

Languages Enrichment – Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

This week's Languages Enrichment took us to a different country. Some of the older boys were treated to a lesson in Beginners' German.

They viewed pictures of the varied landscapes of the country, then learned how to introduce themselves and say where they lived. After learning to count up to 20, they were then able to give their age in German. Finally, we looked at, and learnt, the names of some typical German foods (all rather mouth-watering for those whose lesson was before lunch!)



Ausgezeichnet!

Madame Taylor

Did you know...?!

German Fun Facts

German is famous for its extensive use of long words - so long that the longest German word is now obsolete:

“Rindfleischetikettierungsüberwachungsaufgabenübertragungsgesetz”
meaning,

“The law concerning the delegation of duties for the supervision of cattle marking and the labelling of beef”.

Like most languages, German has its own very unique words, which can not be easily translated in other languages. Some good examples include:

Lufschloss

This word literally means, 'castle in the sky' and is used to describe someone's unrealistic dream



Heimat

This is a very positive word and a very German concept; it describes the relationship between a person and his or her homeland.

Blaumachen

Similar to our modern term describing 'Blue Monday'; this word means ditching school or work for a better option!



When English speakers learn German they find many words that are similar in both languages, but a cautionary tale—there are some words that look and sound the same, but have very different meaning!

The German word '**gift**' means poison...

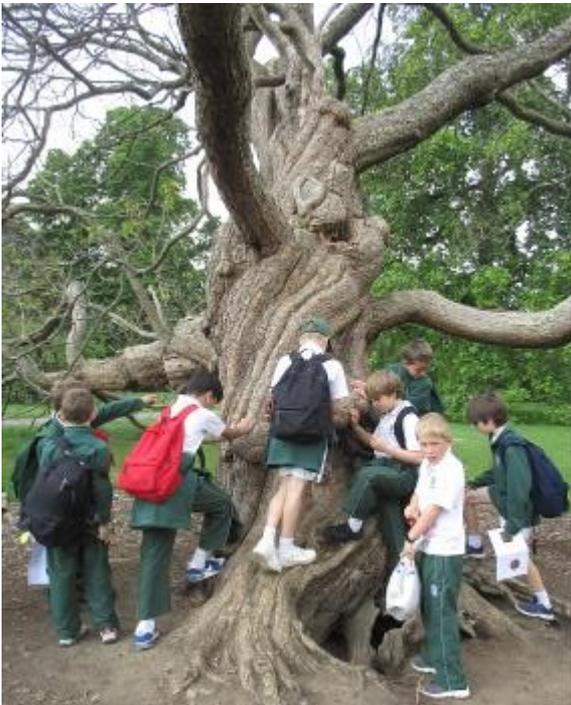
Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens

Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert report back on their recent trip:

“Year 4 are learning about the rainforest and habitats in Science. On Monday we visited Kew Gardens. We took part in a multi-sensory journey through the living rainforest and came up close to an amazing collection of rainforest artefacts.



We analysed and observed objects and discussed the importance of the rainforest in our everyday life. In the afternoon we were able to explore the gardens and took a walk through the tree top canopy discovering magical views of the gardens 18 meters above the ground! The boys had a great day out and represented Kingswood House with enthusiasm and intelligence, thank you boys”.



Art on show!

There was the most fabulously colourful array of art work on display in school this week with our Art Exhibition organised by Miss Maciejewska. The work was showcased outside and in Langlands and made a great feast for the eyes. Great endeavour was in evidence by all involved; staff and pupils. Do see over the page for a selection of visual treats!



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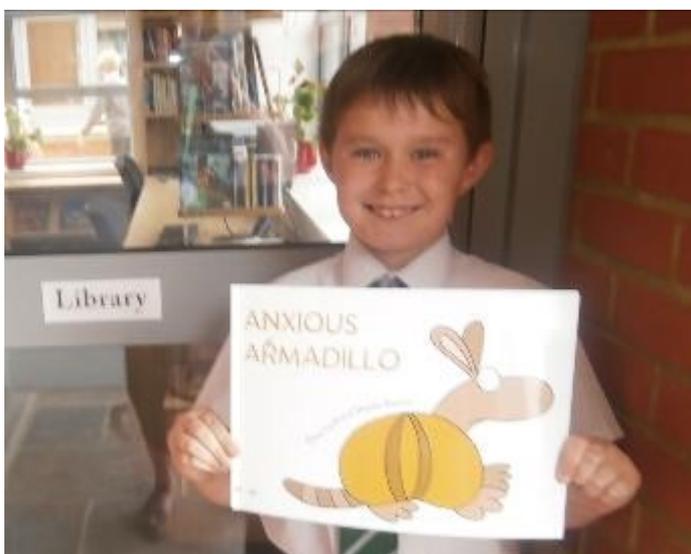
What's cooking up a treat in Reception...?!

Mrs Marskell reveals what the boys have been up to this week in their cookery time:

“We are continuing to explore and learn about mini beasts in a variety of ways. Can you guess what mini beasts the boys made? We made sure there were a few extra so our delighted boys could taste their sweet mini-beast treat. Everyone had a lot a fun in this activity and experienced sticky fingers whilst trying to add the correct body parts and features!”



Family pride...Year 6 are reading War Horse at the moment and we have been looking at what life would have been like for the soldiers, both on the front line and in the trenches. Tedd and Mikey from 6C, were kind enough to bring in medals which were awarded to their relatives for service to their country in WW1; there was even a medal dating back to 1839. Thank you to parents for allowing the boys to bring in their special memorabilia, it was lovely to hear the boys recounting their stories with such pride. Mme Swift



Special thanks goes to...Frankie L in Year 3 who very kindly brought in a book written by his family friends; it is a signed copy to Kingswood House School! The book has only just been published and we have been given a first, signed edition to treasure and enjoy. The book is called 'Anxious Armadillo' by Karen Lord and Shanee Buxton and is about an armadillo overcoming his fears and anxieties whilst on a quest for termites. Sounds an original read and one that promises great endeavour!

Breaking news!...as revealed by Mrs Celentano.

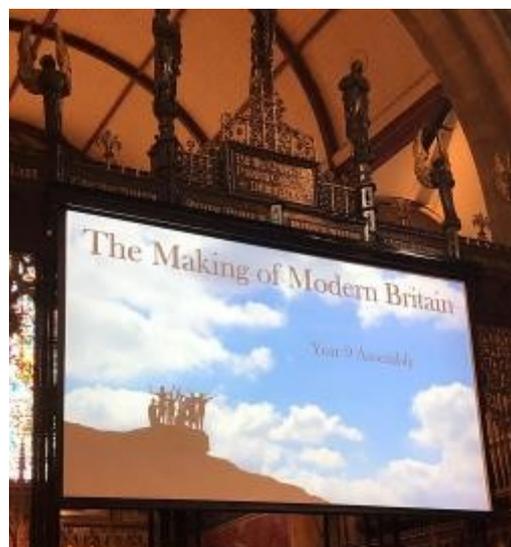
“Aslan has been killed by the White Witch in our class novel, Narnia - The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.

The boys wrote newspaper articles reporting this devastating news in great detail. They were so impressive in terms of content, structure and writing style that they now take pride of place on our Literacy wall. Well done, boys!”



Year 9 hosted our end of term Assembly at Christ Church .

They gave us enthusiastic highlights of their tour that demonstrated their resilience and endeavour at being away from home, over an extended period of time and meeting daily challenges. Well done boys, the staff were very proud of you all and hope you have taken away some life-long memories from the experience.



COMMENDATIONS

Jamil Hashemi

Nathan John

Lauti Yasnikouski (2)

Dylan Newman

Ethan Clarke

James Miller

Dan Giles

Jackson Worth

Harry Peters

Jack Guiney

Alex Wang

Paul Barrow

Joseph Huang

Beau Clark

Rajan Sandhu

Thomas Mostyn

Leonangelo Romano (3) Ted Reece

Ollie Kennard

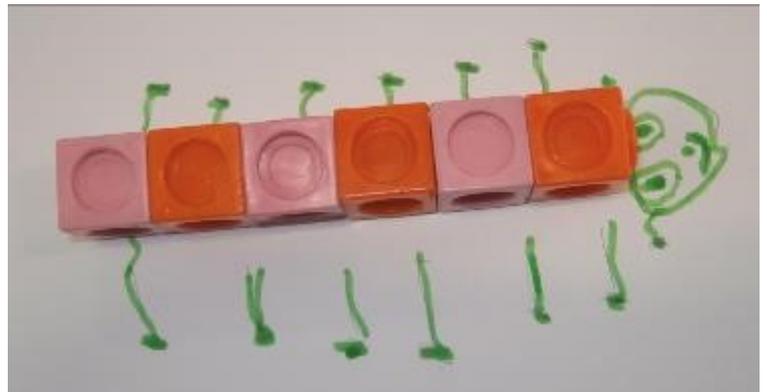
Ryan Lunemann



Concentrating on counting, colours and caterpillars!

In maths, the Reception boys learnt about repeating patterns using two or three colours. To keep with the theme of our topic this term the boys made a caterpillar using two or three different colour bricks to make a repeating pattern. They really enjoyed being creative.

They further explored their knowledge of mini-beasts by having to guess which creature they were, by asking



questions of a partner who could see the picture on their back. Great fun; great learning, boys!





Forest School fun in the Lower Prep!



15 minutes with...

Miss Black

Favourite car *Lamborghini*

Favourite place *Mexico*

Favourite food *Crisps!*

Favourite band or singer *I like all music*

Favourite film *Jaws*

Favourite smell *Popcorn*

Favourite sport / team or player

Liverpool football team

Who in the world would you like to be? *I am happy being me*

What were you like at school? *I have always been a keen Scientist*

What is an interesting fact about yourself? *I can wiggle my ears!*



...and 12 choices 'either / or' highlight your favourite option!

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter

Swimming / Sunbathing

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Passenger / Driver

High-tech / Low-tech

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film

Healthy snacks—a reminder!

Please can we all remember to include only fruit and vegetables for your son's snack.

NO NUTS and AVOID SINGLE-USE PLASTIC WRAPPING.

Thank you.



Years 7, 8 & 10

**If you use a LAPTOP in class
and wish to do so
for your EXAMS**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS
CHARGED
AND IN SCHOOL
WITH ITS CHARGER!**



A cricketing win...

Further great sporting endeavour this week from our boys out on the pitches as the U13B team played against Homefield school and recorded a 'win' on the team sheet; Tommy C was awarded 'Man of the Match' for his strong batting performance at the tail-end of the innings. The team as a whole put in a dominant performance in the sunshine.



Charity challenge!

Following last week's inspiring assembly by Emma and Buddy from the NSPCC, the boys in Lower Prep, accompanied by some of the staff, have shown great endeavour by running around the school field for 15 minutes every day to raise money for the charity. Between them, the boys have completed hundreds of laps and we are hoping to collect as much sponsorship as possible for this worthy cause, as well as becoming fitter too!



Plague Doctor posters.

Year 6 have been learning about the role of the Plague Doctor.

These scary looking doctors wore long beak masks, filled with herbs to avoid breathing in the plague; they also wore long cloaks and gloves. They carried a stick to 'shoo' any victims away. Here are some excellent illustrations up on display. Mrs Celentano was delighted with their endeavour in this task.

Dear Parents

We have been advised that ticks are prevalent at this time of year; their usual habitat is long grass and wooded areas. They are tiny—the size of a poppy seed—and often go unnoticed on skin or hair so it may be beneficial to you as a family to have a ‘tick remover’ device (widely available through Amazon). If you have any concerns please do consult your GP. Further information can be found at <https://www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk/about-ticks/>



SAVE THE DATE!

Grandparents Day 05.07.2019

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YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A

**CELEBRATION
OF FAMILY**

GRANDPARENTS DAY

5 JULY
09:30-12:00

REFRESHMENTS IN LANGLANDS HALL
FOLLOWED BY TOURS OF THE SCHOOL
WITH YOUR GRANDSON

We hope you will be able to join us for this popular annual event which is a real highlight of the Summer Term calendar. The boys delight in showing off their school, as well as taking refreshments together.

There will also be the Year 9 exhibition relating to their ‘Making of Modern Britain Trip’ on display for all to view and enjoy.

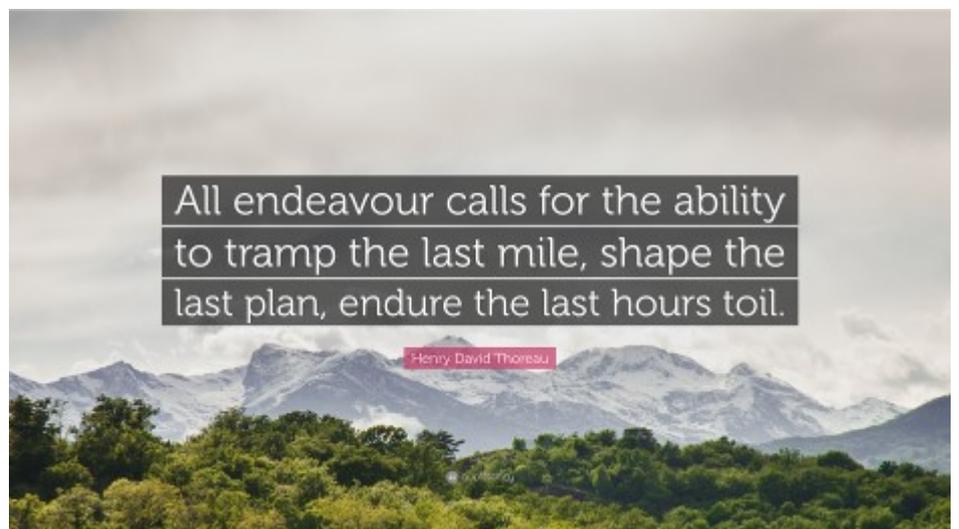
Encore... together!



This week, for Languages Enrichment, we had a very enjoyable French session combining some of our Senior boys with some of our Year Fours. 9H and 4L put their heads together to work on a quiz all about France, its people, its culture and its language. The younger boys were encouraged and supported by their older team mates to answer the easier questions, whilst the Year Nines tackled the harder ones. They worked together splendidly – a fine example of cooperation and endeavour – and it was a rare treat for the two age-groups to interact. Madame Taylor and Madame Swift



Parents are politely reminded not to open the back or car park gates for anyone. Any deliveries to school, postal service drivers or outside contractors on site should be directed to the Office to sign in.
Thank you.



As the half term draws to a close we finished on two fabulous Sports Days @ KHS.

The Juniors and Seniors both showed superb endeavour in all events they took part in as well as excellent sportsmanship.

A very big 'Well Done' to all boys and staff, with particular mention to the hard-working PE Department who ensured the great range of track and field events ran smoothly.



Some highlights from the Junior Sports Day;
keep an eye out for more pictures from our Seniors Sports Day in the
Newsletter after half term...

LUNCH MENU w/c 03 June019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs with spaghetti	Apple & Pear Crumble & custard	Chicken & Leek Pie with fresh carrots	Fresh fruit Choc ice	Roast Pork with roast potatoes crackling	Fresh fruit salad yoghurt	Chilli con Carne Brown & White rice tortillas	Fresh fruit jelly	Fish fingers potatoes wedges baked beans	Fresh fruit Cheese & biscuits

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.**



Boys / Parents in Years 7,8 & 10
Please ensure your LAPTOP IS FULLY CHARGED AND IN SCHOOL
with the charger
if you intend to use it in the forthcoming exams.

Further Language Enrichment...

If you are stuck for something to say over the holidays here are some favourite German proverbs that might prove useful...?!



Alles hat ein Ende, nur die Wurst hat zwei—
 Everything has an end, only a sausage has two!
 ...and the most delightful saying,

Das ist nicht dein Bier! Literally, that is not your beer (!) which implies ‘none of your business!’

DIARY DATES JUNE 2019; week 2

Mon.	03 June		GSCE exams continue; Years 7, 8 & 10 exam week
Tues.	04	1100 1500-1845	Reception, Years 1 & 2 swimming @ Epsom College Selected Year 5 boys to Halstead Prep School
Wed.	05	0845 0930 1430 1430	Class 5S Assembly Reception—Year 3 Forest School Colts A & D v Banstead Prep Ripley Court (H) Colts B & C v Banstead Prep (A)
Thurs	06	1430 1430 1800	U8/9 A & C v Homefield (H) U8/9 B & D v Homefield(A)
Fri.	07	1450 All day	Whole school Assembly U13 Belmont Sixes Tournament

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Thank you.

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..and finally, wishing all our families a restful, happy half term week!



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