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Kingswood News

Summer Term 2019

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Dear Parents

Please find a collated publication of some of the highlights of the summer term.

In April, we started with quiet anticipation for our Year 11 cohort who were making KHS history by being our inaugural students to sit public examinations. Fittingly, the Kingswood House Way character value for the term was 'Endeavour' and boys of all ages, throughout the school, had many opportunities to show their increasing grit, resilience and determination both inside and outside the classroom.

As the term progressed, we felt it appropriate to consider that exams alone do not define who you are in this world—they may open doors, but it is often a combination of character and experience which gets you through them. A wide range of trips, both residential and day, local and on the continent, gave our boys lessons in life that cannot be taught at school alone.

At the end of the year, celebrating a wide range of achievement at our annual Prize Giving, we heard from our Year 8 and Year 11 Head boys how, and why, Kingswood House has made such a difference to their confidence and development. Praise is due, not just to the pupils, but to the entire KHS team of talented academic and support staff throughout the school, each playing their part in making 2018-19 a hugely successful year and one of which to be very proud. This was endorsed by our first set of GCSE results, on publication, which revealed our boys had achieved a very creditable: 87% of GCSE grades 9-4 (A*-C) & 16% of those being 9-7(A*-A).

We are proud that a KHS education added a full grade, on average, to the summative achievement of each pupil.

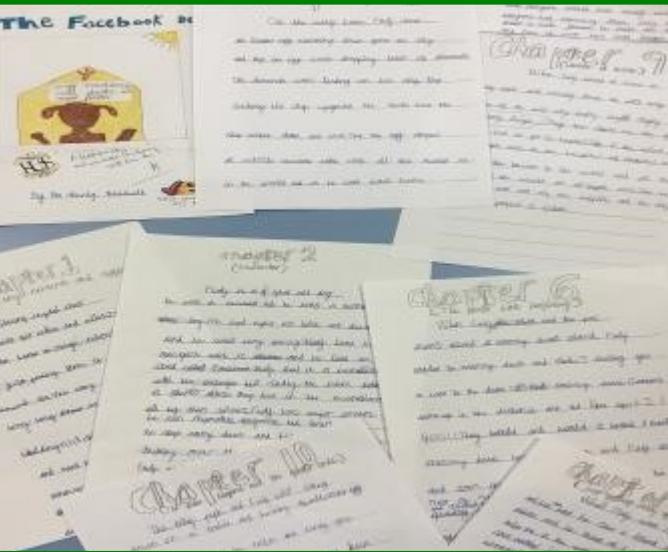
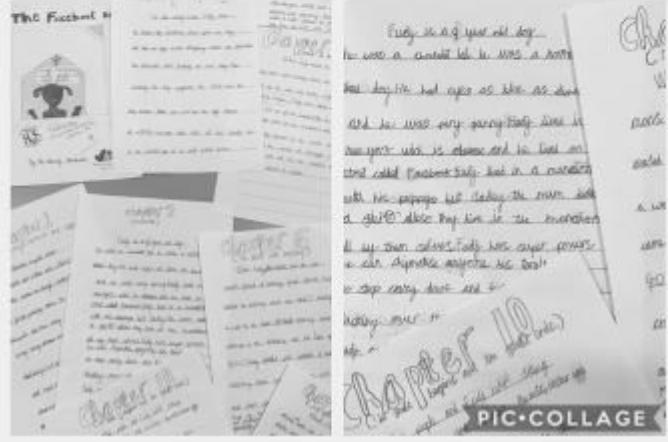
Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy



First day back of the Summer Term was a mixture of cloud and sun but smiles all round... polished shoes, short trousers for some and Mr Murphy's inspiring Assembly introduced this term's character value of 'Endeavour'. Music grade certificates were awarded along with Lower Prep Monitor badges—well done, all!





Mrs Henery's class were in for a treat today when Rex Treadwell came and showed them the book he had created over the Easter holidays! It was inspired by his love of his own chocolate Labrador dog and saw the main character have many spirited adventures. The younger boys enjoyed the enthusiasm with which Rex read to them and were clearly impressed by his endeavours in his free time planning out, writing neatly and illustrating this fabulous novella. Rex has promised us there will be more waggy tailed adventures to come! Well done Rex.



Making a striking entrance by the Front Office are these plaster self-portrait heads modelled by Year 9 pupils.

The boys have got to grips with handling this tricky material whilst trying to show expression; no mean feat and great creative endeavour!



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Luke Leahy

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Cameron Edwards

Ben Scudamore

Reuben Tomb

Ben Schumacher

Jack Guiney

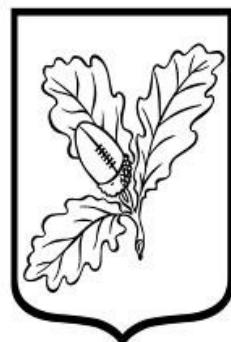
Languages Enrichment – Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

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



We are delighted to report that our very own Zoe Smith, class 4S teacher, has been selected as Vice Captain for the County Rugby Seasonal games for Surrey Ladies. We wish her well in her training and her endeavours to reach the final to be played at Twickenham in June. Kent are her first opposition this weekend where she will play on the wing.



SURREY RUGBY



Paul Hollywood had better watch out...these Reception boys whipped up a great batch of 'Butterfly Cakes' *as part of their learning in the 'Mini Beasts' topic this term. Their hard endeavour, mixing and stirring, saw super tasty results. *no actual butterflies were used in this recipe!!



In another learning opportunity, our youngest boys explored outside to search for snails...

The creatures must have heard about this endeavour—for sadly,

there were only empty shells to be found; but it prompted much discussion during circle time after and many enquiring minds were satisfied!



Responses to the Year 7 visit to the Poppy Factory, Richmond, after seeing the veterans gainfully employed making the hundreds of thousands of paper and silk poppies required nationally every year by the country's acknowledgement on the November Armistice.

Year 7 pupil Barnaby H tells us, "I went to the Poppy Factory in Richmond. It was fun because we had an opportunity to make poppies using a method from the 1920s. We also made a wreath by putting poppies into a black plastic circle which looked polished. It was very exciting. To add to this, I got a slight glimpse of the veterans who work there. It looked like they were in a peaceful environment with their own desk. Another subject that was fascinating was seeing the poppies that are over a hundred years old."

We all saw a wreath that the Queen had laid down at the Cenotaph. Everyone learnt that different religions have a different "cross" sign, a Christian would have a cross but an atheist would have a straight line. Overall the day was good fun!".



'Poppies' by Luca W



In World War One the soldiers lie

We have all said our goodbyes

Just suffering, just pain

And all there's left is rain.

But through the rain the poppies grow

So we can remember the one below.

A minute of silence every year

To respect the ones, we miss so dear.

So we remember the ones who lay,

And we will miss them every day,

So no more suffering, no more pain

Then clears away the rain.



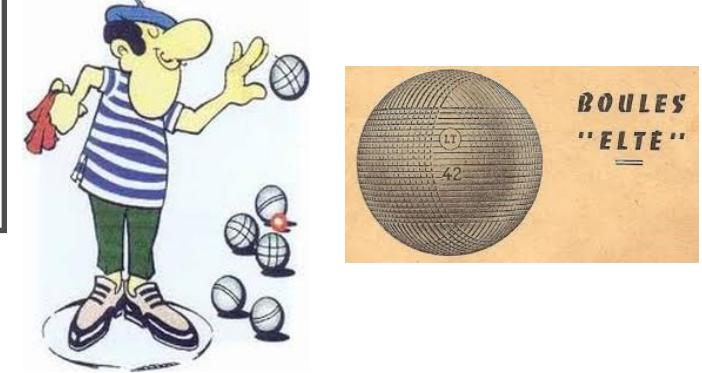
Allez, allez!! This week, as a part of our focus on languages, countries and cultures, the boys have had the opportunity at break times to play *Boules* or *Pétanque*.

There have been many versions of this played around the globe throughout history, with the French version originating in sunny Provence under the shade of poplar trees in local town squares. It is still common to see groups of French men playing in their free time today.

Traditionally played on a gravel or a sandy surface, a small wooden target ball, known as a *cochonnet* (piglet in French or a 'jack' in English") is thrown about 6 - 10 metres, with the players taking it in turn to throw their heavier *boule* as close as possible to it.

Many thanks to Mr. Bailey who kindly marked out an area to play, and some of the Year 8 boys who have been supervising the games.

Madame Taylor



Do you know what our teeth and egg shells have in common?



In Science, the boys have enjoyed learning about each part of the digestive system. As part of the topic, this week, the boys have explored how to keep their teeth healthy; we discussed the importance of brushing twice a day, visiting the dentist and avoiding too many sugary drinks. The boys then planned an investigation which would help them understand the damage that sugary drinks can do to their teeth. They brought in egg shells to represent the enamel protection on teeth and these were filled with a variety of drinks, including, coke, milk, juice and water. We will leave the shells until Monday to see the results but will be making regular observations. Our enquiring minds are eager to see the outcome! Mrs Celentano

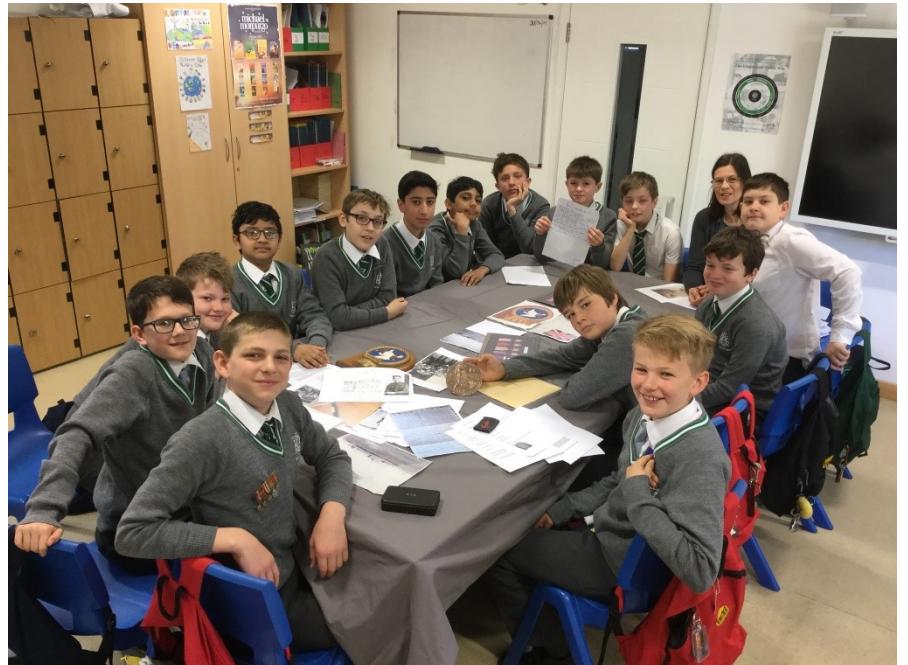


Learning and listening together...

In English, Year 7BA brought in documents and artefacts relating to the two World Wars. We discussed and explored the experiences of their family members from these times. The boys were very proud to show and share the memorabilia they had brought in.

Thank you, boys, for your contributions.

Mrs Weston.



Year 9 started their **Making of Modern Britain** programme with a visit to Down House, the former home of Charles Darwin and to the new Biggin Hill Memorial Museum. The boys thoroughly enjoyed both historic locations; at the former learning about the revered naturalist, and latterly ,about the men and women who contributed so much to the success of the RAF during World War Two. Between visits, the boys had lunch beneath the Wilberforce Oak, the location where William Wilberforce declared to William Pitt the Younger, then Prime Minister, that he would enter Parliament and propose a

bill to end the British Slave Trade. It was gratifying to receive so many compliments on the day about the boys' behaviour and manners wherever they went. A wonderful trip was complete when the boys got the opportunity to see an actual spitfire take to the sky.

You can find out more about Year 9 on their Making of Modern Britain trip by following them on the school's twitter account **#MOMB2019**

Mr Mitchell



15 minutes with...

Mr Robert Hendry—Head of Games

- Favourite car - **Aston Martin DB5**
- Favourite place - **Cape Town**
- Favourite food - **pizza**
- Favourite band or singer - **Oasis**
- Favourite film - **Shawshank Redemption**
- Favourite smell - **new boots!**
- Favourite sport / team or player - **Charlton Athletic**
- Who in the world would you like to be? - **Me**
- What were you like at school? - **Don't wish to say**
- What is an interesting fact about yourself? - **I play semi-professional football in my spare time.**

...and 12 choices 'either / or'

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phonecall / Text

Facebook / Twitter

Swimming / Sunbathing

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Driver / Passenger

High-tech / Low-tech

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film



...and finding out more about one of our pupils in this week's 'Show & Tell'...

Tobias from 6C proudly bought in the 1984 edition of the 'Guinness Book of World Records' to show us.

His Grandfather is featured for having the largest green house in Great Britain! What a fantastic 'Show & Tell' - thank you for sharing this with us! Mrs Celentano.

COMMENDATIONS

Ebrahim Bana	James Wang	Zayn Jawed	Ben Scudamore(3)
Torin Arumeni-Ikhide (2)	Frankie Wintle (2)	Ben Huang (3)	Cameron Edwards (2)
Henry Wickham (2)	Ciaran Pantlin (2)	Ryan Lochhead (2)	Luis Lochhead (2)
Luke Leahy	Jamil Hashemi	Rex Treadwell	Ewan Walker
Eddie Bolton	Theo Spick	Daniel Idrees	Angelo Cooper
Caden Courtney	Jack Beckman	Rory Gibb	



Huge 'Congratulations' to Ted in Year 7 who has recently returned from Cobham Rugby Club's rugby tour and was awarded U12 Player's Player for the season—well done! Great endeavour was shown on the pitch throughout the season for Ted to win this award.

House Family Afternoon

Which House do you belong to?

Last Friday we held our Summer Term Family House Afternoon wherein the boys gather with all other members of their House Family from the Seniors, Upper Prep and Lower Prep to engage with each other and experience a sense of camaraderie and friendly competition. This term's activity challenged the boys to solve nine different problems varying from piecing together a House puzzle, to crossing a 'lava river' with only a mat and two hoops!

The Senior boys took on a mentoring role and ensured even the youngest family members were taking part and enjoying themselves.

There were some excellent examples of endeavour to get the challenges completed correctly. Well done, all!



House Family Afternoon of Activities and Challenges...!



What are you doing next Wednesday lunchtime?

A review by Oliver H in Year 9 of the lunchtime Club—Wednesday Wander—and an invitation to join!

“Wednesday Wander is the perfect opportunity to get outside during the school day. It is always enjoyable to get outdoors and enjoy nature at its best and that is what this club is about. Not only did we see the ducks and geese at the nearby pond but we also saw a pair of goslings, they were very cute and fluffy. Mrs Chandler gave us some lettuce to feed them; sadly, they weren’t very interested in what we had to offer. Did you know you shouldn’t feed ducks bread? A huge thank you to Miss Wilson for organising it and to Mrs McGill for joining us. We are looking forward to going again next week and seeing if the ducks prefer peas, why don’t you join us?”

Meet by Miss Wilson’s Office at 1:30pm.



Rocking out Langlands Hall with the Lower Prep!

The Lower Prep enjoyed a great demonstration by Mr Bradfield, our resident ukulele and guitar teacher, when he came in to showcase his musical talents and the potential that can be unlocked in playing modern stringed instruments.

There is a Ukulele Club for boys in Years 7-11; any further interest or any enquiries should be directed to

l.swift@kingswoodhouse.org



SPORTS RESULTS

U13 A vs Ripley Court

Result- Win

Man of The Match - Hadi Yousaf

Top Bowlers - Barnaby Hill, Marcus Glen and Rhys Battrick

Top Batsman - Hadi Yousaf and Sam Slaney

Colts A vs Ripley Court

Result—Loss by 3 runs

Man of The Match - Ben Choy

Top Bowlers - Noah Seager

Top Batsman - Ben Choy (53*)

Colts B vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss by 2 runs

Man of The Match - Christos Louka

Top Bowlers - Jack Chamberlain

Top Batsman - Christos Louka & Ben Holmes

Colts C vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss

Man of The Match - Josh McCrosson

Top Bowlers - Kobi Wood and Tedd Bunyer-Ames

Top Batsman - Josh McCrosson and James Carr

Colts D vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss

Man of the Match - Michael Sargoius

Top Bowlers - Michael Sargious

Top Batsman - Beau Clark

Player to watch = Krishan Idrees



SPORTS RESULTS

U8/9 A vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss

Man of The Match-

Top Bowlers - Frankie Larter

Top Batsman - Edward Bishop

U8/9 B vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss

Man of The Match - Adam Gratton

Top Bowlers - Adam Gratton

Top Batsman - Jackson Worth

U8/9 C vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss

Man of The Match - Reuben Tomb

Top Bowlers - Ethan Clarke

Top Batsman - Henry Ruscoe

U8/9 D vs Ripley Court

Result - Loss by 4 runs

Man of The Match - Harrison Wallis

Top Bowlers - Harry Peters

Top Batsman - James Miller





Talent...and teeth!

We were left in no doubt as to the message on Ivan's super poster created as 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)	

I REALLY
LIKE WHAT YOU
ARE DOING,
KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK

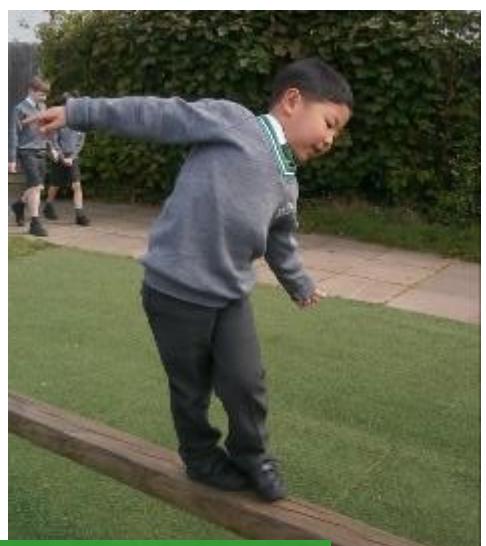
2D or 3D can you tell?

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.





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.

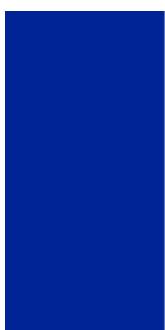
Well done!

Language Enrichment in school



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 French culture.





House Music Competition!



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 everyone it is nice to see your passion and professionalism recognised.



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 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 Boelyn 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.



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.

Afterwards 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



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.



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



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!

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.



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 Ashtead 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".





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.





Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain trip'

We have 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...



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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	Netflix / YouTube
Phone Call / Text	Facebook / Twitter
Swimming / Sunbathing	Big Party / Small Gathering
Football / Rugby	Passenger / Driver
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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.



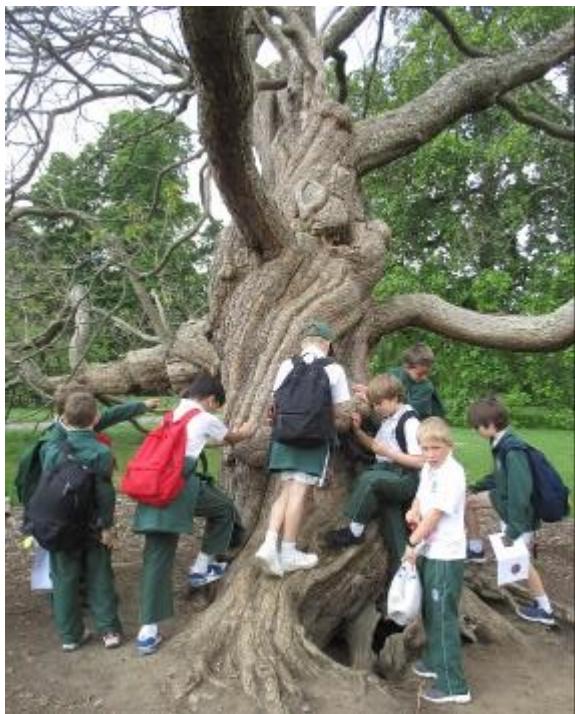
Year 4 Trip to Kew Gardens

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!



KHS ART EXHIBITION 2019!





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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 of 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.

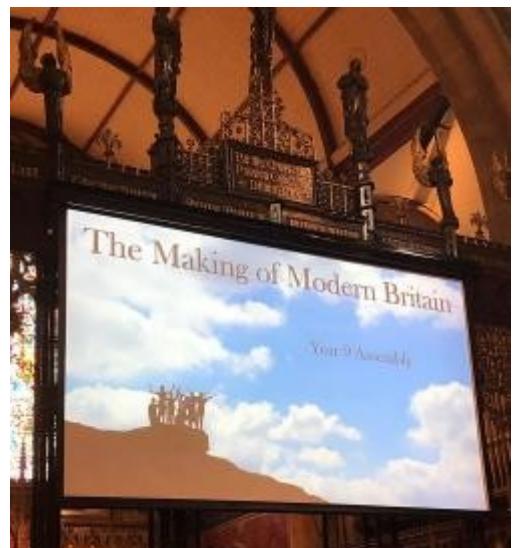
"Aslan has been killed by the White Witch in our class novel, Narnia - The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe.

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 half 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 are very proud of you all and hope you have taken away some life-long memories from the experience.



COMMENDATIONS

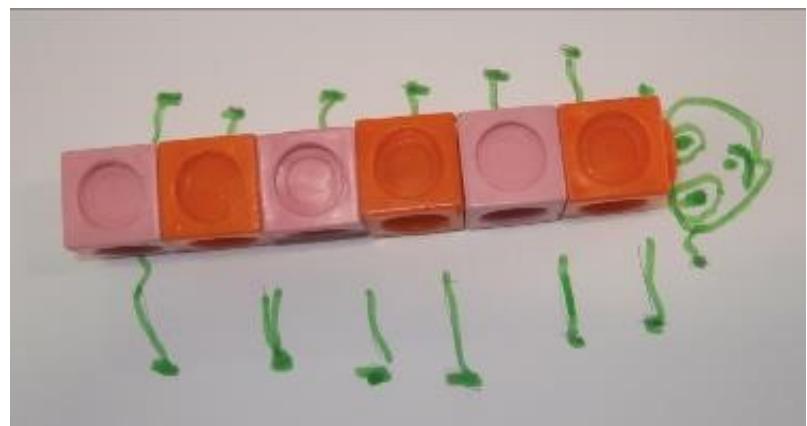
Jamil Hashemi	Nathan John	Lauti Yasnikouski (2)	Dylan Newman
Ethan Clarke	James Miller	Dan Giles	Jackson Worth
Harry Peters	Jack Guiney	Alex Wang	Paul Barrow
Joseph Huang	Beau Clark	Rajan Sandhu	Thomas Mostyn
Leonangelo Romano (3)	Ted Reece	Ollie Kennard	Ryan Lunemann



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

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Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film

A very well done to Owen C, Ethan L, Leoangelo 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.



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



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.

As the half term draws to a close we finished on two fabulous Sports Days at 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;

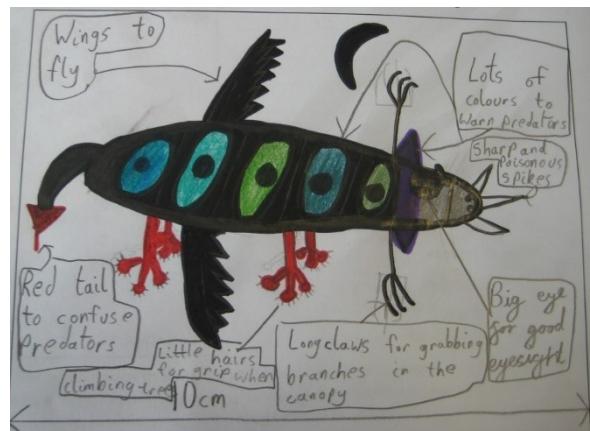
keep an eye out for more pictures from our Seniors Sports Day in the Newsletter after half term...

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 KHS'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 just as important voting for the best Roman God!

There was an informative and humourous 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 about the qualities we seek in a leader.



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.



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

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Watch this space...

Slightly behind schedule, but no less thrilling regardless, the Reception class took delivery of a very special package that linked with their 'mini-beast' topic from 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](#)



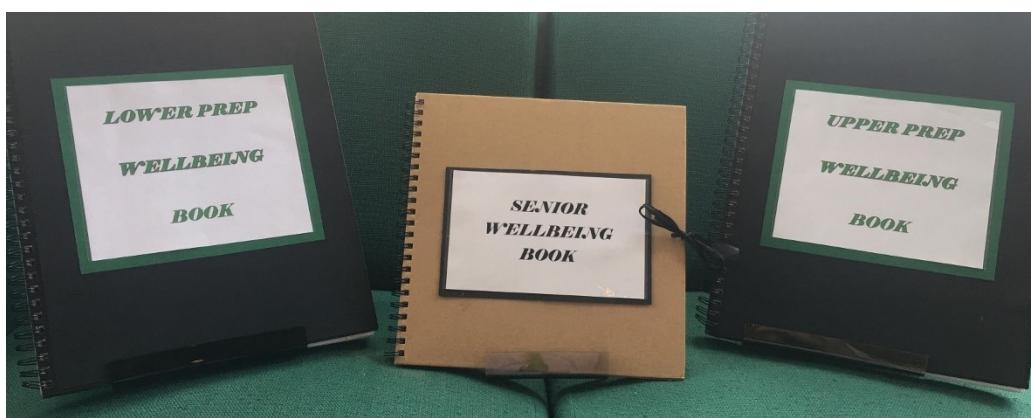
Marking D-Day in class...

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.

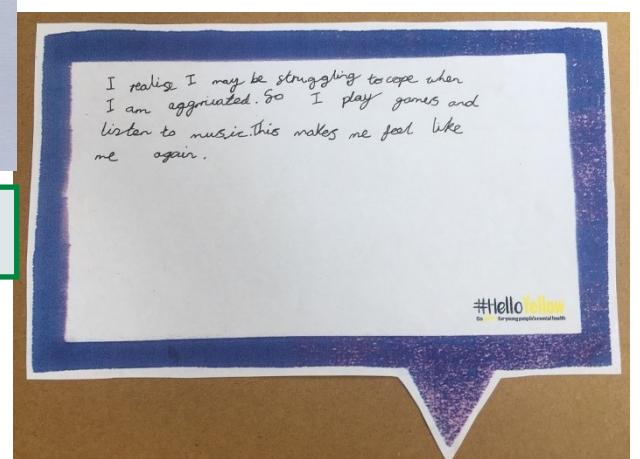
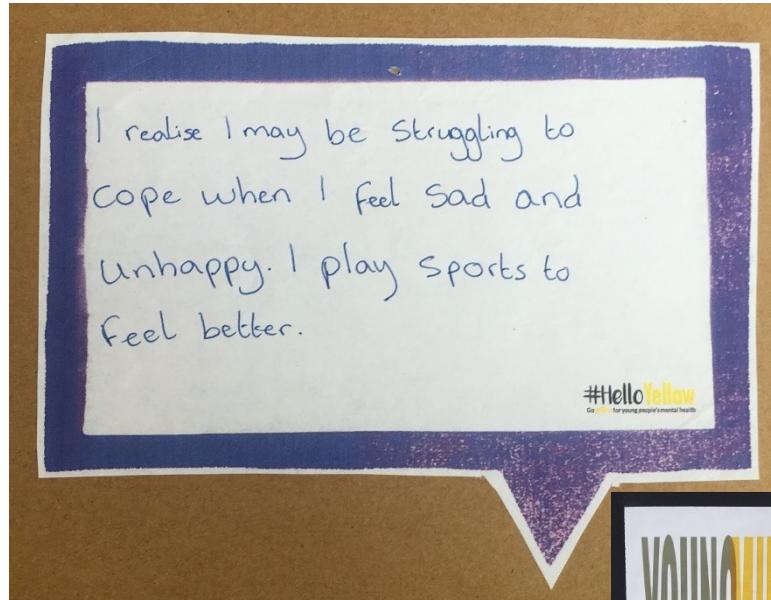
Mrs Celentano remarks, "I was impressed by the boys' maturity and endeavour in completing the task. They seemed very interested in the way history is important, and relevant, to us today."



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!*

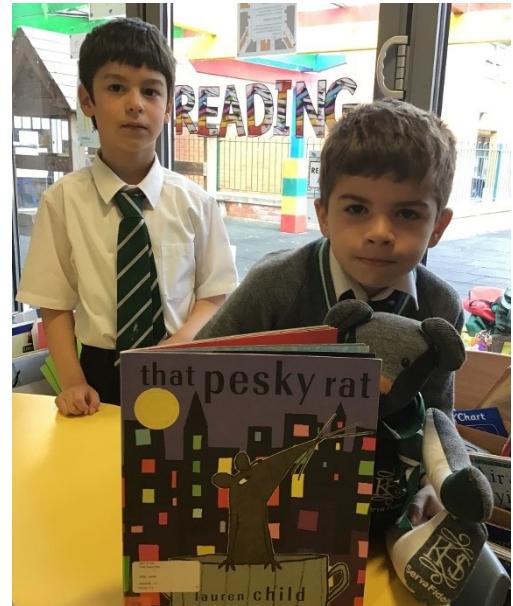
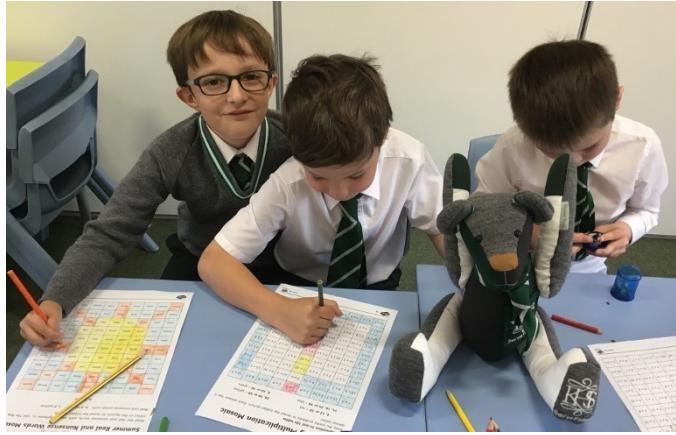


Our 'feel good' books!



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!



Bonjour bear!

A furry French friend popped in to see the Reception boys today to help with their language skills. They had a lot of fun and remembered their vocabulary particularly well with the bear's help!



Afternoon Tea anyone?!

Years 1 and 2, along with the Reception boys, were in for a treat this week when they were taken to the Headley Tea Rooms for Afternoon Tea! This experience gives them a chance to be social and the opportunity to interact, in a small way, with the public and those providing a service to them; they all took turns to order a slice of cake and glass of juice. This trip hopefully boosts their social skills and confidence too. The boys behaved themselves impeccably, displayed beautiful manners and were a delight to accompany; the chocolate orange cake proved the most popular choice of the treats on offer!



How did the Celts and Romans keep dry?

Despite the inclement weather this week, it was the turn of our Year 5 boys to extend their learning outside the classroom and find out more about daily life in Ancient Britain when they visited Butser Hill Ancient Farm in Hampshire. The weather was particularly unkind and the boys discovered the delights of a cosy roundhouse to escape the elements; simply made but an effective design. They soldiered on bravely in the rain and made willow fences, fed goats, spun yarn, experimented with mosaics and fashioned jewellery from copper. A great day was had by all and the boys appreciated how tough it was to be a Celtic farmer and how well the Romans designed their houses! Mrs Seiver



"Thank you for letting us come..."

Tahil Rana !
Butser hill trip

The journey to Butser hill was 45 min! When we got there, I was surprised how big it was. My favourite part was seeing the goats and exploring the villa. My favourite seat was sitting that toilet seats were really cosy.

At the shop I bought a empor ring, a pencil and a sabertooth cat pendant. A really cool thing that I did was petting a goat, THERE so fuzzy !!! A super cool thing that we did was explore roundhouses, they look really cosy and the fire kept us warm !!

We learnt a lot of things there, and another cool thing we did was make mosaics. But the downside of the trip that it was really COLD. But overall it was really fun.

Thank you for letting us come !

Tahil !

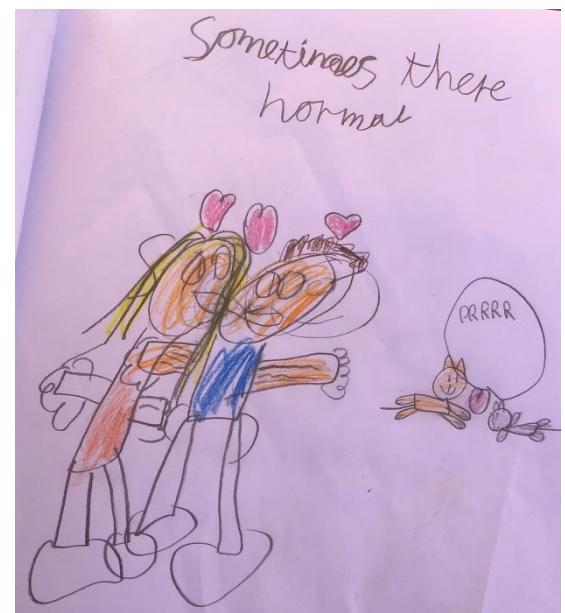
It is very enlightening, from a staff perspective, to hear or read, what pupils thought of trips organised outside of school as an extension to their learning. It can be most pleasing for staff to receive any feedback—positive or otherwise—as it helps plan and tweak for the future.

This response from Tahil Rana is written from the heart, straight after returning from Butser Hill; thank you for your work Tahil—and for sharing it with us all. Mrs Seiver

'Team Elite' is born!

The un-seasonally wet weather this week has, unfortunately, meant a fair amount of indoor play and break time for the boys, but one pair who have been making the most of this opportunity inside have been Jack Harvey and Frankie Larter, or otherwise now known as 'Team Elite'!

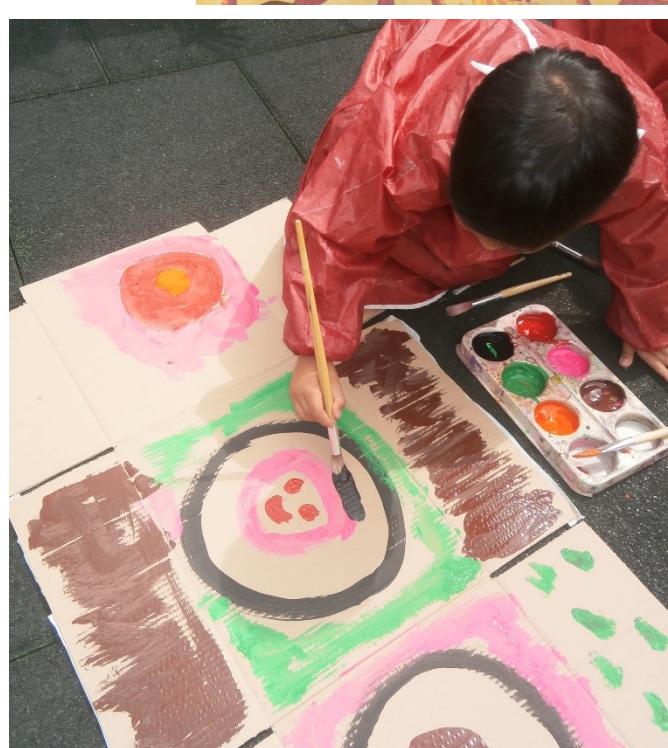
They have put their writing and illustrating skills to very good use and have created a comic book with lots of far flung, exciting adventures and escapades. It is truly wonderful to see the boys working so well collaboratively and harmoniously, using their imagination, and endeavouring to create something out of nothing and so worth while; and not an electronic device in sight! The boys are justifiably very proud of their efforts—well done! Miss McSweeney



Under the Sea...and so much more.!

Reception boys have enjoyed an exciting learning week in class during study of their topic 'Under the Sea'; they have completed various activities in the guise of Science, Maths and Art combined with other subjects and have dressed up, painted a ship, made rainbow cakes and explored sinking and floating objects. Well done for all your hard work and effort boys.

Look how much fun they have had whilst endeavouring to learn lots about the topic! Mrs Marskell



COMMENDATIONS

Tsemaye Bajah	Ciaran Pantlin	Luis Lochhead	Torin Arumeni-Ikhide	
Henry Wickham	Ryan Lochhead	Luke Leahy	Cameron Edwards	
Ben Scudamore	Byron Miller	Aran Arulchandran(3)	Nathan John	Zac Willians
Sam Atkins	Barnaby Atkins	Frankie Larter	Jackson Worth	Derin Ucer (2)
Ben Holmes	James Miller (2)	Hussain Bana	Harry Peters	Theo Venzelaar-Pelly
Hal Ferguson	Ted Reece	Max Kenna	Arlo Saywell	Samuel Atkins
Peter Lewis	Angelo CooperR	uari Fitzpatrick	William Hamilton	Joseph Huang



Some fabulously colourful and creative masks work by Years 1 and 2. The boys enjoyed doing this artistic, free style task as part of their 'Brazil' topic; they are going on to learn about the Rainforest too. Mrs Henry

The following boys received these awards in Assembly this week...

Ben Wright & Zac Willans **Caught Being Good**—for cleaning up the classroom!

Lower Prep Achiever(s) of the Week awarded to,

Nathan John,
Luis Lochhead,
Zayn Jawed,
Ebrahim Bana,
Reuben Tomb
and Daniel
Giles.

Congratulations
to all!



"In my defence,

your Honour..."

Year 8 started their post exam enrichment programme with a trip to Kingston Crown Court. The boys had a fantastic time re-enacting a trial in which Mr Mitchell, Mr White and Cameron A. were accused of stealing sweets <GASP!>



Thanks to some excellent work by their defence lawyers the teachers were acquitted, but sadly Cameron was given two years. Fortunately, Cameron was set free on appeal and will join the rest of Year 8 on their residential trip to Wales next week!! A big thank you to HHJ Georgina Kent, one of our school Governors, for organising such a memorable and fascinating trip. Mr Mitchell.

Not all museums are full of old, dusty relics!

Year 7 found out much to their delight that indeed, Brooklands Museum is a haven for many modern, speed aficionados with its vast collection of wheels and wing exhibits! The boys enjoyed a super trip there, led by Mr Sukhdeo—who also happened to be in his element—as they each experienced a turn in an F1 driving simulator, took part in an engineering and design workshop and held a highly competitive paper aeroplane ‘throw off’ to see which design would fly the furthest. The ‘serious, learning’ element of the visit incorporated many STEM topics and was particularly engaging seeing complex theories and knowledge, in practice and in real life situations. Mr Sukhdeo



A mysterious case of Whoddunit?!

As part of the Year 8 Enrichment programme, the boys spent a fascinating morning in the company of two retired police detectives who led them through a CIS Forensics Workshop. Any initial thoughts of comparisons to the game of ‘Cluedo’, “...a boy, in Langlands Hall, with a pencil case?!” were soon banished, as the questions flowed and the grey matter was engaged! An informative and enlightening morning that gave us all a real insight into the critical work done behind the scenes.



ECO WARRIORS doing their good deed for the day...



It was encouraging to see our boys concerned for the planet generally and for the environment around them, as our Eco Warriors helped tidy the school one morning this week and enjoyed using the new litter pickers—

which made the job a lot less taxing!

The Eco Warriors want to make our world a better place. If you are interested in helping us out, come and speak to Miss Smith.

Thank you for your efforts boys, we all benefit from it.



Science fun and learning in the Lower Prep.

This week, the boys in Reception joined up with Year 1 and 2 to explore a topic close to all their hearts, and stomachs—**chocolate!**

Their learning objective was to find out about melting and solid states, so it seemed a great idea to experiment with chocolate and fruit. The boys were very good at estimating what would happen to some broken up chocolate when it was put in a bowl and placed over hot water.

They all got a strawberry, some banana and a piece of pineapple to test out their theory that the chocolate had melted. The boys took turns to dip the pieces of fruit into the chocolate which they were thrilled about doing!

Whilst the chocolate was setting into a solid state once again, the boys all went outside to play rounders together and work up an appetite. They all had a lot of fun getting sticky fingers eating the fruit and will remember this learning experience for a long time! Mrs Marskell





Marlborough House Day

June 2019



COMMENDATIONS

Tsemaye Bajah Ebrahim Bana (2) Zayn Jawed James Wang (2) Frankie Wintle
Benedict Huang Barnaby Atkins Alec Newton Tedd Bunyer-Ames

Not lunch, but maths!

Mrs Marskell proved she can rustle up a decent pizza when she cooked one for the boys in class to use as a prop to aid their understanding, and apply their knowledge, of subtraction and addition! The boys had to count how many pieces the whole had been cut up into and take away a certain number of slices to see how many remained. They also used a number line to help them; most of all they enjoyed eating the pizza after the lesson.



As the pictures on the next page reveal, the KHS Summer Ball last weekend was a fabulous event and enjoyed by all that attended. One member of staff who donned their ‘glad rags and dancing shoes’ reported that, “...a great night was had by all. Parents and staff alike enjoyed good food and a variety of music throughout the evening. Including a superb Rat Pack impersonator. The disco had everyone on their feet until the early hours, with Mr Sukhdeo, amongst others, showing that he has real rhythm. The Roulette and Black Jack tables were very popular, purely for fun though—no actual money was won or lost—but the ‘thrill’ of the gamble and placing a bet was very much in evident! The photo booth was a wonderful success with people queuing to be snapped in crazy disguises. Many thanks to the KHA for, yet again, organising a great event. Roll on next year!” Mme. Swift

Future football star!

Sam A in 3M attended trials a couple of weeks ago for the Centre of Excellence Football Academy alongside 80 other children; he has been offered a place as one of the few who were selected to form a football team to undergo intensive training for the next year and play in tournaments and receive top level coaching to improve his skills. Well done, Sam, we are very proud of you and look forward to seeing your progress.



KHS SUMMER BALL 2019



A super evening;
great fun had by all!

An ancient civilisation comes to Year 4...

Year 4 have been learning about the Ancient Mayan civilisation. In Art, the boys have been creating headdresses as these artefacts were an important part of Mayan life. Mayans decorated their head-dresses with different items including beads, buttons and feathers. Feathers were the most treasured part of a headdress and only royalty could use them as their decoration, “ordinary” people were forbidden from wearing them! Looking at our designs it appears that Year 4 consider themselves far from ordinary—which is encouraging!

Miss Smith



#allinaweekswork



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...





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 be an account, written by the boys themselves, to be published in the near future, on the website.





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.

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 Slovakia, 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 Reuben in 4S who entered a drawing competition and won with his entry depicting his 2 favourite hobbies—camping and Pokemon Go!



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

#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 dessert. 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



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 King-swood 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 in Reception as, for one of their tasks, the boys had to count and order multiple objects from zero to twenty. 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 a dice and had to count the dots in French and then add up and colour in the correct number using French vocab words for the different colours. Amazing work Reception!



Mrs Marskell





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An IAPS day school educating boys
from Reception up to GCSE

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WITH YOUR GRANDSON



Year 8 residential

Year 8 enjoyed a brilliant week at the Outward Bound Centre in Aberdovey which overlooks the beautiful Dovey estuary.



The boys climbed rocks, went on a canoe adventure and experienced a two day hike with an overnight camp in two remote and scenic locations in Snowdonia. At other times, the boys participated in many teambuilding activities around the centre.



By the end of the week, the boys had achieved far more than their personal targets they set themselves at the beginning of the week. It was great to sit on the beach and share in each other's success and reflect on what a wonderful week it had been.

As Kurt Hahn, co-founder of Outward Bound said,

"We are all better than we know."

*If only we can be brought to realise this,
we may never again be prepared to settle
for anything less."*





Lower Prep sleepover

Lower Prep took part in an optional sleepover on Friday night at school. The enthusiastic boys enjoyed a game of rounders, tucked into a pizza picnic and fell asleep to a film in the school hall! Everyone got at least two hours of sleep but more importantly, twelve hours of fun! Huge thanks to the staff who oversaw the nightly routines and gave up a night away from their own comfy homes and beds.

Mrs Henery



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SOIRÉES

Senior News

Yr11 Leavers' Dinner

On Tuesday last week, current and former Kingswood House staff welcomed back Year 11 for a dinner in their honour. It was a wonderful opportunity for staff and boys to reminisce about their time at KHS and their plans for the future. The boys began their evening with the time-honoured tradition of carving their name onto a school brick—literally leaving their mark on KHS!



Jane Chandler our dedicated chef, along with her kitchen team, prepared a wonderful meal, during which a number of speeches were heard, including an excellent delivery by our inaugural Senior Head Boy, Rohan Bogues. It was a great evening to celebrate Kingswood House's first Year 11 cohort and we look forward to seeing them again at Prize Giving.

Mr Rudkin

The Senior Lecture 2019



Years 8, 9 and 10 boys were treated to an excellent lecture by Mr John Sheehan on the First World War, "Separating Myth and Reality". Mr Sheehan's extensive knowledge and passion for the subject was incredibly impressive and the topic linked closely to the History curriculum in school. There was a great deal of positive feedback from both boys and parents and we thank Mr Sheehan warmly for his time.

Mr Rudkin

But is it really Art, Sir?!

It is not often that a Kingswood House school trips involve a red carpet, doormen and cloakroom service, but the Art GTI group enjoyed a fascinating exploration of the contemporary art scene at the Masterpiece Art Fair located in an enormous marquee within the grounds of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. From the Renaissance to Renoir, from ear rings to large installations, the boys were amazed with what they saw. The exhibitors were so helpful in answering many of the intelligent questions that the boys asked and it was wonderful to hear them praising our boys for their 'enthusiasm' and 'excellent behaviour'. It is not usually possible for boys to be allowed so close to extremely valuable objects and the GTI group conduct themselves in a mature manner. A big thank you to Mr Atkins (father of Barnaby) for giving the boys a unique opportunity that they will never forget. Mr Mitchell



'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
Text / Phonecall	Driver / Passenger
Swimming / Sunbathing	Pen / Pencil

Netflix / YouTube
Twitter / Facebook
Film / Book

Football / Rugby
High-tech / Low key
City / Countryside

Nower Wood Fieldwork

The Year 10 boys worked really hard at Nower Wood to complete their GCSE Biology field work.



They successfully completed a range of sampling techniques which included the capture, mark, re-capture technique; they used quadrats and learnt about woodland management. It was an excellent trip and the boys gained a lot from it. We even managed to catch a mouse in our mammal traps—of course it was released back into the woods safely and everyone went home happy! Miss Black



Harrison and the Giant Bean Stalk!

Miss Black informs us of a very tall tale:

“Following on from last term’s Science subject enrichment, Harrison in Year 3 carried on growing his bean plant and it is now taller than him! I would like to say huge congratulations to him, and hope he enjoys the delicious beans he has worked so hard to grow!”





Year 5 had a fabulous three days in the Cotswolds. The sun was shining all week. Boys experienced a variety of activities including many water sports, archery, circus skills and building a camp fire. The JCA staff were very complimentary about our boys and they did us proud in every way. Well done to all! Mr Clarke



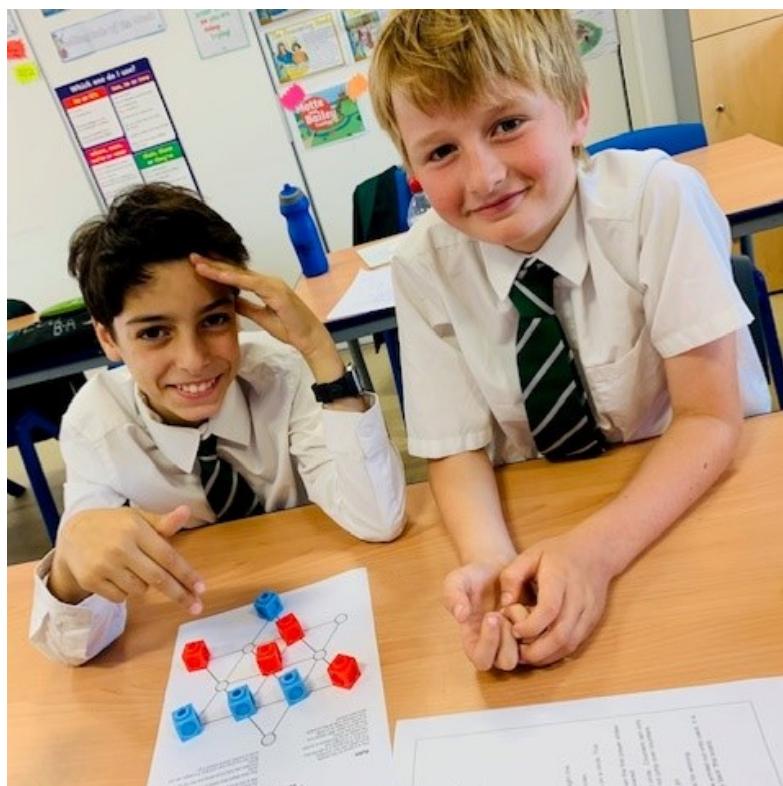
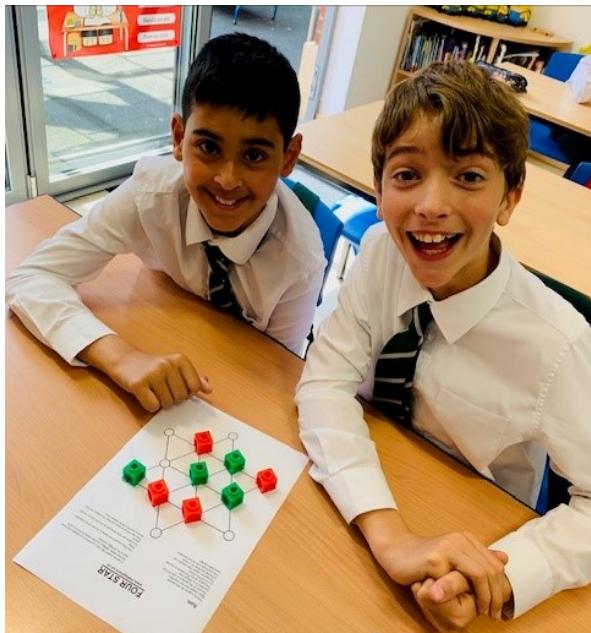
Learning outside the classroom...

Year 10 visited the Ancient Greek and Roman rooms at the British Museum. They looked at the Parthenon Marbles and Metopes as well as artefacts such as pottery and a sarcophagus. It was culturally enriching for the boys to see things they had previously only learned about in books. Mrs Weston



Friendly Maths competition!

A little bit of healthy competition from 6C Maths group who are enjoying putting their Maths skills to test in various games this week. ‘Playing’ games is a great way to reinforce basic mathematical concepts. Mrs Celentano



COMMENDATIONS

Ryan Siddiqui
Ewan Walker

Dylan Newman
James Miller

Ethan Clarke
Hal Ferguson

Tobias van Heyningen
Rory Gibbs (2)

Reception get ready for their Mini-Olympic event!

This week the boys have been concentrating on the Mini Olympics which are happening at the end of this week. They all enjoyed watching brief video clips of past and present Olympics—why do they seem to run so much slower in the ‘olden days’?!

For one activity, the boys have been busy making Olympic fairy cakes which they decorated in the 5 colours; they also crafted the 5 rings out of dough, baked and decorated them! They have collectively had a great deal of fun exploring this topic and some of the boys thought that maybe one day they would run, box and swim for England”! #daretodream

Mrs Marskell





Outward bound...

Year 8 completed their post-exam enrichment programme with a 21 km day hike around the Surrey Hills that also included a com-



bined climb of over 1000 feet! The boys managed to walk at a steady pace all day, taking great care to keep together. No one complained about the heat or tiredness, and as we neared the end of the walk the boys were walking more determinedly than ever. I am so proud of this group of boys who have accomplished much over the last four weeks. They have worked effectively and collaboratively as a group, and also many individual targets have been achieved. Well done, boys. Mr Mitchell



Gone Fishing...in Maths!

Year 4 have been learning about different types of triangles. In order to help us remember the properties and names of triangles, we played a game of 'Go Fish'. The boys had to collect pairs of the same triangles and recall facts about the angles and sides of the different triangles. The boys are now all clued up on right angle, scalene, isosceles and equilateral triangles! Great work, boys! Miss Smith.



HOUSE CRICKET REPORTS

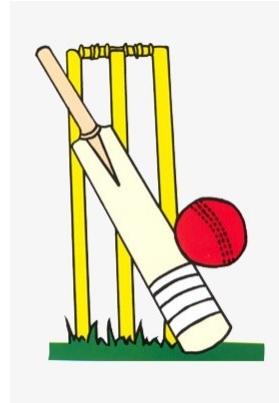
Year 5 & 6 Competition

This year's Y5 & 6 House Cricket competition took place at our new Sports Ground, Parson's Mead—all boys from Years 5 & 6 represented their houses across two competitions. Throughout the day we saw some exceptional cricket played by a number of boys and they should all be very proud of how far they have come in their playing ability since the beginning of term. The 'A' competition saw some excellent cricket from the boys, especially from the talented Drake side, who ran away with the trophy after winning every match. In the 'B' team competition, honours were much more even with the eventual winners, Marlborough, winning by only a single point. The final standings from the day were as follows:

Drake—7 points

Nelson & Marlborough - 5 points

Wellington - 4 points



Year 7 & 8 Competition

The Y7 and 8 House competition was one of the closest we have seen for a long time, with two teams having equal points going into the last match. It was a glorious day at the Parson's Mead ground and all the boys enjoyed the sunshine and playing some excellent cricket. There was with some superb batting and bowling on display throughout the day, worthy of senior school level. The eventual winners, Drake, dramatically stole victory from Wellington in a great final match. Every boy should be very proud of their performance on the day as it was great to watch. Well done, boys!

The final standings from the day were as follows:



Drake—30 points

Wellington—26 points

Marlborough—25 points

Nelson—19 points

Grandparents' Day

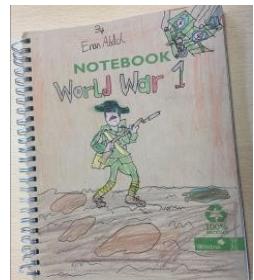
On Friday we were delighted to welcome a record number of grandparents to the school to enjoy refreshments and a tour of the school with their grandson.

This was a lovely, informal occasion which saw our boys shine and show off their school and where they had spent many happy hours in the past year.

Our wonderful chef, Jane, and her team produced a delicious spread of sweet and savoury treats that attracted much praise from young and old alike. There was also the 'Mini Olympics' happening on the field for the Lower Prep boys, who fully threw themselves into the friendly, sporting competition against Manor House school. Also open for viewing was an exhibition in Langlands revealing the many highlights of the Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain Tour' earlier in the term. There was a Drama showcase as well, and the entire Year 7 presented on their topic of WW1 which was entertaining and informative. A big 'Thank You' to all those who were able to attend and for your continued support of your grandsons and our school.



Year 7 topic presentations



Mrs Weston & Miss Forbes were delighted with all the Year 7 boys when they spent a whole morning presenting their recent topic learning about WW1. This was the culmination of the boys reading texts, poetry, their trip to the British Museum and many hours of study ,as they produced Power Points, created leaflets and even made replica artefacts. The boys were erudite in their various presentations and showed much subject knowledge. The entire year group participated and were galvanised into action, speaking coherently and clearly, in mixed groups, supporting each other; even dressing in costume to add an air of authenticity to the proceedings! A super way to round off the year's learning.





Mini Olympic fun with Manor House!

Mini Olympics was a great success for Years 1, 2 and 3 as we invited Manor House school to take part in a wonderfully fun and active, competitive morning. The boys and girls had a super time showing off their skills in a variety of events including Soccer Shoot Out, Tennis Ball Bounce and Target Throw. A special thank you must go to our Year 8 volunteers whose help was invaluable as well as being a real positive influence on our young sportsmen and women. Congratulations to everyone who took part and we are already looking forward to next year's event! Mr Laudy



Just messing about in boats...!

Hal in 7Ba went on a super kayaking trip last weekend with his friend Henry, from Singapore, with the backdrop of the Isle of Aran—simply breath-taking!

Further fun on the water, although closer to home this time, saw Joseph in 7Ba participate in the National Scouts Regatta held on the Thames between Hampton Court and Thames Ditton—a very busy stretch to negotiate indeed. He achieved an incredible 2nd in the coxed pairs which helped to contribute to the group being overall winners. He was disappointed to lose in the individual final, but very happy with the group result. Well done Joseph!



Some of our Senior boys took a greater than usual interest in their appearance when they got themselves ready for the social with Manor House school last week! The boys enjoyed a BBQ al fresco, convivial chat and the lovely surroundings of the school on a super evening. They were chaperoned by Messrs Rudkin, Bailey and Sukdeo who reported back that our boys were full of charm, impeccably behaved, and made for very charming dinner companions! We look forward to reciprocating next year.





A brief snapshot of the Summer madness and mayhem that characterises our end of term 'Jollies'!

Traditional fete style games, lots of sweets and fizzy pop, mufti and music and you just about get the flavour of the afternoon! Thank you to the KHA for pulling it all together, once more.

The only good thing about plastic...



Year 4 had a fun morning this week creating sculptures from recycled plastic that they had collected from home! Although they had a fantastic time, there was also a serious message behind their work; they took part in a 'Blue Planet' lesson and investigated the effects of plastic pollution on our oceans and the animals that live there. They learnt that about 12 million tonnes of plastic enters the sea every year and is now being found in even the remotest places on earth from the uninhabited Henderson Islands to the Arctic Circle, and even the bottom of the Mariana Trench!

The boys' creations will form part of a display in the Autumn Term to raise awareness and remind everyone at Kingswood House that we need to reduce our single plastic consumption and recycle carefully. Mrs Lambert



French fun down in Reception!

In French today the boys played musical statues and the fast paced game of 'Duck, duck, goose' all spoken in French, of course! They all had a lot of fun and hopefully learnt some language skills that might even be useful in the holidays if they travel abroad and meet other children!





Our Year 11
Leavers...
Remember
when...?!!

Living history.

Mr Hylands visited Year 3 with his collection of WW2 artefacts that his grandad had saved from the war. The boys were amazed to hear Mr Hyland senior's story and see real ammunition, a gas mask and even a Nazi flag! Thank you so much Mr Hylands for your insightful talk and bringing our learning to life. Miss McSweeney



Year 5 performing artists!

Y5 have been learning about Heather Hansen and Tony Orrico—two contemporary artists who infuse their work with movement and performance. Then boys went outside the Art Room to explore these concepts further and put on an artistic ‘performance’ for their parents. During this they lay on the ground, on large sheets of paper, used charcoal and colour and were totally immersed in the moment. With closed eyes they tried to draw circles and focus on repetitive movements. They were very relaxed in the performance, worked collaboratively and it could be seen as a form of meditation even! Mrs Maciejewska



KHS boys go to the 'Big Bang'!

As part of the GTi (Gifted, Talented and Interested) programme a group of boys from Year 7 to 10 attended the 'Big Bang Science Fair' at Westminster Kingsway College. The day was full of exciting Science stalls, including the use of drones for wildlife conservation, making robots, VR and many information stands about different careers in the field of Science. The boys were then given the opportunity to take part in different work shops such as 'The future of Science', CSI activities, Aeronautical engineering talks and many more. It was a great day out full of information and action packed activities. The boys were a great credit to the school and enjoyed themselves a lot. Miss Black.



*House winners—**NELSON***

Many congratulations to all our Nelson House boys whose combined efforts in school saw them claim the winning prize and enjoy a day out at Chessington World of Adventures! Around 54 boys, from Reception age up to Year 10, excitedly boarded the coach for the short trip down the road for a busy, tiring day in which the weather was kind and the fun plentiful!

Our Year 11 Leavers

As we close the door in school on another academic year we can reflect on the success of taking our first cohort of boys through to GCSE; regardless of their results in August we are extremely proud of these young gentlemen and hope they realise the part they have played in the history of KHS. We would like to acknowledge this and let them have the last word on their time in school...they were all asked the same, following questions and here are some of their responses.

—CLASS OF— **2019**



**Too
COOL
for SCHOOL**

Ben T

Where are you off to next? College

What will you miss most about KHS? The kitchen ladies being very generous with their portions to a growing boy!

What is your favourite memory of your time at KHS? My first week at KHS and going on the MOMB trip in Year 9.

What would you say to next year's Year 7 boys to ensure they get the most out of their time at KHS? It is best to realise you have another four years here, so put your head down and get on with it.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? Being happy, whatever happens.



Our Year 11 leavers



Will M

Where are you off to next? Royal Russell School or Reigate College.

What will you miss most about KHS? Spending so much time with my year group friends and conversations with the staff.

What is your favourite memory of your time at KHS? When I was in Year 5, I got my thumb nail ripped off; Mr Brooks was in the Office and responded, "Well, would you look at that, that should not be there!". I didn't like it at the time, looking back it is a funny memory to have...

What would you say to next year's Year 7 boys to ensure they get the most out

of their time at KHS? Work hard during school otherwise it will be a waste of time! Enjoy life outside of school. Keep a positive mental attitude. And lastly, learn how to talk to the teachers, as it can help you so much - this is particularly useful when you are 16 and getting told off for your behaviour in the common room but you might be able to 'sweet-talk' your way out of it!

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? Hopefully, I will be playing a good standard of sport whilst studying for a degree at Southampton University. I would like to have travelled the world; this dream was fixed in place following the KHS Berlin trip where a part of me fell in love with experiencing different cultures, although I have observed how English manners are far greater!

Thank you for my time at KHS. I admit there have been a lot of ups and downs in the past six years but I am truly grateful to be leaving as a far better person than the one who started at the school.

Our Year 11 leavers



Jamil T

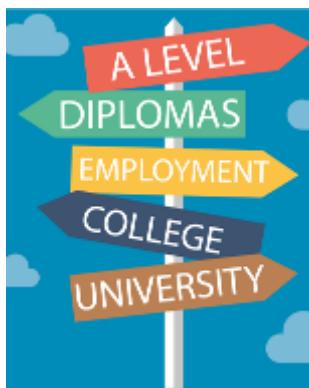
Where are you off to next? Godalming College

What will you miss most about KHS? The friendly office staff, my friends and all the lovely teachers.

What is your favourite memory of your time at KHS? When the fire alarms went off multiple times in one day!

What would you say to next year's Year 7 boys to ensure they get the most out of their time at KHS? Get your homework done first then you can have fun. Respect the rules.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? Having a well-paid, local job.



Rohan B

Where are you off to next? I am going to sixth form college; my first choice is Esher College.

What will you miss most about KHS? I will miss the staff and my friends who have supported me.

What is your favourite memory of your time at KHS? My favourite memory of KHS is when my team won 1st place in Sports Day in Year 10.

What would you say to next year's Year 7 boys to ensure they get the most out of their time at KHS? Do your utmost to be your best self.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? I see myself following my dream to become a film critic and studying English at university and working part time in a cinema.



We were delighted to host our annual **Prize Giving** in the auspicious surroundings of Epsom College's aptly named hall, Big School. Our boys and staff certainly filled it with their growth mindset, personal developments and academic achievements this past year. On a befittingly calm and warm summer evening we welcomed the Mayor of Epsom and Ewell with his wife, along with governors, parents, boys, staff, Mrs Murphy and their son. Our guest speaker was Mr Paul Jones, Deputy Head of Shiplake College, who did a marvellous job of handing out all the Prizes and accolades and spoke generously about the manners and confidence on display from those receiving them—well done, boys. Mr Jones reminded us all to, “...do small things” as it is the repetitive nature of such gestures and actions that combine to make great results; Mr Murphy’s speech, highlighting the successes of this past year, drew upon the example of the England cricket team who have indeed shown how combined endeavour and resilience have carried them into a world cup final for the first time in a number of decades. Our Head of Music, Mr Swift, oversaw some super musical performances that demonstrated talent, dedication and passion reminding us all that not all success can be defined on paper. We were treated to a number of painstakingly edited ‘movie style’ photo highlights, set to high octane, popular music which got toes tapping and created a certain ‘warm and fuzzy’ feel to proceedings—big thanks to Mr Mitchell for these, as they show KHS in all its glory and provide a fitting tribute to all that has been enjoyed and achieved 2018-19.



Pupil Appointments

Prefects and Captains 2018-2019



Senior Head Boy

Rohan Bogues

Head Boy

Ewan Walker

Senior Prefects

Sam Fowler

Elliot Leupolz

William Murrell

Deputy Head Boys

Edward Fisher

Theodore Spick

Year 11 House Captains

Drake	Connor Hunnissett
Marlborough	Elliot Leupolz
Nelson	Jamil Treamer
Wellington	Ben Taylor

Prefects

Cameron Allenby

Rhys Battrick

Edward Bolton

Rory Gibbs

Danial Idrees

Joseph Offen

Jestico Seemampillai

Sam Slaney

Sports Captains

Football Sam Fowler
Joshua Lunemann

Rugby Connor Hunnissett
Rhys Battrick

Hockey/Rugby 7s Edward Fisher

Cricket William Murrell
Samuel Slaney

Lower Prep Monitors

Ethan Clarke

Jack Guiney

Henry Ruscoe

The Study Centre Teaching Staff

SEN Co-ordinator

Mrs Janet Edmondson

Advanced Diploma in Managing the Role of the SENCO, B.Sc. Speech and Language Therapy, M.R.C.S.L.T., H.C.P.C. Registered*

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Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

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Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Clinical Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Member of Health Professions Council, Senior Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine, Member of British Association of Occupational Therapists

Ms Isabella Budasz

B.Sc. (Hons) Geography and Sociology, Cert Ed., Certificate in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia

Mrs Mandy Grist

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Mrs Jeanette Groves

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Mrs Juliet Grün

Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy

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Mrs Isabelle Picken

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Mrs Emma Rendle

B.Ed., Unicorn Maths

Mrs Leanne Stewart

Mrs Michelle Johns

ELSA

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Level 3 NVQ Supporting Teaching and Learning

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B.Sc. (Hons) Logic and Maths, M.A. (Hons) Portuguese Literature

Ms Raquel Campbell

NCFE Level 2 Support Work in Schools, Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum

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Mrs Joanna Danks

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Mrs Emma Darbshire

BSc (Hons) Psychology and English Literature

Miss Jennifer Dartnell

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Level 3 NVQ Learning & Development

Mrs Kate Long

O.A. Dip (SEN Advanced)

Mrs Claire McGill

Level 3 Supporting Learners with Specific Learning Difficulties

Mr Campbell McKelvie

Cert SLPS (Open)

Mrs Joanna McMurtrie

NVQ Level 2 TA

Mrs Nicola Parsons

Level 3 Supporting Learners with Specific Learning Difficulties

Mrs Karen Santos

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Mrs Emma Sharpe

NVQ Level 3 TA, Youth Mental Health course

Mrs Linzi Sudell

B.Sc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Level 3 in Childcare

Mrs Melanie Taylor

B.Sc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Level 3 in Childcare

Mrs Katey Timothy

B.Sc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Level 3 in Childcare

Mrs Maria West

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Head of Marketing

Mrs Katie Edwards

Compliance and Exams Officer

Mrs Karen Harding

School/Head's PA

Mrs Susan Lucas

SEN Secretary

Mrs Helen Parker

Registrar

Mrs Debbie Steer

Finance Assistant

Mrs Michelle Stepney

Accountant

Mrs Sally Witts

Bursar

Peripatetic Staff

Mr Patrick Maclarnon

Latin

Mrs Pamela Rider

Careers

Mr Stephen Bradfield

Guitar

Ms Alison Knight

Piano

Mrs Karan Humphries

Cello

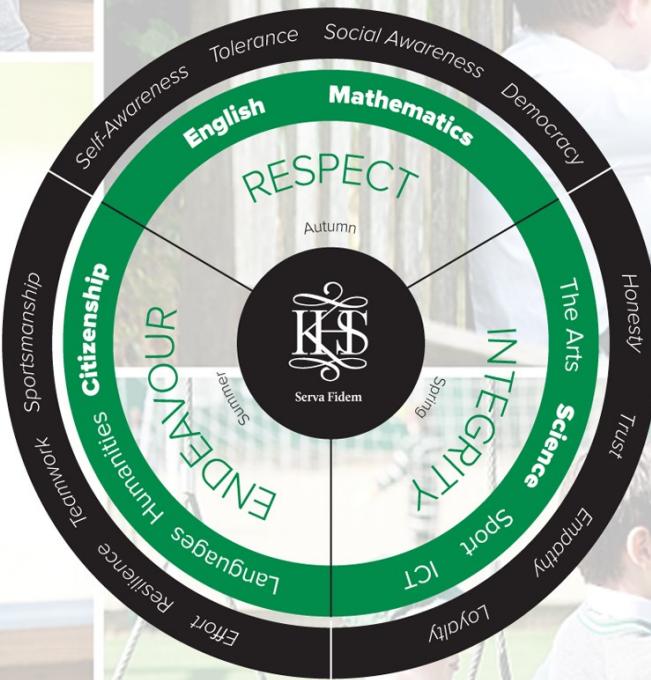
Mr Alan Watkiss

Drums

Music Peripatetic Staff

The Kingswood House Way

The three precepts of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour underpin the nucleus of “The Kingswood House Way”.



We believe that the need for young people to have emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important. Our boys are encouraged and inspired every day so that they grow in self-esteem and achieve more than they believe is possible.

At Kingswood House, we believe that universities and employers want people who have the ability, and the self-discipline, to think for themselves. The need for school leavers to have emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important.

There is a need for schools to focus on a values-based education that incorporates academics as a constituent part of an all-round tapestry of learning. At Kingswood House, we have pioneered an inclusive pathway in order to capture the essence of this response. There is a very real commitment to developing creativity and character in the belief that we are forging the leaders of tomorrow.

Our boys are, crucially, not only prepared to meet life beyond the school gate with the ambition to make a positive difference to society – but they are well-equipped with the tools of confidence and independence to actually make it happen.



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