

Summer 2019

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## The Kingswood House Way



Dear Parents

It has been an exhilarating week with a wonderful exhibition of music in the Summer Concert, academic intrigue courtesy of our Senior Lecture “WWI – separating myth from reality” and a celebration of our inaugural GCSE cohort at the Year 11 Leavers’ Dinner. Do look at some of the pictures overleaf.

Interestingly, I bumped into the former KHS head boy from 1963, Tony Heard, at a family event last week. He recalled his time at the school with great fondness and is keen to come back and find his brick, the exact location of which he can still remember on the main house!

At the weekend, I wish those intrepid boys well who are embarking on the Lower Prep Sleepover or the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition – the good news is that the weather is set fair!

A reminder that Prize Giving, a highlight of the school year, is at 7.00pm on Thursday 11th July at Epsom College. Boys will be notified next week if they have won an award. As ever, we would love to officially recognise every child but it is simply not feasible; consequently, we ask for your support and understanding in respect of our decision-making process, which is well-considered and fair, and ask that those fortunate enough to receive a prize are humble and those who miss out are pleased for their peers - in keeping with our values of the Kingswood House Way.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Jollies and Grandparents’ Day next Friday, information for which has been sent out.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



# All in a week's work @ KHS!



1962 D.WILLIAMS.  
 .. H.P. HAMMACHER.  
 .. R.GRAY.  
 1963 A.R.HEARD  
 1964 J.K.NEVITT  
 .. B.M.SMITH

*Pleasantly 'bumping into' KHS Head Boy from 1963, Anthony Heard #smallworld!*



**Year 11 Leavers' Dinner and brick carving;**  
**Alumni;**  
**Summer Music Concert;**  
**Senior Lecture;**  
**3Ms Assembly**



*Reports to follow next week on all these exciting events @ KHS...*



*Mr John Sheehan kindly gave up his time to share his ideas and expertise with us @ the Senior Lecture*



*Year 7s cross the Channel and get the best weather!*

Year 7 had an amazing five days on their residential trip in France last week. They stayed in Le Touquet, returning to a favourite hotel from previous years and used it as their base for many day trips out and about, exploring the local area. They visited the Nausicaa Sea Life Centre and the underground city of Naours; enjoyed the Bagatelle Theme Park; experienced Le Touquet market and tried out their language skills! La Halte d'Autrefois Goats' Cheese Farm, a chocolate factory and a sweet factory were also on the agenda and proved lots of fun and interesting visits. The weather was superb all week and every evening was spent on the beach. Despite the busy agenda the travel went smoothly and they arrived back in school for the end of the day on Friday! Our Senior boys will be treated to an assembly all about the trip during the last week of term and, following that, there will an account, written by the boys themselves, to be published in the near future, on the website.



## LUNCH MENU w/c 1st July 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meatballs spaghetti	Sweet & Sour Chicken with noodles	Roast pork, roast potatoes & crackling	Chilli con carne with brown & white rice Tortilla chips	Fish fingers smiley faces & baked beans
Apple & Pear crumble & custard	Fresh fruit Choc ice	Fresh fruit salad	Fresh fruit jelly	Fresh fruit Orange fruit lolly

### A KHS World Champion!

We are delighted to share with you the news that Ethan in 6L had a very successful competition at the WUKF 8th World Karate Championships in Slo-



vakia, having been selected to represent England for the first time. He was entered into 2 categories - 11 year old boys kata and 11-12 year old team kata boys. In both categories he achieved **1st place!**

It was a gruelling and tough competition. The event had 2300+ athletes competing across 40+ countries from around the world. It was an exhausting 5 days, with 4.30am wake up calls and late evenings requiring a tremendous amount of focus and composure. For Ethan to be selected as part of the England Junior squad, his training regime has been 5-6 times per week, most evenings after school and at weekends; but the hard work he has put in has resulted in him now being a *world champion!*

Huge congratulations from us all here at KHS, we are very proud of what you have achieved!



### Congratulations to

Alex B in 6L,

Our

"Question of the Week"

Winner!



Jazib arrived at school having flown in from New York on the 'red eye', got changed into his school uniform and proceeded straight to his lessons...?!!

#endeavour

#dedication

## '15 minutes with...' Mrs Weston, Head of Classics, RS & PSHE



*Favourite car* - Mazda MX5

*Favourite place*—St Petersburg

*Favourite food* - raspberry pavlova!

*Favourite band or singer*—Fleetwood Mac

*Favourite film* - Untouchable

*Favourite smell* - Gabrielle, by Chanel

*Favourite sport / team or player*— rugby

*Who in the world would you like to be?* - Athena Goddess of Wisdom

*What were you like at school?* - could be difficult...

*What is an interesting fact about yourself?* - when I was a child we lived in Cyprus during the time of the Turkish invasion.

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

**Dog / Cat**

**Netflix / YouTube**

**City / Countryside**

**Phone Call / Text**

**Facebook / Twitter - Neither!**

**Swimming / Sunbathing**

**Book / Film**

**Big Party / Small Gathering**

**Football / Rugby**

**Passenger / Driver**

**High-tech / Low-tech**

**Pen / Pencil**

*If you went down to the woods last week...*

You would have found our Year 6 boys camped out at Walton Firs! Their trip began on Tuesday and all of them settled quickly into the routine of things. Everyday the boys had several activities, from high ropes, air rifle shooting, archery, GPS navigating and much more; they enjoyed all the activities, but the highlight was definitely the shooting. A big 'Thank You' to Chad Newton who ran excellent sessions for the boys and even let them shoot from his own rifle.

During the 'free time' the boys loved being outside, regardless of the weather—definitely no devices needed. The large open wooded areas meant that they could play football, cricket and even make up their own games; it just showed that being outdoors can be just as fun as the virtual world! During the week, the boys all helped in preparing meals and setting up the dining area but got a night off on Thursday when we ordered pizzas. We enjoyed them around the camp fire as well as toasting marshmallows for desert. Throughout the week it was wonderful to see so many of our boys pushed out of their comfort zone and throw themselves into activities and experiencing a period away from home; courage, teamwork, fun and laughter were in abundance.

Mr Hendry, Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Celentano and Mr Bailey were all fantastic on the trip and were helped by various KHS staff who came along to support the boys at various intervals. Have a look at some of the highlights captured on film on the next page...



**Year 6 Walton Firs residential**



## *Pokémon Go!*



*Congratulations to Reuben in 4S who entered a drawing competition and won with his entry depicting his 2 favourite hobbies—camping and Pokémon Go!*

## *Spread your wings...*

'We waited and watched. We waited and watched and eventually the butterflies flew away. They were a little reluctant to go this year, but still truly amazing.' Mrs Marskell—taking time to stop and stare as Nature spreads her wings.



## *Jollies!*

We are all looking forward to the fun and frivolous end of term antics in the time-honoured tradition of KHS Jollies on Friday 5th July in the afternoon.

A reminder that *boys should come into school, on Thursday 4th July, in mufti and bring with them either a jar of sweets (Reception to Year 5) or a bottle (Year 6 to Year 10), please.*

On Friday 5th July, children in Years 1, 2 and 3 should come into school in their PE kit because of the mini-Olympics - but all other year groups, including Reception and Year 4, should wear normal school uniform and bring with them a change of clothes for later.

Please note, there will be no prep on this day but late club and a school bus to Putney will run as usual. Parents are kindly requested to sign their child out no later than 6.00pm with the Divisional Head, or Deputy Head.

Thanking the KHA committee for their hard work in anticipation of an afternoon of great entertainment.

*Up, up and away...!*

The boys in Paper Aeroplane Club have been working hard for the last couple of weeks to build Kingswood House's biggest paper aeroplane and, as you can see, they achieved their goal in spectacular fashion! Just to be completely balanced, James in 4L also built Kingswood House's *smallest* paper aeroplane which you may just



about be able to see if you look closely at the photograph. We are now looking for ideas for our next project - so come along on a Tuesday at 1.00pm if you'd like to make a suggestion and join in the fun! Mrs Lambert



### *Collaboration*

All the boys in Year 7 came together—and were very good about the slight squish in the classroom! - to work on a project based on their topic this year of WW1. Well done, boys, it was interesting to see you all bouncing ideas off each other to inform your own learning.

Mrs Weston

## COMMENDATIONS

Ben Scudamore	Barnaby Atkins	Max Kenna	Ed Bishop
Jack Harvey	Sam Atkins	Joshua McCrossen	Christos Louka (2)
Emir Ozderici	Eddy Jayden	Paul Barrow (3)	Will Hamilton (2)
Joseph Seager	Will Moffatt (4)	Alex Hone	Thoe Venezelaar-Pelly (2)
Nick Hill	Ali Al-Rubaie	Tommy Collins	



### *Centurion Sam!*

Congratulations to Sam S in 8S who scored a century in the match against Box Hill this week—great endeavour!



### *A marvellous KHS mascot!!*

Arlo in 5C was lucky enough to be a mascot at the Men's and Ladies Hockey matches last weekend at The Stoop, Twickenham. He ran out with the NZ Men's team first and then the GB Ladies; during which he was fortunate to be placed holding the hand of a Gold Medal winner at the Rio Olympics— Lily Owsley —perhaps she gave him some wining tips?!



### *All in order!*

Fun in maths this week in Reception as, for one of their tasks, the boys had to count and order multiple objects from zero to 20.

They all took turns and worked well in a team. This type of activity really helps to consolidate their

understanding of number sequence and can be easily applied to any daily situation; a good one to try at home! To further enhance their learning cross curricular they also studied numbers, learning to count and add in French. They rolled the dice and had to count the dots in French and then add the dots together and colour in the correct number saying the colour in French. Amazing work, Reception!  
Mrs Marskell



*We hope lots of you will be able to  
join us for this...*



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**Kingswood House School**  
**Epsom**

An IAPS day school educating boys  
from Reception up to GCSE

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

## DIARY DATES JULY 2019: week 2

Mon.	01 July	0900-1600 0930	<b>YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL PGL TRIP to Croft Farm Monday—Wednesday</b> GTI trip to Masterpiece Art Fair, London Year 5 residential trip departs
Tues.	02	All day 1100	Year 8 Surrey Downs hike Reception, Years 1 & 2 swimming @ Epsom College
Wed.	03	0830-1600 0845 0930 1415 1600	Science GTI trip to the Big Bang Fair, London Year 8 Assembly Reception—Year 3 Forest School Years 7 & 8 House Cricket Year 5 residential trip returns
Thurs.	04	1400 1430 1830	<b>Mufti Day for Jollies: Jam Jars Reception—Year 5; Bottles Years 6-10</b> Years 3 & 4 House Cricket Drama Showcase Senior Social with Manor House School
Fri.	05	0930-1200 0930-1030 1530	<b>Year 9 Making of Modern Britain Exhibition in Langlands</b> <b>Grandparents' Day</b> Mini Olympics Years 1, 2 & 3 v Manor House School <b>Jollies!</b>

SURBITON AMATEUR BOXING CLUB PRESENTS  
★★ SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 ★★  
**OPEN DAY**



JOIN US THIS SUMMER AS WE OPEN OUR DOORS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND SHOWCASE OUR FACILITIES, OUR BOXERS & THE TEAM

OPEN AIR BOXING RING - DJ  
BBQ - DEMONSTRATIONS  
MERCHANDISE - TASTER SESSIONS  
OPEN GYM - SPARRING EXHIBITION



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*Please be mindful when using the staff car park as there has been some damage reported to vehicles left parked there.*

*It operates on a one-way, clockwise system and the terrain can be bumpy to drive on.*



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