

KINGSWOOD NEWS



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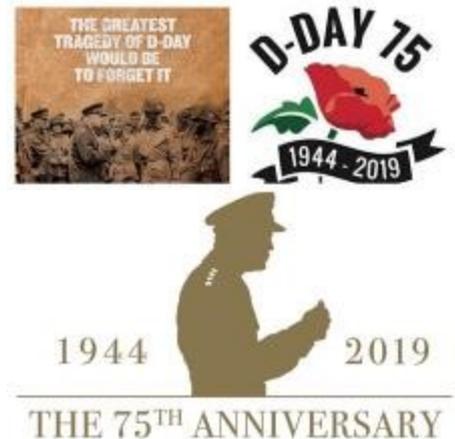
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Dear Parents

I was pleased to attend two super sports days prior to half term for all the boys and trust you will agree that the sports department did a great job in ensuring inclusivity and healthy competition. Thank you to Robbie Hendry and Tom Laudy in particular for organising the events and I also extend my gratitude to the KHA team for providing refreshments throughout.

On Thursday, it was the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Landings in Normandy. I ask all parents to reinforce our core values of respect and tolerance with their sons in order that the liberty we enjoy today is never taken for granted.



Finally, I enjoyed a super day at the Oval last Sunday to see Bangladesh v South Africa in the ICC Cricket World Cup. It was a great day out in a carnival atmosphere inspired by two sets of supporters from very different cultures – brought together by a shared passion. It was a terrific experience and my further thoughts are articulated in this term's blog, which you can find [here](#):

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster

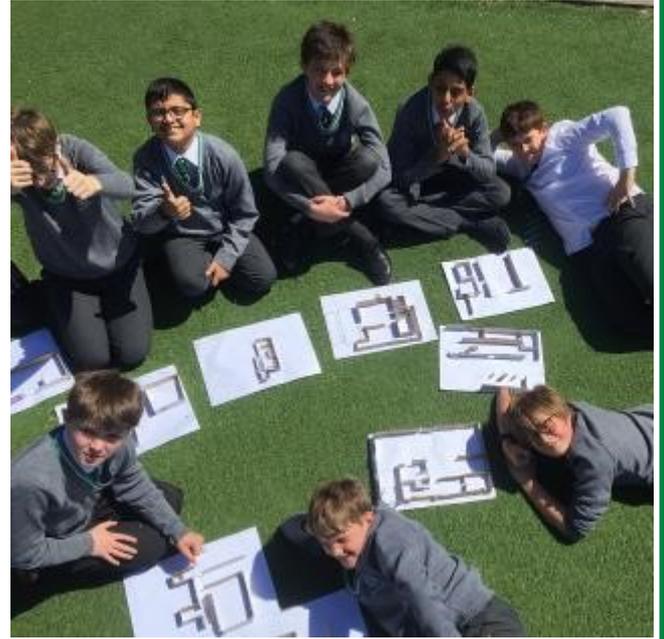


The Kingswood House Way

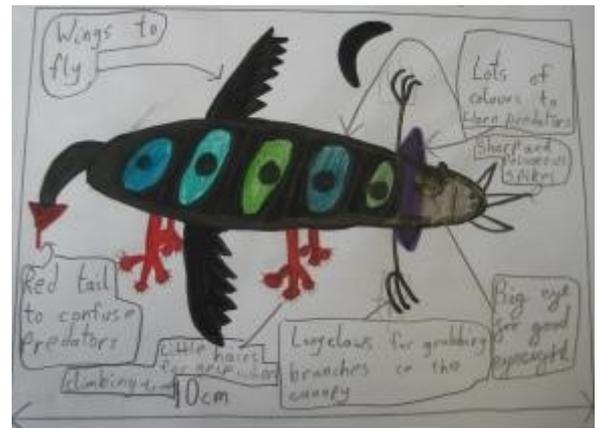


Drawing and Designing in DT...

Both Year 7 classes have been practising technical drawing and model-making by constructing a scale model, out of card and paper, of their house or bedroom from memory. This was showing boys how scale models are used for prototypes and planning organisations to judge scale and practicality of design. Mr Bailey



What is hiding in the Rainforest?



Miss Smith reveals some super work completed by her class; they have been learning about the rainforest and the different animals that live in the various parts of it. On Monday, 4S designed their own rainforest animal. They had to use their knowledge about the features of a range of animals living in the different layers of the rainforest.



The boys had to design a multi-layer rainforest creature which could live in three, or even all four, layers of the rainforest—to do this they had to think carefully colour, as they understood some animals want to stand out, and others want to stay hidden!

“Enter Stage Left...!”

Lower Prep were treated to an interactive performance by the Hobgoblin Theatre Group on The Stone Age just before we broke up for half-term. There were only three actors in total who played all the varied parts and took this tumultuous period in history and brought it alive. Throughout the performance the boys were asked questions and encouraged to take part in the show which was both entertaining and engaging. The cast bought their own set and props and turned the school hall into a real live theatre experience for our boys who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt lots.



Fathers' Day—Sunday 16th June

A reminder, boys, it is time to show your appreciation and gratitude to the special men in your lives!

Please come and visit the KHSA's 'Top-Secret Shop' next Wednesday 12th June at short break in the Library.

Each gift costs just £3 and can be wrapped so it is all kept secret until Fathers' Day; there is no limit on the number of gifts that can be purchased.





Not Brexit...but all important voting for the best Roman God!

There was an informative and humorous assembly from boys in 5S on Wednesday morning as they presented their pitch to be elected as the best Roman God! A thinly-veiled satire of the Conservative Party leadership contest, we suspect...well done boys preparing this piece for us, it was a super start to the day and got us all thinking..



A very big 'Thank You' to our Year 8 Prefects who held a thought-provoking meeting with Mr Murphy and confirmed their attention to detail and commitment to the role the other day; thank you for your efforts, boys.

**THANK YOU
for being such a
GREAT TEAM!!!**

Satsuma segments...and subtraction!



Today, in maths, the boys were learning all about subtraction, minus and take away.

To make the lesson fun and interactive, we experimented with a satsuma. The boys were given a satsuma and used the segments for the activity. Most of them had a different amount of segments. They had to take a set number away from how many segments there were, eg. 10 segments take away 4 leaves 6 segments. We even had a go outside subtracting numbers in chalk, drawn out large at our feet which always seems to raise a smile! They all had a lot of fun learning how to subtract and hopefully these interactive ways will embed their learning.

Well done, Reception! Mrs Marskell



COMMENDATIONS

William Hamilton

Jackson Worth

Rex Treadwell

Samuel Atkins

George Prichard



SPORTS DAY REPORTS

Lower Prep Sports Day

For the first time in many years, we saw the Lower Prep boys participating in their own separate Sports Day; and what a super afternoon of sport it was!

On the day, we saw every boy from Reception to Year Four participate in multiple field events where each child represented their House at least once. All the boys were involved in a variety of running races, from hurdles to beanbag races. They had a wonderful time with beaming smiles in evidence from the winners and all participants as they competed in front of a huge number of supportive parents who had turned out in force.

The *Victor Ludorum* award went to Adam Gratton in Year 4 - not only for his superlative performances on the day, but for his overall efforts in PE & Games lessons prior to the event.

Results

Winning House: **Marlborough**

Tug of War Winners: **Wellington**

High Jump Winner: **Sam Atkins (3M)**

Long Jump Winner: **Josh Draper (4S)**

Shot Put Winner: **Reuben Tomb (4S)**

Javelin Winner: **Daniel Giles (4L)**

Victor Ludorum: **Adam Gratton (4S)**

SPORTS DAY REPORTS

Upper Prep & Senior Sports Day

At the Upper Prep & Senior Sports Day, all our boys from Year 5 - 10 competed to represent their Houses; the only exception being Year 11 who were committed to their GCSE exams. The morning was a fantastic success with every boy participating for his House in both a field and running event. There were plenty of winners, with a wide range of boys being awarded medals. The *Victor Ludorum* awards were handed out to boys for both their performance on the day and during their PE & Games lessons leading up to the event. Well done to all involved.

Results

Winning House: **Marlborough**

Tug of War Winners: **Year 5 & 6 – Drake** Year 7-10 – **Marlborough**

High Jump Winners: **Year 5 – Tai Bobo (5S) & Luca Staples – Sheasby (5C)**

Year 6 – Ben Hubber (6C)

Year 7 & 8 – Ryan Lunemann (8S)

Senior – Max Mxpa (10B)

Long Jump Winners: **Year 5 - Emir Ozderici (5C)**

Year 6 – Michael Fitzgibbon (6C), Sam Slaney (8S)

Seniors – Josh De Selincourt (10B)

Shot Putt Winners: **Year 5 – Edward Collins (5C)**

Year 6 – Stuart Coleman (6L)

Year 7 & 8 – Archie Eperon

Seniors – Max Mkpa (10B)

Javelin Winners: **Year 5 - Noah Seager (5S)**

Year 6 – Raine Bennett (6L)

Year 7 & 8 – Joe Offen (8S)

Seniors – Freddie Harrison (9S)

Victor Ludorum: **Year 5 – Max Rocheron (5C)**

Year 6 – Ben Hubber (6C)

Year 7 & 8 – Josh Lunemann (8T)

Seniors – Josh Johns (9H)

15 minutes with... Mr Liam Clarke—Y5 Teacher, Games, Head of Upper Prep, DSL

Favourite car – *a truck for sure.*

Favourite place – *Stamford Bridge (Chelsea's stadium) or the beach.*

Favourite food – *roast dinner or a curry – too tough to call!*

Favourite band or singer – *I never know their names but Mr Rudkin and I fight over the radio in our office; I like 'Capital', he is a 'Smooth' man apparently.*

Favourite film – *Shawshank Redemption. Isn't that everyone's favourite film?*

Favourite smell – *dinner being cooked, cut grass or even petrol.*

Favourite sport / team or player – *Eden Hazard, Chelsea legend! Will almost certainly be world player of the year when at Madrid.*

Who in the world would you like to be? - *Me! I'm pretty happy!*

What were you like at school? - *Naughty...!*

What is an interesting fact about yourself? - *Finnan and Isla haven't had a mention so I'd like people to know that I have the two best kids in the world! No offence to the 210 that I work with - I may be slightly biased?!*

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

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter... **neither!**

Swimming / **Sunbathing**

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Passenger / **Driver**

High-tech / **Low-tech**

Pen / **Pencil**

City / **Countryside**

Book / **Film**



Watch this space...

Slightly behind schedule, but no less thrilling regardless, the Reception class took delivery of very special package that linked with their 'mini-beast' topic form last term —



a jar of caterpillars!

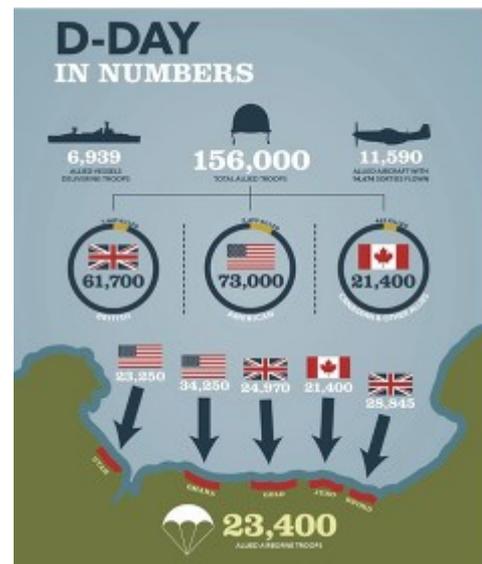
The boys are very excited about watching them grow, and hopefully, transform. We will keep you updated on their progress. Mrs Marskell

Cricketing news...

With the WCC dominating the sports news, it was very apt that Mr Murphy attended a splinter meeting for local Heads at Reed's School this week and was invited to try out their new "Merlin" spin bowling machine. Good technique, Sir!



Do have a read of Mr Murphy's latest blog, ['A View From the Hill'](#) which highlights what can be gleaned on a personal level from a team performance!



This week represents the 75th year since the D-Day Landings on 6th June 1944. At Kingswood House this week we will be commemorating the efforts of the men and women who fought during World War Two during assembly. It would be wonderful for the boys to spend some time at home researching the strong link that Epsom and Surrey has with World War Two. Below are some useful links for you to explore at home. Mr Rudkin

[Ten things about the D-Day Landings](#)

[WW2 bombs dropped on Epsom & Ewell](#)

[People's Memories of WW2 living in Epsom & Ewell](#)

Marking D-Day in class...

6C and 6L spent some time during their History lessons marking the 75th anniversary of D-Day this week. The code-name for the plan to recapture France was called *Operation Overlord* and **D-Day** was the code-name for the date that it would take place. It was originally planned for 5th June 1944 but bad weather meant it was delayed. We had a great discussion about what happened on the 6th June 1944 and why it was such an important day during WW2. The boys then created some posters including key information about the day and used drawings of war ships and flags of the countries involved.

Mrs Celentano remarks, "I was impressed by the boys' maturity and endeavour in completing the task. They seemed very interested in the way history is important, and relevant, to us today."



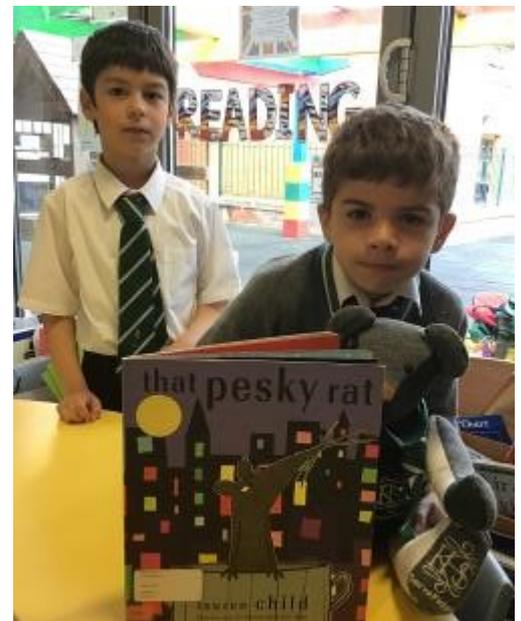
Back in the Autumn Term, the school recognised **World Mental Health Day** and followed this up more recently with the Well-Being Week. Every class from Reception upwards was given a different tag-line and each boy was asked to respond to it in some way. There were some fabulous results, both written and drawn, which went on display in Langlands and now, recognising the growing culture of, "It's good to talk", Katey Timothy our ELSA, has collated all the work and created three wonderful books. These are going to be displayed in the



Library and are available to all for browsing, quiet contemplation and reflection. Do go and take a look, a visual 'pick-me-up' might just help in some way; but please treat them with the respect they deserve... see overleaf for a sample of what to expect!

Kingsley Bear #learningisfun

Kingsley Bear enjoyed some time in the Lower Prep this week, whilst the Seniors were kept busy with their exams. He was most impressed by Mrs Henery's boys who were hard at work on their times tables, but he did also find an opportunity to chose a favourite book and read with them, as well as ensure he stayed hydrated whilst learning! Kingsley was very impressed with the learning environment and felt very much at home!



More furry friends in class... The boys in Reception class were introduced this week to Pierre the Bear and they used their vocabulary to ask his name; *Comment t'appelles-tu?*

Pierre then helped them to learn the words for some of the parts of the head; *la tete, la bouche, les yeux, les oreilles* and *le nez*. They then went on to draw their own bear.

Well done, boys! Mme Swift



LUNCH MENU w/c 10 June 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Assorted home made pizza carrot batons and slaw	Fresh fruit Choc ice	Sausages sweet potato wedges & baked beans	Fresh fruit yoghurt	Pork Chop roast fresh cabbage	Fruit jelly	Spaghetti Bolognese salad	Fresh fruit and jelly	Home made fish pie peas	Fresh fruit salad Flapjack



A Plea from the Office...

If you have any spare medicine spoons you do not need, please donate them to school; we would be very grateful.

Many thanks in advance! Mrs Harding

Any local history fans out there may be interested in the following event this weekend...



The Epsom Riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green Walks

Sunday June 9 at 4pm
Tuesday 11 June at 2pm
Wednesday 12 June at 7pm



A walk tracing the events on the night of the 17 June 1919 when Epsom Police Station was attacked by a mob of at least 400 Canadian soldiers. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Rifleman pub and this was the excuse to march on the Police station to demand their release. Discover why feelings were running high at the end of the Great War and follow the events of the Epsom Riot, from a scuffle at the Rifleman to its terrible conclusion at Epsom's original police station. Hear how events unfolded on that grim night - a mystery with a solution would only come in 1939, half a world away.

Walks will begin at the Rifleman in East Street and finish in Ashley Road and take about an hour. Cost by a donation to the Police Care UK.

Places have to be booked with dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Further information from David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum, Spring Street, Ewell, Surrey, KT17 1UF.

Tel 0208 394 1734, Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Previously advertised walks on different dates to the above are fully booked

The Epsom riot and the death of Police Sergeant Thomas Green

On the night of the 17 June 1919, Epsom police station was attacked by a mob of 400 Canadian soldiers from a camp on Epsom Downs.

Tensions had been running high as the troops awaited repatriating to Canada. Earlier in the evening two of the soldiers had been arrested after a disturbance at the Rifleman pub, and this was the excuse for a brawl.

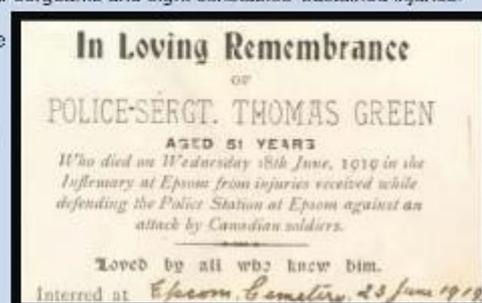
Despite attempts by army officers to stop them, the mob descended onto the police station. There they were met by Inspector Charlie Pawley and all the constables and sergeants he could muster. These included Station Sergeant Thomas Green, a veteran of the Royal Horse Artillery and the Metropolitan Police and a popular member of the Epsom Allotment Association.

Missiles were thrown at the police standing in front of the station, forcing them into the building. The rioters smashed the windows and rammed the front door with a large fence post ripped up from a nearby garden. They then attempted to set fire to the police station while vandalising nearby buildings.

Inspector Pawley led several officers, including Sergeant Green, into the crowd and succeeded in clearing the garden temporarily of the mob. During this action Sergeant Green was felled by a blow from a metal bar. He died the following morning from his injuries.

The riot ended when the prisoners were released to the mob. The police station and surrounding buildings suffered considerable damage (including the Wesleyan church, now Epsom Methodist Church) and in addition to Sergeant Green, the Inspector, four sergeants and eight constables' sustained injuries.

Remarkable scenes were witnessed at Thomas Green's funeral. The funeral route was lined with rows of people and over a thousand people took part in the funeral procession. Rarely had so many people assembled in Epsom before.



DIARY DATES JUNE 2019; week 1

Mon.	10 June	0900-1600 1400-1600 1600	Governors' Day Year 5 trip to Butser Hill Year 8 Hospitality Governors Tea—served by Year 8 Prefects
Tues.	11	0900-1600 1100 1500 1500-1730	Year 7 trip—Brooklands Reception, Years 1 & 2 swimming @ Epsom College Senior XI v The Hall Year 8 trip—Kingston Crown Court
Wed.	12	0845 0930 1030-1130 1400 1430 1430	NSPCC Thank You Assembly for Reception—Year 6 Reception—Year 3 Forest School Fathers' Day shop in the Library Tea & Cake trip—Reception, Years 1 & 2 U13A Colts B, D & E v Belmont (A) U13B Colts A & C v Belmont (H)
Thurs.	13	0900-1600 1125-1325 1600	Year 7 trip—Imperial War Museum Year 8 CIS Forensic Workshop Teatime Concert in Langlands
Fri.	03	1450	Marlborough House Day House Assemblies

LOST PROPERTY:

If anything is found, please return or contact Mr Rogers: d.rogers@kingswoodhouse.org

Please could we ask you to check that your son has the correct blazer at home and not taken home Tobias van Heyningen's blazer by mistake. Thank you.

Please also keep an eye out for Tommy Collins' tinted prescription glasses. Thank you!



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