

Summer 019

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Dear Parents

I offer warm congratulations to Jane Chandler and Sally Witts who demonstrated great endeavour by completing a fifteen mile Moon Walk in support of cancer research last Saturday night. They commented that it was a unique experience negotiating London tourist attractions in the middle of the night together with 14,000 other participants!

In school, the boys have benefited from an interesting and supportive "Well-Being Week". Highlights have been workshops on safeguarding, especially in relation to online safety, by David Blake, an assembly from the NSPCC and a seminar on mental health by Dick Moore. It was a particular pleasure to see a good number of parents in attendance on Monday and Wednesday evening - thank you to those of you who came along - and a special mention to Ian Mitchell for his arrangement of the events.

## The Kingswood House Way



## Information for Sports Day:

**Venue:** KHS School Field

**Time:** Lower Prep Sports 2.00pm  
Upper Prep & Senior Sports 9.00am

Please note that there will be complimentary tea and coffee served throughout together with a 'Pimms & Prosecco' tent open from 2.00pm on Thursday and 11.00am on Friday morning courtesy of the KHA. Cakes, biscuits and fruit will also be sold. The school will lay out benches along the line of the path down to the car park but you are welcome to bring your own folding chair, or rug, if you wish to do so. I look forward to seeing plenty of healthy competition and sportsmanship - please remember that half term starts at 12.30pm on Friday!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy



Great endeavour for a very good cause! Well done, ladies.



**Language Enrichment** this week in school saw a wide variety of activities and 'goings on'...including some very 'exotic looking' foreign characters as Mme Taylor reports back...

"During this week's Monday Funday (which had to take place on various other days of the week!!!) pupils got into groups to take part in a Language Quiz. The boys also undertook an activity comparing a list of basic words in French, German, Italian and Spanish. The similarity between the four languages was enlightening. First they had to work out the English translations, which most did quite easily from their knowledge of French, and then they had to choose the correct Latin word from a random help box of vocabulary. Again, this was achieved with a high level of success due to their recognition of Latin roots within the other languages, even though hardly any of the boys had studied Latin—super *endeavour* boys! Some of the senior boys then read a simple text in Latin and, given a brief translation of key words, managed to tackle 2 written exercises with no previous knowledge of the subject. An enjoyable and interesting project all round which certainly enriched their language learning".



*Keen to learn...Year 5 tackle their trip to Bough Beech Reservoir.*

'I woke up full of anticipation this morning. We are going on a school trip to Bough Beech Reservoir. A lady called Jo came into school on Tuesday to talk us through what we would be doing and learning on the day. When we arrived at our destination we got off the bus and into our groups. We started off by visiting the dam which was made in the 1960's! It is used to control the water flowing through the plant. Although the dam was enormous and powerful holding back the water, it was extremely peaceful there.

After wards we went into the filtration building. At first, I thought it was going to be quite dark inside but actually it was really light. We went into a building which had massive tanks of in which the water was being filtered through tons of sand. Then we went to the quality control room and we saw a man sitting down looking at the monitors making sure that there were no errors - if one showed up it was his job to go and do some maintenance and fix the problem. All of this was done so we can have clean water from our taps.

Finally, Jo talked to us about everything we had seen and we gave her a big round of applause to say 'Thank You'. We even got some tea and biscuits at the end of the day which was a highlight of the trip for me!'

Joseph H. 5C





### Poster Art...!

6C have been exploring the topic of the Black Death.

This week, they learnt about some of the very strange potions and rituals which the medieval people thought would help cure or get rid of the disease.

The boys then imagined their own cures and illustrated them for all to see...

Mrs Celentano



### Languages Enrichment – Multilingual fun in Nelson House

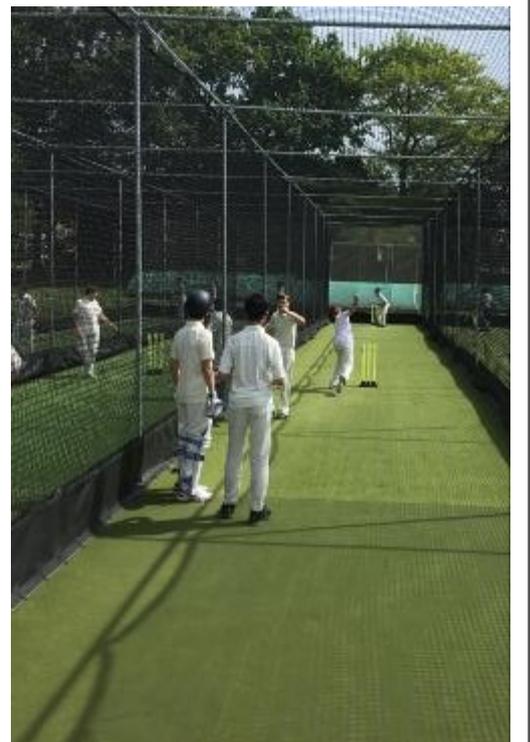
In last week's Nelson House Meeting, Miss Smith and Mrs. Forbes ran a session on the importance and variety of languages around the world. Boys were treated to a presentation of interesting facts about various different languages, and several boys demonstrated their knowledge of a second language, including Joshua Draper who spoke some Russian, Arad Rezavandi, who showed off his mother's native tongue, Hungarian and Mrs. Maciejewska who addressed them all in Polish. Miss Smith finished up with an introduction to British Sign Language, which was then practised by the Nelson boys with enthusiasm!

Madame Taylor





Cricket nets at Ashted CC!



### *Cricket developments...*

As is evident from the photos on the previous page, the boys have been enjoying the first class, modern facilities at Ashtead Cricket Pavilion.

We are thrilled to have linked up with Ashtead Cricket Club and are looking forward to developing our sport at this local ground, taking full advantage of all that it can offer us for training purposes and match fixtures. We hope to see many parents enjoying the sunshine and supporting the boys in their endeavours at the crease. Full details are on the website, under the tab: Parents/'Sports Information' but please do not hesitate to contact Mr Laudy or Mr Hendry in school if you have any queries.



### *Year 3 trip to the London Wetland Centre...*

Miss McSweeney gives us the low down on the trip.

"Last Friday, Year 3 went on a school trip to the London Wetland Centre. Thankfully, we had glorious sunshine all day and were able to enjoy exploring the wetlands' plants and wildlife. As scientists, the boys learnt to categorise and identify plants based on their leaf structure and explored the different habitats the wetlands has to offer. The boys were enthusiastic in their endeavours as well as polite and attentive learning outside the classroom".



## Well-being Week...

As part of Well-being Week the boys in Reception to Year 6 were visited by the NSPCC and Buddy the Speech Bubble who gave an assembly on the very important message of 'Speaking Out, Staying Safe'.



We are all looking forward to taking part in a sponsored 'Super Circuits' in the coming week to raise money for the NSPCC campaign to help spread this vital message to children in the UK. We hope to have fun, get fit for Sports Day and raise as much money as we can for their appeal.

During this sponsored event the boys will be working hard as a class team to *endeavour* to be the best class; please watch out for your son's sponsor form and help him to raise money for this appeal—every little helps, no matter how small. Thank you in advance for your support.



*Well-being matters for staff and parents too...*

We were delighted to host two evening talks by leading experts in the field, David Blake and Dick Moore who spoke with humour and insight about many topics that were of great interest to staff and parents.





**Don't Stress.  
Do Your Best.  
Forget the Rest.**

**History in the making this week...** as for the first time in the history of KHS we had pupils sit public examinations!

Well done to our current Year 11 boys who have faced up to their first full week of GCSE papers.

Staff have been impressed with the mature manner in which the Year 11s have handled themselves and any perceived exam pressure; they have been polite and dedicated in their drive for success.

**Well done boys, keep it up!**

*Further endeavour and challenges being met...*

A massive congratulations to the boys in Year 2 who took part in our Mathematics Key Stage 1 Challenge; Benedict Huang, Luke Leahy, Luis Lochhead and Cameron Edwards.

Two other schools participated in the event: Shrewsbury House School and Banstead Prep School. This was the first time Kingswood House had hosted this event and the boys came in 1st and 2nd place, despite some stiff competition from the teams from Shrewsbury House and Banstead Prep schools.

We look forward to continuing this event in future and upholding the high standards our boys have set. A big 'Thank You' to the boys in 8S who assisted the entire event and were super ambassadors for the school, as well as friendly faces, for the competitors to see.





Let's celebrate!

Summer  
Ball  
15th  
June



PIC-COLLAGE

**Tickets are available now from the Office for the Summer Ball...**

**We do hope to see lots of you there to celebrate in style!**

*A plea from the PE Department...*

Please can you ensure that your son has **sun cream** packed in his kit bag for the rest of the Summer Term. It is imperative he does as the weather is set to stay relatively sunny for the foreseeable future. We have Sports Day and more cricket fixtures organised so it is important your son has the correct protection from the sun as the boys will be outside for long periods at a time.

Should you wish for your son to wear a hat, it should be a green Kingswood House hat or a cricket hat.

Thank you for your support and co-operation in this matter.



## LUNCH MENU w/c 20 May 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday
Assorted home-made pizza	Fresh fruit & yoghurt	Vegetarian Thai red curry with brown & white rice	Fresh fruit Cheese & biscuits	Roast Chicken roast potatoes, fresh carrots	Fresh fruit salad	Home-made Cottage Pie fresh broccoli	Fresh fruit Chocolate Sponge & chocolate sauce	<b>NO LUNCH SERVICE, 12:30 finish</b>

**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.**

A very well done to Owen C, Ethan L, Leo-angelo R and Archie S for their fantastic efforts at this year's Quiz Club heat at The Mall School, Twickenham.



The boys worked amazingly as a team and were great ambassadors for the school.

They were up against tough competition, but definitely held their own, and were placed fifth out of the eleven schools.



### *Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain' trip...*

At the time of writing, whilst the boys are on their final day, it is worth a mention that they have raised £272 for the Barnabus charity based in Manchester and £165 for Defoe Court in Epsom—a place where vulnerable 16-24 year olds, in danger of being homeless, can get sheltered housing whilst they get back on their feet after a troubled period in their lives. Over the last two years the Y9 boys had noted the large numbers of homeless people in Manchester, and agreed they wanted to do something to help. The charities link for the trip brings in benevolence—a modern British value.

The boys raised money through their Entrepreneur Fair held back in December and their tough charity sleep out experience last week.

<http://www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk/>

<https://www.sanctuary-supported-living.co.uk/find-services/young-people/surrey/defoe-court>

## COMMENDATIONS

Jamil Hashemi	Sam Atkins	Edward Bishop	Barney Williams
Dylan Newman	William Baker	Derin Ucer	Ben Schumacher
Henry Ruscoe	Ethan Clarke (2)	James Miller	Rex Treadwell
Jack Wrigley	Jonty Ward (2)	George Harvey	Theo Moffatt (2)
Stuart Coleman	Jospeh Seager	Will Hamilton	Cameron Allenby
Sam Slaney	Oliver Savage (2)	Matty Bartlett	Ryan Lunemann
Edward Fisher (2)	Joe Offen	Owain Fisher	



The boys from 7BL proved that languages can be fun when, in their French lesson, they used various props to describe themselves and one another. They gave excellent descriptions of hair, eye colour, height and what they were wearing. Well done, boys! Mme Swift

Once again we enjoyed a very successful Travelling Books Fair. There was an even wider range than normal of reading material, in order to reflect our increased age-range at KHS, and many boys took advantage of the '3 for 2' offer.

The stationery on sale also proved to be very popular! Thanks to all who supported the fair, which has enabled us to add to our classroom reading books.

We look forward to the return of Travelling Books next year.



Huge Congratulations to Jack and George Harvey who were successful in their county trials and have now been selected to play for Surrey in the U11 boys squad—a great achievement!



## House Music Winners

It was a great competition with much talent showcased but Mr Swift has identified the following boys in each category:

### Most Promising Beginner

- 1 – Edward Bishop *Singing*
- 2 – Zachary Fitzgibbon *Guitar*
- 3 – Fraser Blyth *Piano*

### Pre-Grade

- 1 – Arun Arulchandran *Piano*
- 2 – Samuel Atkins *Singing*
- 3 – Derin Ucer *Piano*

### Between Grades

- 1 –Jamil Hashemi *Violin*
- 2 – Adam Gratton *Piano*
- 3 – Thomas Mostyn *Piano*

### Senior Music Group 1

- 1 – Samuel Sheehan *Piano*
- 2 – Olli Bartlett *Saxophone*
- 3 – Hadi Yousef *Piano*

### Grade 1 – 2+

- 1 – Ethan Lee *Piano*
- 2 – Folu Ayeni *Piano*
- 3 – Joshua Draper *Piano*



## House Music Winners continued...

### Senior Awards

#### Senior Piano Award

- 1 – Peter Lewis
- 2 – Owain Fisher
- 3 – Max Mitchell-Nesbitt

#### Senior Orchestral Award

- 1 – William Moffatt *Drums*
- 2 – Theo Burn *Guitar*
- 3 – Ben Inglis *Drums*

#### Grade 3-4 Cup

- 1 – Alex Wang (Year 4!) *Violin*
- 2 – Joshua Draper *Clarinet*
- 3 – Folu Ayeni *Cello*

## Family Maths Puzzle

Between 12 noon and 12 midnight, how many times does the minute hand completely pass the hour hand?

The clock is analogue, keeps time perfectly. It is an ordinary clock!

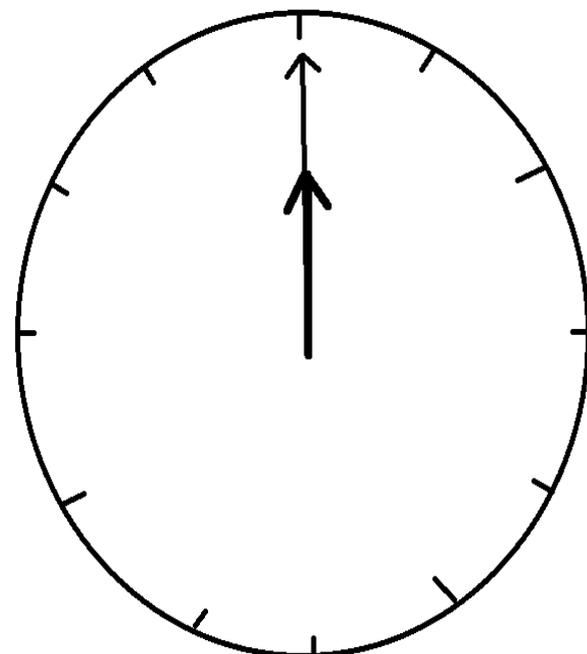
I would suggest using a clock for this one.

The answer to week 10

$$2/8 = 0.25$$

$$6 + 0.25 = 6.25$$

$$6.25 \times 4 = 25$$





*Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain trip'*

We have had heard on the 'technological grapevine' - Twitter—what a fabulous week the boys have been experiencing on their residential. They have covered many miles, explored some great British Northern cities including Manchester and Liverpool and have had a lot of fun along the way. Here are some of their highlights...



**#MOMB2019**



# News from the Art Room!!!

... we have been busy preparing for our Art Exhibition...  
**Art Exhibition in the School Hall**  
between **20 - 23 May 2019.**

- Mrs Maciejewska

In our Art Exhibition you will see how our pupils have explored various topics and have been independent learners; the results are exciting and extraordinary!



As part of our Language Enrichment focus this term in Art we have studied various writing systems, signs and alphabets from around the world. Year 1 & 2 enjoyed print making their chosen alphabets and letters which was enormous fun!

Our boys created their own masks based on exaggerated facial proportions. They were inspired by a number of artists' work including Matisse, Picasso and Cantrell.



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Our pupils in Year 1 & 2 have been exploring 'motion' in the form of pop-up cards; they created different mechanisms and also worked in clay with hugely decorative and colourful work!



# 15 minutes with...

## Mme Swift

- Favourite car *Lamborghini*
- Favourite place *Hawaii*
- Favourite food *Italian*
- Favourite band or singer *Bastille*
- Favourite film *The Holiday*
- Favourite smell *Hugo Boss perfume*
- Favourite sport / team or player *Arsenal*
- Who in the world would you like to be?  
*Cameron Diaz*
- What were you like at school? *Studious*
- What is an interesting fact about yourself? *I have flown on Concorde from New York to London.*

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

**Dog / Cat**

**Phone Call / Text**

**Swimming / Sunbathing**

**Football / Rugby**

**High-tech / Low-tech**

**City / Countryside**

**Netflix / YouTube**

**Facebook / Twitter**

**Big Party / Small Gathering**

**Passenger / Driver**

**Pen / Pencil**

**Book / Film**



## Head's Dinner

Last Friday, KHS hosted a selection of current, and recently retired, prep school headmasters for drinks and dinner, with representation from Danes Hill, Downsend, Parkside and Ripley Court, amongst others.

The school looked magnificent in the early evening sunshine as drinks were served *al fresco*. Jane Chandler and her team worked tirelessly to produce a wonderful meal. It was a great showcase and a most convivial occasion.



# SPORTS RESULTS

## **U9 A vs Chinthurst**

Result- Loss

Man of The Match- Adam Gratton

Top Bowlers- Adam Gratton

Top Batsman- George Dyson

## **U9 B vs Chinthurst**

Result- Loss

Man of The Match- Josh Draper

Top Bowlers- Jeremy Blachman

Top Batsman- Josh Draper

## **U8 A vs Chinthurst**

Result- Loss

Man of The Match- Byron Miller

Top Bowlers- Frankie

Top Batsman- Zac Willans



# Touch Typing Courses

Summer Holidays 2019.

Following on from our oversubscribed Easter Course, we are pleased to confirm dates for our 16<sup>th</sup> year of Summer courses.

These courses were started by Jane Verity a qualified additional needs teacher at the instigation of the Richmond Dyslexia Association. More than 60% of our students are dyslexic, dyspraxic or have other learning needs and we receive regular referrals from educational psychologists. Recommended by the Richmond Dyslexia Association, school SENCOs and educational psychologists but suitable for all the family.

Now with online booking and card payment.

All the courses are to be held at Sunbury Manor School. Sunbury on Thames. Near Junction 1 M3/A316. Full details are available at [www.veritytyping.co.uk](http://www.veritytyping.co.uk) or e-mail [jane@veritytyping.co.uk](mailto:jane@veritytyping.co.uk) or call Jane on 020 8568 4633.

**Summer 2019.**

**30<sup>th</sup> July – 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 9<sup>th</sup> Aug.**

**13<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. All Tuesday – Friday.**

**Each course is four mornings. 9.30am-12.30pm**

£260 Early booking and family discounts available.

Learn how touch typing helps those with or without learning difficulties.

<http://www.veritytyping.co.uk/touch-typing-for-dyslexics-and-others.html>

## 'Phil the Bag'

Please bring your filled bags into school on TUESDAY 21st.May

8:15-8:30am.

Any good quality adult and children's clothing accepted.



## DIARY DATES MAY 2019; week 1

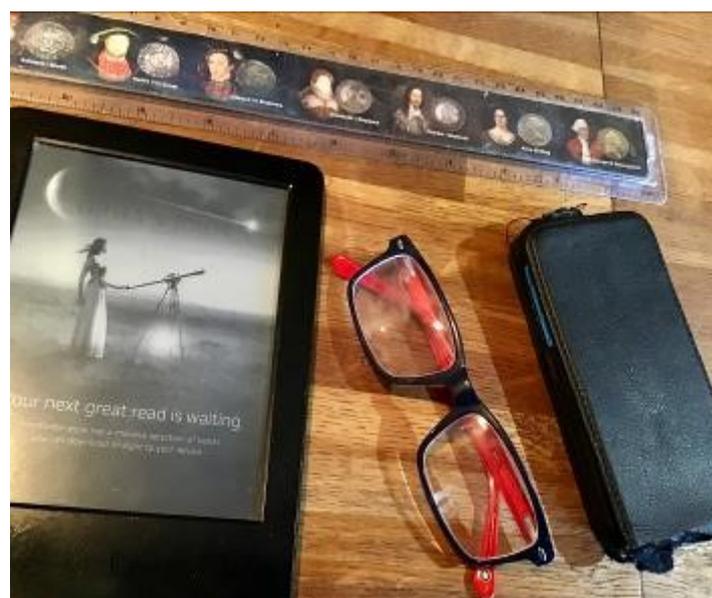
Mon.	20 May	0900-1530 1430 1430 1800	Year 4 trip—Kew Gardens; rainforest workshop Marketing Sub-Committee U13 A (A) & U13 B (H) v Homefield Pastoral Sub-Committee
Tues.	21	0800 1100 1500-1845 1540	'Phil the Bag' Reception, Year 1 & 2 swimming @ Epsom College Selected Year 5 boys to Halstead Prep school Senior XI A v Box Hill
Wed.	22	0930 1100 1430 1430 1800	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC workshops Forest School for Reception—Year 3 Half Term Assembly @ Christ Church presented by Year 9 U13A (H) & U13 B (A) v Willington Colts A (H) Colts B-D (A) v Chinthurst Academic Sub-Committee
Thurs.	23	1025 <b>1400-1600</b> 1600-1700	House Assemblies <b>Sports Day Reception—Year 4 @ KHS</b> Reception—Year 6 'Drop-In' event
Fri.	24	<b>0900-1230</b> 1030-1130 <b>1230</b>	<b>Sports Day Years 5—11 @ KHS</b> Theatre group 'Hobgoblin' for Lower Prep in Langlands <b>Half Term begins!</b>
			<b>Half Term break: Saturday 25th.May—Sunday 2nd. June</b> <b>Cycling Proficiency course in school: Tuesday 28th.—Thursday 30th.</b> <b>May 0930-midday</b>

### LOST PROPERTY:

If anything is found, please return or contact  
Mr Rogers: [d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org)

Tobias van Heyningen is still missing his new blazer...it is NAMED—please check it is not at home with your son by mistake. Thank you.

There is an electronic reading device, a mobile phone, a pair of glasses and a 'Royal Mint' timeline ruler. In the Office—please do come and see if they are yours or check that you have all your belongings



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