

# KINGSWOOD NEWS



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## Dear Parents

Last week, Mr Mitchell and I enjoyed a day at the Brighton College Festival of Education. It was an interesting event and reassuring to hear the concept of a values-based model of education being lauded on a national level. Here at school, another busy week has flown past and our boys across various year groups have relished trips to Bough Beach, The Wetland Centre and Hever Castle, to name just a few.

On Tuesday, Mr Swift hosted a superb House Music competition and I know he was greatly impressed by the array of talent on display and appreciative of those parents who gave up their time to attend.

The school looked splendid for its Open Morning on Thursday and I look forward to welcoming many more visiting families across the threshold tomorrow – our boys are always wonderful ambassadors.

Finally, you are warmly invited to attend the parent seminars on Monday and Wednesday evening next week in support of our Well-Being Week - I hope to see many of you there.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



Never a dull moment @ KHS!





*Talent...and teeth!*

We were left in no doubt as to the message on Ivan's super poster - created as a part of his learning in the current Science topic, 'Healthy Living' .

He drew a fabulous self-portrait which illustrated his top tips for looking after your teeth, including careful brushing twice a day!

Well done and thank you for your efforts.

Mrs Celentano.

### COMMENDATIONS

Ben Huang

Cameron Edwards

Sam Atkins

Edward Bishop

Jamil Hashemi

Joseph Huang

Byron Miller

Max Kenna

Zac Willans

George Prichard

Frankie Larter

James Carr

Matthew Bartlett

Jestico Seemampillai

Ryan Lunemann

Arun Arulchandran

Max Mitchell-Nessbett (2)

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LIKE WHAT YOU  
ARE DOING,  
KEEP UP THE  
GOOD WORK**

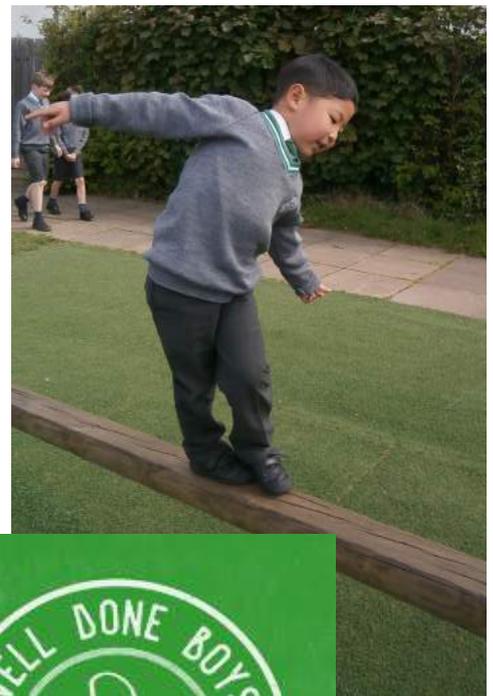
*2D or 3D can you tell?*

This week in Reception Maths, the boys are learning about 2D & 3D shapes.

Each child was given either a 2D or 3D shape to find in the class room. All the boys had a good look round the classroom to find the shapes; a challenging task to recognise the shape in a familiar object! After much **endeavour**, they located some interesting examples and did really well.



More great feats of **endeavour** from our Reception class as they tackled the Adventure Trail! Application, effort, resolve, bravery and maturity were in great evidence from the boys as they encouraged each other and took turns safely.

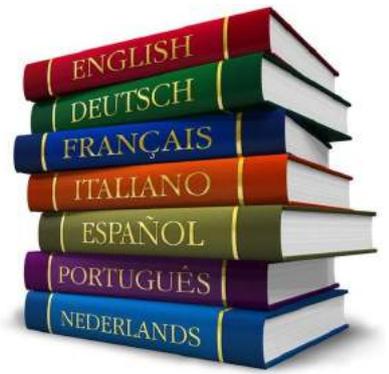


Wishing Sally Witts, our Bursar, the Chair of Governors' wife Janet Shipley and Jane Chandler, all the very best—and fine, dry weather—as they take on the **Moon Walk challenge** on Saturday 11 May to raise money for breast cancer. The link to the website is <https://walkthewalk.org/> Any donations can be kindly passed to Karen in the Office.



# Fun facts about the Spanish language

Our term of language enrichment continues in school... have you learnt anything new yet?  
Take a look at these following facts about the Spanish language.



Spanish is the **SECOND** most popular language to be spoken around the world..*can you guess the **FIRST** and **THIRD** most popular languages?!*

21 countries in the world have Spanish as their official language; there are **414 MILLION** Spanish speakers world-wide!



The Spanish language is influenced by Arabic...



Spain is the only country to use **inverted** exclamation and question marks at **beginning** of a sentence (as well as usual punctuation at the end)!



## LUNCH MENU w/c 13 May 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Bacon & tomato sauce	Fresh fruit	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Fresh fruit salad	Roast pork, roast potatoes and cabbage	Fresh fruit and cookies	Beef & Onion pie with carrots	Fresh fruit and choc ice	Fish fingers 'smiley faces' baked beans	Fresh fruit
Penne pasta	yoghurt	Noodles							Flapjack

**Homemade Vegetable Soup** is available daily; varieties include Mushroom, Tomato, Parsnip and Cauliflower. A selection of **fresh fruit** is also available every day. In addition to the menu items detailed above, we always offer a vegetarian main meal option.

We have a daily choice of fillings for **jacket potatoes** and wholemeal or white **baguettes**; including a vegetarian option. Ham, cheddar cheese and baked beans are available every day, with both tuna mayonnaise and coronation chicken offered on occasion. Our **Salad Bar** has a wide selection of ingredients including green salad leaves, tomatoes, beetroot, sweetcorn and coleslaw. Additionally there may be Italian Sun Dried Tomato and Mozzarella salad, a Greek Salad with Olives and other seasonal specialities.

Break time snacks of ham or cheese sandwiches, fruit or vegetables should only be brought in to school in named, reusable containers. A reminder that **no nuts or sesame seeds in any product**, including bread, should be brought to school. **No plastic wrapped items, please.**



### More sporting endeavour.

This time from our very own Mr White, PE Department, who was part of the winning Sutton & Epsom RFC team playing in the Surrey Cup Final. They beat Esher Abbots 10-5 with a try in the last minute!

#nevergiveup



Congratulations to Alec Newton in Year 6 who was awarded 'Best Rucker' and 'Player of the Year' at the Weybridge Vandals tournament. We all delighted in sharing his news and seeing his trophies.





This week Reception, Year 1 and 2 visited Hever Castle. Despite the pouring rain on our way to the castle, once we were inside, the interesting tour of rooms and artefacts held our attention; Rona was our guide and was very informative. Hever Castle was the childhood home of Anne Boleyn and when she was older and King Henry VIII visited the castle, he had a special room with his own key that no one else had access to!

We also learnt how the birth date of girls born into the family was never recorded so they never knew when their birthday was. Our boys had a great day out exploring and learning outside the classroom; they enjoyed a lovely lunch and even had time to get active in the amazing play area.



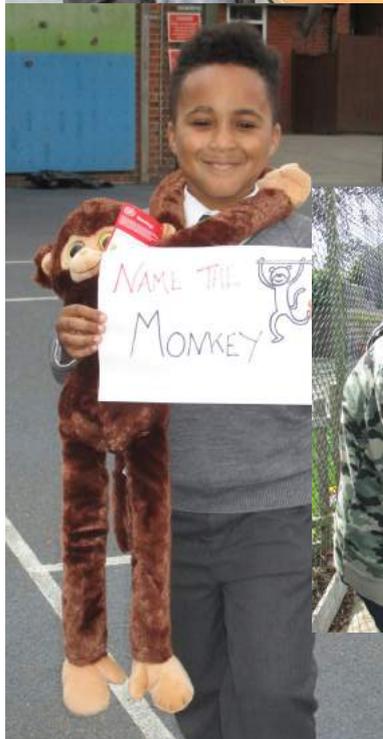
Boys across the school are enjoying our new Tennis Club run by professional coach, Simon Pethybridge, on a Thursday before school. They are learning key skills and also playing fun games to improve their ball skills.

Last week's Player of the Week was Edward C. in 5C—well done! With the Wimbledon Championships just

around the corner, we may have some budding future stars at Kingswood House!

If your son is interested in joining Tennis Club, all the details are in the Parents Information area of our website under extra Curricular Clubs.





## WELLINGTON HOUSE DAY

Our Wellington family had a fantastic afternoon of fund raising last Friday; there were a wide range of inventive and exciting stalls from delicious fruit kebabs to naming a cuddly monkey—the Wellington staff were all so impressed with how much effort the boys put into their House Day.

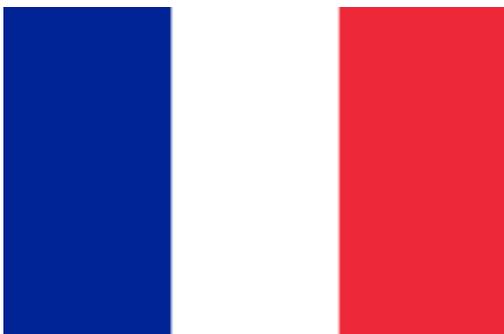
The boys raised a creditable £493 and the money will go to the very worthy **Children in Need** charity.

# Well done!

## Language Enrichment in Lower Prep



Reception, Year 1 and 2 enjoyed their language learning this week with a super French Enrichment afternoon. Mrs Henery introduced French culture to the boys through a power point, and afterwards they came and sat together to share and sample some French food. A range of different cheeses were sniffed and tried on a slice of baguette, although the chocolate brioche and madeleines were more popular! A game of boules rounded off the afternoon and everyone agreed a great deal of fun was had by all appreciating the French culture.





# House Music Competition!



# '15 Minutes with...' Miss Hylands

- Favourite car – *Mint green 1991 Nissan Figaro.*
- Favourite place – *Dublin, I love going to Ireland.; definitely my favourite place to go.*
- Favourite food – *McDonalds Double Cheeseburger—but without the pickles....and the sauce!*
- Favourite band or singer – *I don't think I could narrow it down to one! So it would have to be either Mumford and Sons or Foo Fighters. Have seen both in concert several times and at festivals, really great bands to watch live!*
- Favourite film – *Peter Pan!*
- Favourite smell – *'Chance' perfume by Chanel.*
- Favourite sport / team or player – *I love football, and went to many matches with my dad when I was younger to watch Crystal Palace play. My favourite player has to be Clinton Morrison.*
- Who is your idol? – *Freddy Mercury. As long as I can remember I have always been in awe of his musical talents!*
- What were you like at school? – *I was the tiniest person in my year the whole way through secondary school! I was so small I could manage to fit myself into a locker! Miss McSweeney can vouch for this as she was in the same year as me!*
- What is an interesting fact about yourself? – *I took part in a charity skydive (at 13,500ft) for The Princess Alice Hospice and raised over £5,000!*



...and 12 choices 'either / or'...

**Dog / Cat**

**Big party / Small gathering**

**Netflix / YouTube**

**Football / Rugby**

**Text / Phonecall**

**Driver / Passenger**

**Twitter / Facebook**

**High-tech / Low key**

**Swimming / Sunbathing**

**Pen / Pencil**

**Film / Book**

**City / Countryside**



Let's celebrate!

Summer Ball 15th June



PIC COLLAGE

The KHA would like to warmly invite all parents to the Summer Ball @ the Queen's Stand, Epsom Racecourse on Saturday 15th.June.

Tickets available from the office.

We are delighted to share with you the news that our wonderful Jane Chandler and her kitchen 'dream team' have been awarded the sought after 'FIVE STAR HYGIENE RATING' for storage, handling, preparation and serving of food. Well done, it is deserving to see your passion and professionalism recognised independently of the school.

<https://www.food.gov.uk/safety-hygiene/food-hygiene-rating-scheme>



This scheme is operated in partnership with your local authority

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



VERY GOOD



## Family Fun Puzzle...

*Thinking caps on, brains into gear!*

Use the numbers 2, 4, 6, 8 to make 25.  
You can use all four mathematical operations.  
You must use all the numbers but **only once!**

Email your answers to:  
[g.lindley@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:g.lindley@kingswoodhouse.org) with subject  
'Family Fun Puzzle'.

Remember to include your team name!



*Oh we do like to be beside the seaside... especially when debating serious educational matters!*

Mr Murphy and Mr Mitchell bought their return train tickets and hopped down to Brighton to attend the eminent Education Conference held at Brighton College.

The event delivered some stimulating and enthralling discussions that ensures Kingswood House School remains abreast of what is driving educational policy and thinking from government level down.

They enjoyed meeting with other Heads and listened to key note speeches from, amongst others, Lord Agnew—Minister responsible for independent and free schools.



## DIARY DATES MAY 2019; week 2

Mon.	13 May		<b>WELL-BEING WEEK</b> GCSE exams ongoing... <b>Year 9 Making of Modern Britain trip away Sunday-Friday #MOMB19</b> Reception to Year 11 Safeguarding Workshops SLT Meeting David Blake—Safeguarding Talk for Parents & Staff
		All day 0745 1800	
Tues.	14		Year 1 & 2 Maths Competition in school Health & Safety Inspection Reception Years 1 & 2 swimming @ Epsom College Senior XI v Duke of Kent Staff Meeting
		1000 1100 1500 1610	
Wed.	15		Assembly: Years 3—6 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' NSPCC Assembly: Reception—Year 2 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' NSPCC Reception—Year 3 Forest School Dick More, 'Well Being' Talk for Parents & Staff
		0845 0930 1100 1800	
Thurs.	16		U9 A & B v Chinthurst (H) U8A v Chinthurst (A)
		1430 1430	
Fri.	17		Whole School Assembly Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain' trip returns
		1450 2000	

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d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org

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