

KINGSWOOD NEWS



Spring 2020

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The Kingswood House Way



Dear Parents

Greetings from Jersey - where I am on the legendary sports tour with forty boys and staff. It is a source of great pride that Kingswood House was one of the founding schools in the first invitational rugby tournament here back in 1978. Other than the hosts, St Michael's, we are the only school to have attended every year subsequently.



Since the tournament's inception, which was originally intended to provide more competitive fixtures for prep schools on the island, it has evolved to incorporate cultural and team-building excursions as well as sporting pursuits.



Whilst they are away from home, it is natural that the boys will experience highs and lows both on and off the field - but they will be encouraged and supported to have a positive mindset and look after one another. As a result of this camaraderie, our boys will have plenty of fun, form lasting friendships and ultimately grow in confidence and independence.

Finally, please do read our regular letters in respect of the Coronavirus. We are working very hard to ensure that an accessible and practical e-curriculum is in place should the school be required to close, details of which I intend to circulate next week. In the meantime, please continue to be flexible, patient and sensible in support of the school at this challenging time.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



**KEEP
CALM
AND
WASH
HANDS**

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

LUNCH MENU w/c 16 March 2020

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs with Spaghetti	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Sweet & Sour Pork with Noodles	Fresh Fruit; Peaches with Chocolate Sauce	Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Fresh Steamed Cabbage	Fresh Fruit; Cookies	Veggie Chilli with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Flapjack	Fish Fingers, Mashed Potato, Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit; Semolina

DIARY DATES MARCH 2020; week 2

Monday	16	All day 1500-1700 1800	U13 Tower House Rugby Festival Second Hand Uniform Sale in the Dining Room Year 9 GCSE Options Evening
Tuesday	17	1030/1245 1600	KHA Mother's Day Shop in the Library at short break & lunchtime 'Top of the Pops' Concert in Langlands Hall
Wednesday	18	0845 0930 1430	Form 7BL Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Colts A-E vs Homefield (A) - Hockey
Thursday	19	0800-1715 1245 1400 1800-2000	Year 9 trip to Dungeness Power Station Headmaster's Lunch with Year 10 U9 A, B & C vs Homefield & Ewell Castle Study Centre Parents' Evening
Friday	20	0900-1530 1900-1600	Year 4 trip to Painshill Park Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award practice expedition

Charity Day @ KHS



**Brain Tumour
Research**

All welcome to join in the fun and fundraising at school,

Saturday 28th March in the afternoon.

This is a local family event.

POLITE REMINDER...

Please can parents be extra efficient and remember to

**Call the school about any absence
before 9am.**

This saves office staff having to interrupt classrooms, enquiring where a child is on the register, or having to ring and disturb parents at home or work.

Thank you for your support in this matter, particularly at this time of added concerns re.health and attendance.



COMMENDATIONS

Hussain Khan	Jeremy Blachman (2)	Jack Saville (2)	Derin Ucer (23)	Jack Wrigley (2)
Rex Treadwell (4)	George Dyson (3)	William Baker (3)	Lautie Yasnouski	Jackson Worth (3)
Jack Guiney (2)	Joshua Draper	Kieran Schmitt (3)	Ibrahim Muhammad	Enzo Reed
Charlie Leonard	Ruari Fitzpatrick	Archie Eperon	Marcus Glen	Ali Al-Rubaie
Tommy Collins	Alex Hone	Ryan Lunemann	Theo Spick (3)	Theo Burn
Freddie Harrison (2)	Toby Reed	James Wang	Ebrahim Bana	Zac Bland
George Prichard	Sam Atkins	Tristan Bush	Dylan Newman	Jason Shih (4)
Dan Giles (3)	Henry Ruscoe (3)	William Baker	Alex Wang (2)	Isyan Siddiqui
Adam Gratton (3)	Ethan Clarke	Otis Edwards	Christos Louka	Jayden Eddy
Enan Abdul	Will Moffatt (2)	Milo Russell (2)	Ewan Walker (2)	Caden Courtney
Jack Beckman	Ed Bolton			

Huge Congratulations



An enormous 'Well Done' to our wonderful Mrs Harding, Mrs Henery and Miss Smith who successfully ran the Surrey Half Marathon last weekend. They experienced the typical Spring onslaught of weather from rain lashing down one minute to blue skies and sunshine and getting quite hot by the time they had completed the course. Sadly the medals have been delayed but their fundraising has been really successful in honour of a friend and former colleague. Please see link [here](#) and heartfelt thanks to everyone in the school community who has generously supported them so far.

Sweet Sounds of Success in Year 4



Year 4 are continuing their investigations about sound as part of their Science topic this half term. They made their own panpipes to find out how pitch can change and they discovered that the shorter the straw, the higher the pitch because the sound vibrations are faster. The longer the straw, the lower the pitch is because the sound vibrations are slower. We think we may have a few more musicians ready to join Mr Swift's Orchestra!

Mrs Lambert



The Great Balloon Debate Assembly!



Form 5S presented a super Assembly this week which got us all thinking about how we measure our worth and value to society and others. They set up the scenario with some wonderful costumes and props that helped introduce a whole host of characters who were all travelling in a hot air balloon... you are someone who has made a great contribution to society and as you glide peacefully over the countryside you spend time chatting with your fellow passengers. You are all on a journey to attend a fabulous dinner, celebrating your accomplishments in life, held at a secret location high in the mountains, as the balloon climbs higher and higher the excitement level increases.

Suddenly disaster strikes. The balloon is losing height and it becomes evident that only one of you will survive this fateful journey. Who will it be? Your challenge is to put forward an argument explaining why you are the most important person in the balloon basket—without you and your influence the world would be at a loss... The Assembly got everyone thinking about what they valued in life and what was important to them and how, or why, they could justify this. Very well done boys—a challenging and entertaining concept delivered with enthusiasm and clarity. *Mrs Seiver*

Logic Alley

Would You Rather...?!

The Lower Prep boys were clearly in a philosophical, debating mood this week as they pondered the question, *Would You Rather be a Detective or a Pilot?*

Quite a balanced split in their preferences!





JERSEY SPORTS TOUR 2020

Some of the highlights of a great few days...





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Some more highlights that included a wide range of sporting activities including trampoline, bowling, swimming, hockey, football and rugby.



Junk Modelling!

Always a favourite activity and Years 1 and 2 took to their rocket making with great enthusiasm! They used different joining techniques and thought about 3D shapes and forms to create some very imaginative structures. They used paint to bring some cohesion to their designs. Excellent work boys—we shall have to have them up flying around the classroom! Mrs Henery



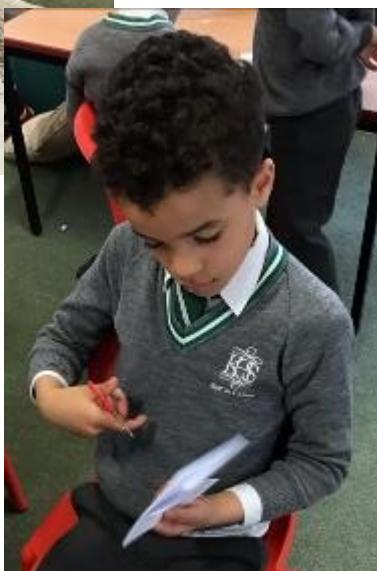
Victorian Arts & Crafts Influence Felt in Year 3



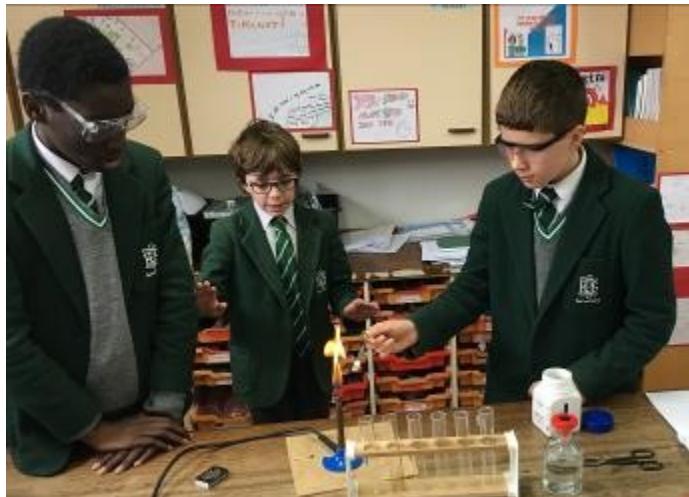
This week Form 3M are continuing to explore their topic of 'The Victorians' and have been learning about William de Morgan who was a Victorian artist. He designed tiles and pottery and believed in the concept that everything should be beautiful or purposeful! The boys worked with paper first to fold and cut and produce a repeating pattern, they then used this as a stencil to transfer their design on to the clay tiles which they have already made. They will choose appropriate colours and paint their designs once the clay is dry.

Good work boys,
some lovely designs,
very Victorian in
style. Here are
some examples of
de Morgan's colour-
ful, detailed style.

Mrs Marskell



Year 8 Investigate Reactivity!

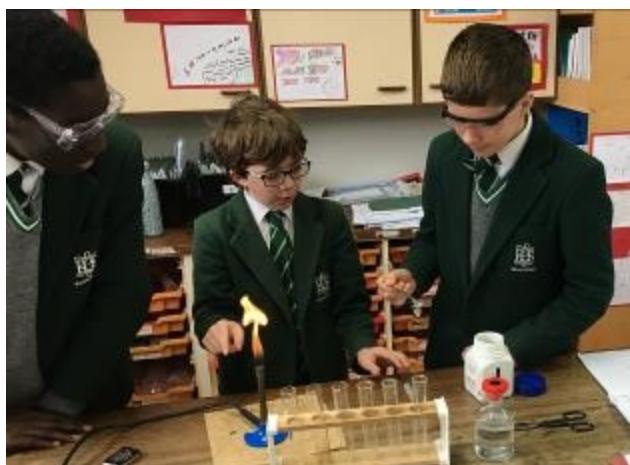
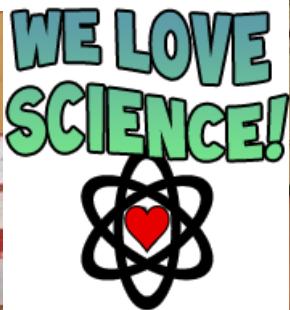


The hands seem to say it all, *Whoaaaa stand back everyone, did you see that....?!*

Year 8 had a great time investigating the relative reactivity of a range of metals—with some surprising results judging by their expressions and body language.

Here are Folu, Theo and Luca, along with Harvey and Alex hard at it in the Science Lab. Keep up the good work boys.

Mr Barratt



Piecing Things Together...



This afternoon the boys were each given a blank piece of puzzle that they had to write their ideas down on of how to be healthy. Despite some initial reluctance to engage they soon all came up with some unique and amazing ideas.

It was encouraging to see them consider not just the most obvious eating healthily and doing physical exercise, but wider suggestions that included listening to music, chatting to your friends and playing outside.

Wow, very expansive Year 3 and well understood! *Mrs Marskell*

SPORTS RESULTS

Seniors Basketball Tournament @ Duke of Kent

KHS 28-2 St Edmonds (W) KHS 14-12 Duke of Kent (W)

It was a great first two games of basketball for our boys. We dominated from both ends of the floor, with some great defensive efforts as well as some exciting offensive plays. Max Mkpa lead the attack and the surrounding pieces performed really well. The first game was a good start to the tournament, as we stopped every offensive opportunity that they had.



The second game was a lot more competitive from the Duke of Kent side although this was no problem for our boys, as our defence was strong and we held them to only 12 points. It was a really good afternoon of basketball with lots of positives to take away for future games. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Max Mkpa



U 12/13 vs Homefield 09/03/20

U13 A: KHS 1-8 Homefield (L)

We came up against a very strong Homefield side, where we continually struggled to break through their determined defence. However, watching and coaching the game I could see lots of positives that will benefit us in future games, such as how well we moved the ball around the pitch. Hadi was instrumental in midfield, whilst Ben Choy scored our goal. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Ben Hubber

U13 B: KHS 4-4 Homefield (W)

The B team played Homefield in an excellent game resulting in a 4-4 draw. There were superb performances from R. Fitzpatrick and T. Bunyer-Ames in goal who showed great shot-stopping, with several saves and the use of his feet and distribution to find Kingswood players in space. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: R. Fitzpatrick , due to him scoring all 4 goals to secure the draw!

U13 C: KHS 3-1 Homefield (W)

A fantastic performance where the U13 Cs ran out 3-1 winners. There was some excellent hockey played and it was a very dramatic end to end match. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Tommy Collins

U13 D: KHS 6-5 Homefield (W)

A great team performance from the D's today. We had some great defending from Ted Reed and Zac Allibone, with Max Horsting creating some great chances upfront; Antoni scored a well worked hat-trick. Ted Reece had some great stops in goal whilst Marcus and Ali both helped back and forth in attacking and defence. *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Antoni Miernik



SPORTS RESULTS

U11 vs Willington 11/03/20

U11 A: KHS 0-4 Willington (L)

An excellent game although the score card might suggest otherwise with our boys 4 tries down to Willington. There was some strong, committed tackling and counter rucking from KHS, but the accurate passing from Willington allowed them to score out wide. All of the Kingswood House team worked tirelessly and it was a really pleasing performance despite the end result. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Harry Leyshon

U11 B: KHS 1 - 4 Willington (L)

A highly competitive game saw Kingswood House lose 4 tries to 1 against Willington. KHS worked hard throughout the game and there was some excellent tackling on display which the boys should be rightly proud of; lots to move forward with as a team. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Joel Mukarati

U11C: No Fixture

U11D: No Fixture

U8/9

U9 A: No Fixture

U9 B: No Fixture

U8 A: No Fixture

U8 B: No Fixture



Gluten Free on the Menu



The boys in Years 1, 2 and 3 were in for a treat when they were able to make some Gluten Free Chocolate Cakes after they had finished their assessments. They discussed their various dietary needs and listened closely to what different people were requesting and what it all meant—good empathy shown as well competent cooking skills boys! *Mrs Henery & Mrs Marskell*

LOST PROPERTY PLEA...

Please keep an eye out for the following items belonging to **Hussain Khan**:

- 2 pairs PE shorts, PE fleece, PE tracksuit waterproof.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



KHA

Secret Mothers Day Shop

Tuesday 17th March



Short & Lunch Break in the Library



All Gifts are wrapped and cost



£3



Boys, and dads, take note...!



Please try and support this KHA venture and show your appreciation of family members at home by visiting our

'Secret Mother's Day Shop' on
Tuesday 17 March, next week,
at short break and lunch time.

Thank you.

MAKE A ROMAN CATAPULT AND A PAPER MOSAIC

Tuesday 7 April. Two sessions 11am-12.45pm and 1.15pm-3pm for age 6 to 12. Learn about the Romans and what great inventors they were. Learn how they made mosaics and catapults and make one yourself. £8 per child or £15 per two.

CAVE PAINTING



Wednesday 8 April. 11am-12pm & 2pm-3pm In the deep time of prehistory early men crawled down into the darkest caves and used light from primitive candles to paint pictures of themselves and the animals they hunted. They left behind a vivid record of their way of life and some clues of what they believed in. Discover how and why these paintings were created. Then by flickering light try to create your own cave painting in our very own 'caves'. Cost £5 per child. Two identical sessions will be run, please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

WHO WANTS TO BE AN ARCHAEOLOGIST?

Thursday 9 April. 1pm-2.30pm. A fantastic opportunity for all budding archaeologists to unlock the mysteries of the past. Find out how objects are used to date sites and how documentary and other evidence help us paint a picture of the past. Learn about environmental archaeology and what you can tell from bones, pollen, and even snails. Handle objects from the deep time of prehistory through medieval times and even up to WW2, and try sand tray archaeology. Cost £5 per child. Please book to reserve your place; maximum 16 children.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, THE LADY WITH THE LAMP

Saturday 18th April. 1pm-2.30pm. Discover how one remarkable woman changed the face of nursing forever. Today, nurses are recognised as important, super-skilled professionals. At beginning of the 19th century, nurses usually had no training at all, and they weren't even paid. In 1854, the Crimean War broke out and British troops went off to fight in the Crimea. News soon reached home of soldiers dying from battle wounds, cold, hungry and feverish, without medical care and with no nurses to treat them. Help was needed fast, Florence led a team of nurses to the Crimea. When they arrived, the nurses found the Army hospital in a terrible state, overcrowded and filthy, with blocked drains, broken toilets and rats running everywhere. Wounded soldiers were sleeping on dirty floors, without blankets to keep warm, clean water to drink or fresh food to eat. Learn how Florence changed everything and saved lives.

THE IRON AGE THE END OF PREHISTORY

Saturday 16th May. 1pm-2.30pm. The Iron Age lasted from 800 BC to the Roman invasion. The use of iron changed the life of folk with other advances like the potter's wheel, the lathe for woodworking, and the rotary quern for grinding grain. The population grew substantially till it exceeded one million, due to the introduction of improved varieties of barley and wheat, and increased farming of peas, beans, flax and other crops. Farming improved because the iron-tipped ploughshare made it possible to plough heavy clay soils. Meet some Iron Age folk and discover what it was like to live in a roundhouse. £5 per child.

Contact: David Brooks, Bourne Hall Museum,
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Tel 020 8394 1734. Email dbrooks@epsom-ewell.gov.uk

Well done to

Will H for being our N winner.

O is on the board = good luck!

Looking forward to reading all your answers boys...



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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