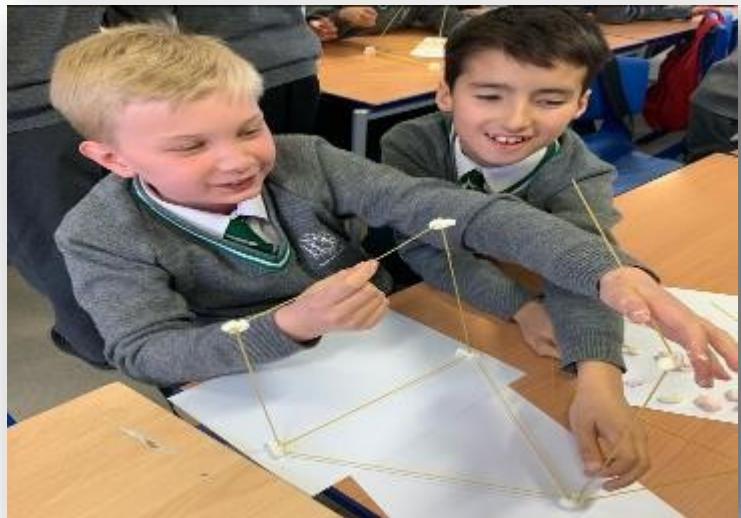
This week in science we have been continuing with our topic 'space'. The boys made an alien out of stickle bricks and then paint an alien. What fabulous aliens the boys have made. **Well Done Reception.**
Mrs Marskell

Lower Prep took part in a sponsored Readathon for Book Week!
Everyone in Lower Prep read all week for homework and raised
a total of £570.69 for Great Ormond Street Hospital!
What an amazing achievement and thank you to all the boys who
worked so hard on reading for the whole week!
Thank you to all who sponsored the boys!" **Mrs Henery**

Silly Science Week

6C started off 'Silly Science week', as part of the Science enrichment, with the spaghetti and marshmallow challenge.

The aim was to build the strongest and tallest tower using only raw spaghetti and marshmallows. The boys studied inspirational images, such as 'The Eiffel tower' and in their teams, decided on their plans.



Things got a bit sticky but the boys certainly had fun!

Well done to the winners, James and Oscar!

Mrs Celentano



On Thursday 14th March, Year 6 boys went to the Grandstand for the Epsom & Ewell and Mole Valley Junior Citizen safety event.

The boys were split into groups and had 15 minute sessions led by a variety of people such as the police, fire brigade and school nurses. The aim of the morning was to provide the boys with the skills and knowledge they may need to stay safe as they grow up. They boys learnt invaluable lessons and will be developing their knowledge back in the classroom.

The boys engaged well during their sessions and asked interesting questions. **Mrs Celentano**



SPORTS REPORT

Middle House Hockey

Firstly thank you to the parents for coming along to watch the boys on a very windy day!

Despite the wind, we had a wonderful spectacle on the school Astro and Playground displaying all the boys' considerable Hockey talent. The house matches are always a great way to end a season of sport especially when it is a short season like hockey! Well done to the Year 5 and 6 boys.

The results

Nelson

Drake

Wellington

Marlborough

U13 vs Danes Hill

1-1 (D)

Man of The Match- Jestico Seemampillai

Goal Scorers- Theo Spick

Notable Performance - Debutants Edward Bolton, Caden Courtney, Ismail Muhammad, Theo Spick ,Ewan Walker ,Enan Ghafoor Abdul, Jestico Seemampillai, Will Hamilton, Ali Al-Rubaie, Aron Janda-Kettinger, Peter Lewis and Folu Ayeni

Meanwhile members of our sports team staff were enjoying themselves on the Jersey tour!



COMMENDATIONS

Ethan Clarke	Lauti Yasnouski	Rex Treadwell x2	Adam Gratton
James Miller	Michael Sargious	Derin Ucer x3	Josh Draper
Jeremy Blachman	Dylan Newman x2	Harry Peters	Reuben Tomb
Barney Williams	Daniel Giles x2	Henry Ruscoe x3	Alex Wang
Arlo Saywell	Joseph Offen	George Dyson x2	Izyan Siddiqui
Luke Leahy	Ben Holmes	Jack Wrigley x2	Samuel Atkins
Byron Miller x2	Harrison Wallis	Will Moffatt x2	Byron Miller
Ben Huang	Ciaran Pantlin x2	Luis Lochhead x2	Theo Moffatt
Ben Schumacher	Thomas Adams x3	Hussain Bana	Jackson Worth
Max Kenna	Nathaniel John	Arun Arulchandran	Zac Willians
Benji Adams x2	Edward Bishop	Fraser Blyth	Jack Harvey
George Pritchard	Ben Scudamore	Samuel Atkins	Jamil Hashemi
Zayn Jawed x2	Ryan Lochhead	Theo Burn	Ben Huang
Barnaby Atkins	Frankie Larter	Harrison Wallis x2	Maye Bajah x2
Cameron Allenby x2	Ebrahim Bana x2	James Wang x2	Luke Leahy
Frankie Wintle	Henry Wickham x3	Ethan Clarke x2	Cameron Edwards
Torin Arumeni-Ikhide	Aron Janda-Kettinger	Tobais Van Heyningen	

Last Thursday Year 9 parents and boys took part in an informative evening in preparation for choosing their GCSE subjects. There were short presentations by Heads of Departments on their subject and an opportunity for further discussion. A very successful evening!

Mr Rudkin



KHA REMINDERS

Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Dining Room next Monday 18th from 1530-1630

Mothers Day Shop Monday

25th March

Morning and lunch break in the Library all gifts are £3, please send your child to school with £3 for each special lady in their lives they wish to purchase a gift for. Gifts come fully wrapped.



CHEAM CRICKET CLUB OPEN MORNING

Sunday 14th April 2019, 10.00am - 1.00pm
Peaches Close Station Way Cheam Surrey SM2 7BJ

REGISTER YOUR PLACE NOW ON CHEAMCRICKETCLUB.COM

Cheam Cricket Club invites all budding young cricketers, girls and boys, aged 6 upwards school year 2 to school year 11 to our Open Morning. All abilities welcome.
No formal cricket attire required, just trainers and tracksuits.

School Years 1 to 4 training session from 10.00 until 11.00
School Years 5 to 8 training session from 11.00 until 12.00
School Years 9 to 11 training session from 12.00 until 1.00

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE OPEN MORNING?

- Free taster training session
- Meet our ECB qualified coaches
- Meet our management team
- Tour Cheam CC facilities
- BBQ, face painting and refreshments
- 2019 season membership registration

Cheam CC is an ECB All Stars Cricket Centre. All Stars Cricket provides boys and girls from 5-8 years old with 8 week introduction to cricket. Find out more on our website.

For further information please email or call. colts@cheamcricketclub.com
Junior Cricket: Mark Pennock - **07875 886292**



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DIARY DATES MARCH 2019

Mon.	18	0745 1530 1500-1700	SLT Meeting U15/16A v The Hall (H) Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Dining Room
Tues.	19	0900-1600 1100 1500	Year 7 Trip to the Old Operating Theatre and HMS Belfast Year 3 Swimming at Epsom College U14A v The Hall (H)
Wed.	20	0845 pm	8S Assembly KHS U11 and U13 Rugby Sevens Tournament
Thurs.	21	0900-1600 1100 1400 1545-1900 1800-2000 1830	Years 10 and 11 GCSE History Trip to Kenilworth Castle Staff Briefing Lower Prep House Hockey Lower Prep Parents' Evening in Classrooms Study Centre Parents' Evening in the Study Centre Senior Lecture "The History of Horse Racing and the Jockey Club" in Langlands Hall
Fri.	22	0900-1530 1000 1400	Year 4 Trip to Painshill Park (Greek Myths and Den Building) Onatti French Theatre for Years 5 and 6 Onatti French Theatre for Years 7-10
Sat	23	1600	Year 9 D of E Bronze Practice Expedition returns

LOST PROPERTY:

If any item are found, please return to owner or
Contact Mr Rogers: d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org

LOST

Pair of black school shoes—Jeremy Blachman

White Polo shirt—named Eddie Monk

FOUND

If anyone in the school community is related to Stella Bransome we have found something that belongs to her, please contact the School Office. Thank you.

Pair of glasses with a red edge.

Black umbrella



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