

Spring 2020

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Dear Parents

I congratulate Form 4S for their super assembly on the Amazon Rainforest which saw guest appearances from David Attenborough and George Ezra, no less – see page 8 for more details!

On the note of performing arts, please do make every effort to support our school production of *Treasure Island - The Pantomime*. It promises to be enormous fun! A report and note about tickets is on page 3.



Thank you to those Senior boys and parents who attended a busy, productive Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday.

It was wonderful to host representatives from such a variety of institutions, all of whom spoke very highly about our pupils. It was a great advert for the school.

The term has started in a busy, productive fashion and there is no let up with an array of exciting events scheduled.

Today has seen the inaugural KHS Prep School Ensemble Day, enabling our own musicians to join some of the county's finest talents, and at the time of writing I am looking forward immensely to the pupils uniting for a special concert at Christ Church this afternoon.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



## The Kingswood House Way



Please find below the lunch menu for next week, the calendar dates and any current notices:

**LUNCH MENU w/c 27 January 2020**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs, Tomato Sauce & Spaghetti	Fresh fruit; Yoghurts	Thai Chicken Curry with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Pears & Chocolate Custard	Cottage Pie with Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Apple Crumble with Custard	Veggie & Lentil Casserole with Potato	Fresh Fruit; Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate	Fish Pie with Peas	Fresh Fruit; Rice Pudding

**DIARY DATES 2020; January / February Week 2**

Monday	27	0900-1600	Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens Year 9 DTP vaccinations
Tuesday	28	0900 0935-1055 1800	Lower Prep Chinese New Year workshop with Mrs Prichard Year 9 Emotional Intelligence course Year 11 Parents' and Boys' Evening
Wednesday	29	0845 0930 1430 1430 1430	Form 8S Assembly Lower Prep Forest School U13A & B vs Tower House (A) U11A & B vs Tower House (H) U10A & B vs Willington (A)
Thursday	30	1430 1800	U8A & B vs Tower House (H) Year 7BA Parents' & Boys' Evening
Friday	31	<b>0930-1200</b>	<b>OPEN MORNING</b> - all KHS parents are welcome
Saturday	01	am.	U11 Solefield Rugby Festival in Sevenoaks
Sunday	02	All day	Set build & rehearsal @ NESCOL for School Production

**Year 9 PUPIL REMINDER...**

If you use a laptop to work on, you MUST have it in school each day, CHARGED and with the power lead!

*Thank you.*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**?!\* KHA QUIZ NIGHT ?!\***

**Thursday 27th February**

**7pm**



**Christmas JUMPER DAY**



Thank you for your generous support of our Christmas Jumper Day last term...

we have sent a cheque off to

Save the Children for **£186.72**

**Treasure Island! ...momentum builds in rehearsals!**

This week, the rehearsals have got longer! So far we have worked on small sections of the show as discrete dramatic performances and now is the time to start putting it all together. There is no time during the school day to run a 1 ½ hour long show from start to finish, so we are coming in on Sundays now to put all the pieces together. We are also busy fitting costume and wigs and using our school stage blocks to build mock ups of the set so that we can get the feeling of working at different heights. The boys are putting a lot of effort and enthusiasm into their rehearsals which is appreciated as they are really making the characters come alive. A big thank you to them and also to all staff and parents who are giving up their precious time willingly to see that this fabulous ship sets sail in just under two weeks time...



Tickets for our show will go on sale to the whole school on Monday 27th January and we do hope that as many of you as possible will come to see it. You will receive an information letter and booking form via ParentMail over the weekend. We tend to sell out quickly, especially for the Friday performance, so please return your forms *asap* to avoid disappointment. Thank you in advance for your support. Mrs Watkins



**TREASURE ISLAND**



## COMMENDATIONS

Tristan Bush

Zac Howes

Will Harverson

Zac Fitzgibbon

Charlie Leonard (2)

Oliver Kennard

Milo Russell

Derin Ucer

Jack Wrigley

Jackson Worth

Lauti Yasnikouski

George Dyson

### *Scintillating Science in various forms!*

Always lots of exciting Science learning going on; here we have Joe putting Sam through his paces to calculate his speed; Sam has just joined us at KHS—let's hope this test of speed and endurance does not deter him!



Then, we have Enan and Harry both methodically testing various liquids with indicator papers to determine if they are acids, alkalis or water. Good, solid scientific enquiry, boys—well done.



Finally, Form 9H measuring the speed of traffic outside school; considering the traffic light in place for road works some of the results were still surprisingly fast!

*Mr Barratt*



### Tea-Time Concert

A great range of musical talent and variety of musical genre was seen and heard at the latest tea-time concert—congratulations to all performers; thank you for your hard work and dedication practising for the occasion which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. *Mr Swift*



World War One  
Propaganda Posters



Year 9 boys have had a new history teacher—Mr Murphy—during Mr Rudkin's paternity leave and recently learned about propaganda and its effective use in recruitment for the army during World War One.

Here are two good examples of emotional blackmail, designed to shame fit, young men to enlist, by Jack Beckman and Theo Spick. Very convincing! Mr Murphy

The Quiet Critters make an appearance in 4S...

Here are 4S working so hard and quietly that the 'Quiet Critters' came to sit with them whilst they were on task and focused so well.



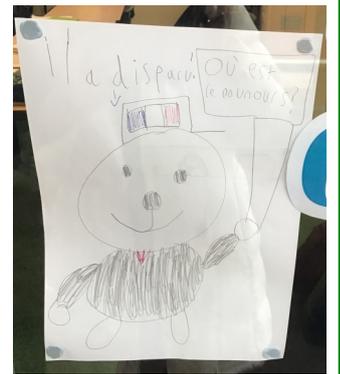
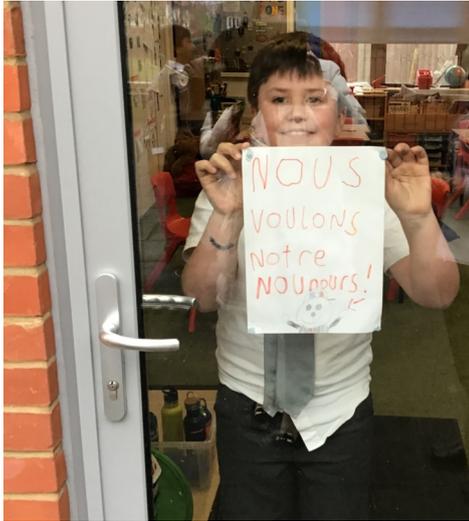
Quiet Critters are very shy creatures who only like quiet, calm, productive environments....they love coming out of their jar and sitting with Year 4!

Miss Smith was delighted with her boys—keep it up! Let's hope we see them every day in class...



### *Ou est le nonours?*

On Wednesday, Year 4 were busy putting their 'Missing Bear' posters around the school. We are very concerned about Pierre the Bear as he hasn't been seen for just over a week. He speaks very little English so please be kind to him if you see him. The boys will be busy over the forthcoming week looking for clues as to his whereabouts, so if you have any information please come forward. We hope to have some news of his whereabouts to share with you next week, so stay tuned! *Madame Swift*



### *From Gardening to Gluten-Free Brownies!*



Years 1 and 2 have started working towards the RHS Gardening award.

This week they turned over soil and dug for worms and seemed to enjoy themselves enormously!



After washing their hands thoroughly, they moved onto making gluten-free brownies which were both delicious and taught them a lot of team working skills. Well done boys for all your efforts inside and outside the classroom this week. *Mrs Henery*



## Form 4S Assembly

Form 4S delivered their assembly on Wednesday morning about The Rainforest, which is part of their current topic 'Amazing Americas'.

The boys shared interesting facts about the rainforest and some of the amazing animals that live there. They related their knowledge to the book they have been reading in English called "The Great Kapok Tree" and shared some exciting, descriptive sentences they had written. The boys tried to express the message of the importance of the rainforest and how deforestation can be detrimental to the environment and our eco system—something we all need to listen to, and learn about. The boys also talked about the Kingswood House Way term's value of 'Integrity', and how we can link this to our learning about the rainforest.

The boys sang a song (to the tune of "Shotgun" by George Ezra) which contained lyrics about the importance of the rainforest and all the amazing species that live there; they sang loud and proud with fantastic actions! All that practice from the Christmas show: learning lines, projecting voices and giving an animated performance - has certainly paid off! The boys spoke with confidence and I am so proud of them all—well done, boys! *Miss Smith*



## Sequencing History in Year 3



The boys have been working very hard sequencing a time line for the Victorian period, checking their facts and ensuring all dates and events were in the correct order. Great work, Year 3.

*Mrs Marskell*



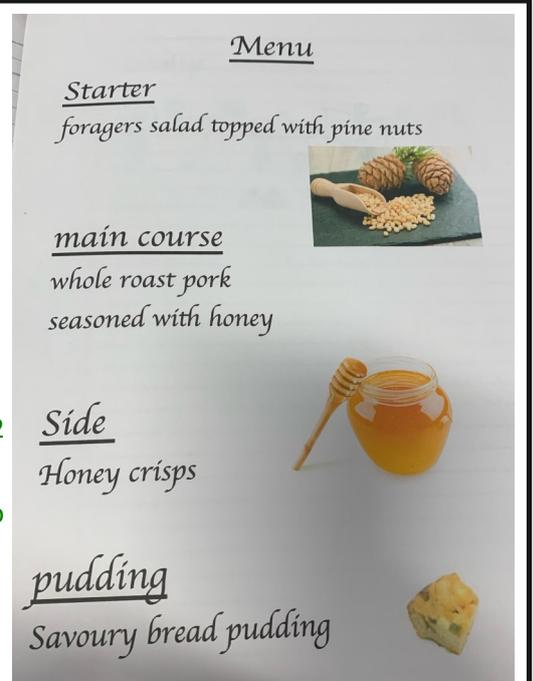
## A Menu fit for a King!



6S have been learning about what life was like in Medieval Britain. The boys have learned about housing, clothing and food. They were tasked with using their ICT skills to create a menu fit for a King's banquet...here are 2 examples from Paul and Krishan... would you like to eat from their menus?

Mrs Celentano

Honey crisps anyone?!!



## Is it an Open or Closed Composition?

Together with Y6 we were talking about different types of compositions. Students created two pieces based on their observations of natural forms to present Closed and Open Composition. We were experimenting with oil pastels and different ways of colour blending to create a right colour balance. Students were trying to show accuracy and variety of fruit's shapes.

- Mrs Maciejewska

Artistic goings on at Kingswood House compiled by Mrs Maciejewska...



Still Life on canvas, Joseph Huang Y6F  
(closed composition)



For the first time in KHS's history we are holding 10 hrs  
Y11 Art GCSE Mocks Exam.

**Good Luck !**

- Mrs Maciejewska

# MARBLING

## Y1

## &

## Y2

### Does Art Ever Become a Science?

Here at Kingswood House we think so...! The boys in **Years 1 & 2** have been finding out how important the subjects are to each other, with many crossovers and links between them. We were experimenting with colour blending to create a unique drinks coaster; the students explored a traditional method called **MARBLING**. It is a technique of applying oil-based inks onto an aqueous surface which can produce patterns similar to smooth marble or veined stone patterns. The patterns are the result of the coloured ink floating on the surface of the water and then being transferred carefully to an absorbent material like plywood or paper or egg shells.

- Mrs Maciejewska

## Seniors vs Duke of Kent 21/01/20

### U16: KHS 0-29 Duke of Kent (L)

It was a tough first game of the season against a very strong Duke of Kent side. Due to the exams, the boys have not had much training time, and so for the first time we have been together as a team, it was a good effort from the boys. Some key tackles from Jack. F and James. S prevented our strong opponents from scoring more than they did, whilst we had some good runs that sadly did not amount to anything. We go again next week. *Mr Laudy*

**MOTM:** James. S

### U14/15: KHS 5-20 Duke of Kent (L)

**MOTM:** Mattie. B

*Mr Laudy*

## U13 vs Willington 20/01/20

### U13 A: KHS 1-7 Willington (L)

Our first home game of the season was a tough one. The game started quickly with some strong tackles and good ball carrying. Barnaby Hill was excellent in defence as was Zac Allibone, who both made try saving tackles. The boys continued to improve, holding a much better shape for the first half but the famous 'Kingswood Slope' got the better of us in the second, and we often found ourselves out of position—something to work on. A good effort from all the boys. *Mr Laudy*

**MOTM:** Zac Allibone

### U13 B: KHS 4-3 Willington (W)

The U13B team played a thrilling encounter which ended in a narrow 4-3 win for us. This illustrated very clearly how all our players committed to the game and played extremely well to overcome a good Willington team. MOTM goes to Joe S, with great commitment and desire to working for the team. *Mr Cribb*

**MOTM:** Joe Schooling

**U13 C:** No fixture

**U13 D:** No fixture

## U11 vs Banstead Prep 22/01/20

### U11 A: KHS 6-0 Banstead Prep (W)

Everyone as a team played extremely well to over-turn a good side. Partnered with this, we gave a great defensive performance to keep a clean sheet. Well done boys. *Mr Hendry*

**MOTM:** George H - scoring tries, strong at the break down and handling skills

**Sportsmanship Award:** Max L and Edward C - cheering and watching every minute of the other game

**Try Scorers:** Max R, Tai B x2, Jaden E, Max L and Harry L

### U11 B: KHS 1-3 Banstead Prep (L)

This week, our B team played the same Banstead Prep team that the A team played, which was a great challenge for us. We lost a tough encounter 3-1 but we came away from this game with lots of positives. The solo try being scored by Will H. Our boys displayed great commitment but just could not quite convert it into a win. *Mr Cribb*

**MOTM:** Will H - excellent tackling and played well

**Sportsmanship Award:** Micky S - encouraging teammates on and off the pitch

**U11C:** No fixture



# SPORTS RESULTS

## U10 vs Banstead Prep 22/01/20

### U10 A: KHS 1-8 Banstead Prep (L)

A tough loss against an opposition who had obviously played a great deal together. As a result, we never really got into the game after a tough first half. Despite this, we did look to use the skills we had learnt in training and I am confident that there is much more to come from this team. *Mr Barratt*

**MOTM:** Adam Gratton

### U10 B: KHS 0-14 Banstead Prep (L)

A tough game against very strong Banstead Prep opponents. However, there was a noticeable improvement in the second half as a result of correct tackling and good rucking. Some great effort from the boys which should be something to be proud of, whilst we can improve on small areas in order for a better result next time. *Mr Wint*

**MOTM:** Alex Wang

**U10 C:** *No Fixture*

## U9 vs Banstead Prep 21/01/20 + Belmont 23/01/20

### U9 A: KHS 9-12 Banstead Prep (L)

The U9 A's had a good game against Banstead Prep where tries were raining, as the game ended in a 12-9 loss. We were delighted with tries from Max K (4), Reece B (3), Frankie L and Sam A (1). All of the boys showed great commitment and desire. *Mr Cribb*

**MOTM:** Max Kenna

**Try Scorers:** Max, Frankie, Sam

### U9 B: KHS 15-12 Banstead Prep (W)

U9 B's played extremely well and communicated effectively, meaning that they could work together as a team. They dominated the second half and showed good sportsmanship throughout. *Mrs Lambert*

**MOTM:** Eddie Bishop

**Sportsmanship Award:** Harrison Wallis

### U9 C: KHS 9-3 Belmont (W)

**MOTM:** Hugo Hawksley

**Sportsmanship Award:** Fraser Blyth

*Miss Smith*

### U9 D: KHS 8-10 Belmont (L)

The boys all played really well. They dominated the first half but unfortunately they lost the game. It was a great game and the chocolate biscuits they got at the end were huge! *Mrs Marskell*

**MOTM:** Ben Scudamore

**Sportsmanship Award:** Luis Lohead



# 夏励中文学院 Surrey Chinese Academy



Please join us for a  
**Chinese New Year celebration!!!**

25 January 2020, Saturday at 10:30 am –12:45pm

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Crafts, Performance, Food and a Lion Dance!

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Calling all KHS Cricket players young and old, experienced or new to the game...

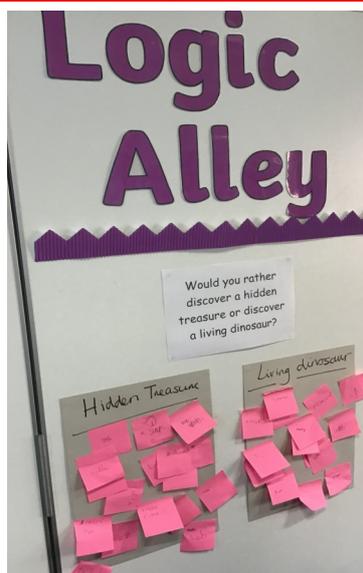
Rajasthan Royals Academy is the leading cricket academy in Surrey, offering 1:1 and group coaching for players of all ages and abilities from beginners to county/semi-professional players.

We also run [holiday camps](#) during school holidays—the next one during February half term at Reeds school.

The search for the next great, future England cricketing star is on, as the club revealed in an article [here](#)

The Club's pages on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter give a great insight of what we do—head over to social media to take a look. We hope to see you sometime soon.

Rajasthan Royals Academy



*Our Lower Prep boys were quite split in their decision as to whether they would rather prefer to discover hidden treasure, or find a living dinosaur! What would your choice be?*

## LOST PROPERTY: New system!

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



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