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Kingswood House News
Autumn Term 2019

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Dear Parents

The synopsis of the autumn term in the following pages captures the very essence of a 'rounded' education – a concept we are proud to extol at Kingswood House.

It is wonderful to chart the growing number of opportunities on offer for the boys, in and out of the classroom, all of which combine to help them develop confidence and camaraderie.

Thank you to Amanda Earl for capturing pictures and information in our weekly newsletters and for putting it together in this fantastic memento.

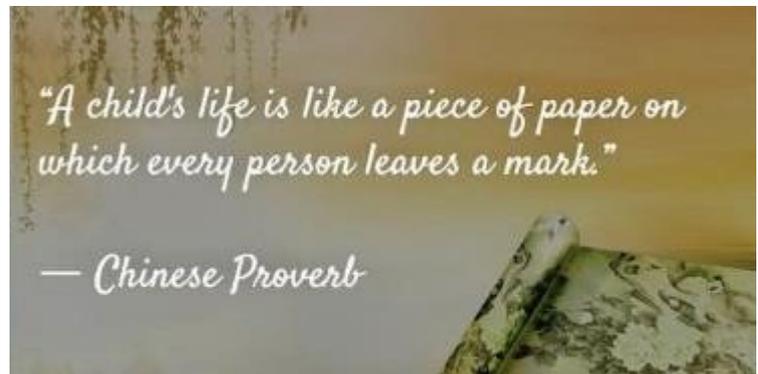
I trust you will enjoy reading it, showing it to the boys and reflecting with them upon a hugely successful term.

The Kingswood House Way

Yours sincerely



Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



Now that the boys have all settled into their daily routines, it is a good moment to remind parents and pupils of the Kingswood House Way. Ensuring our school has a 'growth mind set' and equipping pupils with the social and moral skills needed to thrive in society is a strong priority at Kingswood House; through the Kingswood House Way, we aim to ensure the boys grow into well-rounded individuals. It is important that the school demonstrates these key values in all areas of school life. Not only do we offer academic excellence at Kingswood House but the KHW ethos is a regular source of dialogue between teachers and pupils. This inspires passion and promotes mutual respect.

The boys will see the Kingswood House Way demonstrated by all members of staff, in whole school and form assemblies, during pupil briefing and in form periods. There is also opportunity for pupils to gain house points and commendations if they can regularly embody our key set of values.

This term, the core value we will be focusing on is '**Respect**' - this encompasses the precepts of Self-awareness, Tolerance, Social awareness and Democracy. As your son learns more, he will be able to complete his pupil passport and have the opportunity to take part in the 'Respect' badge-making competition; the winning badge will be produced for the school. We anticipate an excellent and respectful autumn term at Kingswood House and look forward to talking more about the Kingswood House Way with all of the boys. *Miss Black*

This term's
Kingswood House Way
character value
is **RESPECT**



Respect for Self - Respect for Others – Tolerance - Democracy - Freedom of Speech – Humility - Listening - Acceptance – Inclusion – Courtesy – Language - Gratitude

- **I accept others for who they are and try to see what is good**
- **I appreciate the ideas and differences of others**
- **I return the things that I borrow in good condition**
- **I am respectful of the property of others**
- **I am courteous and polite in my actions with others**
- **I treat others the way that I would like to be treated**
- **I listen actively to others**
- **I show others that I value and respect them**
- **My conversation is kind and constructive**

'A Preparation for Life'

In case you missed it in the summer, we were delighted with our first cohort of Year 11 boys obtaining their GCSE results with 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.



Mr Murphy, commented:



"I am delighted for the boys who have worked with energy and enthusiasm. They have secured their place in Kingswood House folklore as the first GCSE students and they deserve great credit for being our pioneers. I am also grateful to my talented team of teaching staff and it is rewarding for us to now have compelling evidence of the incredible learning that takes place at this school and the positive difference made for each Kingswood House boy."

BEST WISHES FOR SIXTH FORM!



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—starting with:

A Handwriting Competition

Can you copy out a favourite poem in your neatest handwriting?!

Have a go...!



Family traits explored in Science...

6C have started their new Science topic: Inheritance and Evolution. For the boys' first lesson, they brought in photos of their ancestors and we analysed them to decide what we thought they had inherited. It was very interesting to see photos from many generations and some of their siblings. Here are a few of the boys with their photos. Can you spot any similarities? *Mrs Celentano*



Congratulations to Rory S in 7BL who represented Surrey in U11 County Cricket this summer.

Selected as a specialist leg-spin bowler, he played two matches - one against Sussex and another against Middlesex. In the victory over Sussex, his four overs went for just seven runs and he played a key role in holding back the Sussex run-chase. Against a strong Middlesex side, he took one of only three wickets for Surrey and conceded eighteen runs from five overs.

Well done, Rory! We look forward to seeing more of your talents wearing the KHS kit!

House Family Afternoon!

Last Friday, the whole school took part in our first House Family Afternoon of the academic year. The boys had the opportunity to work in a group with a mix of ages, with our Senior boys leading the way. They were instructed to go on a question hunt around the school, using maps to locate the hidden questions. There were specific questions for each age category so every member of the family was needed to help find the answers. The Senior boys had the difficult task of keeping their family group together as they moved around the school and discovered that clear instructions and valuing others' thoughts were key aspects to being a successful leader. The values represented in our Kingswood House Way were at the centre of this activity at all times; teamwork, tolerance and loyalty - to name but a few. Well done to the boys for playing an active role in this family activity! Please see over for some pictures of the event. *Miss McSweeney*

House Family Afternoon!



A poetic start to the year...

Year 4 have started the year by learning about poetry. The boys learnt about different types of poems. They were asked to write their own "If Only" poem which required them to use their imagination and a thesaurus to extend their language. The boys then read them aloud to the class; they were fantastic, thoroughly engaged with the task and appreciative of each others' efforts. A great start to the year - well done, everyone! *Miss Smith*



Check Mate!



Boys in Lower and Upper Prep enjoyed the start of Chess club this week! Chess has been linked with improving children's concentration, problem-solving, critical, original and creative thinking – and even mathematical abilities. It's a game for everyone so if your son is interested in trying a new skill then do contact Olivia Smithies to arrange a trial session. All the details are on our website in the Extra Curricular Clubs area.

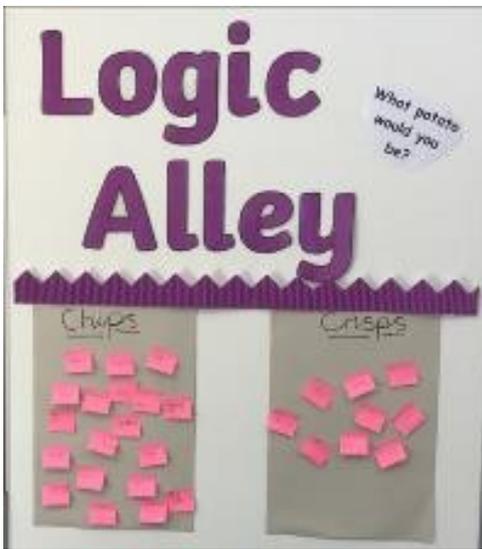
Royal Seal of Approval!

Last term, the boys in Year 1 and 2 put their very best handwriting to paper and wrote to the Queen ...and during the summer holidays she wrote back! The Queen enclosed information about Buckingham Palace and the history of the monarchy which the boys were very impressed to read – it was nice to think she had taken the time to read and respond to us; a good lesson for all to take note of! *Mrs Henery*



On Saturday 14th July, 24 boys from Years 4 – 9 joined Mr Swift, Mrs Witts and Mr Brooks on the school sailing trip to Le Lac, Mimizan in the South of France. The boys spent the week learning to sail, stand up paddle-board, kayak, canoe, trail bike and take part in many other activities. They also spent a day visiting the highly impressive Dune du Pilat, Europe's largest sand dune! This was followed by an afternoon out at Aqualand, a brilliant waterpark. At the end of the week, the boys who had displayed characteristics of the Kingswood House Way were awarded with prizes of boules, Uno and sports equipment. The most popular prize was the infamous red beret that was awarded to our top sailor - Theo Burn. The trip was a huge success and the staff are now exploring the option of running it as an annual event. *Mr Swift*





Chips or crisps?!

In Lower Prep, the boys got together to play 'Logic Alley' which is an activity that encourages independent thinking and reasoning as well as listening skills and decision-making. The boys voted on which potato they would rather be! It was a tough decision to make but more children wanted to be chips rather than crisps and they justified their decision with some creative answers! What would you be?? *Mrs Henery*

15 minutes with... Mr Matt Twinley—Year 9 tutor & English teacher

- Favourite car – *Aston Martin DB5 (always been a Bond fan)*
- Favourite place – *Santorini, Greece (gorgeous views, wonderful architecture, delicious food)*
- Favourite food – *Anything Mexican*
- Favourite band or singer – *David Bowie*
- Favourite film – *Avengers: Endgame*
- Favourite smell – *Freshly cut grass in the summer*
- Favourite sport / team or **player** – *Jonny Wilkinson*
- Who in the world would you like to be? – *Ian Fleming (war hero who changed thriller books forever)*
- What were you like at school? – *Just as geeky as I am now*
- What is an interesting fact about yourself? – *I'm currently writing (or trying to write...) a book!*



And 12 choices 'either / or':

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter

Swimming / Sunbathing

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Passenger / Driver

High-tech / Low-tech

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film (controversial for an English teacher!)

Do you have a reading buddy?

Class 4L do! The boys have enjoyed getting to know their new reading buddies and sharing the books in the classroom with them this week. The buddies have been very well behaved and are keen to do as much reading with the boys as possible! *Mrs Lambert*



On Friday the 6th of September, Year 9 took part in a Duke of Edinburgh 'team building' afternoon. This was their first experience of D of E with many of them hoping to complete their Bronze awards in the coming months. The boys were tasked with erecting and collapsing as many tents as possible, with the emphasis on collaboration in order to get the tents up correctly and quickly. They really enjoyed the afternoon and gained vital experience for their expeditions at the end of the calendar year. *Mr Hendry*

Drama –rama!!

Tuesday afternoon saw the official opening of the new Drama Studio. We were delighted to welcome back Mrs Jan Smith to do the honours. Mrs Smith was Head of English at KHS and passionate about drama and performance. She began the Kingswood House tradition of a big school production in a professional theatre and was thrilled to learn that Drama is now on the curriculum for Years 7 – 9, not just as an extra-curricular Club, and is being offered as a GCSE from next September. She was particularly interested in the new lighting rig and computerised control desk kindly funded by the KHA and has promised to come to this year's show at NESCOL in February, a pantomime version of "Treasure Island" under the guidance of Mrs Watkins. You can see some images of the afternoon's event over the page—it was a fabulous occasion!

Jan Smith officially opened the Drama Studio with the help of Form 8L... *encore, encore!!*



Colts vs Duke of Kent 11/09/19

The first round of football matches saw KHS hosting Duke of Kent school for Colts fixtures A-D at our new sports playing fields - Parsons Mead. We saw some excellent football being played, considering the time of the school year and the lack of training time with the boys.

Colts A: KHS 0-1 DoK (L)

The Colts A's put in an excellent performance, playing some excellent football and creating many chances. Unfortunately, our strikers found the DoK keeper in inspired form making some goal-saving saves from Beau Clark on a couple of occasions. The Colts A continue to dominate the game with the visitors barely getting into the KHS half the entire game. The boys battled extremely hard and deserved much more than they were getting, especially when the ball landed at the feet of the DoK striker from a few yards out on their one of very few attacks, and blasted home the only goal of the game. Even though the game ended in defeat, the boys showed excellent character and effort throughout the game and should be proud of their performance.

MoM: Beau Clark; **Sportsmanship:** Noah Seager – Constantly encouraging the boys, especially when he was playing out of position.

Colts B: KHS 2-4 DoK (L)

The Colts B's put in a brilliant performance, showing great skill and determination throughout the game. In a game that can only be described as 'End to End', KHS showed some clinical finishing early on from George Dyson and Josh McCrosson. With the visitors, getting back into the game just before half time the scene was set for a great second half. With both goalkeepers unable to stop a second, both teams pushed for the decisive goals to win the match. Unfortunately for KHS, the DOK sticker found himself all alone inside the box twice late on, and did not waste his opportunity and this was the difference between the two teams. The boys put in a great performance and should be very proud of themselves. Plenty for the boys to work on; however, it looks promising.

MOM: Theo Walker; **Sportsmanship:** Michael Sargious – putting other boys first by allowing them to play in front of him in his position.

Colts C: KHS 5-1 DoK (W)

The Colts C's started the season with an excellent victory with many old boys mixed with some new faces in a KHS shirt. The boys looked very comfortable from start to finish and dominated possession throughout the game. Harry Leyshon was the pick of the players with a superb performance; in attack, where he was very clinical in front of goals scoring an excellent hat trick—and defence where he made some very hard but fair tackles at vital times. The highlight of the game was Harry's third goal where he made an excellent tackle in his own half before dribbling nearly the length of the pitch and smashing a powerful shot past the keeper. The boys will have more challenging fixtures in weeks to come, but it was a fantastic start from all concerned.

MoM: Harry Leyshon; **Sportsmanship:** Edward Collins – helping up an opponent after mistiming his tackle on the player.

Colts D: KHS 10-0 DoK (W)

The Colts D's started the season with a bang, scoring 10 goals and running out very convincing winners. The boys played some excellent football and completely out played their opponents. There were some excellent performances all around the pitch, but Luca Staple-Sheasby was the pick of the bunch, not only scoring three excellent goals, but showing great teamwork in both attack and defence. Many of the boys got themselves on the scoresheet as the scoreline suggests—including Henry Roscoe and Jasper Wong. The boys should be proud of their performance, but will come up against stiffer tests in the weeks to come.

MOM: Luca Staples-Sheasby & Henry Roscoe; **Sportsmanship:** Jeremy Blachman – swapping with another player

Cricket World Cup

Well done to Kieran S in 5S who shared with his class his exciting experience as 'World Cup Anthem Kid' leading out the South African team for one of their games with his cricketing club, from Whiteley Village. Kieran was thrilled at the opportunity and wrote about the occasion and sent the article off to 'First News' who were keen to print it; well done, Kieran, on this success too!



KHS Golf Day

On Sunday the 15th September we held our first Kingswood House Golf day at The Leatherhead Club. We were spoilt by fantastic weather with temperatures reaching 25 degrees and clear blue skies; fabulous playing conditions! We had an excellent turn out with eleven players forming three groups. Unfortunately for Mr Clarke's group, featuring Mr Laudy, Mr Cowie and Ian Ferguson, they narrowly missed out on victory by a single point to Mr Hendry's team, which featured Paul Fisher, Mark Savage and James Bland. The final group of John Jenkins, Gordon & Ross Philip finished in third place. Mr Clarke won the longest drive competition and James Bland took home the closest to the pin competition (he was the only one to hit the green!). It was a fantastic day and I would like to thank everyone who came down to support the event, including Mr Murphy, Mr Rudkin, Mark Reece and Ted Reece—who was an exceptional caddy for his uncle. We hope to have many more days like this in the future, including events involving the boys as well. Thank you again to everyone who played or supported the event. *Mr Hendry*



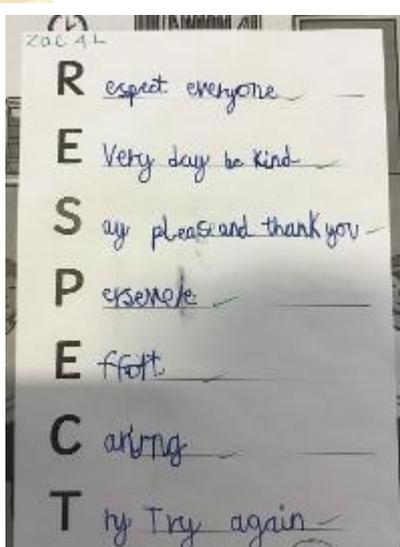
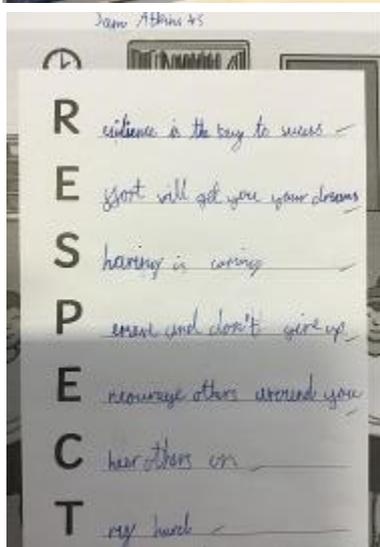
Respect...throughout the school

A number of classes and teachers have begun to address this term's Kingswood House Way character value of 'Respect'. It has been discussed and brainstormed in many classrooms, and, as this half term's subject focus is English, there have been a variety of different approaches with the boys' findings. Here are a selection of some of them:

6C have written some excellent poetry around this theme with Mrs Celentano which is now proudly on display in their classroom as a reminder!



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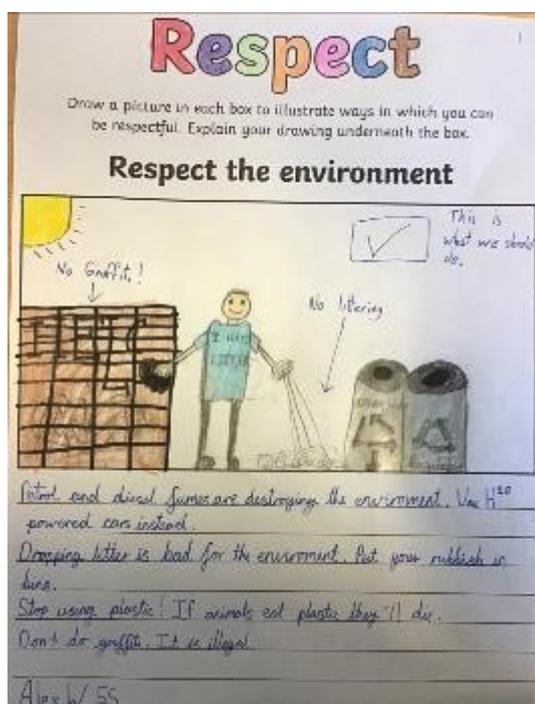


Year 4 have worked so hard on their English enrichment poems about this term's value of respect. Mrs Lambert was blown away by their thoughtfulness and creativity! It was incredibly difficult to choose the best poems because they were all so



good, but here are just a few examples from Zac W (4L), Sam A and Jack H(4S).

Excellent effort, boys, thank you. Mrs Lambert



Form 5S have produced some great written work, with some super illustrations, of their focus on how we need to respect the environment in a world-wide sense. Lovely to see such consideration and such sensible suggestions, boys! Mrs Seiver



He tries, he scores!

A very big 'Well Done!' to Noah S who scored a hat trick for his club Alexandra United Royals in their winning weekend fixture. His efforts resulted in him being awarded 'Man of the Match' as well. Brilliant work, Noah, we look forward to you bringing your obvious goal scoring skills to the KHS games in the future!



Lower Prep—a growth mindset reminder...

Mrs Henery made a 'Respectful Student Shake' in the Lower Prep Assembly on Wednesday. She wanted to show all the boys suitable "ingredients" to go into the mix to make strong friendships, happy classes and good times at KHS. Kindness, trust, listening and being your best-self were the main ingredients; let's hope we see lots of this going forward this term.



Thank you to our wonderful cook, Jane Chandler, for providing the very real props which made this assembly both exciting and real for the boys!



Bread week?! Is this the Great British Bake Off or KHS?!

Look out, Paul Hollywood - here come the boys from Class 1/2H who made some fantastic bread rolls this week to rival anything produced and shown on the #GBBO! Mrs Henery said all the boys were fully engaged with the task which tackled literacy, sequencing, comprehension and maths skills—with delicious results too!

Mrs Henery





Kingsley Bear shared some lessons with 3M this week and was a very well behaved member of the class! The boys were very inclusive and helped him settle down to work and play!

Miss McSweeney



KHS a finalist in prestigious National School Travel Awards!

We are delighted to announce that our Year 9 'Making of Modern Britain' trip is one of the four finalists in the 'My Best School Trip' category of the national School Travel Awards 2019/20. The four finalists were chosen by the judging panel because they covered a number of important areas including 'impact, value and inclusivity.'



Most of the awards are for professional, commercial providers of school trips and among last year's winners were the V & A Museum, Go Ape, Longleat, Twickenham Rugby Museum, The Lion King Musical, LEGOLAND, Bletchley Park and Disneyland, Paris. This year's award ceremony will be hosted by BBC's Fiona Bruce at the Royal Garden Hotel in Kensington on Friday 15th November. Mr Mitchell will be representing the school at the event together with his wife, Karen.



Look who is in class...?!

Mr Murphy joined Year 1 and 2 to make a Motte and Bailey Castle; the boys thought his castle was the best! Medieval flapjacks were also on offer in class so perhaps this was the reason Mr Murphy worked so well?!

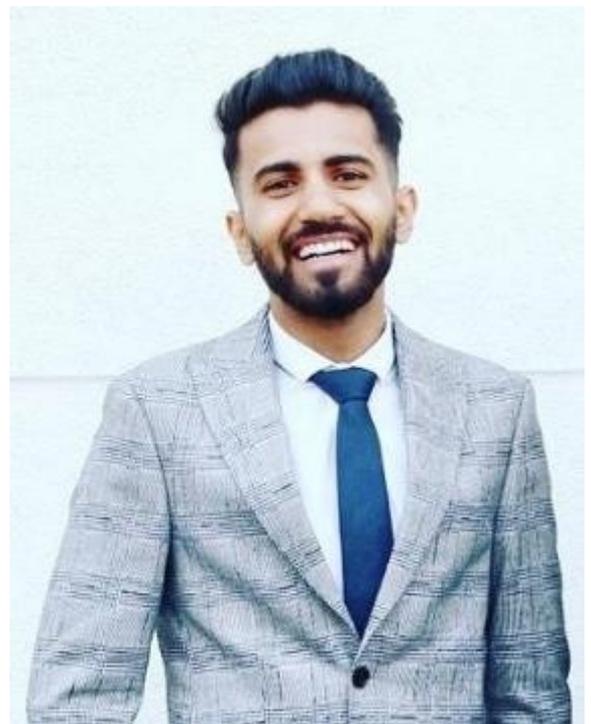
Mrs Henery



15 minutes with... Mr Rana Iftikhar

Assistant Bursar

- Favourite car – *Range Rover Sports*
- Favourite place – *Maldives*
- Favourite food – *Biryani & Lamb Karahi*
- Favourite band or singer – *One Direction*
- Favourite film - *Avengers*
- Favourite smell – *Tesori d'oriente (Italian)*
- Favourite sport / team or player – *Cricket – Virat Kohli*
- Who in the world would you like to be? – *Myself*
- What were you like at school? – *Naughty!*
- What is an interesting fact about yourself? - *I like travelling and do a lot of charity work for 'Humanity First' within my community*



And 12 choices 'either / or':

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter

Swimming / Sunbathing (I can't swim)

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Passenger / Driver

High-tech / Low-tech

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film

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Jamil Hashemi

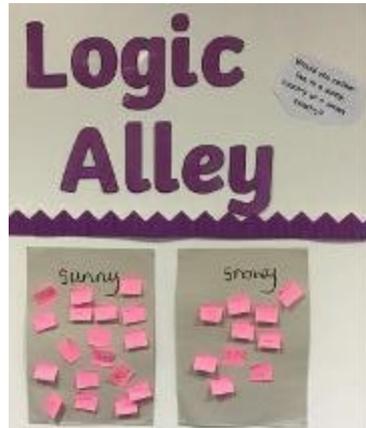
Maximilian Dunn

Bailey Partridge

Benjamin Wright

Jayden Eddy

Emir Ozderici



Lower Prep Logic Alley

Would you rather live in a snowy country or a sunny country? More boys in Lower Prep would rather live in a sunny country!

What would your choice be and why?



En garde!

The Lower Prep boys were treated to a fencing demonstration by Nick Payne. It was all very new and exciting; anyone who is keen may want to join his club at lunchtimes; details are on the school website!



Would you agree with where these 'teamwork' qualities are placed in terms of importance?

Teamwork in Year 4



In PSHE, Year 4 looked at which qualities were important for teamwork. The boys worked in small groups and wrote down words that they thought meant 'teamwork'. At the end, the boys had to order their words into a 'Diamond 9' formation, with the most important quality at the top. There was a lot of discussion and changing of answers as it was really hard to find the best word to describe what teamwork actually is! It was great to see the boys engaging in conversation and arguing their case for why each word deserved its place in the Diamond 9 formation; as a result, the boys managed to complete the task as an effective team. *Miss Smith*





If you go down to the woods today...

In order to support their 'interactions and interdependence' Biology unit this term, Year 8 have been exploring Nower Wood! All of Year 8 had an excellent day out to explore the woodlands and take part in a number of scientific sampling techniques. The boys had a chance to estimate insect population sizes, forage through leaf litter, examine different invertebrates, use quadrats and test different factors such as soil pH and light intensity. It was such a wonderful day that even the Kingswood House "Kingsley Bear" had to join in! *Miss Black*



Ted's artistic wish!



On Wednesday evening, Deputy Head Boy Ted R, along with his parents, enjoyed a lovely evening at 'The Art of Wishes' Preview Evening at Phillips Gallery in Berkeley Square. In 2018, Ted was granted a wish by the "Make a Wish" Charity. His wish has been created into a piece of art donated by renowned artist, Richard Wright. The piece will be auctioned at an event on the 1st October to raise further funds for this wonderful charity. We are pleased to say Ted's piece has already reached its reserve price of £8000. We hope it raises even more funds to grant more wishes to seriously ill children.

Congratulations ...

...and a very big hand clap to the following boys who have achieved success with their (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) awards!



Jack Beckman - Level 1 Award in Performance - Grade 2; Acting Grade 2 - Solo with Distinction

Jonathan Ward - Level 1 Award in Communication - Grade 3; Speaking Verse and Prose Grade 3 with Distinction

Harry Leyshon - Entry Level Award in Performance - Entry 3 ; Acting Entry Level - Solo with Distinction

A 'Team' lesson...

On Friday 13th September, Year 6 experienced their first "Team" lesson. Taking advantage of the good weather, the boys were led outside and put into three groups; they then took on the challenge of arranging themselves in alphabetical order by Christian names, birth months and surnames—however, they were not allowed to talk.



One group finished in record time, working well as a team and being well marshalled by Jayden Eddy who demonstrated excellent leadership skills. It was a fun, active lesson in which the boys learnt how to communicate, albeit silently, and work effectively together to achieve a common goal. Well done, everyone.



Mme Swift & Miss Forbes

Seniors vs Duke of Kent 17/09/19

The first round of Senior matches saw KHS taking on Duke of Kent school away at DoK. We saw some excellent football being played by both teams, with all the boys keen to get off to winning starts..

U14: KHS 1-4 DoK (L)

Our first outing of the season saw a competitive fixture vs Duke of Kent. We started strongly with great movement in the midfield—unfortunately, a quick break from the DoK striker combined with a clever bit of skill, saw us concede our first goal. We fought back superbly with some great clearances, Josh Lunemann shifting the ball up the field allowing Ryan Lunemann to slot the ball in the bottom right corner. The second half started well with us attacking the opposition penalty area; however, we struggled to add to our tally. A couple of quick goals from DoK put us behind despite valiant efforts from our back four and two superb saves from Jo Offen. Not the result we wanted at the start of the season but there are plenty of positives to take into our next match.

MoM: Ryan Lunemann; **Sportsmanship:** Eddie Fisher – Constantly encouraging team mates even when result was against them.

U16: KHS 2-0 DoK (W)

A vibrant U16 team arrived at Duke of Kent, with high expectations of a victory. The boys did not disappoint as they came out the blocks very quickly with Max Mkpa putting Josh Johns through one on one with the keeper, who made an excellent stop from the KHS forward to keep the scores level. The first half was very even with some great chances being created at both ends and being prevented by an equal level of defending and keeping. The scores at half time remained 0-0, but the KHS boys came out the blocks quickly again at the start of the second half. The deadlock was finally broken when Max Mkpa latched onto a loose ball in the opponents half and put just enough on the ball for it to trickle past the outrushing keeper and into the net to make it 1-0. After some DoK pressure, our defence held firm, and with 10 minutes remaining Josh Johns latched onto a superb ball from Jack Fernandes who then smashed it home into the bottom corner to make it 2-0. This is how the game finished and the boys were deserved winners against a good DoK side.

MoM: Jack Fernandes; **Sportsmanship:** Josh Johns – asking the referee to stop the game when their keeper was injured in a collision, even when KHS had a chance to score.

U13 vs Ripley Court 18/09/19

The first round of U13 matches saw KHS taking on Ripley Court school away at Ripley Court. We were treated to some excellent football being played by both teams, with all the boys keen to get off to winning starts.

U13 A: KHS 3-0 Ripley Court (W)

In our first outing of the season, we saw a competitive fixture vs Ripley Court with KHS producing a convincing 3-0 win. The first game of the season is never easy but a good finish by Ben Choy eased some early nerves. Ripley started the second half strongly with Kingswood having to endure plenty of pressure on their goal. As the game went on more space became available and with classy passing skills of our boys came to fruition with two more goals from Hadi Yousaf and Jack Chamberlain securing the game. A great start to an exciting season. Particular mention must go to the team captain, Christopher Hawksley, who orchestrated play from midfield as well as winning many key challenges; a captain's performance to be proud of.

MoM: Chris Hawksley

U13 B: KHS 6-0 Ripley Court (W)

An excellent start to the U13 B's season saw them beat Ripley Court 6-0. The boys put in a sterling performance with some great goals scored by Tommy Collins, Barnaby Hill, Rory Slater, Tharani Vengadachalam and Ben Hubber x2. KHS dominated the game from start to finish and there were some outstanding performances across the pitch, but Tharani's efforts down the right wing earned him the title of Man of the Match. *Mr Rudkin*

MoM: Tharani Vengadachalam

Colts vs Homefield 18/09/19

Colts A: KHS 2-1 Homefield (W)

The Colts A's put in another fantastic performance, playing very well as a unit and producing excellent football throughout the game. The first half saw KHS dominate with some clean passing. KHS took the lead with a stunning header from Noah Seager. Unfortunately the boys went into half time with the scores level at 1-1 after a corner struck one of our defenders surprisingly on the knee and flew into the net. It looked like we were going to be denied the first victory of the season after missing some great chances until Noah found himself wide open in front of goal with just the keeper to beat, and that he did with great composure - a well deserved victory.

MoM: Noah Seager; **Sportsmanship:** Jayden Eddy – never stopped and showed great determination to get the victory for his team.

Colts B: KHS 0-2 Homefield (L)

It took two last-minute moments of pure genius to unlock Kingswood House's iron-clad defence in what was an exciting, exhilarating roller-coaster ride of a fixture. Never before has a Colts B-team fixture been graced with such leadership and support as it was under team captain Paul Barrow. Donning one of the new 'Captain' arm bands, he gently but assertively held the team's defence together; Homefield scored two late lucky goals. Harry Leyshon also shone through as he made impressive runs from the back, cutting open the midfield. Throughout the first half spectators were left in awe as both George and William came very close to scoring. KHS goalkeeper Michael Sargious, was also called upon to make three superb saves, but it was felt Kingswood were in the stronger position. In the second half Homefield began to play the long ball tactic that allowed both of their goals. The boys were terrific and played their part in a very entertaining game of football. *Mr Swift*

MOM: William Harverson; **Sportsmanship:** Harry Leyshon – continued to give it his all and never stopped until the final whistle.

Colts C: KHS 1-5 Homefield (L)

The Colts C's came up against a very stiff opposition and found it to be a much tougher test than last week. Homefield started brightly with some early chances before taking the lead through a wonder strike that caught Jonty Ward slightly off guard and the hosts were in the lead. Unfortunately, as much as the boys tried to get back into the game the host grew stronger as the game went on scoring at crucial moments. The game ended with the Homefield winning 5-1, which on reflection wasn't a fair result. Highlight of the match for KHS was Alex Wang's goal, which was his reward for a brilliant performance. The boys put in a very gutsy performance against a good team. *Mr Cribb*

MoM: Alex Wang; **Sportsmanship:** Dylan Bishop – stopping to help an opponent up after being fouled.

Colts D: KHS 5-2 Homefield (W)

The Colts D's continued their impressive start to the season with another victory, this time against Homefield.

MOM: Dylan Newman; **Sportsmanship:** Henry Ruscoe – trying to cheer up a teammate who was upset about conceding a goal.

Colts E: KHS 5-2 Homefield (W)

The Colts E's started their season with a cracking game against Homefield. The game was played at a blistering pace and it was end to end for the whole match. The first goal was scored by Jason Shih from a great shot on the edge of the penalty box. Archie Blyth scored two more individual goals in the second half from similar positions. The boys were all pretty exhausted at the final whistle, showing that they had put everything into their performance. They regained their energy to wolf down their match teas! Well done, boys, a great performance! *Mr Bailey*

MOM: Archie Blyth; **Sportsmanship:** Emer Ozderici – Great determination throughout the match and never stopped trying his hardest.

Lower Prep vs Ripley Court 19/09/19

The first round of Lower Prep matches saw KHS taking on Ripley Court school away at Ripley Court. We saw some excellent football being played by all teams with all the boys keen to get off to winning starts.

U8/9 A: KHS 2-4 Ripley Court (L)

An exhilarating end-to-end match at Ripley Court saw a very exciting start to the season. Ripley started very strongly taking advantage of the slope and a slightly slow start from us and capitalised with two goals. The defenders eventually sprang into action making some superb tackles. This was backed up by a world class, Pickford esq penalty save from Max Kenna! Cameron Edwards linked up well with Sam Atkins who slotted two goals past the keeper. Unfortunately, this was not enough to keep Ripley at bay who fought back eventually taking the match. Still, a great effort from the boys and we look forward to the rest of the season!

MoM: Sam Atkins; **Sportsmanship:** Jack Harvey – giving Max a high five after he let in a goal and telling him to keep at it.

U8/9 B: KHS 2-3 Ripley Court (L)

An enjoyable first fixture for the U9 B team. The boys started strong with a 2-0 lead in the first half with goals from Lucas and Frankie and some outstanding saves from Byron in goal. A goal from Ripley made it 2-1 to end the first half. Zac and Benji did some hard work in defence and Frankie W made some great runs however, Ripley came back in the game and just managed to get the 3-2 win in the final minutes of the game. All the boys did Kingswood House School proud and had a great afternoon of football. *Miss Smith*

MoM: Lucas Christian; **Sportsmanship:** Byron Miller – never gave up and continued to put everything into his performance.

U8/9 C: KHS 2-1 Ripley Court (W)

The U8/9 C team started the season with a great 2-1 win and a brilliant all-round performance from the team. Lead and captained by Ben Scudamore, he put in a strong shift in midfield, with excellent tackles and passes. Fraser Blyth too had a really good game in midfield, dominating the area with both good defending and attacking plays. Arun Arulchandran was the rock in defence, with only one chance getting into the back of the net. Both Nathan John and Harrison Wallis had good halves in goal, with plenty of saves that helped to keep Ripley Court to just one. At the end of the day, two superb goals by Jamil helped us to win the game, with excellent runs from the half way line. *Mr Wint*

MoM: Jamil Hashemi; **Sportsmanship:** Fraser Blyth – very unselfish throughout the game, always looking to pass to his teammates and help them when needed.

U8/9 D: KHS 0-1 Ripley Court (L)

The D team had a very close encounter with Ripley Court, which ended in a tense and tight 1-0 lose. Barnaby Atkins had several critical saves in the KHS goal, with his feet, to keep the scores level for the majority of the game, which granted him MOTM. Seb and Torin made notable appearances with good shots and runs to trouble the defence. Even though the result didn't go our way, the boys put in a amazing performance and should be proud of how they played, well done boys! *Mr Cribb*

MoM: Barnaby Atkins; **Sportsmanship:** Torin Arumen – Ikhide – never giving up and kept going until the final whistle.



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.

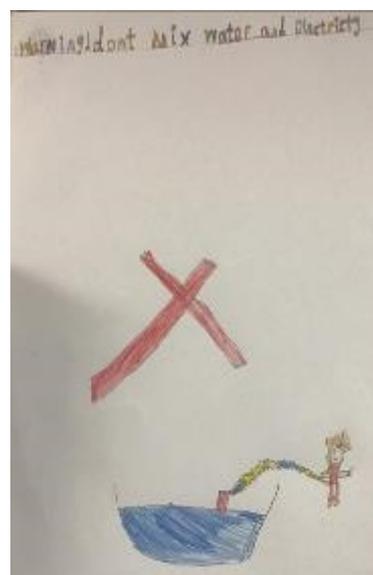
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COMMENDATIONS

Zac Willans	Max Kenna	Benji Adams	Rhys Bishop	Byron Miller
Jamil Hashemi	Noah Seager	Jack Harvey	Frankie Larter	Derin Ucer
Dylan Newman	Lauti Yasnikouski	Hannarah Choi(2)	Jackson Worth	Dylan Bishop
Maximilian Dunn(2)	Josh Mc Crosson(3)	Archie Blyth	Joseph Huang	Noah Seager
Kobi Wood	George Harvey(2)	Jayden Eddy	Ryan Lohead	Fraser Schmitt
Tayyab Siddiqui	Theo Spick(2)	Jonathan Ward(2)	Max Mkpa(2)	

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*



Football success...

Joshua and Ryan L have just joined a new club, Stoneleigh Athletic, but are already making a difference to the Saturday fixtures; Josh is also playing for Carshalton Athletic on a Sunday—busy boys! In their first competitive game for Stoneleigh, Joshua played for the first time in his life as an out and out striker. He scored a hat trick and was announced, 'Man of the Match' with his team winning 3-2. In the second game, Joshua and Ryan in another debut, played for the first time in their lives together as strike partners upfront with both scoring a goal each in a 4-0 win. Additionally, Joshua plays for Carshalton as a left back or defensive midfielder and whilst not his main job, scored a goal each in both of his first two games in 4-2 and 6-0 victories.

Both teams (Stoneleigh & Carshalton) are currently unbeaten and are playing against unbeaten teams this weekend. Hopefully, the boys and their teams will find success at the back of the net once more—keep it up boys! *Mr Hendry*



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?!



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.



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.*

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*

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.



Potential surveyors?!

Do they measure up?! Year 1 and 2 learnt how to measure objects in centimetres and metres... here they are hard at work! Mrs Henery



..they also had a super lesson making gingerbread shapes this week in class...



Languages galore!

The European Day of Languages is celebrated every year on 26th September.



Now in its seventeenth year, the day was first launched in 2002 following the success of the European Year of Languages in 2001. It is organised jointly by the European Union and the Council of Europe and something that here @ KHS we like to recognise in class as the purpose of the EDL is to celebrate both the cultural and linguistic diversity within Europe and to encourage and promote language learning.

As usual we celebrated this in French classes on Thursday. Pupils enjoyed activities such as hearing various languages spoken and

guessing which languages they were. They also learned about the different languages spoken by various celebrities, and watched a humorous presentation about the importance of language learning and the silly mistakes that can be made when using translation websites! An important yet fun day in the French Department!



Madame Taylor and Madame Swift

Quelle couleur?

In Tuesday's French lesson, Years 1 and 2 were learning about colours. They discovered that some of the words are similar to those in English and they enjoyed following the teddy bears as they got up to mischief in the mud (brown), dressing up (black and purple) painting (grey) and many more. The boys then coloured their own Arc en ciel (rainbow) which incorporated lots of the colours we had looked at. *Mme Swift*



10L's Assembly...was a compilation of ideas brought together in an interesting news-reel. Hosted by Michael C & Alex H; the boys organised & created their own unique assembly which was enjoyed by all. Mrs Lindley



Class 3M make 'chocolate rocks'?!

In our Extreme Earth topic we have been learning about how the three types of natural rock are formed. In today's lesson, we created 'chocolate rocks' to demonstrate the formation process. Can you spot who else joined in?! Miss McSweeney



Quick game of UNO anyone?!

The Finance Office got 'back to basics' in the week when the boys from Mrs Henery's class visited and showed off their number and matching skills, alongside quick competitive thinking in a fast and furious game of UNO!



Fossil fun!

Class 6C had such a fun Science lesson making fossils! As part of our topic, 'Evolution and Inheritance', the boys have been learning about the fossilisation process. We decided to bring this to life by making dinosaur fossils using salt dough. The boys all helped to make the dough, adding flour, salt and water. Then, they were each given a small dinosaur toy to imprint as you can see in the photos below; the results were fantastic. After being baked, the boys got to take their fossils home Mrs Celentano said, "I was so impressed by the teamwork shown and especially with Max D who selflessly helped and did all the washing up!"



Which thermal properties?

Year 5 have been busy investigating thermal insulators in their science lessons this week. The boys did a comparative test to see which materials kept ice frozen for the longest; they were all very engaged in the task and learnt and understood lots. Well done, boys. Mrs Seiver



Toby R in 10L is running a Warhammer club on Monday, from 4pm to 5pm, in 8L form room. Open to Year 7 and above. Please bring your own Warhammer kit. For further information please speak to Toby (10L)



Stepping back in time...



Year 4 embarked on a history expedition to the British Museum on Monday and discovered real life mummies, canopic jars, tomb paintings and other Ancient Egyptian artefacts. They also had the chance to see the Rosetta Stone, the key to deciphering hieroglyphics.



After lunch, the boys took part in an 'Excavation in Egypt' workshop and had the chance to learn how archaeologists discovered new findings. The boys were excellent ambassadors for Kingswood House School and have gained new insights into our Ancient Egyptian topic work! What a great day out! *Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert*





Recycling @ KHS

These boys made a fantastic effort to create something from recycled goods! Fantastic effort to Nathan and Arun both in Year 4. Ivan in Year 7 also made this super poster! You might notice it around school soon...

Miss Smith has now also met with the Eco Reps from Year 1 – 6. They thought of some great ideas about what else we can recycle at school and what to do with rubbish collected at school events such as House Family Day. The boys were very involved in the meeting and are keen to make our school a better place. Watch this space for more recycling ideas in action at KHS. *Miss Smith*



Fossil facts and fun in 6F!

6F have been studying Evolution and Inheritance in Science. We borrowed samples of fossils from Kingston University to look at and study. We then used the iPads to research more about them. We were amazed at some of the different types of fossils.



Miss Forbes



Tea time concert

Well done to all the boys who performed at the teatime concert on Tuesday.

An incredible display of resilience in the face of biblical amounts of inclement weather, pupils arriving late from fixtures and lost lyrics! Nevertheless, the boys gave an amazing show, and everybody in attendance enjoyed the delightful afternoon tea laid out by Jane and her team—extended thanks to them.



The concert culminated in two performances from opposite ends of the musical spectrum – the first, Poisoning Pigeons in the Park performed by Rory Gibbs, the latter, Word Up performed by the GCSE band; both showing equal merit. A great end to the school day, thank you to all involved. *Mr Swift*

15 minutes with... Mr Edward Cribb

Gap Assistant Student, PE Department

Favourite car – *Zonda Cinque Roadster*

Favourite place – *New Zealand or Dubai*

Favourite food – *Chicken pie*

Favourite band or singer - *too many!*

Favourite film – *IT Chapter 2 or War Dogs*

Favourite smell – *Burnt rubber*

Favourite sport / team or player – *Football, Liverpool Van Dijk*

Who in the world would you like to be? – *Any elite sportsman*

What were you like at school? – *Quiet!*

What is an interesting fact about yourself? – *I could have trialled at Crystal Palace when I was 8*

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

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter

Book / Film

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby – Both! cant split them

Passenger / Driver

Pen / Pencil

High-tech / Low-tech

City / Countryside

Swimming / Sunbathing



Harvest Festival donations



A very big 'Thank you' to all the generous produce donations we have kindly received for our Harvest Festival service.

Some of the boys helped Mrs Weston and a representative from the charity Age Concern to gather them ready for distribution.



Seniors vs The Hall 23/09/19

U16: KHS 3- 5 The Hall (L)

The U16's this week travelled to the Hall, where they met a tough opposition. The boys put in a brave performance and battled well; however, after some early mistakes gift the host's two early goals, it was always an uphill battle. Josh Johns' superb hat trick was the highlight of the match alongside good performances from Jack Fernandes and Charlie Thompson.

U14: No Fixture

U13 vs Tower House 25/09/19

U13 A: KHS 1-2 Tower House (L)

A very tight game, which saw some excellent football from both teams. The host took the lead and then KHS pulled a goal back to make it 1-1 at half time. The hosts restored their lead in the second half and held out from some late KHS pressure to take the victory.

MOTM: Ben Holmes & Stuart Coleman

U13 B: KHS 1-5 Tower House (L)

A tough game saw the U13B's finish the first half 5-0 down, but a second half fight back saw Kingswood House battle hard for a goal scored by Ben Hubber. Some very good performances across the very large pitch. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Ruari Fitzpatrick

U13 C: KHS 0-8 Tower House (L)

The U13C's had a very tough game against a strong Tower House Team. The host scored 5 unanswered goals to take a healthy lead into the half time break. KHS improved after the break, which was good to see as we managed to learn from mistakes made in the first half. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Ted Bunyer-Ames; **Sportsmanship Award:** William Moffatt – Working very hard and not giving up.

U13 D: KHS 4-3 Tower House (W)

A great 4-3 win for the boys, with two brilliant goals by Ismail Muhammad and a goal apiece for Luca Wintle and Archie Spick. We went 2-1 up, but Tower House came back and tied it 3-3, however our boys had excellent determination to score the last goal, with great team play, which resulted in Kingswood regaining the lead with 5 minutes to play. *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Ismail Muhammad; **Sportsmanship Award:** Archie Spick – the ref awarded Kingswood a corner ball, but Archie knew it came off him first and told the ref, so he changed it to a goal kick.

Colts vs Tower House 25/09/19

This week our Colts teams combined to form six 'parallel' teams to play Tower House's three teams. The day saw lots of boys playing and representing KHS.

Colts A1/A2: KHS 3-2 Tower House (W)

The two A teams put on a great performance against a tough Tower House A team. Many of the boys played brilliantly, including Jayden Eddy, leading from the front for the A2 team. Theo Walker scored two amazing goals for the A1 team and Kobi Wood put in a great performance between the posts. Well done on a great joint team win. Mr Swift.

A1- MOTM: Kobi Wood; **A2 - MOTM:** Jayden Eddy



Colts vs Tower House 25/09/19 continued...

Colts B1/B2: KHS 0-4 Tower House (L)

The two B teams had a tough game against a strong Tower House B team, but put in a good battling performance but defensive mistakes led to a 4-0 loss over the 2 halves. B1 team's standout player was Dylan Bishop, with several outstanding 1-on-1 saves to keep the score as low as possible. Joel Mukarati, showed great sportsmanship, to help up an opponent whom he fouled. In the B2 team's half, Tahil Rana received the sportsmanship award, due to him telling the referee to award a penalty against him due to a handball on his behalf –which led to Josh McCrosson saving the resulting penalty to give him the man of the match award. *Mr Cribb*

B1 - MOTM: Dylan Bishop; **Sportsmanship Award:** Joel Mukarati – helping an opponent back to his feet.

B2- MOTM: Josh McCrosson; **Sportsmanship Award:** Tahil Rana –owning up to the referee that the ball hit his hand in the penalty area.

Colts C1/C2: KHS 1-3 Tower House (L)

The two C teams were involved in an end-to-end thriller, which saw the visitors walk away with the win. The boys battled very hard and were foiled by the Tower House goalie on many occasions, who clearly had his Weetabix that morning. It was a great game to watch with some excellent performances from many of the boys, including Archie Spick, Henry Ruscoe, Jeremy Blachman and Jasper Wong. *Mr Hendry*

C1—MOTM: Jeremy Blachman; **Sportsmanship Award:** Arlo Saywell – giving support to his team mates when they conceded a goal.

C2 - MOTM: Emir Ozerdrici; **Sportsmanship Award:** Jason Shih – collected the ball for the opposition when it was kicked a long way off the pitch.

U8/9 vs Duke of Kent 26/09/19

U8/9 A: KHS 4-2 Duke of Kent (W)

The A team played their part in a thrilling, end-to-end match which saw six brilliant goals from both teams. KHS ran out 4-2 winners with goals from Cameron Edward & Sam Atkins with two apiece. It was a great team performance; well done on the victory, boys. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Cameron Edwards

U8/9 B: KHS 0-5 Duke of Kent (L)

A tough game against Duke of Kent, which saw the boys suffer a big defeat. There are many positives to take from the performance, however, with many of the boys showing excellent attitudes and trying their best until the final whistle. We go again next week - well tried, boys! *Mr Ciprano-Wint*

MOTM: Frazer Blyth; **Sportsmanship Award:** Frankie Larter—constantly encouraging team mates, even when conceding goals.

U8/9C: KHS 1-2 Duke of Kent (L)

A very evenly-matched C team game! The boys started well with some great runs and a solo effort from Jamil taking the score to 1-0. Duke of Kent managed to sneak in a goal just before half time. Unfortunately, a last minute goal by Duke of Kent meant the boys lost 2-1. Great match, boys! *Miss Smith*

MOTM: Jamil Hashemi; **Sportsmanship Award:** Fraser Schmitt—never giving up and trying his hardest.



Staff and boys alike wore yellow clothing on Thursday to recognise World Mental Health Day. The funds raised will go to the charity *Young Minds UK* who provide vital support for, and awareness of mental health issues in young people.



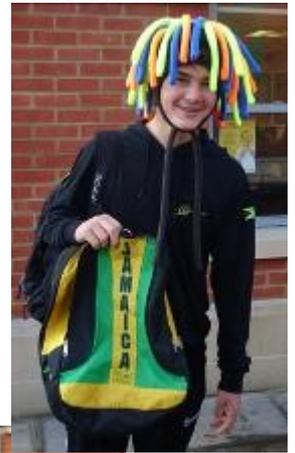
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Open Mornings

We were delighted to see our two Autumn Open Mornings last week on Thursday and Saturday busy with parents, both current and prospective. The Year 3 & 4 House Football tournament drew a lively crowd on the Saturday morning, and even the scheduled England Rugby World Cup game did not stop keen families wanting to visit and have a tour around; we had one family tour with a seven month old babe in arms, so our nurturing reputation must be spreading!



One of the highlights was a Science lesson run by Miss Black in which some of the Senior boys engaged in some careful, precise dissection to really help them understand the workings of the lungs, heart, liver and trachae; not for the squeamish perhaps, but a valuable learning opportunity, nevertheless.



A very big **'Thank You'** to all our boys who were super ambassadors of the school and greeted visitors with smiles and helpful, enthusiastic insights into life here at KHS. Our wonderful chef, Jane, and her kitchen team also ensured there were many satisfied customers with a whole range of tasty, sweet and savoury items on offer—we extend our warm thanks to them. Our **next Open Morning is Friday 8th November, 9:30—midday**, lessons run as normal and boys conduct tours, so please do join us if you are interested in seeing what your son gets up to between the hours of 8am and 4pm on a daily basis!

'Pret a Portrait' Say Cheese!

Last Tuesday saw the entire school, boys and staff, pose and smile, or in a few cases, endure (!) two lively photographers snap away at us, all day, as we endeavoured to create some fabulous class, individual and sibling photographs. The boys were impeccably behaved and both photographers remarked how polite and easy they were to work with as a school. Over 6,000 images were taken which the company are now processing and editing. Your son may have diligently brought home a card with some details on regard-



ing his individual sitting—this will enable you to pre-register your interest (no obligation) online. If this card has not materialised at home (do check blazer pockets and bags, please!) it will not preclude you from ordering at a later date. The company will be in touch with school once the photos are available to view online and are 'live'. We will also be sent a physical viewing card which will be given to your son to bring home. Thanking you in advance for your support of this project.

COMMENDATIONS

Adam Gratton	Jack Guiney	Tristan Bush	Jason Shih	Jeremy Blachman
Henry Ruscoe	Jack Wrigley	Joe Schooling	Pete Duncan	Ted Reece
Joseph Seager	James Totham(2)	Oliver Bartlett	Harry Leyshon	Owen Courtney
Dylan Bishop(2)	Jayden Eddy	Michael Fitzgibbon	William Hamilton	Danial Idrees
Jack Beckman	Toby Reed	Jack Leonard	Jack Fernandes	Max Mkpa
Sam Atkins				

This week Year 1 and 2 have been busy with...



Making scones - just in case the Queen decided to pop in for afternoon



tea! There was strawberry jam and real cream...and lots of smiles all round!



When they engaged in their '**Logic Alley**' task, with the other boys from the Lower Prep, the majority vote was for meeting Donald Trump rather than Boris Johnson (does he like scones and jam, we wondered?!)

Counting and meeting cows—the boys also were thrilled to meet Mrs Witts' grand collection of cows held in pride of place in her office! They asked questions about where she got them from, who gave them to her and what her favourite one was...!

Never a dull moment in Class 1/2H! *Mrs Henery*

Year 6 Team work...

In the Year 6 Team lesson on Friday 4th October, the boys were given the task of designing a Hallowe'en mask. They were put into groups of four with a designated Team Leader and asked to sketch some ideas and think about any materials they may need. The end goal is to either make a mask as a team or individually within the team. Tune in next week to see how they are getting on...*Miss Forbes and Madame Swift*



Year 4 Egyptian masks

Year 4 have been working hard to create their own Ancient Egyptian 'Deathmasks'!



They designed their own individual masks and then used various materials to decorate them. Pharaohs in Ancient Egypt used lots of gold and blue to show how royal and important they were. Can you tell which boy is behind each mask? *Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert*

Class 6F Assembly

The boys in 6F brought their acting skills to their class Assembly in which they presented a short play about the battle for the throne of England in 1066...they talked about their recent trip to Battle and it was evident how much they had gained from this experience as they were all very knowledgeable about the Norman Conquest! *Miss Forbes*

This photo reveals some 'role play' whilst on their trip!



15 minutes with... Mr Marcus Caprano-Wint

Gap Year Assistant, PE Department

Favourite car- *Rolls Royce*

Favourite place- *the Caribbean*

Favourite food- *Roast dinner*

Favourite band or singer- *Khalid*

Favourite film- *The Blind Side*

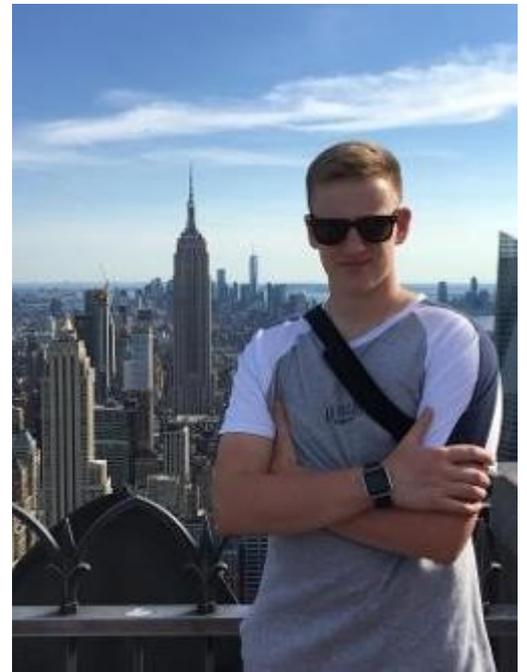
Favourite smell- *Petrol*

Favourite sport / team or player- *Miami Heat, Dwayne Wade*

Who in the world would you like to be?- *Lebron James*

What were you like at school? *Funny*

What is an interesting fact about yourself? *I have no idea!... I have played a cricket game at the Oval (Surrey county cricket ground)?*



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

Dog / Cat

Netflix / **YouTube**

Phone Call / **Text**

Facebook / Twitter

Big Party / Small Gathering

Swimming / Sunbathing

Football / **Rugby (basketball)**

Passenger / **Driver**

High-tech / Low-tech

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / **Film**

Top of the Pops?!



A shameless 'plug' for FEET!
Our Head of Admissions, Helen Parker, has been singing in the office to her son Callum's band, FEET who have just released their debut album "What's



Inside Is More Than Just Ham". They appeared on Sky One's "Soccer AM" last Saturday and Callum got a kiss from host Jimmy Bullard for wearing a Leatherhead FC football shirt. They are about to embark on their second UK tour and you can listen to them on Spotify and all streaming platforms or you can buy their vinyl through the website www.feetband.co.uk or all good record stores! An added bonus is that our own Guitar teacher, Steve Bradfield, taught Callum a few years back. So watch out for FEET – you heard it here first!!

Kingsley Bear supporting World Mental Health Day...

Kingsley is a great listener to all our boys and should know they have a lot of time for him too!

#goodtotalk

#oknottobeak



U11 Football Tournament

On Saturday 5th of October, the U11 A team were invited to participate in the annual Surbiton Prep U11 football tournament. The boys performed amazing well throughout the day, coming up against some tough opponents throughout the morning. After finishing third in our group of four, we were entered into the plate competition where we met Tower House in the semi-finals. Unfortunately we were unable to progress any further after finding the Tower House team on fine form. Our boys represented the school amazingly well throughout the morning and should be proud of their achievements. Well done, boys! *Mr Hendry*

Team: Kobi Wood, Theo Moffatt, Theo Walker, Tai Bobo ©, Noah Seager, Beau Clark

Goal Scorers: Noah Seager x3, Tai Bobo, Beau Clark x2

Player of the Tournament: Kobi Wood



Seniors vs Duke Of Kent 01/10/19

U16: KHS 0– 9 Duke of Kent (L)

The U16s came up against a very strong Duke of Kent side who had a few players back from injury available for the second meeting of the season. The returning boys were the difference between the side, with Duke of Kent playing some excellent football and scoring some brilliant goals. KHS put up a battling performance that got better as the game went on. The defeat was a sore one and the boys will learn a lot from this experience about their character and commitment. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Harry Whitehead

U14: KHS 4–2 Duke of Kent (W)

Our second fixture of the season brought with it our first win and what a contest it was. We started strongly with Ryan Lunemann scoring our first goal within 5 minutes. A fight back from the opposition; however, left us behind at half time. We came out fighting in the second half and defended well. Finally, the breakthrough came from Sam Slaney who went on to score a fine hat trick. There were some outstanding performances in the match, in particular, Jo Offen and Matty Bartlett whose exceptional goal keeping and defending kept us in the game. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Sam Slaney

U13 vs Belmont 02/10/19

U13 A: KHS 1-0 Belmont (W)

U13A team had an excellent battle against a well-drilled Belmont. Harvey Weems made some good saves to keep the score at 0-0 after a hard-fought first half. We started to get on top early in the second half and more chances were created. Christopher Hawksley rattled the stanchion of the goal but still the deadlock wasn't broken. After some pressure from Belmont and some excellent defence from our boys, especially Mikey Fitzgibbon, the game seemed to be heading towards a draw. However a goal kick from Harvey went over the defensive line for Hadi Yousaf to run onto and finish with aplomb from 25 yards out. The U13s held on under some last minute pressure to grind out an excellent away victory with the score 1-0. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM – Mikey Fitzgibbon

U13 vs Belmont 02/10/19 continued...

U13 B: KHS 6-2 Belmont (W)

A fine performance from the U13 B's saw them come back from a half time deficit of 2-1 to win 6-2. Some excellent performances across the park with Edward Baker coming off the bench to score 4 goals. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Jack Chamberlain who scored 2 goals but worked tirelessly up front; **Sportsmanship Award:** Nick Hill-checking on an opponent after a crunching tackle.

U13 C: KHS 11-4 Belmont (W)

A thrilling bounce-back for the U13C's after last week. This time, we scored 5 unanswered goals to put us in good stead for the game. Goals shared around by everyone on the team, however 4 goals for Jack Bunyer-Ames lead the attack. *Mr Caprano-Wint*

MOTM: Jack Bunyer-Ames; **Sportsmanship Award:** Marcus Glen— constantly passing in shooting positions to let teammates score.

U13 D: No fixture

Colts vs Belmont 02/10/19

Colts A: KHS 2-3 Belmont (L)

A late resurgence from Belmont thwarted an impressive Colts A team performance versus Belmont. Fantastic teamwork and unity in the first half saw the sides return to the dugout with the score level at 1 apiece. Tai Bobo inspired his team with some fantastic weaving runs and Jayden Eddy yet again proved himself the tireless anchor that the team needed. Kobi Wood came out of goal in the second half and made some very impressive stops. Beau Clark also gave a fantastic account of himself. In the second half, Belmont stepped up the pace and just pipped KHS in the final minutes. *Mr Swift*

MOM: Jayden Eddy; **Sportsmanship Award:** Adam Gratton

Colts B: KHS 3-5 Belmont (L)

After going behind as a result of two quick early goals, the boys battled back to end the first half 2-2 after two brilliant goals from Max Rocheron and George Dyson. Unfortunately Belmont went on to score three more goals, one of which was gifted to them by a KHS mistake. The game ended 5-3 after a great solo effort from Michael Sargious narrowed the final deficit. A tough game but the boys kept battling throughout the match. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Edward Collins; **Sportsmanship Award:** George Dyson: cheering and supporting when off the pitch.

Colts C: KHS 0-3 Belmont (L)

A sound effort from the team this week, with excellent enthusiasm from all. However, some well-worked goals from Belmont left us playing catch up for the match. Theo had some excellent plays however their keeper kept the chances out. Jonty Ward had an excellent game in goal, which helped limit the score to only 3. Good effort lads, let's improve on this next week! *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Theo Jenkins; **Sportsmanship Award:** Jonty Ward

Colts D: KHS 0-5 Belmont (L)

The Colts D team suffered a 5-0 loss to Belmont. However, some excellent team play saw good chances created by the team. Joel Mukarati had a splendid game in goal despite the score-line, with a few 1on1 saves. The team as a whole never gave up, with Josh Draper being the leader with great courage and fight. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Joel Mukarati; **Sportsmanship Award:** Josh Draper

Colts E: KHS 3-0 Belmont (W)

A great effort from the E's this week, with an excellent win. The team played as a unit with well worked team goals that started from the back as a counter attack start. Arlo Saywell produced a clean sheet with some superb saves, which helped keep out multiple chances from the Belmont attack. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Arlo Saywell; **Sportsmanship Award:** Saul Silkman and George Harvey

SPORTS RESULTS

U8/9 vs Duke of Kent 03/10/19

U8/9A: KHS 4-0 Belmont (W)

What a win over at Belmont! The best team performance of the season brought with it our greatest moment so far! Filled with confidence from our previous match, we entered the fray with great intent. Strong clearances from our defenders led to Sam Atkins and Cameron Edwards again linking up well to put us 2-0 up at half time. A special mention must go to Lucas Christie in the midfield whose important tackles and accurate passing were instrumental in our second two goals. Well played to all the boys; however, our man of the match this week goes to Rhys Bishop for his exceptional tackling and distribution. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Rhys Bishop

U8/9B: KHS 3-3 Belmont (D)

A tough game against Duke of Kent, which saw the boys work hard. There are many positives to take from the performance however, with many of the boys showing excellent attitudes and trying their best until the final whistle. We go again next week, well done boys! *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Frankie Larter; **Sportsmanship Award:** Byron Miller

U8/9C: KHS 3-0 Belmont (W)

What an outstanding team performance for the C's! The boys started well with some great individual plays and two solo runs from Fraser taking the score to 2-0 at half time. However, one thing the team identified as room for improvement was passing and spacing. Five minutes into the second half a brilliant pass across the pitch from Fraser, left Jamil 1on1 with the goalkeeper, and he squeezed it into the bottom right corner. Great team performance boys! *Mr Caprano-Wint*

MOTM: Fraser Blyth; **Sportsmanship Award:** Arun Arulchandran— constantly putting in good tackles in defence and letting his teammates go and attack to score the goals.

U8/9D: KHS 2-0 Belmont (W)

Today the D team enjoyed a resounding win over Belmont, 2-0. With goals from Seb Phillips and Torin Arumeni-Ikhide, both from outside the box. However, Fraser has been awarded the sportsmanship prize due to his flawless effort and tackling commitment. While Torin pips Seb to the post for the MOTM award. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Torin Arumeni-Ikhide; **Sportsmanship Award:** Fraser Schmitt

Year 8 enjoy 'gaming' in Classics!

Both Year 8 classes enjoyed a spell of friendly gaming in their Classics lesson this week; they had to devise a 'Top Trumps' style game to determine which was the best Greek god or goddess. The task involved lots of subject knowledge and was a good way to help them reinforce their learning. They played a tournament and in 8L Luca was the overall winner with James and Theo taking second and third places; in 8T Ed took the title with Zac and Hal closely behind him. Pete and Zac were both instrumental in organising their class tournaments and should be congratulated as well. Fabulous effort and participation from all—great fun was had by everyone. *Mrs Weston*



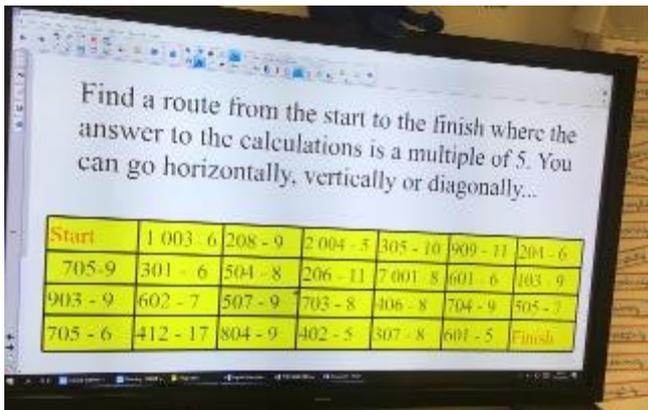
COMMENDATIONS

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	Nathaniel 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

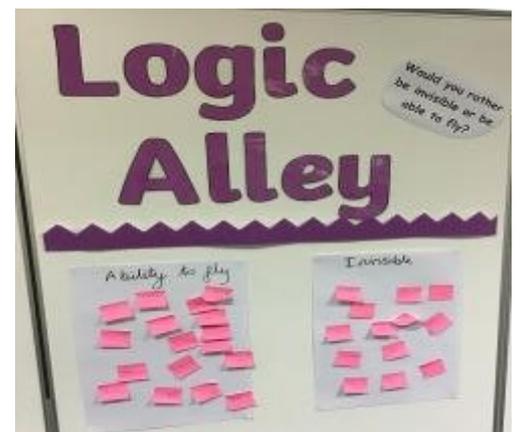


Mathematical marvels!

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 5. 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 mindset and it was not an easy challenge for everyone! Great perseverance all of you. Miss Smith

Would you rather...?!

This week in Lower Prep the boys got together to debate the conundrum, "Would you rather be invisible or be able to fly?" There was some excellent, reasoned decision-making and the boys showed good listening and empathy. What would your choice be, and why???



Afternoon Tea in the Lower Prep!

Lower Prep celebrate 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! Mrs Henery





Harvest Festival Celebration at Christ Church



#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 been 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 would like to extend their heartfelt congratulations to

Jack (8T) and Oliver (8L)

who have just been appointed

Upper Prep Prefects

—wear your badges 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 U16's has a very close game against a good Box Hill team which saw the host running out 3-2 winners. The host took a 2-0 lead before goals from Jack Fernandes and Charlie Fowler tied things up. The host 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 excellent throughout and 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, however 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 keeping 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 have learnt 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 13B's 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 and mentions also to the Bunyer Bros in the midfield, Anthony and Joe who was great in goal. Theo captained with plenty of enthusiasm and encouragement. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Hal Ferguson—such improvement from 2 weeks ago; **Sportsmanship Award:** Archie Eperon and Archie Spick – for a great defensive partnership.

U13 D: *No fixture*



SPORTS RESULTS

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 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, and 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 now set up Benjamin Adams, to return the favour for his cross with a tidy finish to even it up, 2-2. Good win 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, 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 lead to Ben receiving the MOTM award, due to his goal that secured the win and Fraser S gaining 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 D's, 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 him continually fighting throughout. Also, Luis provided his tackling and defending expertise. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Luis Lochhead; **Sportsmanship Award:** Ryan Lochhead

Colts: no fixtures

Young Musical Talent...

In September Jamil in 4L joined the EDYO orchestra with his sister and after 5 weeks of intensive practice the orchestra held a concert last weekend. They played Grand March from Aida & 3 movements from Swan Lake. In addition, Jamil played a violin solo by 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.



Hauntingly good masks!

On Friday 18th October, Year 6 completed their Team challenge of making a Hallowe'en mask. The boys showed great creativity and worked well in teams to produce some lovely work. After some deliberation it was decided that the winners were; Enzo Reed and Joseph Huang (6F), Pryank Prasanth (6C) and George Harvey (6S) who proved to be excellent team captains - as they demonstrated an ability to listen to one another and produce a design on which they all agreed - and, ultimately, George led his team to victory. *Madame Swift and Miss Forbes*



Getting messy and flying high!

Years 1 and 2 have used the technique of using *papier mache* over inflated balloons to make a 3D model of a hot air balloon for their new creative curriculum - which will explore the topic of 'Journeys Far, Far Away!' We look forward to hearing more about their travels and areas of research...



Mrs Henery

ENGLISH ENRICHMENT...

For the conclusion to this half term's English Enrichment activities, we held a very successful Public Speaking Competition organised by Mr Twinley. Congratulations to Byron M, Tayyab S, Zachary F, and Jack B who were our eloquent winners! Thank you to all finalists, as well as Mr Brooks for adjudicating, and Mr Twinley for organising the event. #lifeskills



Please see below a report on the event by Mr Twinley (below):



Mark Twain once said: "There are only two types of speakers in the world. 1. The nervous and 2. Liars" – sentiments I'm sure that many at Kingswood House agreed with when auditioning for this year's Public Speaking Competition. Public speaking is certainly nerve-racking, but our boys did us very proud indeed – to the point where any type of judging was a challenge in itself!

This year, prose passages were selected with the focus on the theme of respect, one of the core principles of the Kingswood House Way. As a result, the passages were narrowed down to Veruca Salt's lack of respect in Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, the power of Babe's respect in Dick King-Smith's *The Sheep Pig*, the importance of kindness in R.J. Palacio's *Wonder* and the consequences for lack of respect in Laurie Lee's *Cider with Rosie*. Boys were given the passages, practiced and rehearsed and finally auditioned in front of their peers for the chance of representing their Houses in the final.

Decisions on the finalists were tricky for all involved, but were eventually narrowed down to Arun Arulchandran, Paul Barrow, William Moffatt and Angelo Cooper for Drake; Frankie Larter, Christos Louka, Zachary Fitzgibbon and Jack Fernandes for Wellington; Byron Miller, Tayyab Siddiqui, Jack Bunyer-Ames and Michael Cleaver for Nelson; and Jack Harvey, Edward Collins, Enan Abdul and Jack Beckman for Marlborough. All these boys worked incredibly hard over the next couple of weeks to perfect their passages and gave wonderful performances on the final. A particular mention also has to go to Rory Gibbs for stepping in to represent Nelson at the last minute.

We were delighted to welcome back Peter Brooks to judge the final, a privilege even he found a challenge when having to determine winners from such fantastic speakers. However, he did come to a decision and we are proud to announce Byron Miller (Nelson), Tayyab Siddiqui (Nelson), Zachary Fitzgibbon (Wellington) and Jack Beckman (Marlborough) as the winners of this year's Public Speaking Competition. As Carl W. Beuchner said of public speaking: "They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." I think that nicely sums up how we feel about the boys' achievement. Congratulations to all!



Marvellous Maths Fair!

Thursday 7th November was our first ever Maths Fair. The whole school visited over lunchtime and took part playing a range of maths games to test out their mental ability and to win small prizes. A big thank you to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Bishop who helped sell tokens and cakes. Thanks also to Mr Sukhdeo for taking some great pictures which you can see here which give a real flavour of the event! The biggest thank you of all must go to all those boys who gave up their break to run stalls and had prepped their games and challenges for everyone to enjoy. Together they made a fantastic team and helped the fair run smoothly. It was a superb success in terms of promoting the subject, looked incredibly colourful and we managed to raise just over £230 as well for a fabulous cause! All money will be donated to the Rainbow Trust who support families of children with serious illness. *Mrs Lindley*



Seniors vs The Hall 15/10/19

U16: *no fixture*

U14: KHS 4–3 The Hall (W)

Another win to add to our tally. A strong all-round team performance against the Hall which resulted in a 4-3 victory, our third of the season. Stand out performances included Jazib Ahmed in defence, Sam Slaney in the mid-field and Ryan Lunemann upfront. Ryan Lunemann's performance included an outstanding hat trick—assisted beautifully by his brother, Josh. Some excellent positives to take into the half term. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Ryan Lunemann

U13 vs Homefield 14/10/19

U13 A: KHS 2-2 Homefield (D) , KHS 1-2 Duke of Kent (L)

Homefield - It was a minor miracle that the game went ahead at all with lots of rain in the area. The conditions did play a part as it was not so easy to play the flowing football we are used to. In a frustrating game that Kingswood should have won comfortably, it ended 2-2.

Duke of Kent - There were some concerns going in to the game with form lines working against us. Duke of Kent have a strong team and play some nice football. However, Kingswood upped their game to fight toe-to-toe throughout. Duke of Kent went 2-0 early in the second half. I was very proud of the response from the team, fighting hard and when James Giles made it 2-1 with five minutes to go, we were very much in the game. Unfortunately, a chance was missed late on to get the equaliser but overall it was an excellent performance from the whole team, especially in the second half. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM: James Giles

U13 B: KHS 2-2 Homefield (D)

A well-contested match with Homefield saw Jack Chamberlain score early in the first half and at the beginning of the second. However the opposition fought back strongly, scoring twice, late in the second half and bringing the contest to a draw. Jack Chamberlain received the MOTM award for his tireless work rate and Ruari Fitzpatrick received the sportsmanship award for checking on an injured Homefield player. Well tried, lads! *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Jack Chamberlain received the MOTM award for his tireless work rate; **Sportsmanship Award:** Ruari Fitzpatrick received the sportsmanship award for checking on an injured Homefield player.

U13 C: KHS 2-3 Homefield (W)

Today the C team took on a large squad from Homefield. The result was a 6-2 win, with Olly gaining the MOTM award due to a great hat-trick. The other three goals were from Hal, Marcus and Theo. Some notable performances were from Oscar, Luca and Tyrwitt—all in defence. This led to Tyrwitt winning the sportsmanship award due to his sheer commitment and effort. Good effort, boys! *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Olly Ward; **Sportsmanship Award:** Tyrwitt Burn— great effort and commitment.

U13 D: *No fixture*

Colts vs Greenfield & Ripley Court 16/10/19

Colts A: KHS 0-1 Greenfield (L); KHS 0-0 Ripley Court (D)

Ripley - although our boys dominated the game they were unable to take the chances they created and had to settle for a draw. Against Greenfield, the team battled hard but were beaten by a single goal which came from a defensive mistake. Not their best performance, but many of the boys kept going until the final whistle. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Theo Moffatt; **Sportsmanship Award:** Max Rocheron – Helping up an opponent up after a late tackle.

Colts B: *No fixture*

Colts vs Greenfield & Ripley Court 16/10/19 *continued...*

Colts C: KHS 2-1 Greenfield (W); KHS 1-0 Ripley Court (W)

The C team played two games against Greenfield and Ripley Court, winning both. The first game ended 2-1 in our favour, with Harry and Krishna scoring the goals. In the second game against Ripley Court, Jeremy scored the only goal of the game to settle a 1-0 win. This led to Ben winning the MOTM award due to his acrobatic presence in goal and Harry gaining the sportsmanship award due to his work rate. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Ben Schumacher; **Sportsmanship Award:** Harry Leyshon

Colts D: KHS 2-1 Greenfield (W); KHS 1-0 Ripley (W)

Goal scorers: Dylan Newman, Jack Guiney (Greenfield own goal) Mention in dispatches for great determination—Will Baker, Archie Blyth and Josh Draper. A super team performance in both matches—well done! *Mr Bailey*

Colts E: *No fixture*

U8/9 vs Homefield 17/10/19

U8/9A: KHS 6-3 Homefield (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 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 2-6 Homefield (L)

The boys played an exciting and impressive game against a strong Homefield side. The U9B's battled on for the whole game while Homefield had several substitutions. There was some great passing and tackling and positive attitudes from all the boys. It has been great to see improvements every week from the team, with 2 goals for Frankie Larter this week! *Miss Smith*

MOTM: Jamil Hashemi ; **Sportsmanship Award:** Byron Miller

U8/9C: KHS 0-2 Homefield (L)

A tough match against a strong Homefield side saw our boys battle hard and defend like warriors! Unfortunately Homefield ran out comfortable winners. Some great performances from many of the boys which they should be proud of. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Harrison Wallis; **Sportsmanship Award:** Barnaby Atkins— for allowing George Prichard to take goal kicks when in goal to get him involved.

U8/9D: KHS 1-1 Tower House (D)

A tense battle for the D's, 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 2 Lochhead twins both showed their class during the clash, with Ryan gaining the sportsmanship award due to him continually fighting throughout. Also, Luis provided his tackling and defending expertise. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Luis Lochhead; **Sportsmanship Award:** Ryan Lochhead



The Rt Hon. Chris Grayling MP in school

It was a pleasure to welcome back Rt Hon. Chris Grayling to Kingswood House on Friday for a constructive discussion about the intrinsic value of independent schools and their contribution to the economy.

Mr Murphy commented after their meeting, *"I was reassured to hear his support for our sector - and our school, in particular - which offers an outstanding values-based platform for learning. Mr Grayling opened the Peter Brooks building last year and was delighted to see it in full working order; he visited lessons in Art, English, French and Geography before meeting with me to discuss Labour's recent ideological policy to close private schools"*.



Remembrance at Bourne Hall

Jack Fernandes and Tom Gibson were ambassadors for KHS...



We were pleased to have the school represented by two senior boys at the Mayor's Remembrance Service at the Memorial Garden in Bourne Hall on Tuesday morning. The programme had been put together by David Brooks at the museum and included readings, poems written by children from local primary schools and choral pieces. Each school then planted poppy crosses. The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP concluded the service with the famous words:

For the Fallen

They shall not grow old, as we that are left to grow old

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.



Remembrance



The whole school, boys and staff gathered on the playground after a themed historical assembly on Monday 11th November at 11 am to observe the national two minute silence in honour of the fallen.

We also had senior boys represent the school at the Epsom Town Centre service around the clock tower.

#lestweforget



Year 4 Did Not Forget...

Year 4 created some beautiful poppies for Remembrance day. They used a variety of materials to create different tones of colour. They then made a wreath of all their efforts which was proudly displayed outside the Year 4 classrooms. Well done boys.
Mrs Lambert & Miss Smith



Thank you for a sparkly spectacle !

The school would like to extend thanks to Lisa Reece and her team for making the annual KHS Fireworks another great success and a firm favourite on the calendar for staff, boys and families alike.

An enormous amount of planning and work goes into the event behind the scenes in order for us to enjoy the spectacular sights.



Congratulations to...

Ruari F in 7BL as the Winner of the Kingswood House Way Badge Designing Competition! Ruari worked really hard to design the best badges and represent the three Kingswood House Way values of 'Respect' 'Integrity' and 'Endeavour'. Once the Kingswood House Way badges have been made and delivered pupils will have the chance to earn them by demonstrating the key values. *Miss Black*

Rainbow Trust Maths Challenge Fundraising

The school is delighted to be able to send off the grand sum of **£229.65** to The Rainbow Trust after the fun and games held at the Maths Challenge. Thank you once again, boys for your involvement and parents for your support!

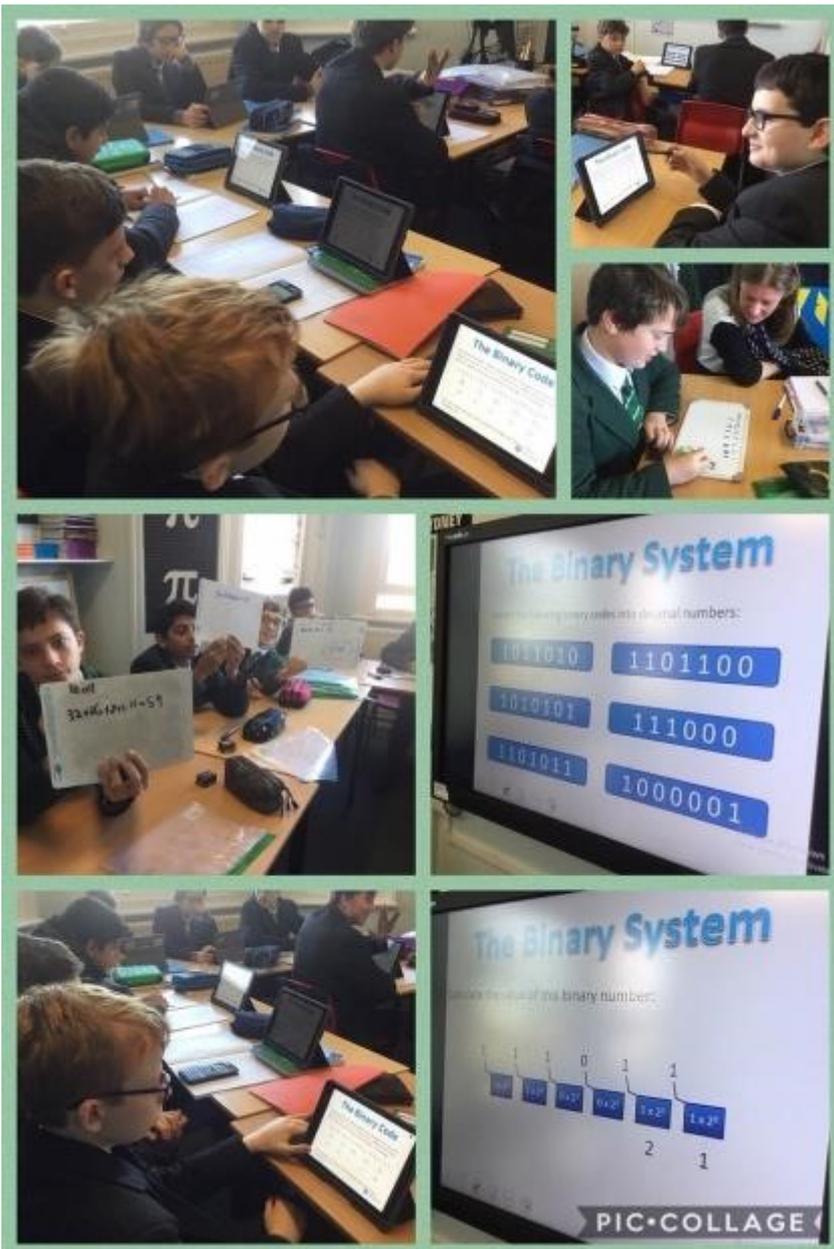
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Year 10 trip to 'What Career Live?' Event

The following account is by one of our Year 10 boys, Michael, who went on the trip.

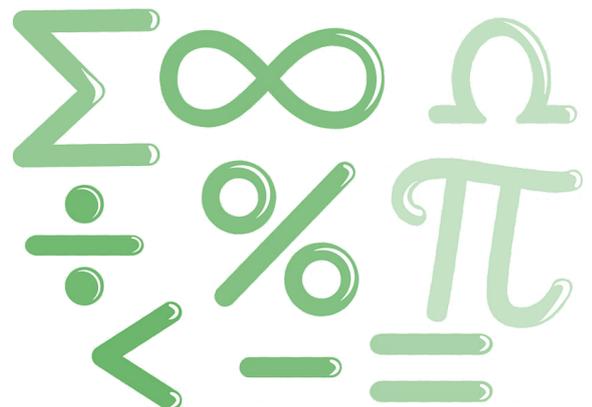
"On Friday 11th October we took the train to Olympia in London, in order to visit a careers fair run by 'What Career Live?', designed to help inform students' decisions on the career path they would like to consider after GCSEs and A levels. In the exhibition hall, there were various kiosks for different employers allocated in certain positions; it was exciting to see many familiar and 'big name' organisations there, including: Google, Coca Cola, TfL and countless more. A map was handed to each of us so that we could find our way to stalls that interested us. There were also various lectures going on throughout the day. The first place I visited was a talk on everything you need to know about apprenticeships, which was very informative and helpful. I also visited stalls run by Network Rail and TfL, before rounding off the day with information about how to choose the right career path. After a busy day, we were escorted back on the train with lots to digest. Thank you to Mr Rudkin for organising the trip."



Maths Enrichment

"There are only '10' types of people in the world; those who understand binary and those who don't..." explained Mr Sukhdeo at the start of one lesson this week... was he joking or not?!

As part of our Maths Enrichment focus this half term, some of the Senior boys grappled with the binary system and explored the concept of one and zero. Well done, boys!

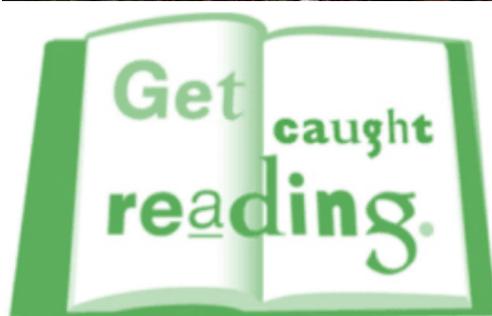




Reading in Unusual Places Competition...

Mr March has been delighted with the wide range of locations our boys (and staff!) have been reading in recently.

Have you contributed one?



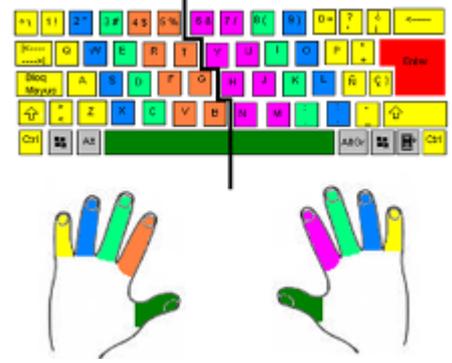
Anti-Bullying Week 2019

On Tuesday, the boys were invited to come into school wearing odd socks as a visible gesture to recognise and celebrate our differences—in other words, don't be afraid to be unique! More information about the campaign can be found [here](#). Our boys rose to the occasion with some wonderfully colourful offerings peeping out from below trouser legs!



Touch-typing in Year 7

In Year 7, we have been getting to grips with touch-typing and ensuring each finger and thumb has its own job. We have mastered the 'home' row as well as the top and bottom. This week, we have been working on using the 'Shift' key instead of the Caps Lock. At the start of our lessons we have also been thinking about some: 'Would you rather...?' type questions around the subject to help improve our listening and empathy skills. E.G. *Would you rather use just one finger or all of your fingers to type with?* I know which option I would prefer... Miss Wilson



Form 6S History



Last week, 6S were looking at life during WW1 and specifically what it would have been like for a soldier in the trenches. We watched a power-point and discussed any issues raised and for their prep the boys were asked to pretend they had been a soldier and write a letter home. Some lovely work was produced which showed that they had understood the difficulties faced by those fighting in the war. The boys read out their letters in class and I was quite moved by some of the things which they had written.

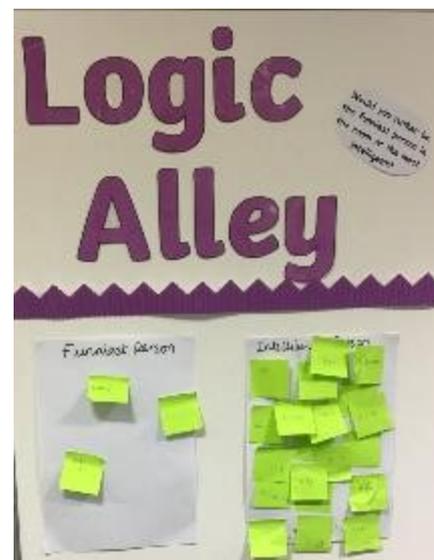
In addition, Noah S brought in a beautiful medal called the 'Death Plaque' which had been awarded posthumously to his great, great uncle after WW1. He sadly lost his life in September 1916, aged just 23, at the Battle of the Somme and he is commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial in France. Tragically, his brother also lost his life in October 1917, aged 21, at Ypres and he is buried at the Whitehouse Cemetery in Belgium. It was very moving hearing Noah recount - with a great deal of pride - this amazing piece of history. Thank you for your contribution to our learning, Noah. Madame Swift



Super Science in action!

Class 9H were in action this week in the Science lab, testing various foods for sugars, proteins, starches and fats; seeing Eddie F leading his team with energy and purpose was a highlight for all! A future scientist in the making, perhaps?! Mr Barratt

Lower Prep 'Logic Alley'



The boys had to consider the conundrum, would they rather be the funniest or most intelligent person in the room...?! Mrs Henery

Mrs Henery

Seniors vs Box Hill 5/11/19

U16: *no fixture*

U14/15 A: KHS 5–1 Box Hill (W)

A great finish to the season, with a very convincing win over a strong Box Hill side. Two goals for Josh Johns, and a goal each for the Lunemann brothers, meant that we rounded off the season with a super team win. We go again next year! *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Josh Johns

U14/15 B: KHS 1-4 Box Hill (L)

An unfortunate finish to the season, as we fell short to an energetic Box Hill team. James Totham gave us a great threat going forward, with Ed Monk and Matthew Bartlett putting in some good work defensively. Overall, a good year, just unfortunate with today's result. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: James Totham

U13 vs Glyn

U13 A: KHS 1-2 Glynn (L)

The U13As had an excellent week as a team, but sadly without any great success on the score sheet. We had a titanic battle with Glyn School; although they have more boys in Year 7 than we have in the entire school, we matched them throughout the game in all departments. After conceding a penalty to go 1-0 down we fought back with an excellent team goal. As the game neared an end we were defending well to try and take home a creditable draw. However, a mistimed shot looped over Harvey, in goal, to help Glyn eventually take the spoils. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM: Ben Choy

U13 B: KHS 0-5 Glynn (L)

Kingswood House U13Bs played well against a strong Glyn side even in the adversity of a defeat. KHS fought hard throughout the game and should take heart from their performance and work ethic. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Barnaby Hill, for his work-rate up and down the right wing.

U13 C: *no fixture*

U13 D: *no fixture*

Upper Prep XI v Parkside Prep 08/11/19

KHS 0-1 Parkside (L)

The boys played in the traditional Remembrance football match in commensurate, evocative grey, wet and windy conditions, yet with hearts set on the match and its important meaning. The result did not go our way on this occasion but the value of the experience and the message of the occasion remained hugely poignant and important for all concerned. It was a hard-fought affair against a larger school and as both coaches were shaking hands in acceptance of a 0 - 0 draw, Parkside snatched a goal, off the post, with the very last kick of the game.

MOTM: Harvey Weems



SPORTS RESULTS

Colts vs Banstead Prep 6/11/19

Colts A: KHS 2-1 Banstead Prep (W)

A close encounter with two evenly matched teams; KHS showed great levels of effort to secure a 2-1 win with superb goals from Tai and Max. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Theo Moffatt

Colts B: KHS 0-0 Banstead Prep (D)

A very even match, which had everything - except goals! We looked very good at the back and confident all over the pitch. A late save from the opposition keeper denied KHS a deserved win. *Mr Swift*

MOTM: Will Harverson

Colts C: KHS 0-2 Banstead Prep (W)

A tense battle, but the boys came away on the wrong side of the score-line. However, Josh M played well in goal to tip the ball over the bar; also, Ben won the MoTM award due to his great saves, which included foiling a 1-on-1. Josh M gained the sportsmanship award due to his positive response after being injured. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Ben Schumacher

Colts D: KHS 1-4 Banstead Prep (L)

A tough game was had against Banstead Prep for the 'Ds'. The boys worked incredibly hard in both attack and defence resulting in a superb goal which was the highlight of the match. Despite our best efforts, Banstead were ultimately too strong on the day. Well played to all the boys. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Dylan Newman

Colts E: KHS 3-1 Banstead Prep (W)

A great game against a well-organised Banstead Prep team. An intense first half, with great chances from KHS, saw the scoreline heading into half time at 0-0. Banstead Prep's first chance of the game resulted in a goal straight after the break, which meant that KHS had an uphill battle. The team started to play more flowing football which resulted in a brilliant, well-worked goal with the finish from Max Dunn. Goals followed from Ibrahim and Jason which sealed the victory for KHS. A great team comeback! *Mr Caprano-Wint*

MOTM: Ibrahim Muhammad

U8/9s no fixture



Year 4 Moving and Growing!

Year 4 were lucky enough to have Mrs John, Nathan's mum, come in and talk to the boys about their Science topic 'Moving and Growing'.

Mrs John is a doctor and gave the boys a fantastic talk about bones, muscles, joints and growth to extend their knowledge on the topic. Thank you very much, Mrs John, we really appreciate you giving us your time and expertise. *Miss Smith*

More 'odd socks' from Tuesday...

Mr Murphy was able to put up his feet, over coffee time, for five minutes for the worthwhile cause, whilst our youngest boys were very proud to show off their odd socks and understand that odd is good! Finally an anonymous member of staff chose these socks with great care to be mis-matched...any ideas who it is?!



"You have to be odd
to be number one."
-Dr. Seuss



Autumn Term Senior Lecture

On Thursday evening, the Senior boys, parents and staff were treated to an inspirational lecture by Mrs Gibson, a current KHS parent, about her expeditions to the Great Wall of China and Machu Picchu in Peru. We learned how she conquered an initial lack of confidence by taking herself out of her comfort zone and exercising both her body and mind in breath-taking, but exacting, conditions.



The abiding message was a simple one: live life without limits and travel!

Thank you to Mrs Gibson for a very interesting talk



and we wish her well for her next project.



...continues at a rapid, exciting pace this week in school.

Please see overleaf for some photographs and an idea of what the boys have been exploring!



MAT ΣnRICHment

It's Treasure Hunt time!

Our boys braved the cold and donned their coats and jackets during the maths lessons this week as they were tasked with a Treasure Hunt around school. A series of mathematical questions and problems greeted the boys on many walls, surfaces and doors as they enthusiastically hunted to see how many they could answer in a set time. The Senior boys were also armed with their iPads as they had some QR codes to solve as well. Great fun—and even greater learning!





Read more about the award and what the organisers were looking for [here!](#)

Mr Mitchell gave us his account of the awards ceremony:

“What a thrill it was to receive ‘The My Best School Trip’ Award from Question Time’s Fiona Bruce last Friday afternoon at the annual School Travel Awards! The Kensington Palace Gardens Hotel was the venue for this prestigious event where over 400 representatives from some of the biggest names in Britain and Europe’s travel industries gathered to acknowledge this year’s winners. There were eighteen categories and we won one of the two prizes awarded to schools. It was a real privilege to be a winner alongside such well-known places and companies as the UK Parliament, Wembley Stadium, The Lion King Musical, Westminster Abbey, Shakespeare’s Globe, Go Ape and the YHA.

It is a great accolade for the ‘Making of Modern Britain Trip’ to be acknowledged publicly by the judging panel at School Travel Organiser; this reaffirms our belief and commitment in offering life-changing experiences throughout the whole school for all of our boys to enjoy.

This is an award for the whole school, because so many people contributed to making the trip and subsequent exhibition such a huge success. This trip only occurs because Kingswood House has such a strong ethos of education outside the classroom; this accounts for our extensive programme of over 40 day trips and 8 residential trips that occur annually. It is an absolute pleasure to run this trip for our boys and to see them benefit so much”.



Onatti French Theatre Visit!

On Tuesday 19th November, the Onatti French Travelling Theatre Company visited the school once again and Years 5 and 6 were treated to a short sketch performed in French and English. The story was centred around two students emailing each other as pen friends. However, the boy was unaware that he was emailing a girl and the girl unaware that she was emailing a boy. Imagine the confusion when they finally meet in France!

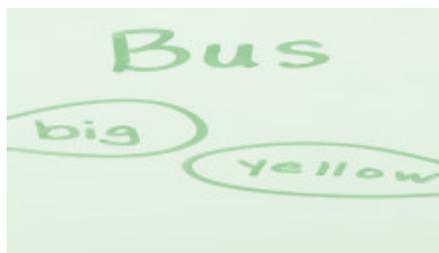


The show was very interactive and the boys were able to demonstrate their knowledge of French; it was lovely to see so many putting up their hands. A few boys were chosen to participate in the closing part and Joseph H (6F) did an amazing job of conversing with the players forcing them to improvise their final lines. Well done, Joseph! *Madame Swift*



Kingsley Bear's literary exploits...

Mrs Henery reveals that Kingsley Bear has been brushing up on his language skills recently; he helped James use adjectives to describe where the red bus was with great success!



Year 5 Maths Enrichment

After working on the 'History of Numbers' last week, our Year 5 boys explored the world of 'Partitioning' in Maths with the help of their LSAs and teachers. They used a very tactile approach in their learning and used their times tables and number squares to help. They all did very well and hopefully understood this concept more clearly.



Mental Maths Partitioning Strategy

$$37 + 8 =$$

Can be solved in the following ways.

- $30 + (7 + 8) = 30 + 15 = 45$
- $(37 + 3) + 5 = 40 + 5 = 45$
- $30 + (7 + 7 + 1) = 30 + 15 = 45$
- $(37 + 7) + 1 = 44 + 1 = 45$
- $(37 + 10) - 2 = 47 - 2 = 45$



Which strategy do you use?



Teatime Musical Delights!

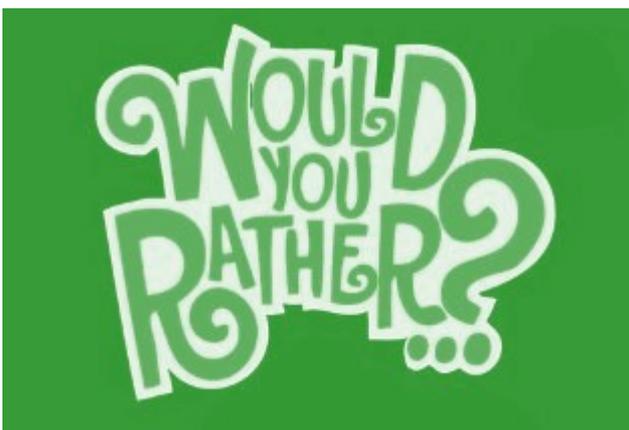


With over forty-five boys performing, the most recent Teatime concert was the largest and most adventurous of all! The esteemed soloists, alongside both Ukulele Club and Music Ensemble performed over two sittings on Tuesday 12th November. There was even a surprise guest headliner in the form of Mr Bradfield, who got the audience singing to the infamous Oasis track, 'Don't Look Back in Anger'.

A wonderfully tasty spread of cakes, sandwiches and savoury snacks were supplied by Mrs Chandler —thank you— and were appreciated by all. *Mr Swift*

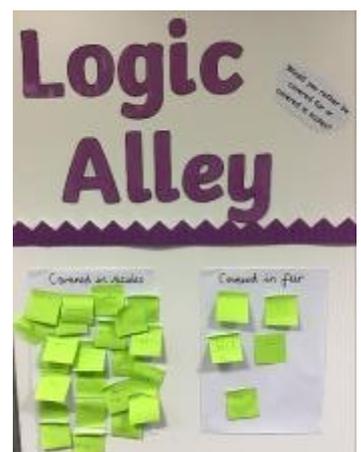
Computer Science unplugged

In Computer Science this week 9H have been learning about decomposition. In groups they have decomposed the task of building a tower using a limited number, and type, of materials. The boys designed and produced some very creative towers which were put to a wind test at the end of the lesson. A great way to see their collaborative skills in action - well done, boys! Mrs Webb



...be covered in scales or fur?!

Another tricky dilemma puzzled out amongst the Lower Prep boys this week! What does this say about their reptilian versus mammalian natures?! Mrs Henry



Seniors vs The Hall 11/11/19

U16: KHS 3-2 The Hall (W)

Our U16s were part of an exceptional game of football against The Hall. After being 2-0 down, the boys battled back with goals from Josh and Max to win 3-2. The boys showed excellent character to get the win! Well done! *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Charlie Fowler

U14/15: no fixture & **U13:** no fixtures

U8/9 vs Chinthurst 14/11/19

U8/9A: KHS 3-0 Chinthurst (W)

The boys put on a strong display against Chinthurst. After a tough first half, some big clearances from Edward and excellent tackles from Benjy, set up Cameron and Sam brilliantly to score three wonderful goals. This was a superb showcase of everything we have worked on this term. Well played! *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Cameron Edwards

U8/9B: KHS 0-0 Chinthurst (D)

A game filled with excitement and great teamwork despite the lack of goals on a very muddy pitch! There were some great shots on target from Byron and Frankie along with fantastic running from Torin. Byron M defended some tricky shots along with Jamil H and Nathan and Arun tried to keep Chinthurst out of their end as much as possible in a super defensive partnership. Zac was full of energy helping out the defence and attack. A fantastic game of football boys - congratulations! *Miss Smith*

MOTM: Torin Arumeni-Ikhide; **Sportsmanship:** Frankie Wintle

U8/9C: KHS 2-2 Chinthurst (D)

The C team performed brilliantly in their match, despite some strong tackling from Ryan and important saves from Harrison we ended the first half 2 – 0 down. Rousing words at half time saw the boys re-enter the fray with renewed confidence enabling Fraser and Ben to slot in 2 wonderful goals. The game ended 2 – 2; certainly a fair result! *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Ben S

Colts vs Chinthurst 13/11/19

Colts A: KHS 3-0 Chinthurst (W)

The boys ended the season with their best performance seeing off a strong side with a dominant 3-0 victory! Goals from Beau and Noah topped off a great performance from start to finish. Kobi was excellent with fine support from Theo W and Theo M Jayden, Tai and Max R also put in sterling performances and dominated the midfield. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Beau

Colts B: KHS 1-6 Chinthurst (L)

The boys worked hard but ultimately lost out to a strong Chinthurst side. They deserve credit for never giving up and showing KHS character. *Mr Swift*

MOTM: Ben S

Colts C: KHS 1-2 Chinthurst (L)

The Cs suffered a tough 2-1 loss, with 2 goals being conceded in the open minute. However with Harry scoring a great solo goal KHS came out of the game with something to show for their efforts.

Colts D: KHS 0-6 Chinthurst (L)

The boys worked hard throughout a tough game. In attack, the opposition were very strong and we struggled defensively, however our boys were determined to put in some superb tackles. A wonderful effort in spite of adversity! *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Archie Blyth

Colts vs Chinthurst 13/11/19 conytnued**Colts E: KHS 0-4 Chinthurst (L)**

Maximum effort from all boys putting pressure on the other team every time they had the ball. This was lead by Jason Shih, whose work rate was remarkable. Unfortunately, we could not put our chances away and despite the flattering score-line for the opposition - they played really well. *Mr Cowie*

MOTM: Jason Shih

Colts E: KHS 2-2 Chinthurst (D)

A great comeback against a very strong Chinthurst, going down 2-0 meant efforts were redoubled. Constant pressure from KHS saw Hannarah and Elliott score. It was a great game to watch and the boys played brilliantly! *Mr Caprano-Wint*

'15 Minutes With...'**Mr Jim March, Director of Studies**

Favourite car: *I am not a huge car person; anything reliable and comfortable will do. I once spent a summer helping a friend restore a white convertible Triumph Vitesse. We took it to Cornwall for our first surfing holiday. The weather was fantastic and the whole thing was very 'Beach Boys'. Not a car for winter, though.*

Favourite place: *I am particularly fond of Mallorca, especially the mountain village of Deia, where my wife and I married. Goa too would take some beating. That said, I think Britain has stacks to offer in terms of natural beauty.*

Favourite food: *I am a big fan of seafood, especially shellfish.*

Favourite band or singer: *Current favourites include Mumford and Sons and The Lumineers but I listen to all sorts.*

Favourite film: *Tricky – this would depend on mood. I do enjoy films with a 'feel-good' factor such as 'It's a Wonderful Life'. I really enjoyed 'Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café'.*

Favourite smell: *Bread baking.*

Favourite sport / team or player: *Rugby – club side, Bath Rugby: it has not been a great start to the season for Bath, and let's not talk about the World Cup Final!*

Who in the world would you like to be? *Difficult to say. I would like to have travelled as widely as Michael Palin.*

What were you like at school? *Pretty hard-working really, if I may say so. I joined KHS in 1978 and enjoyed getting involved in as much as possible, especially on the sporting side. History and English were favourite subjects.*

What is an interesting fact about yourself? *I didn't own a mobile phone until I was 30 years old – quite late even for my generation!*

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

Dog / Cat

Netflix / YouTube

Phone Call / Text

Facebook / Twitter—*neither!*

Big Party / Small Gathering

Football / Rugby

Passenger / Driver

High-tech / Low-tech

Swimming / Sunbathing

Pen / Pencil

City / Countryside

Book / Film



Senior Theatre Trip

Our Y10 & 11 boys enjoyed a masterful production of 'An Inspector Calls' at New Wimbledon Theatre this week; seeing live theatre really brings an English text alive— [#learningoutsidetheclassroom](#) [#socialcommentary](#)



Here is a 'flavour' of our boys enjoying the **Nelson House** afternoon... more pictures over the page!



MATHS ENRICHMENT...

Inspired by the Designers of the James Dyson Foundation, boys in the Senior School explored the Balloon car race, Paper planes and Spaghetti Bridges STEM challenges in lessons this week. The activities developed the boys' ability to work as a team and also fostered some great collaborative working skills. The KHS Way and values of Respect, Tolerance, effort and Teamwork were certainly exemplified through the engaging and innovative STEM activities.

What is STEM?

Click [here](#) to watch a short video which gives you a insight into STEM.

Why is STEM important

- Enhances problem-solving skills: STEM education builds and encourages problem-solving skills. In STEM activities, students learn how to analyse problems and then work to correct and overcome them.
- Teaches Teamwork, collaboration, and communication: STEM makes it accessible to children of all levels of ability. Even within one team, various ability levels can work together and learn together
- Fosters a love of learning: STEM fosters a love of learning, instilling a passion and drive to learn. It drives curiosity and a belief in the abilities of the child and a thirst for knowledge. With these skills in their toolbox, they will be equipped to tackle the challenges of higher education and the real world.
- Instils creativity and innovation: Creativity can co-exist with science and technology and lead to creative careers like in Architecture and Graphic Design. Creativity allows students to see problems in new ways and to think outside of the box.
- Prepares children for upcoming technological innovations: Technology is an integral part of life that a child needs to understand.
- Builds Perseverance and Determination: It emphasizes the value of failure as a learning opportunity and helps embrace the mistakes.

Keep an eye out for the James Dyson STEM Engineering Challenge, which is due to commence next week as part of the Gifted, Talented & Interested programme. A select group of boys will put together an actual Dyson Hoover!

Mr Sukhdeo



Year 7 Paper Plane Challenge!

The Year 7 boys were delighted to find their Maths lesson this week was given over to the challenge of exploring and folding the best aerodynamic design. Mr Sukhdeo found the best designs came from those who discussed the problem, collaborated and listened to each other's design tips. Some surprisingly long distances were measured! Well done, boys!

Mr Sukhdeo.



COMMENDATIONS

Ebrahim Bana

Maye Bajah

Ciaran Pantlin

James Wang

Zac Bland

Jamie Chatfield

Zayn Jawed

Frankie Wintle

Arun Arulchandran

James Miller

George Dyson

Lautero Yasnikouski



It's Maths but not as we know it...!

Balloons, paper cups, scissors and rubber bands were the equipment needed for this Maths lesson as the boys took on the STEM Balloon Powered Racing Car Challenge with Mr Sukhdeo this week. Their designs are still at the build and construct stage so watch this space to find out how they got on next week. Here is a sneak peek of their efforts so far...

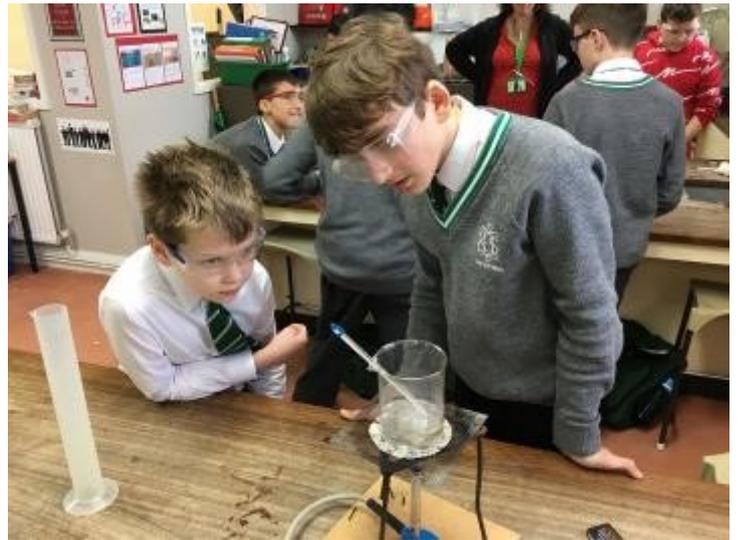


Balloon Car
STEM
Challenge



Testing times in the Science Lab!

The boys in 7BL were very much engaged with their Science experiments this week; all carefully measuring temperature to see if an impurity affects the boiling point of water. Here are Ruari, Ivan, Matt and Ossy hard at work. *Mr Barratt*

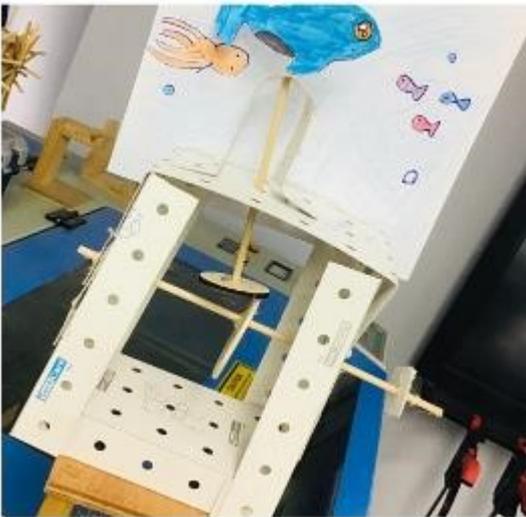


Form 5C Assembly

**"I REALLY REGRET
EATING HEALTHY
TODAY" ...
SAID NO-ONE EVER.**

This week, 5C presented an excellent class assembly on healthy eating. They had looked at how important a balanced diet is to success in any area of life. The boys delivered their lines with confidence and great clarity. Mr Murphy commented how proud he was of the boys 'going the extra mile' during a busy week of assessments.

Mr Clarke



**A CREATIVE
MIND NEVER
SLEEPS**



From animated DT card models, to painted clay pots in Year 1, from Y9 trench warfare projects (note to self: who knew 'shreddies' made such fantastic sand bags?!) to Matisse-inspired paper cut outs... we have some fabulous creative efforts around school to brighten up this damp, grey Autumn (see left).

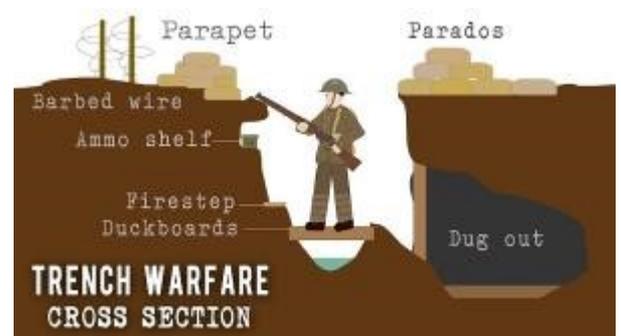
'Terrific' trench models!

Year 9 have been learning about World War One. Their Half Term project was to investigate life in a World War One trench and build their own models ready to present to the class. You can see some examples of their work displayed in the School Office. This week 9H discovered the difficulties of trench warfare as we turned the class room into two World War One trenches, complete with 'No Man's Land', for them to get a physical understanding of the space. *Mr Rudkin*



Jack in 9T gives us his account of how he made his model trench:

"Sir asked us to research trenches from the First World War and then to design and make our own model of one, highlighting various features. We also had to create a presentation to support our model. I started with a large foam base and two empty boxes of cat food! I placed the boxes upside down on the foam base and stuck them down. Then over a period of several days, I used the technique of 'papier mache' it so that it took on the shape of a trench. When it was dry, I painted it the colour of mud to represent the conditions of the trenches. Having created the basic structure, I then started thinking of the detail that I wanted to add. I cut out a dug out for the men to sleep in, I used cereal (chocolate pillows) as sandbags and stuck them on. I found a bit of old silver wire to represent the barbed wire. I created a fire step with some cardboard and an ammunitions shelf with a match box; lolly sticks were stuck down as duckboards. Finally, I acquired some clay and started modelling, I found this a lot of fun but quite tricky! I had to make the soldiers as the toy soldiers that I had originally bought for the project were too small, so thought I would create them. It was really hard, but I made them and laid them out to dry on the window sill. Next I made some rats, some books, a bag, some beds, a cup and some guns. I had to leave them to dry for about two days and then I could paint them. One of the soldiers I made completely fell apart and that is why there is an injured soldier in No Mans Land on my model! I took his boots and put them outside the dug out. Using both sellotape and glue I stuck the other soldier in the trench and I placed the rats around, as well as the books and the bag. Lastly, I added some finishing touches by adding more paint, more mud and a bit of green. I really enjoyed making the trench and feel like I have learnt a lot through doing it; it made me appreciate how much the soldiers went through and how very difficult life was when they were fighting for King and Country".



Casting light on their learning...



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Mrs Celentano

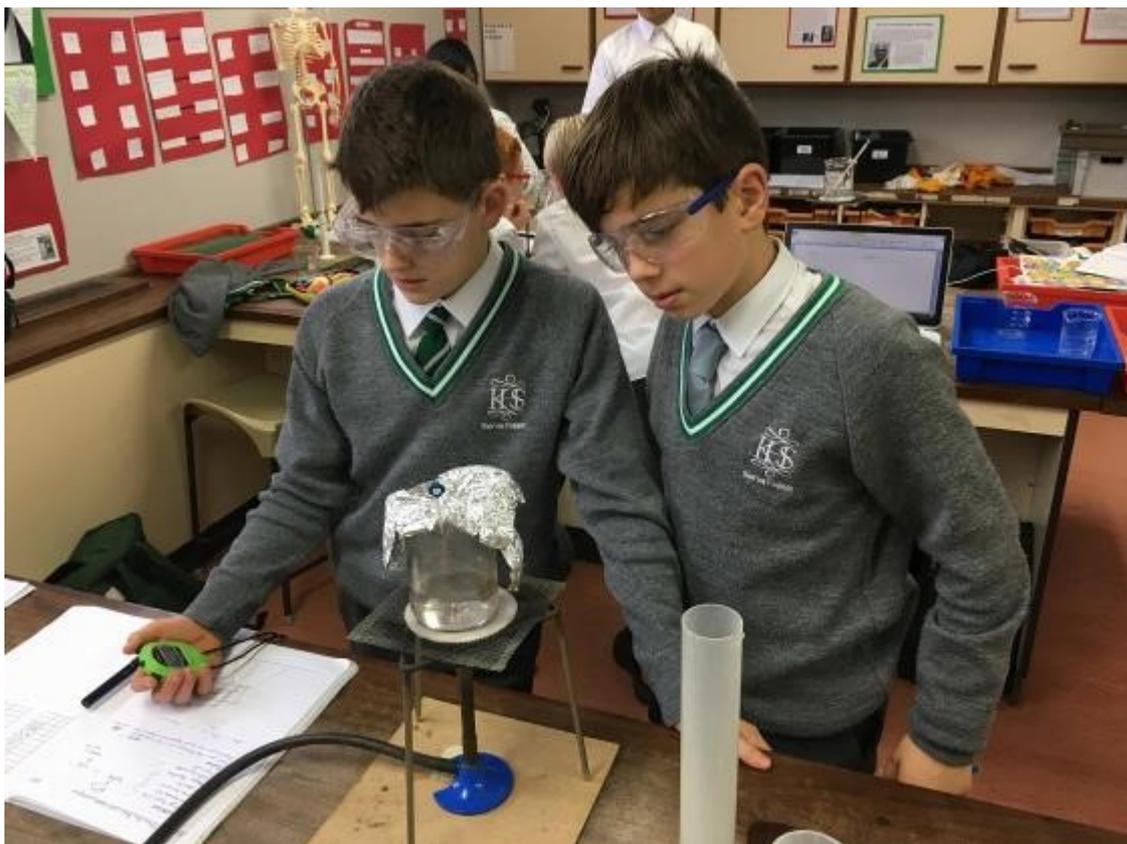
Living History



This term, our Year 10 GCSE History students have been learning about the events of the Cold War. This week, the boys were tasked with briefing Joseph Stalin on the Truman Doctrine and the Marshall Plan which they undertook with relish. *Mr Rudkin*



Science Investigations



It is important to know what will keep your hot drinks at their optimum temperature this time of year, so it was the task of class 7BA to find out... they had to show accuracy using the stopwatch as well too. Here are Ben H and Owen C carrying out their investigations.

Mr Barratt

It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas...

The boys were greeted on Monday morning to the cheery site of the first tree up and decorated in the school entrance. It was a very chilly, but bright start to the week and season of Advent so it was most delightful to see the effort KHS staff had gone to in school to make it warm and welcoming for all.



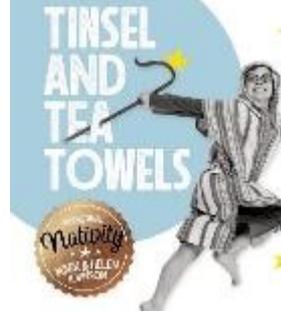
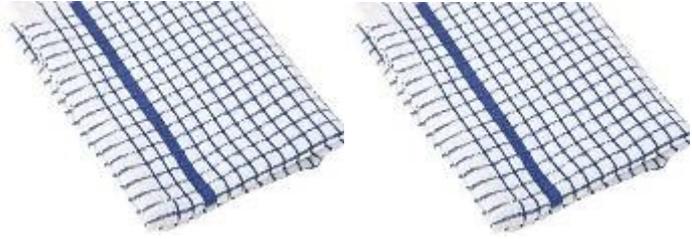
Frankie Larter, as Lower Prep Monitor, was tasked with lighting the Advent Candle.



Forms 9H and 9T enjoyed a convivial lunch in Langland's Hall hosted by Mr Murphy together with other members of the Senior teaching staff.



There was grace, read by Angelo Cooper, speeches from all the teachers, and—of course—a delicious feast prepared by Mrs Chandler and her team.

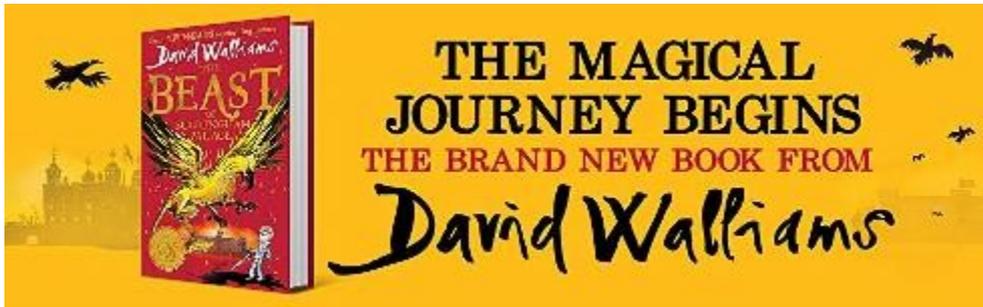


'Tinsel and Tea Towels' was the wonderful Lower Prep Christmas Performance 2019



David Walliams visits KHS!

Following the fabulously festive Lower Prep performance of 'Tinsel and Tea Towels', the boys received a very special visitor in the form of David Walliams OBE, star of TV shows (such as Britain's Got Talent) and acclaimed author. He took questions from the boys, gave them an insight into why he moved from television comedy into writing, where he draws his inspiration from and what is important to him in his writing. Our boys asked some very insightful questions and were rewarded with David reading two excerpts from 'The World's Worst Children' and 'Gangsta Granny'. He signed copies of his latest book and even staged an impromptu audition for some of our boys in true 'BGT' style! A thoroughly splendid and privileged hour spent in his company, and we really appreciate his time and effort in visiting us.



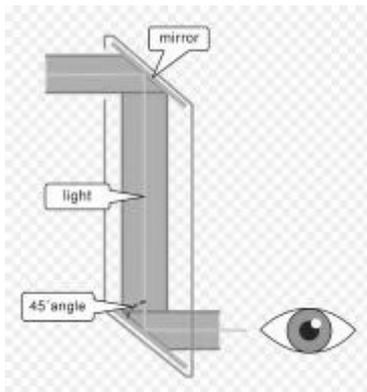
DT in Motion in Year 6!

Year 6 have been studying the conversion of Rotary Motion to Linear Motion by designing and building their own cam models. Using a number of different materials and joining techniques, they created a cam mechanism which raises a pushrod to create a moving display. Understanding different mechanisms is an important step to designing and creating machines further on in Year 7. *Mr Bailey*



Form 6S Finding Out What's Up There...

Jayden, Jonty, Krishan, Christos, Noah and George "looking" into Periscopes!



Oscar the Elf has arrived!

Oscar the KHS Elf delivered Christmas Advent calendars to Year 1 and 2 and then got stuck into their cooking lesson—he loved the festive cupcakes! *Mrs Henery*



Year 9 'Top Trumps'!

Year 9 designed and played Top Trumps to consolidate their knowledge of the Greek gods. In 9T, Daniel I won, with Milo R as runner up and Theo S in third place—well played, boys, some extensive knowledge was shown! In 9H, Cameron A brought in medals for first, second and third place; he awarded them to Owain F for first place, Ryan L for second and Joe O in third place in some fiercely-fought rounds. Super effort, boys, and well done for embracing the activity so whole-heartedly. *Mrs Weston*



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Boys getting to grips with their 'tans'!



Designs on Dyson?! GTi in Science...

This week in Science, the boys have been working as engineers to deconstruct and reassemble Dyson vacuums. This has been a great experience for the boys as they have been able to see what it is like for real engineers working at Dyson and gain an understanding of the different types of engineering. The boys were able to use the tools effectively and succeed in their given roles. This is something I will definitely order again from the James Dyson Foundation as it has helped some of the boys at Kingswood House see a possible future in engineering! *Miss Black*



The following pages reveal what has been going on *Behind the Art Room Door* this term at KHS!

Compiled by Mrs Maciejewska...

Behind the Art room door



Printmaking techniques
- Linocut

Y

8

- Mrs Maciejewska

Fantastic Creatures

Mixed Media Collage



leaves



Y
5



watercolour pencils

shape

natural forms

colour



- Mrs Maciejewska

Line
Colour
Shape

Y1 & Y2

Colour blending with ink and salt
Thaumatropes

Clay Pencil Holders

Experimentation

- Mrs Maciejewska

Y

8

TEAM Time !!!

Amazing Newspaper

STEM Challenges

Building a Tower

Making a Chair

Y

5

Parachute testing

- Mrs Maciejewska

Year 9 "Perfect Pitch" & Enterprise Fair

On Thursday all of the boys in Year 9 presented their ideas in their 'Perfect Pitch' morning and launched their products at the annual STRIDE Enterprise Fair in Langland's Hall. The boys have been working in teams to develop, design and operate a number of businesses that they have created offering small products, games and refreshments for the rest of the other boys in school to purchase. The Year 9 boys have been participating in a business and enterprise course called *Putting Young Minds to Work*. During their ten-week course, the boys have developed knowledge and skills in financial capability, commercial awareness and business principles. They have acquired important life and employability skills such as communication, teamwork, resilience and self-belief. The course culminated in the boys presenting their business plans to Mr Mitchell, the Chair and Deputy of Governors and another distinguished guest on Thursday morning, prior to the Enterprise Fair, which was hugely entertaining and a whole lot of fun for the rest of the school. All of the money raised will go to the Barnabus charity which seeks to end homelessness for young people.



Stride Putting Young Minds to Work

Lower Prep Christmas Production



The start of the Christmas season was officially declared 'open' with our Lower Prep Christmas Production last week. All the boys had a part and took to the stage in Langlands Hall with great enthusiasm. Mrs Henery Head of Lower Prep commented, "The boys put on an outstanding performance in their show, Tinsel and Tea Towels! I am so proud of how hard the children have worked and how they have helped each other in learning lines, dance moves and how to tie a tea towel! In the wise words of Elf, Will Ferrell - *The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear!* which the boys certainly did!

I wish the children, parents and staff of Lower Prep many thanks for their hard work this term and a well-deserved, peaceful Christmastide." *Mrs Henery*

Year 4 About Town...

To finish off our Geography topic of 'Our Town', we took a trip down to Epsom town centre. We were looking to see how land is used in Epsom for retail, residential, recreation and service areas. We discovered some of the things we had researched for prep, for example the clock tower and that it was built in 1847. We were also lucky enough to spot some of the Christmas Nutcrackers that are dotted around Epsom! *Miss Smith & Mrs Lambert*



Christmas Carol Service

Wednesday night saw a packed Christ Church, with standing room only, as boys, staff, parents and governors came together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas in a number of carols, songs, poems and readings. The boys spoke with aplomb, sang with gusto and contributed hugely to our joy of the occasion. A big, festive sparkly 'Thank You!' to Mr Swift who had organised and rehearsed our musicians very well and Mrs Lambert who chose the narrative content for the readings. Overall, it was a lovely, community way to mark the Yuletide season for the whole school.



The
Spirit of
Christmas





Christmas Jumper Day at KHS!

Although the national celebration of fabulous festive knits is officially Friday 13th December this year, with it being the end of term and lots going on, we decided in school to celebrate and fundraise on Thursday 12th instead—no one seemed to mind and everyone joined in whole-heartedly with a super display of colourful, flashing, jingly woollen wear. Thank you for supporting this great cause: [Save the Children](#)



Lower Prep Panto: Oh No They Didn't...

"Oh yes, they did"—eat lunch in McDonalds and enjoy the panto at Woking theatre! The Lower Prep boys were enthralled at all the exotic goings on in "Aladdin" and had a super afternoon at this traditional seasonal treat. They were brilliant ambassadors for the school and did themselves, and their teachers, proud. Well done, boys!



Christmas Lunch & Quiz!



Whilst the Lower Prep boys were enjoying themselves at the panto - *oh yes they did*—the remainder of the school were treated to a truly delicious, traditional turkey lunch, with all the trimmings and a table-side magic show—much to the boys' amusement and delight. Jane Chandler and her hard working kitchen team pulled out all the stops so the boys could enjoy turkey, 'pigs in blankets', cranberry sauce, gravy and some expertly cooked seasonal vegetables—even the humble Brussel sprouts were gobbled up greedily. The tables were groaning with crackers, mince pies and sweet treats and everyone was very thankful.



After lunch, there was no lull in proceedings as it was straight into the Christmas Quiz!



The Upper Prep boys demonstrated great team work to decode Mr Mitchell's dastardly, fearsome questions and conundrums with a very special quiz-master in the room... Well done to **NELSON** House who were victorious! The Seniors were put through their paces by Mr Rudkin.

Who is on the 'Good List'?!



Lower Prep visited Father Christmas at Hatchlands Park. Despite the rain and the wind, we hiked through the trails, avoided the bulls in the fields and discovered two donkeys in the courtyard! The Victorian style grotto presented a very traditional and jolly Santa sat next to the fire-place surrounded by a selection of toys.



The boys were delighted at the occasion and it was heart-warming to see their eyes light up in awe... #ibelieve

Mrs Henery

Walliams well under way!



Following on from David Walliams' super visit to the Lower Prep boys last week, certain members of Form 3M have been devouring his latest novel *The Beast of Buckingham Palace*...perhaps they will be able to give us their considered opinion sometime soon when they have finished the book?

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards

Huge Congratulations to the following boys who have achieved their Bronze D of E award after a lot of hard work!

- Theo B.
- Harri G.
- Freddie H.
- Ben I.
- James T.
- Oliver P.



Festive Cooking in Years 1, 2 and 3!

Years 1, 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed themselves making gingerbread dough—which smelt divine! - and then choosing which Christmas themed cookie cutter to use. The results looked fabulous; very doubtful if any of the cookies made it home! *Mrs Henery*



Form 6C Festive Wreaths

The boys have thoroughly enjoyed getting into the festive spirit and were focussed and on task when set the challenge of making their 3D wreaths.



They were particularly fiddly but the boys didn't give up! Well done. *Mrs Celentano*

A Christmas Murder Mystery...

In Team on Friday, Year 6 incorporated the Maths Enrichment theme into their task. They decided which groups they would like to work in and were challenged with a Christmas Murder Mystery. Using their maths skills, they had to solve the problems to discover who had committed the crime; was it the elves, the snowman or even Santa himself?! The boys worked really well together and their tenacity for answering what proved to be some very tricky questions, was to be admired. Well done, boys, and a Very Merry Christmas! *Madame Swift & Miss Forbes*



No dampened spirits here!

Lower Prep's matches last Friday were a fantastic way to finish this term's fixtures —they won 8-1 against Surbiton Prep and did not bat an eyelid about the damp, wet playing conditions. Special mention to Frankie L for scoring how many goals?!!! *Clue: take a look at the picture carefully!* Super spirit shown, boys; well done all of you.

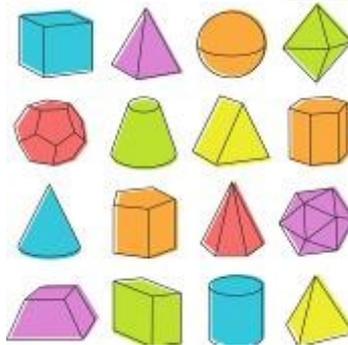
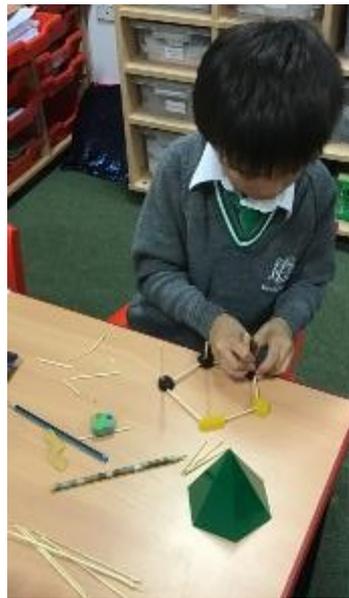
Miss Smith



Fabulously festive art work on display...

Boys, young and old, have had great fun creating these festive pieces, some of which were printed as Christmas cards—thank you to all parents who supported this project—we hope you enjoy sending the cards!





Wine Gum Geometrics!

The boys in Years 1, 2 & 3 had a very 'sweet' time constructing geometric 3D shapes using sticks and wine gums as part of their Maths Enrichment programme this week. Well done, boys—some super shapes were made and let's hope this activity has embedded your understanding on this vital mathematical concept. *Miss McSweeney*



Who knew the humble wine gum had such mathematical prowess?!!



In Year 4's French lesson this week, we thought about Maths Enrichment and set the boys a task that combined language and maths—the boys were eager to learn the French words for various shapes such as; *un triangle*, *une pentagone* and *un cerf-volant* (kite). They were also given a number of maths puzzles to solve using their knowledge of French numbers. A fun lesson in which the boys enthusiastically joined in and used linguistic and mathematical skills! Well done, Year 4 and *Joyeux Noel! Madame Swift*



UK Primary Maths Challenge 2019—KHS WINNERS!

The Primary Mathematics Challenge is a National Challenge aimed at pupils in Years 5 and 6. The Primary Maths Challenge looks to encourage enthusiasm, boost confidence in mathematics, develop pupils reasoning and fluency, and shows the different way questions can be asked. The PMC paper has 25 questions. 20 of these are multiple choice. The questions are graded; starting with easy ones and graduating to harder questions. As part of the Gifted and Talented initiative in Maths, a selection of boys in Year 5 and 6 sat the 2019 Challenge. I am delighted to announce that there were a number of Bronze, Silver and Gold award winners! Fantastic effort, boys! *Mr Sukhdeo*



Gold

Alex W

Josh D

Jayden E

Krishan

Silver

Christos L

Tayyab S

Jonty W

Adam G

Josh M

Theo J

Bronze

Ben S

Jasper W

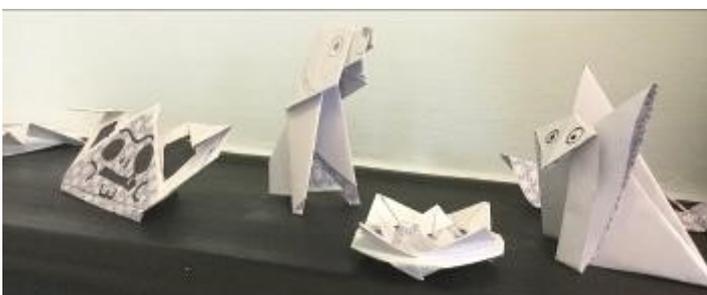
Enzo R

Noah S

Alex H

Conor T

Emir O



Some fine examples of origami from last week's Mathematical Enrichment!

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This term's subject focus upon Maths has seen a wide range of activities take place across all year groups in school to explore, embed and enhance the boys' understanding and hopefully, enjoyment of the subject. Here is a final selection of activities this week. *Mrs Lindley*



A final flurry for the subject... if, as a family, the television has got repetitive and the board games cause too much squabbling in the holidays, why not try our Maths puzzle?!

The 2020 Challenge

To be completed in the new year!

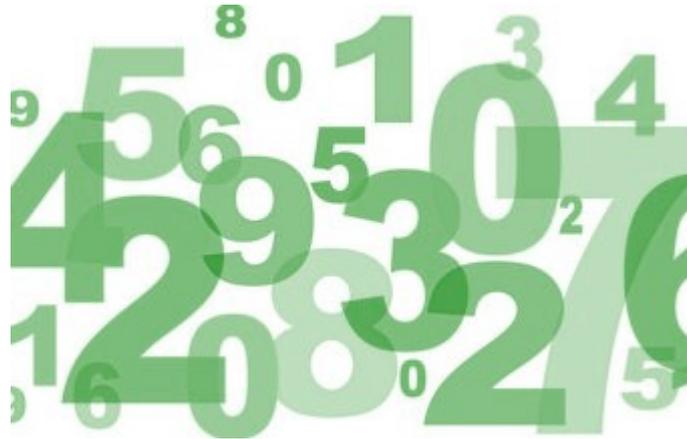
Every year mathematicians from across the globe use the numbers that make the year in a sum to try and make all numbers e.g for 2019 = $(2 \times 0) + 19 = 1$, $2 + (0 \times 1 \times 9) = 2$ and so on...

Now it's your turn to have a go

You can use factorials ! e.g. $2! = 1 \times 2$, $3! = 1 \times 2 \times 3$

You can use numbers in power form e.g. $2^0 = 1$

But they MUST stay in the order 2020.



You may find some people have solutions online but as it is a new year, there are unlikely to be that many around as yet so you can try it fresh; see if you can be the first in the world to make the most numbers and let Mrs Lindley know how you got on.

Art Department News

Miss Maciejewska has recently been promoting the subject and showcasing the boys' creative talents with a **Winter and Christmas Art Competition**. There were some fabulous entries and the prize winners received their certificates in the end of term assembly at Christ Church. Miss Maciejewska commented, *"It was very difficult to choose amongst so many super pieces of art work which the boys from the Lower Prep and Upper Prep produced; well done to all"*.

Please see below and continued over the page for their certificates!







Maths

Gold Award Certificates to boys who took part in the Primary Mathematics Challenge: Joshua D; Alex W; Jayden E

Handwriting Prizes

Seniors - James T; Upper Prep—Christos L; Lower Prep—Fraser B

Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Bronze

Theo B; Harri G; Freddie H; Ben I; Oliver P; James T

Mathematics—Winners of the Maths Enrichment Treasure Hunt!

Jackson W	Ben S	Dylan B	Paul B	Ben C	Max H	Olly W	Hal F
Tommy C	Ted R	Cameron A	Danial I	Jack L	Oliver P		

Commendation Certificates were awarded to the following boys:

Maximillian K Theodore S Jamil H Jack G

Football Awards; the following boys were recognised as either the *Most Improved* or *Player of the Year* for this term. Congratulations to all.

Team	Most Improved	Player of the Year
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U9D	Seb P	Fraser B
U9C	Harrison W	Jamil H
U9B	Frankie L	Benjy A
U9A	Max K	Sam A
Colts E	Max D	Arlo S
Colts D	Tahil R	Archie B
Colts C	Daniel G	Ben S
Colts B	Dylan B	Michael S
Colts A	Kobi W	Tai B
U13C	Hal F	Will M
U13B	Nick H	Tommy C
U13A	James G	Chris H
U14	Matthew B	Ryan L
U16	Harry W	Jack F

Football Colours were awarded to the following players,

Colts	Jayden E	Beau C	Noah S	Tai B	Kobi W	Theo M	Max R
U13	Chris H	James G	Harvey W				
U16	Max M	Charlie F	Tom G	Harry W	Jack F		



Pupil Appointments

Prefects and Captains 2019-2020



Senior Head Boy
Senior Deputy Head Boy

Jack Fernandes
Charles Fowler

Upper Prep Head Boy
Upper Prep Deputy Head Boy

William Hamilton
Edward Reece

Senior Prefects
Thomas Gibson
James Szubert

Prefects
Thomas Collins
Peter Duncan
Hal Ferguson
Nicholas Hill
Alexander Hone
William Moffatt
Joseph Seager
Hadi Yousaf

Lower Prep Monitors
Jamil Hashemi
Frankie Larter

Year 11 House Captains

Drake	Harry Whitehead
Marlborough	Oliver Bartlett
Nelson	Jack Flexman
Wellington	Max Mkpa

Sports Captains

Football	Max Mkpa Christopher Hawksley
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Rugby	James Szubert Edward Hartley
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Hockey	Joseph Seager
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Cricket	Jack Fernandes Hadi Yousaf
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The Study Centre Teaching Staff 2019-2020

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SENCo - Seniors

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Mrs Jeanette Groves *Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties (Maths and Literacy) Patoss Associate Member*

Mrs Juliet Grün *BA (Hons) French, PGCE Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy*

Mrs Isabelle Picken *BA (Hons) English with Medieval Studies, PGCE Primary Education TEFL Post Graduate Certificate in Structured Teaching for Dyslexia and Literacy Intervention (Dyslexia Action Guild) Supporting Study Skills in Learners with Dyslexia*

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Mrs Leanne Stewart *BEd, Unicorn Maths*



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Administrative Staff

Mrs Amanda Earl	Head of Marketing
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Mrs Karen Harding	School Secretary / Head's PA
Mrs Susan Lucas	SEN Secretary
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Mr Ian Bennetts	Minibus Driver
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Miss A Hafiz	Kitchen Assistant



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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