

Spring 2020

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Dear Parents

I was very impressed with the boys in Form 4L for their innovative assembly this week. They all exhibited great confidence and zest!

Equally, the school production of "Treasure Island" got off to a sensational start last night in front of an appreciative audience at NESCOL theatre and I am very much looking forward to a reprise this evening.

A full report will be available in next week's edition of the newsletter. We don't want to give too much away if you are due to see the show on Friday night, but here is a sneak peek of what is in store...



The Kingswood House Way



Next week, I am proud that KHS will undertake a strong focus on well-being throughout the school, with "Inside -Out Day" and seminars for pupils, parents and staff on Mental Health & Resilience, amongst a number of other great initiatives. Please do make every effort to attend the parental workshop on Tuesday evening with David Blake as it promises to be a very informative and useful event.



Yours sincerely



Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



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

LUNCH MENU w/c 10 February 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pest Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruits; Yoghurt	Chilli con Carne with Tortilla Chips, Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Apple Pie with Custard	Assorted Pizza, Baked beans
		Fresh Fruit; Jelly		Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits
		Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Stuffing		Homemade Sausage Rolls with Pease & Sweetcorn
				Fresh Fruit; Cookies

DIARY DATES 2020; week 2 'Well Being Week'

Monday	10	1930	KHA meeting
Tuesday	11	All day 0935-1055 1430 1610 1800	Anxiety workshops with David Blake Year 9 Emotional Intelligence Course U16 & U14 vs Duke of Kent (A) Mental Health & Resilience workshop for Staff Mental health & Resilience workshop for Parents
			
Wednesday	12	0930 1100 1430 1430 1430 1600-1900	Lower Prep Forest school Form 8L Assembly at Christ Church U11 A & B vs Duke of Kent (A) U10A & B vs Duke of Kent (A) U11C & U10C vs Duke of Kent (H) - Tag Rugby Lower Prep Parents Evening
Thursday	13	0900-1530 1430 1430	DRAKE HOUSE DAY <i>Year 1 & 2 trip to the Natural History Museum—POSTPONED; boys in school all day</i> U8A & B vs Duke of Kent (H) U9A vs Duke of Kent (H)
Friday	14	Early am. All day 0900-1600 1600	SKI TRIP DEPARTS FOR FIESCH until Friday 21st February 'Love Languages' Competition at CLFS (Year 5 boys) Years 10 & 11 trip to British Museum to see the Troy exhibition Break up for HALF TERM!
Saturday— Sunday	15- 23		Half Term holiday

Please keep an eye out for
Zac Fitzgibbon's BLAZER
which is currently misplaced—thank you!



Polite Reminder—SNACKS IN SCHOOL

Absolutely no sweets, crisps, chocolate bars, nuts, sesame products allowed. Please keep snacks to fresh fruit and vegetables, or a sandwich. Thank you.

COMMENDATIONS

Zayn Jawed

Luis Lohead

Ben Scudamore

Torin Arumeni-Ikhide

Seb Phillips

Ryan Lohead

Cameron Edwards

Fraser Schmitt

Frankie Wintle

Benji Adams

Hugo Hawksley

Rhys Bishop (2)

Frankie Larter (2)

Barnaby Atkins

Fraser Blyth

Hussain Khan (2)

Jack Wrigley

Derin Ucer

Henry Ruscoe (2)

George Dyson

Dylan Newman

Jeremy Blachman

Lauti Yasnikouski

Jackson Worth

Will Moffatt

8T Scientists

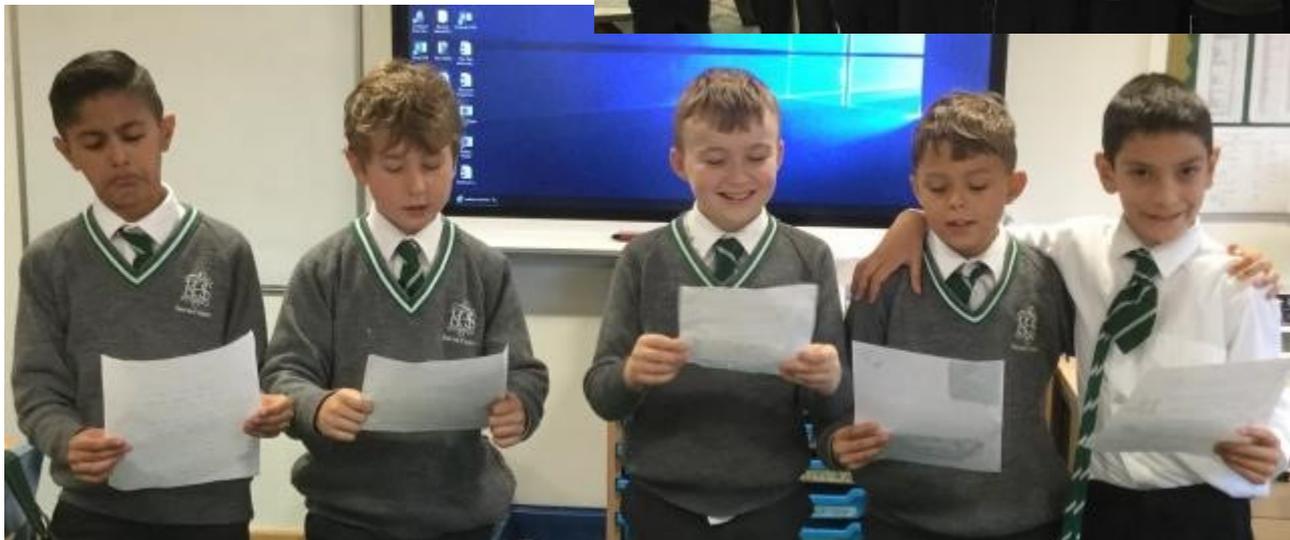


First off Ted and Zac, closely followed by Chris and Hadi, hard at work neutralising their acids with Universal indicator solution. All they needed to know was, "Green is Good"! Mr Barratt



Form 5C in a 'Poetical' mood...

5C have looked at poetry this week and produced some beautifully structured poems; Mr Clarke commented he is so proud of them for their efforts and quality of work. They also read them aloud in class, revealing some very confident and eloquent future public speakers for sure. Well done boys! Mr Clarke



Notice to Parents...

We have received the following notice from the Department of Education and wish to share it with you all.

Coronavirus – Advice for all early years providers, schools, further education providers and their families

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the links [here](#) and [here](#)

What action you can take:

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which ***promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.***

Latest information and advice can also be found at this government website [here](#)



Science Enrichment in Years 1, 2 and 3

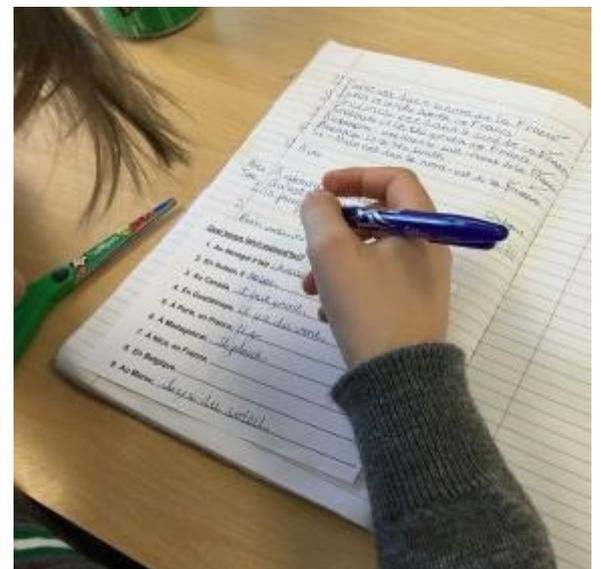
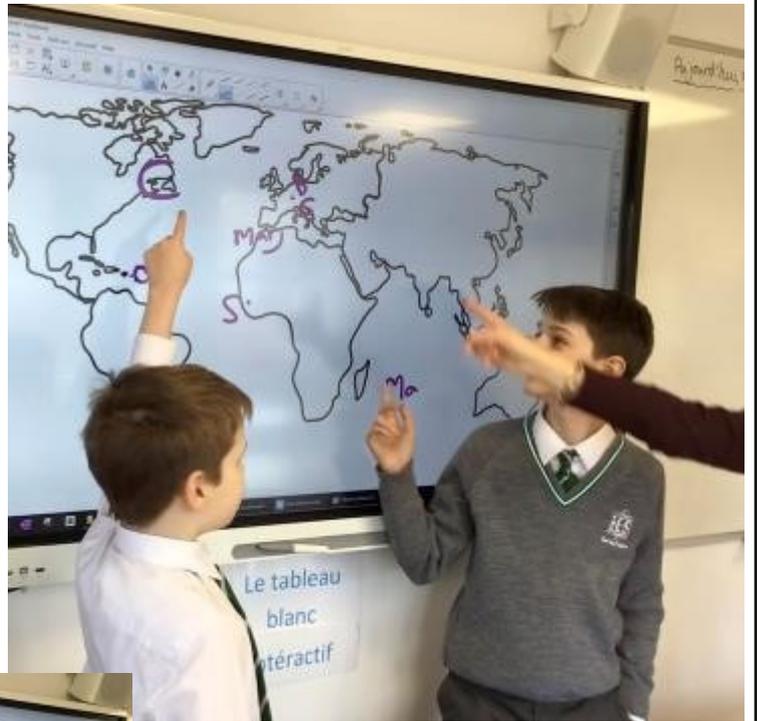
The boys all came together this week to explore various Scientific topics as part of their subject enrichment focus this half term. They enjoyed cooking together and later on designed t-shirts! It is a real pleasure to see the boys all enjoy these sessions together regardless of their range in ages; they easily are learning from one another, listening, sharing ideas and socially developing as well. *Mrs Henery*



Year 7 French

Last week, Year 7 boys learned to ask and talk about the weather in French. They were also made aware of some other Francophone countries—where French is spoken—around the world, and were able to say what the weather might be like there. The boys were quite surprised at the distant location of some of these countries, including a number of beautiful islands in the Pacific Ocean, not far from Australia. Sounds like a good excuse to dream about a holiday and practise their French speaking there!

Madame Taylor





An egg-cellent egg-speriment!

6C have been learning about the digestive system. Part of this involves learning about our teeth and how to keep them healthy. To put this to the test, the boys have set up an experiment to see which drinks are bad for our teeth. Each pair has chosen 5 drinks from coffee, juice, fizzy drinks, sparkling water and tap water. We have used eggshells to represent the enamel on our teeth. They put the same amount of liquid into egg shells (to make it a fair test) and will now leave them until next week. The boys have made a prediction on which drinks they believe will have the most and least effect on the eggshells. Check back next week for the results! *Mrs Celentano*



Year 3 'measure up in maths' in more ways than one...!

This week in maths the boys are learning to measure different objects including friends in centimetres and the converting it into metres.

They handled their numbers and conversions really well. Good effort boys!

Mrs Marskell



Safer Internet Day 11th. February 2020 aims to inspire national conversations about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet. Falling within our own 'Well Being Week' we are keen for our boys and their families to use and explore the internet as a safe, empowering and exciting resource that aids, rather than hinders our mental health and well being.

#Freetobe - Safer Internet Day 2020 theme

Each year in the UK, the UK Safer Internet Centre uses Safer Internet Day to explore a new area or theme that is important to the young people. This year, they are exploring whether young people feel free to be themselves online. The theme will explore how young people manage their online identity, and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others. SID 2020 will also look at whether the internet allows young people to experiment and express themselves, or if they feel limited in who they can be online.

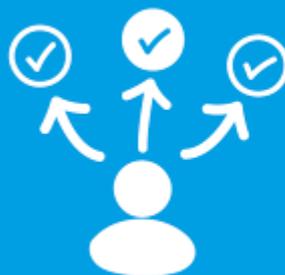
Free to expect respect

Remember to support your friends, and show others how to be respectful and kind online.



#SaferInternetDay saferinternetday.org.uk

Free to get involved



Empower your child with safe choices they can make online - instead of overwhelming them with restrictions.

#SaferInternetDay saferinternetday.org.uk

Free to make the internet work for your family

Find out how you can make the most out of parental controls and other safety features by checking out @UK_SIC's free Parents' Guide to Technology.



#SaferInternetDay saferinternetday.org.uk



*Digging for...
Worms? Gold?
Treasure? Dino-
saur eggs?!!*

Years 1 and 2
were curious to
find out what
might be lurking
in the sand tray in
front of them...



they soon found out! Dinosaur eggs... all very exciting—
now to watch and see if they hatch! *Mrs Henery*

Earth shatteringly-good posters!



Form 5C have been learning about earthquakes. Here are some of their fantastic posters with information how to stay safe during an earthquake. The boys have thoroughly enjoyed learning about what to do - and we even put it into practice during the lesson! Well done, boys. *Mrs Celentano*



ATTENTION YEAR 9!

*If you type in class as part of your normal way of working, you **must bring your laptop to school**, fully charged, for your exams after half term.*

You will NOT be able to use your iPad during your exams!



Cooking up a Treat in Maths

6C engaged in a practical maths lesson this week in which their objective was to make Rice Krispie cakes. The boys were very accurate measuring out the ingredients and thoroughly enjoyed the culinary processes involved; I suspect they will also enjoy the fruits of their mathematical labours as the end result looks good enough to eat! Mrs Celentano



The School Inspector Calls for Mr Murphy...again!

Form 4L have loved finding out about the Americas for their Geography topic this half term and they were excited to share their learning in their Assembly this week! Did you know, for example, that 50% of the world's corn is grown in North America and that South America has the highest waterfall, the largest river, the longest mountain range, the driest place on earth, the largest rainforest and the highest capital city?!



The boys worked very hard to practise their words and gave a polished and entertaining performance; Mr Murphy, Mrs Henery and the School Inspector made another appearance after their success in the Lower Prep Christmas show, and the boys even learnt a song containing the names of the countries in North and South America! It was a fantastic achievement and the boys enjoyed the experience; well done 4L! Mrs Lambert



Mathematical Brains put to the Test!

A selection of our boys in the senior school sat the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (IMC) on Thursday.

The UK Mathematics Trust runs the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge (IMC) which is a 60-minute, multiple-choice competition aimed at students across the UK (Year 11 and below). The IMC encourages problem solving, mathematical reasoning, and fluency in basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. The problems on the IMC 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! Whoever said Maths can't be FUN?!!

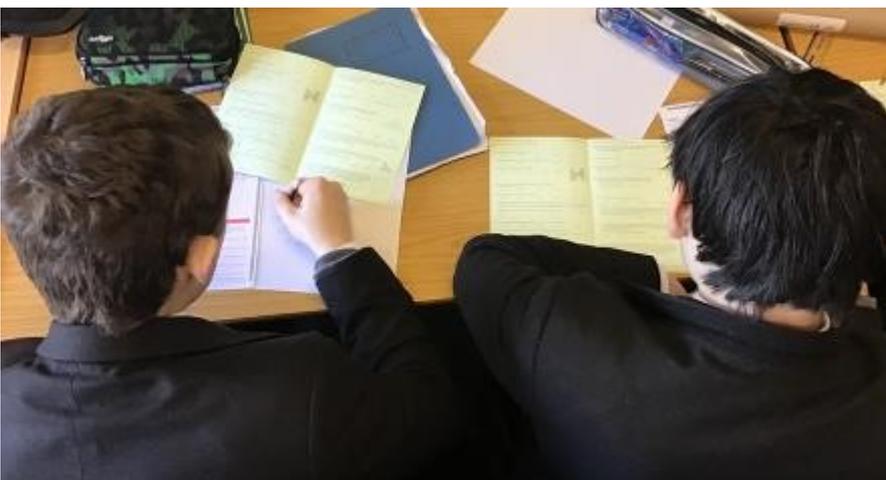


United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust



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 IMC, which pervades all mathematics, by encouraging pupils to think clearly about challenging questions.

We look forward to hearing the results of the IMC after half term! *Mr Sukhdeo*



SPORTS RESULTS

Seniors

U16: No Fixture

U14/15: No Fixture

U13

U13 A: No Fixture

U13 B: No Fixture

U11 vs Chinthurst 05/02/20

U11 A: KHS 1-3 Chinthurst (L)

U11 A's had a brilliant game against Chinthurst where KHS were the stronger team and took the lead just before half time through a brilliant solo effort from Arlo Saywell. The second half was more of the same with an end to end game, but after a good try, Chinthurst had more in the tank and out ran us, with the final score 3 tries to 1. Chinthurst took the win after KHS started to tire and made some unforced errors. The boys put in a brilliant performance though, by far their best game of the season. Well done. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM:

Try Scorers: Arlo Saywell

U11 B: KHS 5-2 Chinthurst (W)

The U11 B played a strong Chinthurst team however, our B team played some incredible rugby with great teamwork on display. Our focus was on tackling, and we went above and beyond with amazing tackling. We worked in pairs to ensure we completed every tackle. The boys made some good runs as well, with great tries. We go again next week! *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Zach H

Try scorers: Theo W x2, Michal S, Zach H

U10 vs Chinthurst 05/02/20

U10 A: KHS 0-14 Banstead Prep (L)

Great conditions for a game – clear skies, solid underfoot and a little sunshine too We started well, putting all of our training into practise, good driving in the maul, quick passing from the breakdown and strong scrummaging We managed to keep the opposition working hard for some time but they cleverly exploited our narrow defence to score in the corners. Despite not scoring we continued to rally and worked hard until the final whistle. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Tristan Bush

U10 B: KHS 3-10 Chinthurst (L)

The U10 B team played an extremely strong side, which know all the plays in the book. Which lead to a 10-3 defeat, with tries from Rex T X2 and Jack S. MOTM goes to Dylan N, for excellent tackling and rucking through out the game. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Dylan N

Try Scorers: Rex T X2, Jack S



SPORTS RESULTS

U9 vs Chinthurst 06/02/20

U9 A: Report to follow next week...

U9 B: KHS 7-9 Chinthurst (L)

A very exciting game, with it being end to end from the first whistle to the last. We scored some great tries, and put in some strong tackles made around the team. We have improved a lot since the previous game, but our defensive structure and passing after a tackle has been made, are the key areas we will look to improve on in training. We go again next week! *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Zac W

U9 C: Report to follow next week...

U9 D: KHS 6-10 Chinthurst (L)

The U9 D team faced a very well organised Chinthurst team. Unfortunately we lost 6-10 but there were two stand-out performances from Torin I-A and Fraser S, with Torin tagging the most opponents and scoring 2 tries. Fraser scored a hat-trick which gave him the MOTM award. Very good effort by all the boys involved, and Ben S deserves a mention for his great solo try. *Mr Crbb*

MOTM: Fraser Schmitt



Gardening in the school grounds



Year 1 and 2 enjoyed being outside in the fresh air when it was not so damp and wet this week. They relished Mrs Wood's weekly gardening activity in which they planted rose hip seeds and money plant leaves! Everyone is hoping for a successful, bumper crop—especially from the latter plant! *Mrs Henery*





Touch Typing Courses

Easter and Summer Holidays 2020.

Following on from our successful 2019 courses we are pleased to confirm dates for our 17th year helping families and individuals.

These courses were started by Jane Verity a qualified special needs teacher at the instigation of the Richmond Dyslexia Association. More than 60% of our students are dyslexic, dyspraxic or have other special needs and we receive regular referrals from educational psychologists. Recommended by the Richmond Dyslexia Association, school SEN-Cos and educational psychologists but suitable for all the family.

Now with online booking and card payment.

All the courses are to be held at Sunbury Manor School. Sunbury on Thames. Near Junction 1 M3/A316. Full details are available at www.veritytyping.co.uk or e-mail jane@veritytyping.co.uk or call on 020 8568 4633.

Easter 2020

6 - 9 April (Monday to Thursday due to Easter weekend)

14 - 17 April

Summer 2020

21 - 24 & 28 - 31 July; 11 - 14 & 18 - 21 August

All courses are Tuesday to Friday mornings, 9:30 - 12:30.

£265 - early booking and family discounts available.

For the attention and interest of all parents, carers and guardians to pass on to their children as age appropriate:

what3words

what3words is a really simple way to talk about location; each 3m square in the world has been assigned a unique 3 word address that will never change.

For example ///filled.count.soap marks the exact entrance to what3words' London headquarters. 3 word addresses are easy to say and share, and are as accurate as GPS coordinates.

The company's vision is to become a global standard for communicating location. People use what3words to find their tents at festivals, navigate to B&Bs, and to direct emergency services to the right place. More information is available [here](#) and you can choose to download the app.



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LOST PROPERTY: New system!

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



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