

# KINGSWOOD NEWS



Autumn 2019

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Dear Parents

We held a lovely Harvest assembly in the auspicious setting of Christ Church on Wednesday with the theme of gratitude. My thanks to David and Jen from the church for hosting us – and I congratulate Jack Fernandes and Will Hamilton who read seasonal poetry with great aplomb, Arad Rezavandi - who, at short notice - performed a stellar version of Frank Sinatra's "My Way" as well as our super music ensemble. It was also a pleasure to award ties to Jack Bunyer-Ames and Oliver Kennard upon their appointments as Upper Prep prefects.

Last weekend, Eliud Kipchoge became the first man to run a marathon in under two hours – a phenomenal achievement. It is incredible to think that he ran as fast as most people sprint for this duration of time and goes to show that with determination and resilience, most things are possible.

I wish you all a relaxing half term break.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



## The Kingswood House Way



It is **OUR** <sup>\*</sup>  
**Choices**  
THAT SHOW US <sup>\*</sup>  
WHAT WE **TRULY**  
ARE **FAR**  
MORE THAN **OUR**  
**Abilities** <sup>\*</sup>

Whilst watching a Harry Potter film with my son recently, I had a reminder of a favourite quotation from Albus Dumbledore, which I share here with you for your perusal on the eve of our half term break...it ties in nicely with the superhuman efforts of Eliud Kipchoge and the sacrifices he must have made in order to make athletic history.

Please find below the lunch menu for next week and the calendar dates. We hope presenting this information here, on the second page in the Newsletter each week, makes it more accessible and obvious!

**LUNCH MENU w/c 04 November 2019**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Spaghetti bolognaise	Fresh fruit; yoghurts	Homemade ham, leek & potato pie with fresh carrots	Fresh fruit; choc sponge with choc sauce	Roast chicken, roast potatoes, roast parsnips	Fresh fruit; apple crumble & custard	Chilli con carne with brown & white rice	Fresh fruit; jelly	Fish fingers, smiley faces, peas	Fresh fruit; cheese & biscuits

**DIARY DATES October / November 2019; week 2**

Saturday	19 -		<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
Sunday	03		
Monday	28 -	0900-1600	<b>Kingswood Active Holiday Camp</b> - see <a href="#">website</a> click here for details
Friday	01		
Monday	04	<b>0800</b>	<b>SCHOOL RETURNS</b>
Tuesday	05	1030-1200	School representation @ Garden of Remembrance Service, Bourne Hall
Wednesday	06	0845 0930 1430 1430 1515	Class 11S Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Colts A, B & C v Banstead Prep (A) Colts D & E v Banstead Prep (H) U13A & B v Glyn (A)
Thursday	07		
Friday	08	<b>0930-1200</b> All day 1115 pm. 1450 <b>1830</b>	<b>OPEN MORNING</b> —all parents are welcome for a coffee and a 'walkabout'! Year 9 & 10 Football Tournament at Ballard school U13 v Parkside (A) - Remembrance Day Exhibition Match Rainbow Trust Maths Challenge Whole School Assembly <b>KHA FIREWORKS EVENING!</b>



**\*\*\* Brexit Preparation \*\*\***

As we draw closer to the October 31st deadline, there remains considerable uncertainty as to whether we will exit with or without a trade deal with the EU. I want to reassure you that the School is preparing as much as possible to mitigate the impact of a worst-case scenario. We have been informed that should there indeed be a hard exit from the EU, any challenges with availability of supply are likely to be intermittent, resulting in limited choice rather than food shortages. However, we are speaking with suppliers and putting plans in place to adapt menus for product substitution if necessary. Mrs Witts

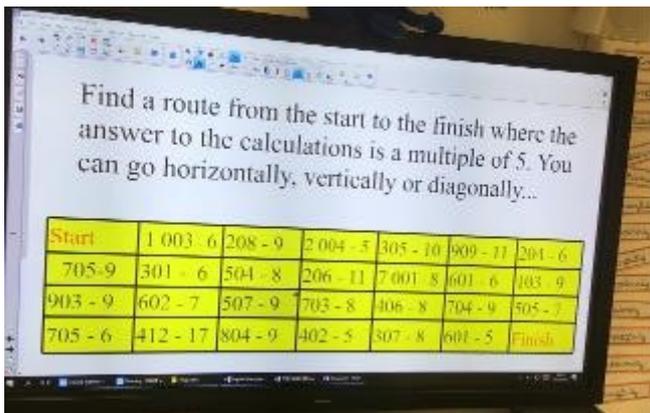
## COMMENDATIONS

Max Kenna	Zac Willans	Byron Miller	Jami Hashemi	Harrison Wallis
William Baker	Ibrahim Muhammad	Ben Schumacher	Edward Collins(2)	Zac Howes(2)
Enzo Reed	Otis Edwards	Conor Towers	Lukas Cressy	Ben Choy
Daniel Pepper	Oliver Kennard	Zac Allibone	Theo Spick	Nathan John



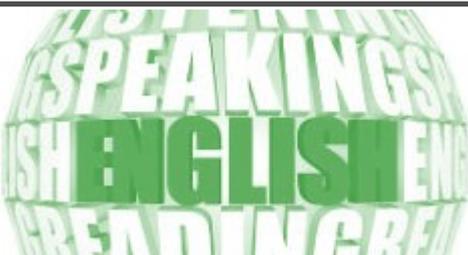
### *A Literary Trip!*

Years 1 and 2 visited 'Explore Learning' offices in Sainsbury's for a literacy workshop to support their English Enrichment this half term. The boys really enjoyed being out of the classroom and extending their knowledge. Mrs Henery



### *Mathematical marvels!*

Miss Smith's maths class have been working on their problem solving skills. The boys had to work across the board working out subtraction questions, but finding all the answers that were multiples of five. They were using lots of their maths skills to complete the task in their pairs. The boys worked really well together and took on the challenge. They thought with an open mind-set and it was not an easy challenge for everyone! Great perseverance all of you! Miss Smith



### **ENGLISH ENRICHMENT...**

The last activity in the English enrichment programme this half term is

### **'Reading in Unusual Places'** photography.

Please can pupils get reading—in unusual places of course—snap a picture and bring this in after half term to contribute to a display. The more unusual the better... but please be **safe and sensible** whilst doing so! Staff and parents' contributions are warmly invited too.

## Afternoon Tea in the Lower Prep!

Lower Prep celebrated National Food Day by enjoying a homemade afternoon tea with Mr Murphy and Kingsley Bear. The younger boys had some help preparing the tea and learning that it should be dainty, finger sandwiches with the crusts cut off all the way round! Bang goes the diet, Mr Murphy!





## Harvest Festival Celebration 2019



### #helloyellow and Thank you!

We are delighted to share with you that we raised a fabulous £217.04 when staff and boys dressed up in yellow in recognition of World Mental Health Day last week. This sum has been paid directly to the [Young Minds](#) charity and will help them further in their work with young people. We are pleased that everyone here at KHS can talk about any worries or concerns they have in a supportive environment and are willing to spread positivity by listening to each other and helping where they can.



### Public Speaking Finalists...

Huge 'Congratulations' to the boys listed below who have been selected for the finals of the Public Speaking Competition on Friday. We anticipate a lively and exciting event which will see a range of topics passionately and eloquently presented as the boys do aural battle in their Houses. Confident public speaking is a vital and important transferrable skill and one we like to encourage here at KHS, both in and outside the classroom. Good luck to all the boys taking part and thank you to everyone who showed an interest and has got involved so far; a report on the final will follow in the next Newsletter after half-term.

Drake		Wellington		Nelson		Marlborough	
Years 3-4	Arun A (4S)	Years 3-4	Frankie L (4L)	Years 3-4	Byron M (4L)	Years 3-4	Jack H (4S)
Years 5-6	Paul B (6S)	Years 5-6	Christos L (6S)	Years 5-6	Tayyab S (6S)	Years 5-6	Edward C (6F)
Years 7-8	Will M (8T)	Years 7-8	Zachary F (7BA)	Years 7-8	Jack B-A (8T)	Years 7-8	Enan A (8T)
Seniors	Angelo C (9T)	Seniors	Jack F (11S)	Seniors	Michael C (10L)	Seniors	Jack B (9T)



### New Prefects Appointed

Mr Murphy and all the staff congratulate

**Jack (8T) and Oliver (8L)**

who have this week been appointed

**Upper Prep Prefects**

—wear your badges and ties with pride, boys, well done!

*Year 6 'Team' Mask-Making Challenge...*



Episode 2 of Year 6 Team Mask Making Challenge! On Friday, the boys took the next step and cut out cardboard on which to stick the template of the mask. They had a multitude of accessories with which to decorate; feathers, wiggly eyes, shiny paper, felt and much more. The masks are definitely taking shape and should be finished by the end of the week—catch the next edition of the newsletter to see the finished products...!



Madame Swift and Miss Forbes



*Hallowe'en en Francais!*

In Year 4's French lesson on Wednesday, we were discussing Hallowe'en in France and how the French refer to it as Jacques O' Lantern. We looked at vocabulary associated with Hallowe'en and watched a cartoon clip of skeletons doing silly things, which challenged the boys to recall words learnt in Year 3 as well as learning new ones. We finished with the boys singing along to a Hallowe'en song, which culminated in a rousing chorus of *C'est Halloween Hey!* which they thoroughly enjoyed. Joyeux Halloween, Year 4! Madame Swift

*Year 4, putting a lid on it Egyptian style*

Year 4 have spent the last two weeks creating canopic jars in Art, as a cross curricular link with their History topic. The boys used clay to mould their jars with their choice of head for the lid. This week they have chosen colours to paint their jars carefully. The boys have worked extremely hard and have some canopic jars worthy of a Pharaoh! Mrs Lambert & Miss Smith



## Seniors vs Box Hill 08/10/19

### U16: KHS 2–3 Box Hill (L)

The U16s had a very close game against a good Box Hill team which saw the hosts running out 3-2 winners. The hosts took a 2-0 lead before goals from Jack Fernandes and Charlie Fowler tied things up. The home team nicked the victory in the dying minutes to break KHS hearts. A great performance from the boys who were missing some key players. Mr Hendry

**MOTM:** Charlie Fowler

**Sportsmanship Award:** Tom Gibson – putting himself forward to play in goal when the keeper was injured.

### U14: KHS 1–4 Box Hill (L)

This week's game against Box Hill was a tough one. Box Hill started strongly with some superb passing play enabling them to shift the ball up the pitch quickly. Despite some crunching tackles from the midfield we weren't able to fend off the attack. An excellently worked goal from Ryan Lunemann put us back in the game. Matty Bartlett's defence was strong throughout and he was certainly the work-horse of the team. A mention must also go to Jo Offen who pulled off a number of magnificent saves. A valiant effort from the boys but ultimately the opposition were too strong for us on the day. Mr Laudy

**MOTM:** Matty Bartlett

## U13 vs Box Hill 09/10/19

### U13 A: KHS 1-3 Box Hill (L)

On a lovely afternoon at the foot of Box Hill, the U13A team played against a well-organised Box Hill side. Our boys started strongly and had some early chances; however Box Hill scored against the run of play. After 15 minutes, Kingswood House went further behind but we responded well and James Giles scored from the penalty spot just before HT. The second half was one way traffic with Kingswood House pressing for the equalizer. The odd counter attack kept us honest in defence but chances kept coming and going with the score still 2-1. Eventually, we pushed everyone forward to try and get the scores level which left us exposed and Box Hill scored again to make it 3-1 which is how the game ended. A good game with many chances missed. However, we learned a lot and will be stronger next week. Mr Clarke

**MOTM** – Christopher Hawksley (Captain led from the front)

### U13 B: KHS 3-1 Box Hill (W)

An industrious performance from the under 13Bs saw them beat Box Hill School 3-1. It was a back and forth game where both teams could have scored further goals; however, it was the passing and hard work from KHS that saw them victorious. Tharani Vengadachalam scored twice and Jack Chamberlain scored once. Nick Hill receives the Sportsmanship Award for checking on an injured Box Hill player. Mr Rudkin

**MOTM:** Tommy Collins- for his leadership of the defence as Central Defender.

**Sportsmanship Award:** Nick Hill - for checking on an injured Box Hill player.

### U13 C: KHS 2-3 Box Hill (W)

A great game with plenty of ebb and flow. Olly Ward was very busy up and down the pitch, Will and Marcus effective on the wings. James C put in a good shift in goal, and a mention to the Bunyer Brothers in the midfield, Anthony and Joe. Theo captained with plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement. Mr Barratt

**MOTM:** Hal Ferguson—such improvement from two weeks ago

**Sportsmanship Award:** Archie Eperon and Archie Spick— for a great defensive partnership.

**U13 D:** *No fixture*

## U8/9 vs Tower House 10/10/19

### U8/9A: KHS 6-3 Tower House (W)

What a win! The performance of the season so far with a flurry of goals for the A team. A superb team performance saw us through with the whole team contributing to our success. As usual, Max Kenna was a brick wall in goal; this combined with some strong clearances from our defence put us in good stead throughout the game. Cameron Edwards was again a stand out performer with his three goals. Well played to all the boys. Mr Laudy

**MOTM:** Cameron Edwards

### U8/9B: KHS 2-2 Tower House (D)

A great game today full of excellent plays and beautiful goals. A tough first half as we finished it 1-0 down; however, we were unlucky not to even it up and go ahead, with good chances from Byron Miller and Frankie Larter; whilst Benjamin Adams helped to keep it to 1-0 in the first half with some great saves. Heading into the second half, an early goal from the opposition had us 2-0 down, which left us with a steep uphill battle ahead. However, with just under 10 minutes to go, a great corner from the now outfield Benjamin Adams set up Byron Miller for a brilliant goal. Back in the game, Kingswood House now had all the momentum. With one of the last kicks of the game, a corner from Frankie Larter set up Benjamin Adams, to return the favour for his cross with a tidy finish to even it up, 2-2. Good effort, boys! Mr Caprano-Wint

**MOTM:** Benjamin Adams

**Sportsmanship Award:** Zac Willians

### U8/9C: KHS 2-0 Tower House (W)

Today the C team encountered a good Tower House side but they came away with a 2-0 win. With help from Ben S and Jamil H both scoring. Ben with a great long shot and Jamil from close range. This led to Ben receiving the MOTM award, due to his goal that secured the win. While, Fraser S gained the sportsmanship award due to his tireless performance in defence with great commitment and tackling. Mr Cribb

**MOTM:** Ben Scudamore

**Sportsmanship Award:** Fraser Schmitt

### U8/9D: KHS 2-0 Tower House (W)

A tense battle for the Ds, with balls flying and hitting the post and multiple goal mouth scrambles, which led to a 1-1 draw, with Torin A-I scoring. The Lochhead twins both showed their class during the clash, with Ryan gaining the sportsmanship award for continually working hard throughout. Also, Luis provided his customary tackling and defensive expertise. Mr Cribb

**MOTM:** Luis Lochhead

**Sportsmanship Award:** Ryan Lochhead

**Colts:** no fixtures



# TEDEd

When: Tuesday 1.30pm

Where: Maths Room

Who: Year 7 to 11

Kingswood House School

## TEDEdClubs



What would you say if the world was listening?

### *The TED-Ed Club*

The TED-Ed Club supports students in discovering, developing and sharing their ideas in the form of TED-style talks. The club also acts as a space for boys in Year 7 to 11 to explore, think critically and discuss ideas. The club will serve as a platform that helps boys develop presentation and literacy skills while connecting them to a global community.

If your son is interested in being part of the KHS TED Ed club, please get them to email our president of the club - Jack Leonard (10L) [j.leonard@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:j.leonard@kingswoodhouse.org) or pop in at a break time to speak to Mr Sukhdeo.

### *The Rt Hon. Chris Grayling MP visits KHS*

On Friday morning, Mr Murphy hosted talks with Rt Hon Chris Grayling, MP for Epsom & Ewell, to discuss issues surrounding the Labour Party policy of abolishing independent schools. Mr Murphy wrote in his blog a few weeks ago about his personal reaction to the proposals and was keen to secure this meeting in order to garner interest in our school and all the good it does in educational terms for our pupils.

Chris Grayling is a member of the Conservative Party and has been the MP for Epsom and Ewell since 2001; he is no stranger to the school, having witnessed its expansion under Mr Murphy up to GCSE and he officially opened the Peter Brooks building back in 2018. Mr Grayling suggested that all KHS parents contact their family and friends in order to win support for parents' freedom of choice in how and where to educate their children.

It was a pleasure to welcome Mr Grayling back to KHS ahead of an historic vote in the House of Commons tomorrow—and we look forward to his continued support of our school and sector.





In September, Jamil in 4L joined the EDYO orchestra with his sister and after five weeks of intensive practice the orchestra held a concert last weekend. They played Grand March from Aida and 3 movements from Swan Lake. In addition, Jamil played a violin solo of William Tell which was very well received by the appreciative audience.

Well done, Jamil—we look forward to hearing you play the piece in school.

*Oh no she isn't... oh yes she is!*

One of our mums in Year 5 will be treading the boards in London's West End as a villager in the Jack & the Blingstalk Panto next month.

Do have a look if you usually partake in this festive tradition!

<https://designerspanto.com/>



**LIGHT PARTY**  
For children aged 4-10  
Thursday 31 October 5.00pm - 6.30pm  
Epsom Baptist Church Hall  
6 Church Street  
KT17 4NY

Bring a pumpkin and £1 and join us for...

Pumpkin Carving, Games, Music, Light Party Story and a Party Teal!  
(Fancy dress competition: Theme Hero and Heroines)

Younger siblings welcome with an accompanying parent/carer.  
Tea & coffee available.

*Calling all Jedi Knights!*

Nick Payne, our Fencing Master, is running LED Light Sabre Dueling classes after half term for 5 weeks - perfect for 8-14 year olds who would like to practise their skills before the new Star Wars movie is released in December! There are still a few places left and the cost is just £14 (normally £18) for KHS pupils for the session. If your son is interested, please email Nick direct for further details at [nick.payne@swordfightinginternational.com](mailto:nick.payne@swordfightinginternational.com)



**LOST PROPERTY: New system!**

If a boy has lost an item of kit or clothing, parents should email: [lostproperty@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:lostproperty@kingswoodhouse.org)



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