

Our newly elected School Council have met for the first time. Well done to all members who were either elected by their peers or by staff, recognising they have the skills necessary to represent the pupil voice at Kingswood House. We are all looking forward to our next meeting where we will begin to consider how we can make our school even better! Miss McSweeney



'Team work makes the dream work' in Year 7!

Our Year 7 Team lesson involved racing across the playing field (and back again) using only two mats and a plastic hoop. The boys were not allowed to touch the grass unless they were inside the hoop and if they did, they incurred a time penalty.



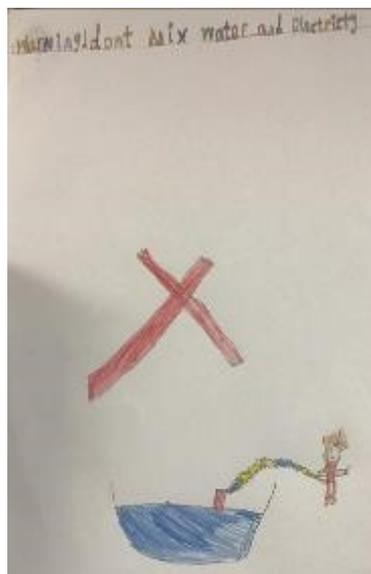
Each team discussed strategy at length before and after the first race. Planning ahead improved performance enormously. Ultimately, using an appropriate, consistent method and good communication won the day. Mr March

LUNCH MENU w/c 30 September 2019

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Bacon & tomato sauce with penne pasta	Fresh fruit; choc ice	Homemade Cottage Pie with fresh carrots	Fresh fruit; yoghurts	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, steamed cabbage	Fresh fruit; apple crumble & custard	Red Thai curry with brown & white rice	Fresh fruit; cheese & biscuits	Lasagne, fresh brocolli	Fresh fruit; jelly

Elec-trickery in 4L and 4S

Year 4 have been learning about electricity in science. The classes have been testing different materials to see if they are conductors. They were given a range of materials from newspaper, to bubble wrap to a teaspoon! The boys had to make a simple circuit and include the material, and then see if the lightbulb would still light up. The boys were great scientists experimenting with different materials and working out and making educated guesses as to which materials would work and why. All the boys have loved our practical work and have also created some fantastic electrical safety posters! Super work boys from you all! Mrs Lambert & Miss Smith





Perfect beat!

Harrison in 4L has worked incredibly hard to pass his Grade 1 drum examination! Mrs Lambert and his classmates in Year 4 are very proud of him and hope to hear him play very soon...

Year 6 trip to Battle Abbey...

Mrs Celentano writes to tell us,

“On Friday 20th September, Year 6 went to Battle Abbey. It was an excellent day full of fun and learning. All the boys took part in a workshop where they were able to see weapons and shields and hear about how the battle took place. They also went outside, to the grave site of King Harold to re-enact the drama of the battle. During the day, we all visited the information centre which had interactive games and a short film to watch—this was a great opportunity to add to their previous knowledge. The play area and of course a visit to the gift shop ,were also an enjoyable part of the day!”. Here are some snapshots from their trip. P.S. We wonder, did Harold have such glorious blue sky for his battle?!



COMMENDATIONS

Zac Willans

Max Kenna

Benji Adams

Rhys Bishop

Byron Miller

Jamil Hashemi

Noah Seager



Talking is good....!

KHS ELSA, Miss Timothy, visited our Lower Prep Pupil Briefing and told us about the new drop in sessions on a Thursday break time, each week, in the library ...do call in for a chat if you want to.

All welcome.

Ancient communication in Year 4

Year 4's topic for this half term is Ancient Egypt. In a recent lesson, the boys learnt about hieroglyphics and how the Ancient Egyptians used these symbols to communicate. 4L and 4S were given a piece of papyrus paper to write their name in hieroglyphics, we then made these into bookmarks for the boys to use. Can you work out what the letters say? Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert





Vibrant life in the Lower Prep!

No one can say that our boys in the Lower Prep do not do much as they are the youngest in school... this week alone a selection of great activities, both fun and educational, has seen hand-eye coordination skills improve with a task of picking up 'Smarties' individually with chopsticks; making apple crumble following instructions and calculating weights and measurements; sharing and enjoying the baked end result, whilst focusing on table manners and social skills; visiting the classroom 'Sweet Shop' to hone counting and understanding money under the watchful eye of Mrs Henery and considering choices and decision making in their very own 'Logic Alley'. Well done boys for engaging so well in all this and much, much more in class! Can you see who else visited the sweet shop...?! Mrs Henery



KHS Recycling initiative



Years 7-11 met for their first Eco Council meeting of this academic year and discussed actions and initiatives they hope to put into place in school. One of their concerns highlighted the fact that we all use and throw away a large number of pens in school, staff and pupils alike —can they be recycled instead? Thankfully, after some research, the answer is a resoundingly positive, 'yes'! We can collect old pens and send them to a central drop off point - our nearest one is Ryman's in Epsom.



There is now a box in the office where boys and staff can drop off their old pens, felt tip pens, highlighters, white board pens, markers etc... once this box is full Miss Smith will take it to Ryman's who will then ship them off to be made into other recycled products.

For more information on what happens to the pens, click on this [link](#)

Miss Smith will be meeting with Year's 1-6 Eco Reps next Wednesday. If you have any ideas about making our school more eco friendly, please contact Miss Smith.

Happy recycling! Let's start filling the box—can you collect any pens from home as well? Thank you.



Class 6S Assembly

On Wednesday 25th September, it was the turn of 6S to do an assembly. The boys spoke very eloquently on the topic of 'Growth Mindset' and shared some of their own experiences of times when they were faced with challenges, but persevered in order to reach their goals. The boys also performed the song 'Proud' and did a very good job of remembering the words.



The message of their assembly was to have the tenacity and determination to succeed and to keep trying no matter what obstacles you may face and, at the end of the day, be proud of yourself and your achievements.

Well done 6S, you made me proud! Mme Swift.

Marvellous Mathematicians!

The Junior Mathematical Challenge (JMC) is run by the UK Mathematics Trust. The JMC encourages problem solving, mathematical reasoning, and fluency in basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems in the JMC are designed to make students think. Most are accessible, yet still challenge those with more experience; they are also meant to be memorable and enjoyable. Mathematics controls more aspects of the modern world than most people realise - from iPads, cash machines, telecommunications, investment strategies and engineering. These developments of the modern world have changed the way we live. All of these developments depend on mathematical thinking, which is fostered through the questions in the JMC, which pervades all mathematics, by encouraging pupils to think clearly about challenging questions.



A selection of boys in Year 7 & 8 sat the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (JMC) in the summer term as part of the GTI and Maths programme. I am delighted to announce that Angelo Cooper and Ewan Walker achieved some commendable scores and an award of a Bronze certificate! Special mention to Danial Idrees who achieved Best in School, Best in Year and a Silver certificate! Over 270 000 pupils from 4000 schools across the UK sat the Junior Maths Challenge, with roughly the top 6 % receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. Mr Sukhdeo.

A note from the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell drawing attention to his charities, which may be of interest to our families....

Kingswood House Association Fun Race Night



Bar Opens at 6:45pm
First Race at 7:30pm
Thursday 10th October 2019
Langland's Hall
Tickets £15pp
Including Sausage & Mash Supper



PORTSMOUTH COACH TRIP

SUNDAY 27TH
OCTOBER 2019

IN AID OF THE MAYOR OF EPSOM AND EWELL'S CHARITIES



Includes return coach journey to Portsmouth (pick ups in Epsom and Ewell), a family-friendly treasure hunt and suggestions of what to see and do in the city - plus the chance to join our free quiz and enter our exciting raffle whilst on the coach. A perfect day out for families.

£10 per child (under 10), £15 per adult

To book your space, please email

secretary@mayorscharitiesepsom.org.uk

History learning through role play



Year 9 made full use of last week's sunshine and warm temperatures as they went outside to re-enact the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. Both classes have been investigating the long and short term cause of World War One. Mr Rudkin

ENGLISH ENRICHMENT...



This half term, alongside our character value of Respect, is the subject focus on English.

Class teachers will be telling the boys more about this and there will be different activities taking place over the next few weeks which all are encouraged to participate in.

**The next topic is
Shakespeare & Performance!**

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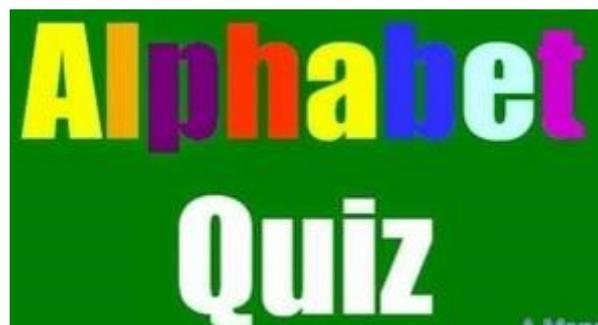
DIARY DATES SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019; week 1

Monday	30	0845-1545	Year 4 trip to British Museum—Ancient Egypt workshop
Tuesday	1	1600	Tea time concert in Langlands
Wednesday	2	0845 0930 1100 1130 1430 1430	Class 10L Assembly Lower Prep Forest school Senior & Upper Prefects' meeting Health & Safety Inspection U13A, Colts C, E & F v Belmont (A) U13B, Colts A, B & D v Belmont (H)
Thursday	3	0930-1200 1400-1800 1430	OPEN MORNING! All welcome... South Schools International @ Reigate Heath Golf Club U8/9 A, B & C v Belmont (A)
Friday	4	1430 1450	Years 1 & 2 v Shrewsbury Lodge (A) House Assemblies
Saturday	5	0930-1200 0900-1200 0900-1200	OPEN MORNING! All welcome... Years 3 & 4 House Football U11 @ Surbiton Prep tournament

The KHA would like to thank Jo for all her hard work for the committee.

Jo has been a member since 2014 and has held various roles including Secretary and Chair from 2016-2018. She has been a parent at the school for the past 10 years. She is stepping down to concentrate on her studies. Jo is currently working as an LSA in Year 8.

Thank you Jo, we wish you well with your studies.



The questions about the letter 'C' were won by Ali in 8L . Some creative answers too, well done everyone! Keep looking and keep entering.

There is a new A-Z quiz every week.

LOST PROPERTY: If a boy has lost an item of kit or clothing, parents should email:

lostproperty@kingswoodhouse.org

Please also keep an eye out for Angelo Cooper's new senior boys mid-layer fleece, size 38\40 . It is named—thank you.



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