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Kingswood House News

Spring Term 2020

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Dear Parents

It is with great pleasure that I present the edited highlights of an action-packed spring term. Regrettably, the term was curtailed by the Coronavirus and a number of key events in the last week had to be cancelled.

Thank you to Amanda Earl for compiling the magazine and I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I have done.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



The Kingswood House Way



Our Kingswood House Way value for this term is INTEGRITY

Honesty - Trust – Empathy - Loyalty - Dedication - Discretion – Kindness – Maturity – Wisdom – Judgement – Reason – Prudence – Friendship – Sincerity - Being Your Best Self

I try to see the whole picture before making a judgement

I concentrate and pay attention so that I can think clearly

I use reasoning to guide my decisions

I am sincere in my dealings with others

I am inclusive rather than exclusive

I try to be a good listener

I share my time, ideas and feelings

I appreciate the good in others and share compliments

I am happy for others when good things happen to them

I show concern for others and try to be supportive

I look for ways to express kindness to others

I am forgiving instead of holding a grudge

I do my fair share when working with others

I am able to work effectively as a team leader or to let others lead

I am agreeable and able to make appropriate compromises

Musical Success!

Congratulations to Jasper W who has achieved his Grade 1 Piano and passed with 'Merit' after much effort and endeavour. Well done, Jasper!

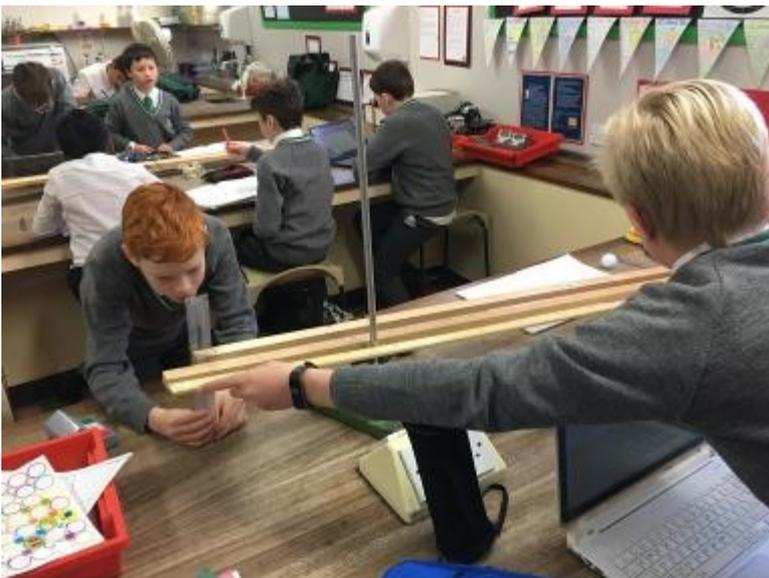
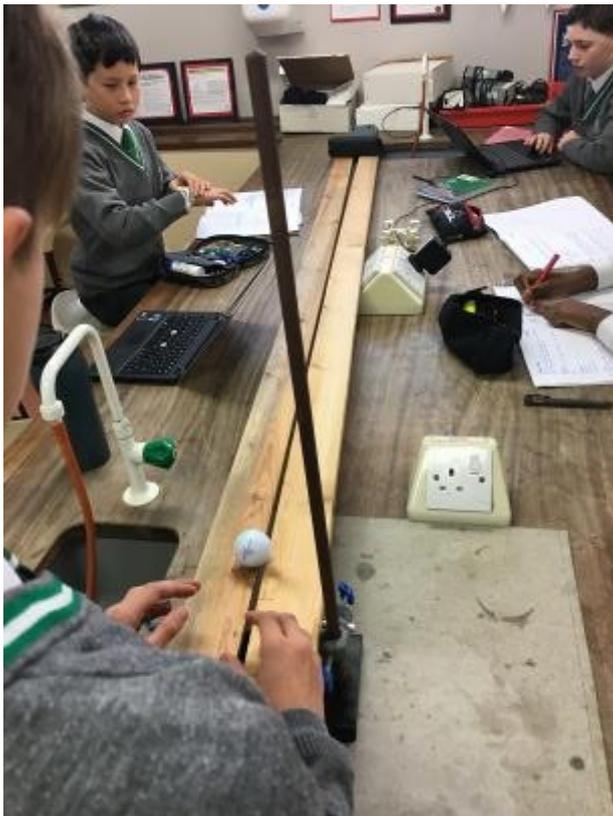


COMMENDATIONS

- Barnaby Atkins
- Nathan John
- Sam Atkins
- Arun Arulchandran
- Lucas Christie
- Conor Towers

Scientific Investigations in 7BA & 7BL

Our Year 7 pupils were tasked with an investigation to plan, conduct and write up their findings to really test and hone their Scientific enquiry skills; here are some images that show how hard the boys worked—well done. *Mr Barratt*



Future footy pundit?!



You would be forgiven for thinking you were getting, or feeling old after the festive season, if you spotted some post match commentary on the Arsenal—Leeds game at the start of January.... *Just how young do these commentators look these days?!* Well you would be right, as it was none other than our very own Edward B passing comment and making some very intelligent off the field analysis on the game. Take a look at the excerpt: [here](#)

The video has, quite rightly, received some great compliments about Ed's knowledge of the game as well as his erudite answers.

Sporting Congratulations!

Sam S in Year 9 deserves a very big round of applause as he has gained a place in the London Under 14 Cricket Academy; and we are also very proud of Eddie F, also in Year 9, who has been selected for the Surrey Under 15 Golf Academy programme.

Meanwhile, Theo in Year 10, who is a keen ice skater— and following in the successful blade edges of Torvill and Dean, we hope—has just achieved two awards; Pattern Dance for Couples level 1 and Field Moves Level 1 both of which sound very impressive and beyond the capabilities of the rest of us with two feet on *terra firma!* Excellent effort all round, boys.



New year...new birdfeeder of course!



The boys in Year 8 have been working on a Birdfeeder Project last term and after varnishing the wood the project was finally finished. The boys were using the new Mill/Drill in the DT room and working with wire mesh and wood adhesive. As well as using new equipment, the boys have been following and understanding technical drawings and dimensions to produce their bird feeder. A great project from start to finish! *Mr Bailey*

Form 3M begin with some great Maths learning...



Mrs Marskell, stepping enthusiastically into the Year 3 classroom, has already been impressed with her new charges—here they are working in groups during a maths lesson. They were challenged to work together putting two digit and three digit numbers correctly on a number line. They all worked really well in their teams and showed some great maths skills. Well done, boys! *Mrs Marskell*



Form 6C reflect and look forward...



Following Mr Murphy's assembly, 6C spent time reflecting on 2019 and all that they had achieved. Then, thinking about 2020...it was great to hear from the boys how they had spent New Years Eve with families, friends, at home or abroad. They learned about traditions associated with the night of the 31st December.

They also explored how different countries around the world celebrate the New Year. The class then participated in a lively discussion about the new term and set achievable goals, both personal and academic. Here are their resolution stars, displayed in our classroom so they can remind themselves.

Mrs Celentano

COMMENDATIONS

Ebrahim Bana

Ciaran Pantlin

James Wang

Maye Bajah

Zayn Jawed

Zachary Bland

Jamie Chatfield

Beau Clark

Eddie Monk

Derin Ucer

GCSE Mock Exams

Very well done to all our Year 11 boys who faced their first full set of exams this week, undertaking their Mock GCSEs—all went smoothly and the experience was a good introduction to the conditions and expectations for 'the real thing' this summer.

Thank you to Katie Edwards for the organisation and set up of the week and all staff who were involved with cover or invigilation.

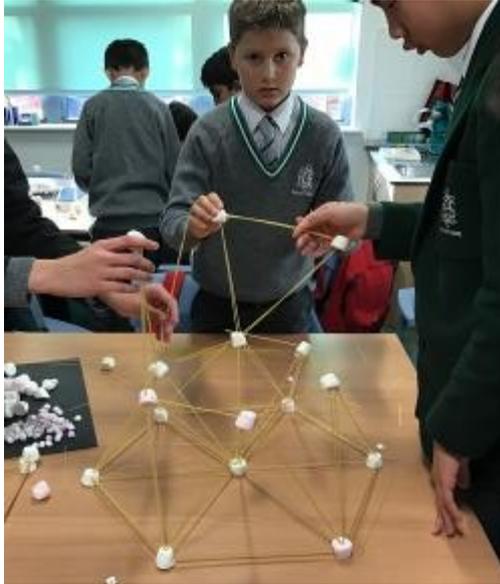


Lower Prep learning this week...and Mr Mitchell reliving former football glories!



Lots going on, as always including Mr Mitchell giving Lower Prep the benefit of his football skills whilst on duty!

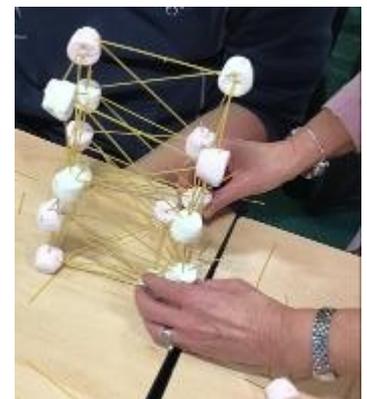
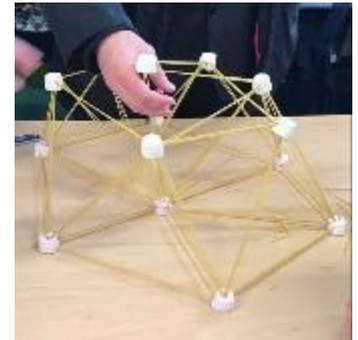


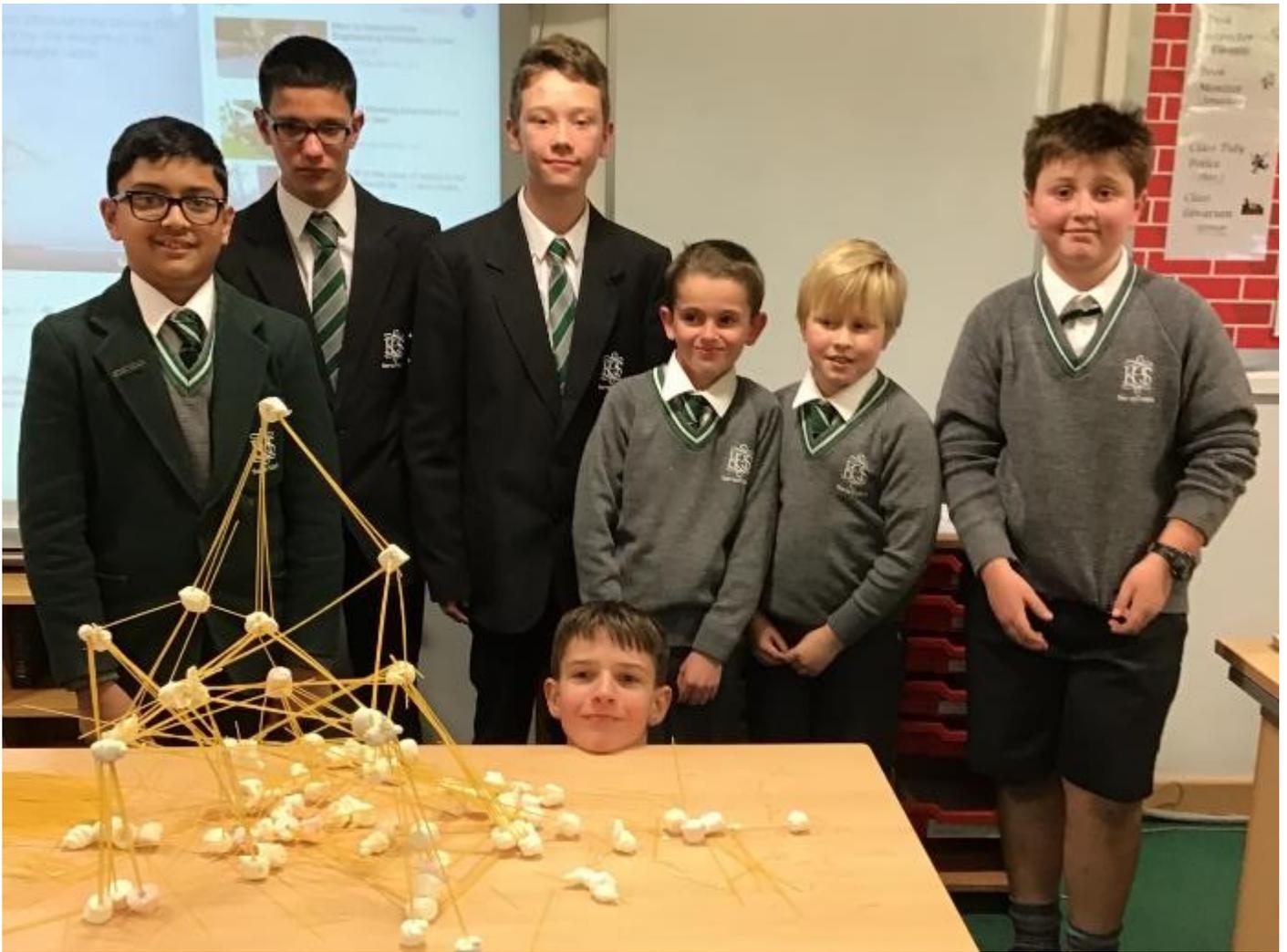


Our Spring Term House Families Afternoon presented the challenge of building the highest structure out of spaghetti and marshmallows. The objective of this encourages a design mind-set and explores basic engineering principles, as well as giving the boys a team building opportunity of working together. As our houses are gathered vertically from each year group, it means a wide range of boys get to work together and outside the usual context of class or year group. The boys had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon with some great structures created—some more stable than others...! Well done to all.

Miss Smith

House Families Afternoon!

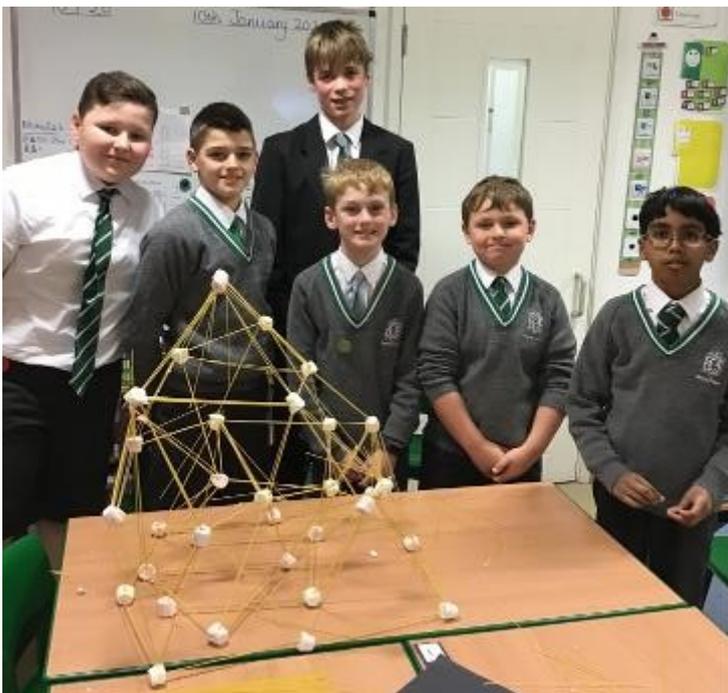




House Families Afternoon!

Some of the incredible winning structures! From, top
MARLBOROUGH House & below
NELSON & WELLINGTON House

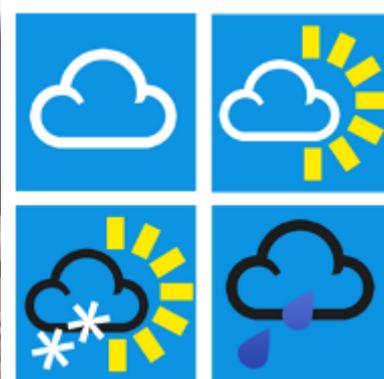
Thank you to Miss Smith for organising a great afternoon!



"...And the weather today..."

Year 4 became weather men in Wednesday's lesson! Their topic is all about the Amazing Americas, both North and South America. Today the boys investigated and explored the weather and climate in Alaska and in Death Valley, California. There are stark contrasts in the weather ranging from -20degrees in Alaska and up to a record breaking 50 degrees Celsius in Death Valley! The boys made excellent presentations to the class with their weather reports, including what the weather was like, what the climate was and what to wear in the conditions. A future career for some?!.....

Miss Smith



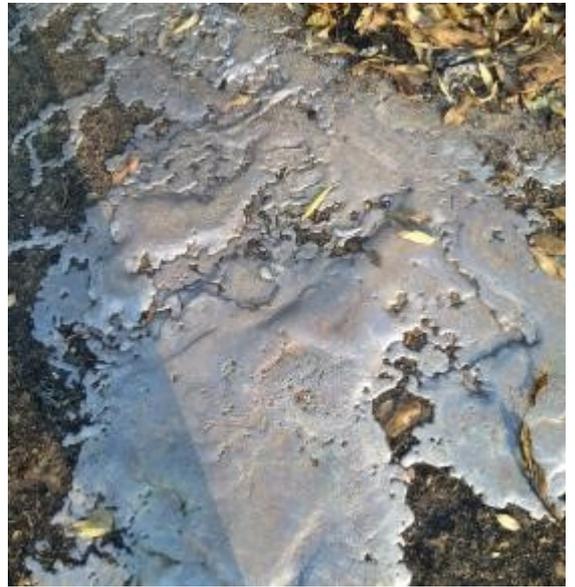
Quel desastre!! Le nounours a disparu!

In their French lesson on Wednesday, Year 4 were busy making 'missing bear' posters. Pierre the Bear, who usually sits happily in the classroom, has gone missing. We are desperate to find him! Posters will be put up around the school; if you have any information regarding his whereabouts, please tell myself or the Year 4 boys. Updates will follow next week. Hopefully, he will be safely returned to his 6S classroom soon. *Madame Swift*



Bushfire Assembly to the Seniors

On Wednesday, the Senior Assembly was delivered by Mr Mitchell who spoke about the catastrophic Australian bushfires which have affected many members of his wife's family and friends. Using their own stories and photographs, he explained the causes, impact and response to what has been a terrible disaster. It is very difficult to convey the magnitude of the situation but two facts about the speed and arbitrary nature of the fire resonated with the boys. Firstly, bush fires travel at speeds of up to 14 mph, so within an hour and a half, a fire can spread the distance between Kingswood House and the centre of London!



Secondly, Mr Mitchell showed picture of a melted car on his friend's driveway. Nearby, two plastic wheelie bins were not affected. The aluminium in the car melts at a temperature of 660 degrees Celsius!

A major part of the assembly focused on the human response to the fires and the integrity of individuals and organisations to 'do the right thing' for their communities. From restaurant owners who offered free meals to the volunteer rural firefighters who have been working 16 hours a day for 6 days a week, the boys learned about the importance of putting other people's interests before their own.

Kingswood House Way—this term's focus and new badges are up for grabs!

This term, the boys will be focusing on the value of 'Integrity'. This value is all about the boys being their best selves, thinking about their actions and doing the right thing. The boys will be learning about these values during form time, in lessons and during assemblies. The sub-values which surround integrity include 'Honesty', 'Trust', 'Empathy' and 'Loyalty', all of which are essential in every day life at Kingswood House.

There is exciting news for the pupils and staff at Kingswood House! New badges have arrived that will be awarded to boys who really demonstrate the key values and who embody the Kingswood House Way. The badges have been made following the Kingswood House Way badge designing competition that was won by Ruari Fitzpatrick (7BL) last term. Ruari should be very proud of his work; the badges look very smart (even the teachers want them!) *Miss Black*



Science Enrichment

The subject enrichment focus for this half of term is Science! The enrichment programme has already started with Years 4, 5 and 6 being introduced to snakes, tarantulas, bull frogs, toads, giant insects, hedgehogs and more exciting animals during the 'Animazing' workshop.

Other inspiring enrichment opportunities include:

- Competitive Science quizzes with prizes to be won.
- Designing a Science T-shirt competition where boys can design and create their own Science T-shirt.
- 'Famous Scientists' week.

As well as these whole school events, the boys will also be taking part in a number of fun Science activities during their Science lessons.



Animazing...



On Tuesday Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in an 'Animazing' workshop as part of the Science enrichment programme! The boys had the chance to look at, learn about and even touch some incredible animals!



Animazing! More close encounters...



What a super start to our Science Enrichment programme to meet at such close hand some of these fascinating creatures—most definitely learning outside of the classroom!

Drama Production—Treasure Island!

“January can be such a quiet month” said no one ever in the Kingswood House Drama Department, as our cast gear up to take to the stage in this year’s school production, TREASURE ISLAND – The Pantomime!

The school is in the grip of “production fever”. Everywhere you look there are music and dance practices, staff coaching dialogue and building scenery, pupils making props, costume fittings and posters going up. This year’s show is a traditional Pantomime – Treasure Island with pirates, a “Bake-Off”, water pistols, ghosts and the traditional “gloop” scene! We have just two weeks before we move our show into the Adrian Mann Theatre NESCOL for four days of intensive rehearsals culminating in our opening night on Thursday 6th February. In the coming weeks we will be using more and more of our scenery and props in rehearsal. Tickets for our show will go on sale in the next few weeks and we do hope that as many of you as possible will come to see it. An Information letter and booking form will be sent out next week – in the meantime, please put the dates in your diary: **Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February.**



'The Queen of Hearts, She Made Some Tarts...'

On Tuesday afternoon, Years 1,2 and 3 all joined together for cooking with Mrs Henery. Mrs Henery—the original Queen of Hearts—thought it would be a good idea to make jam tarts! The boys all had a turn at mixing the flour and butter together and making their own delicious jam tart to take home—hope they went down well at tea time!



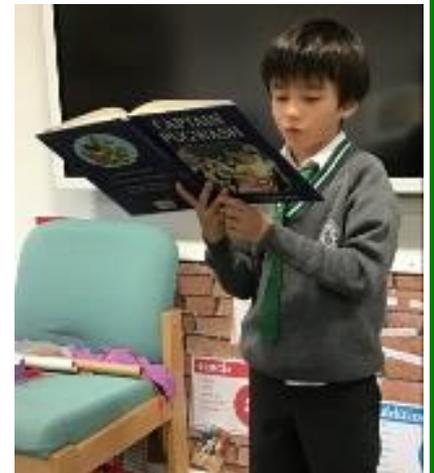
Year 3 learning...



In class I am encouraging the boys to read a page out loud to their peers. This took some persuasion as a few of them were a little embarrassed, but they had the option of sitting down or standing up as they wished. They all read beautifully and with expression so it was an exercise that proved very beneficial. Perhaps the boys could have a few more attempts at home?

Well done, Year 3.

They have also had a good class discussion about the Kingswood House Way's focus of 'Integrity' and then watched a video about The Good Samaritan. We spoke about how we as individuals could be a good Samaritan and the boys came up with some caring, empathetic examples and shared the following...



Cameron said he would ask his Mum to donate some money to Australia because of the bush fires as he understood it has killed a lot of animals and destroyed thousands and thousands of houses and unfortunately a few people died as well.

Ben said he helped Mummy and Daddy to empty the car because the bags were so heavy. Torin said that he looked after his sister while mum cooked dinner. *Mrs Marskell*

SPORTS RESULTS

Seniors

U16: *No fixture*

U14/15: *No fixture*

U13 vs Homefield / Belmont

U13 A: KHS 2–3 Homefield (L)

Tough conditions met us for our first game of the season against an evenly-matched Homefield. We started the game strongly, putting in some big tackles and rucking exceptionally well. Despite conceding an early try we fought back with a try of our own. We entered half time all square. Throughout the second half both sides scored. Despite excellent breaks from Stuart Coleman and Ted Hartley we were unable to gain an advantage. An excellent interception meant the game culminated at 3 – 2 to Homefield.

MOTM: Stuart Coleman

Try Scorers: Stuart Coleman and Ben Choy

U13 A: KHS 1–7 Belmont (L)

The boys put in a much improved performance against a very strong Belmont opposition on Wednesday. The game was a physical one throughout, but despite being up for the challenge, we were met by a better team on the day. Superb work at the break down from Ben Choy meant we could utilise the width far more effectively. This was combined with some wonderful breaks from James Giles along with many crunching tackles from the whole team. Well played to all the boys. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: James Giles

U13 B: KHS 12-3 Homefield (W)

What a start to the season! The team performed exceptionally during their first match. The boys were well structured and disciplined in both attack and defensive putting in some wonderful tackles. Sharp passing and quick breaks led to a number of tries and ultimately a convincing win. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Alex Hone

Try Scorers: Harvey Weems, Alex Hone, Luca Wintle and Jack Bunyer-Ames

U13 C: KHS 26-9 Homefield (W)

The C's started their season with a strong and emphatic victory against Homefield. Some excellent ball carrying and passing brought a number of well executed tries. Hadi Yousaf and Joseph Seager combined well to set up several of these for the rest of the team. *Mr White*

MOTM: Hadi Yousaf

U13 D: KHS 14-20 Homefield (L)

Despite a valiant effort the D's suffered defeat in their opening game of the season. Some quick thinking and inter-play from Will Moffatt, Marcus Glen and Theo Venzelaar–Pelly resulted in some well worked tries. Overall, a pleasing performance and plenty of positives to take from the game. *Mr White*

MOTM: Theo Venzelaar



U11 vs Belmont 15/01/20

U11 A: KHS 3-7 Belmont (L)

An excellent match to start the season. Kingswood eventually went down 7 tries to 3, but there were so many positives as well as plenty to work on. Tries from Jayden Eddy, Max Rocheron and Edward Collins; the highlight of the match was Max's try which was a real team effort, with every player seemingly having a touch before Max finishing with a touch of class in the corner. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM: Jayden Eddy

U11 B: KHS 1-6 Belmont (L)

The score does not do our boys' performance justice; we put in a brilliant effort and played some top rugby throughout the match but we were just unable to convert some excellent chances. The boys never stopped and gave it everything until the final whistle which was excellent to see. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Elliott Nicolaou

U11 C: No Fixture

U10 vs Belmont 15/01/20

U10 A: KHS 3-8 Belmont (L)

A hard game against slick opposition. We did all of the things we had practiced and gave a good account of ourselves. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: Everyone, they all worked very hard.

U10 B: KHS 2-5 Belmont (L)

A very tight match with lots of exciting moments during play. KHS started slowly but grew into their game and finished the stronger side; unfortunately, early tries meant it was just too much for our boys to claw back. For their first game, they put in an excellent performance and should be proud of the integrity they showed. *Mr Hendry*

MOTM: Jackson Worth

U10 C: No Fixture

U9 vs Belmont 16/01/20

U9 A: KHS 0-0 Belmont (D)

Mr Laudy

U9 B: KHS 9-5 Belmont (W)

The team played with intensity and speed to win 9-5 against Belmont. We delivered four tries from Lucas C, three from Barnaby A and two from Frankie L, although all boys were running with pace and agility. However, the two standout performances were from Frankie and Lucas with superb tackling and defensive awareness. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Lucas C

Sportsmanship Award: Frankie L – for immediately apologising for a high tackle on a Belmont boy.

Try Scorers: Lucas Christie, Barnaby Atkins, Frankie Larter



SPORTS RESULTS

U9 vs Belmont 16/01/20 continued

U9 C: KHS 9-3 Belmont (W)

A thrilling first game of rugby for the Tag team! The boys started strong with a two try lead, taking advantage of Belmont's dog-leg defence. The boys worked as a team to secure the amazing 9-3 win! Cameron and Frankie scored some fantastic tries and running great lines. Hugo scored a try as well as securing 10 tags! Seb and Fraser worked really hard in defence, putting on the pressure and Arun and Jamil helped in shutting down Belmont. Special mention to Frankie Wintle who collided with a Belmont boy and helped him up! A really strong performance and an enjoyable afternoon of rugby. Well done, boys! *Miss Smith*

MOTM: Cameron Edwards

Sportsmanship Award: Frankie Wintle

Try Scorers: Cameron, Seb, Frankie, Hugo

U9 D: KHS 6-5 Belmont (W)

What a riveting first game of rugby for the D team! A great team performance resulted in an entertaining game of rugby, with great cheering on from our supporters on the side line! Everyone put in 100% effort, whilst showing massive improvements from before Christmas, which resulted in our first win of the season! Well done, boys, we will go again next week to secure another win! *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Torin Arumeni-Ikhide

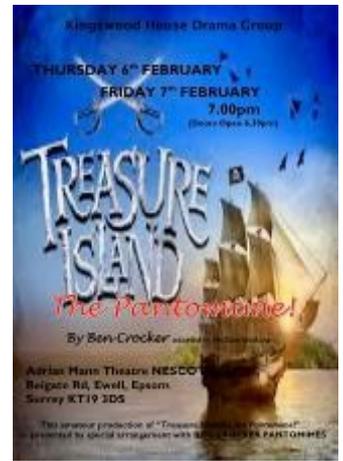
Sportsmanship Award: Ryan Lochhead

Try Scorers: Torin, Ryan, Luis



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



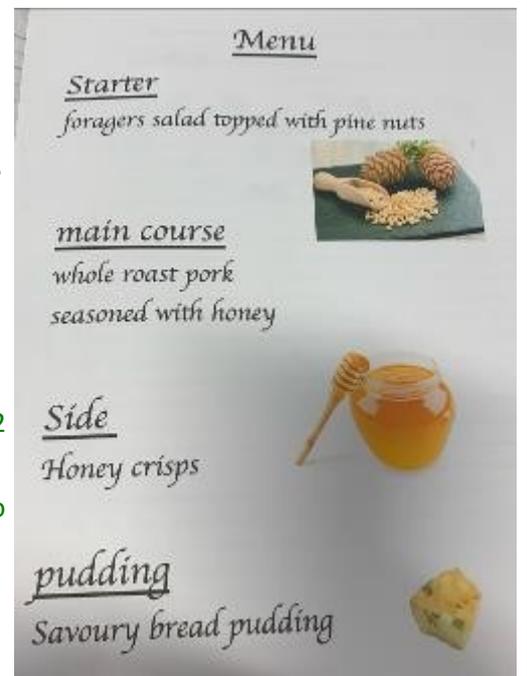
A Menu fit for a King!



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?!!

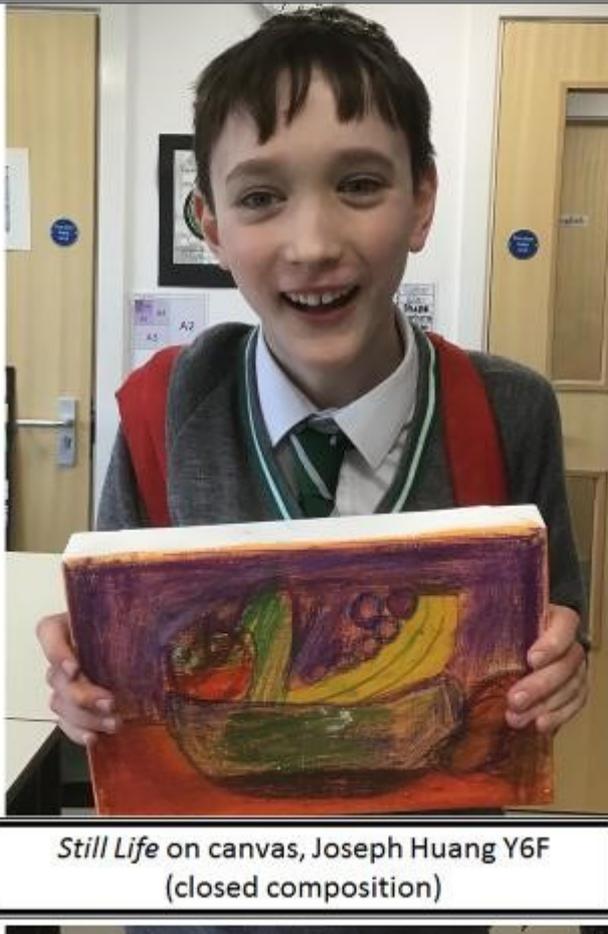


Is it an Open or Closed Composition?

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...



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 rained, 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



COMMENDATIONS

Jack Wrigley

William Baker (2)

Antoni Miernik

Ted Ramsay

Ben Hubber

Zac Bland

Lauti Yasnikouski

Ethan Clarke

Jack Guiney (2)

Alex Wang

James Miller

Harry Peters

Kieran Schmitt

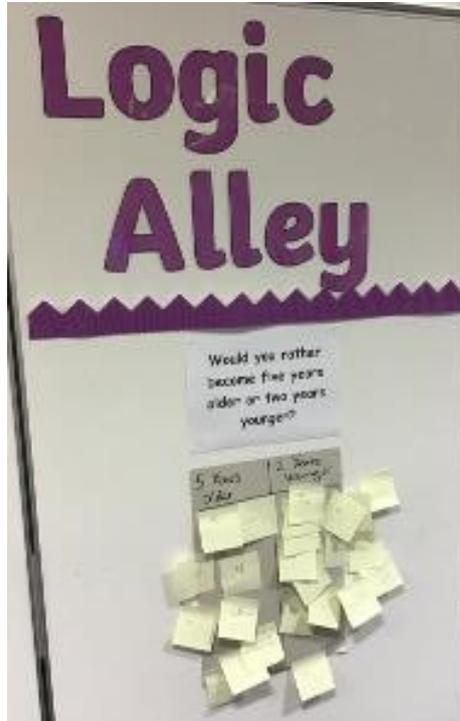
Lukas Cressy (2)

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

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Save the Children for **£186.72**



Logic Alley in the Lower Prep...

Would You Rather...?!

This week's dilemma proved a tricky one to negotiate and opinion was fairly evenly split, although staff members might have tipped the balance one way for sure! What would your choice be, and why—can you justify your thinking and listen to someone else's opinion on the matter too?

“...become five years older or revert back to two years younger?!”

Bubblelicious!



Ted and Joe 8T making CO₂ and bubbling it through limewater - in true Harry Potter 'potions class' style...!

Year 9 in charge of their emotions

Year 9 are enjoying their Emotional Intelligence course led by Roz McLeod. In the sessions, the boys are learning about many aspects of self-confidence, resilience and communicating effectively with others. They love the role play!



Learning back in time for Year 3



Here are some photos from our recent Year 3 trip to Holly Lodge. We all had a wonderful experience being taken back to the Victorian days. The boys enjoyed dressing up and we even had two volunteers who dressed up as girls; thank you Frankie and Ben. In the morning the boys and girls attended school and did the three R's writing, reading and arithmetic. After lunch, they all went to the pharmacy and made potions and pills covered in a light dusting of gold. We all had a fabulous day and learnt so much through our experience which brought the period to life. *Mrs Marskell*



MUSIC NEWS! The sound of strings, brass, woodwind and guitar reverberated joyfully around school last Friday morning as KHS played host to several other schools in our first Music Ensemble Day under the directorship of Mr Swift. After a busy, productive half day spent in rehearsals the children all came together and performed in concert at Christ Church for families and friends. The repertoire showcased a wide range of styles and periods including Dvorak's Largo, Mr Blue Sky, Star Wars, Pavane and John Lennon. All the children worked really hard and gave a lot to their performance, as did the accompanying staff who oversaw each section of the orchestra.



KHS Music Ensemble Day and Concert at Christ Church, Epsom





KHS Music Ensemble Day and Concert at Christ Church continued





Year 3 Chinese Dragons!

Today we thought it would be a good idea to make 3D paper dragons to celebrate the Chinese New Year. The boys enjoyed the task which demanded they follow instructions closely and cut and fold carefully in order to make a successful paper sculpture.

They also found out which year and animal represented them; some of them were born in the rabbit, tiger and dragon year – all very exciting. Mrs Marskell played some dragon dance music in class whilst they worked and which they used to dance to with their dragons—great fun!



...and further Chinese New Year celebrations in school...

A big thank you to Mrs Prichard, KHS mum, for talking to our Lower Prep boys about Chinese New Year. She spent time in each class explaining about the legend of the twelve zodiac animals and their attributes. The boys were very excited to learn that 2020 is the Year of the Rat; they all wanted to know which animal year they were born in as well—you can find out [here](#). The boys also attempted some Chinese calligraphy.



Years 1, 2 & 3 Explore Chinese cuisine

The boys in Years 1, 2 and 3 all got together to enjoy a joint session learning about, appreciating, cooking and tasting typical Chinese food in recognition of the Chinese New Year. The boys did vote to use a fork over traditional chopsticks, but this was so they could more easily gobble up and devour the delicious noodles and stir fry vegetables they had prepared! Well done boys—perhaps you can share your tasty adventures with your families at home and encourage any reluctant members to try some as well! *Mrs Henery*



Measuring Mocktails in Maths?!



6C Maths group have been learning about 'Measures'. To bring the topic to life, the boys designed and then made their own mocktails! They had to create a recipe to make 500ml of mocktail and use their measuring and creativity skills to come up with some delicious drinks. Not only was it great fun, but the boys were very accurate in their measuring and shared their mocktails with their peers. The mocktails were all delicious but my favourite was Joel's Grandpa's Punch; as the winner, he was allowed to take a cup to Mr Murphy who also enjoyed it. Cheers!

Mrs Celentano





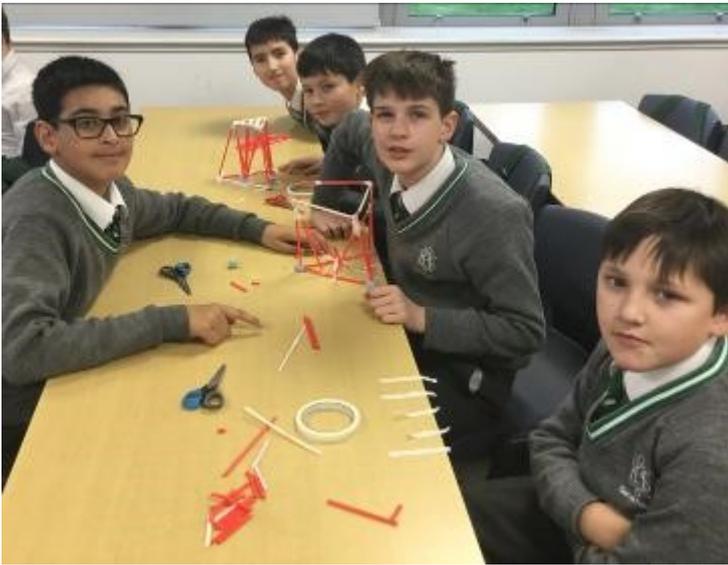
Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens

Year 4 had the pleasure of visiting Kew Gardens on Monday, as part of their learning about the Rainforest. The boys had a chance to explore the gardens and ventured up the treetop walkway. This is a walkway which is 18 meters above the ground – just like being in the emergent layer of the rainforest! We also visited the secret garden and the Princess of Wales Conservatory which had ten computer controlled climate zones inside a glassy labyrinth leading the boys through a series of fascinating ecosystems.

As well as exploring the gardens, the boys took part in a 'Rainforest People and Plants' workshop. It was a multi-sensory journey through the living rainforest and they got to see rainforest artefacts and explore the links between people and plants. They discovered the importance of the rainforest in our everyday life and raised questions about the choices we make. The boys were such great ambassadors for the school and we had a great day out - well done!

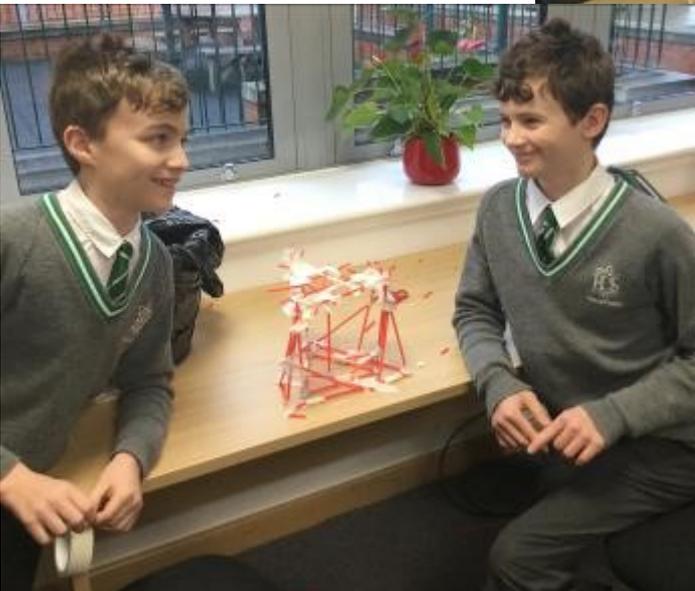
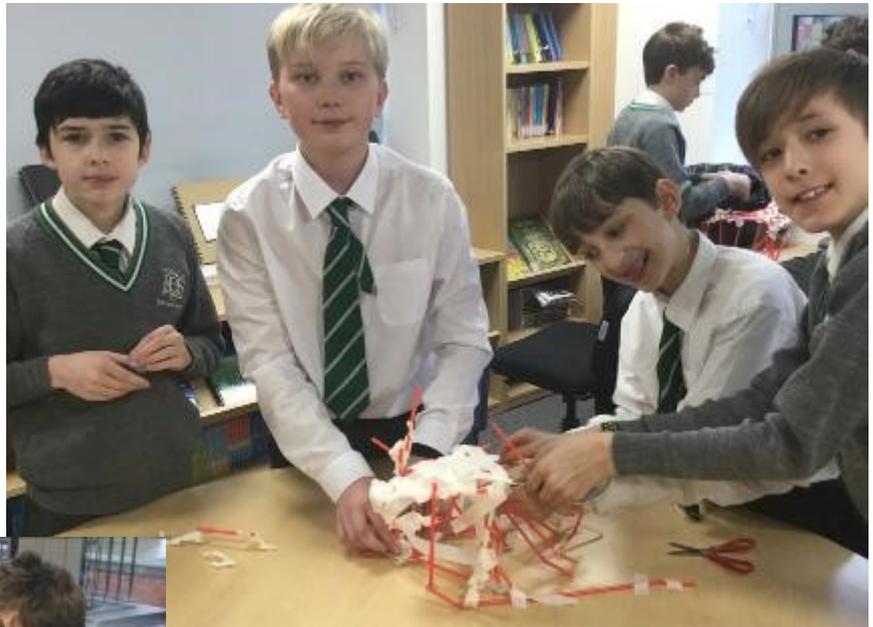
Miss Smith and Mrs Lambert.





TEAM lessons in Year 7

In recent TEAM lessons in Year 7, the boys have been building straw structures for different purposes, the first week focusing on height and the second on strength. Some impressive collaborative work as shown here.



"I've Got Integrity—Get Me Out of Here!"

Form 8T boys really pulled it out of the bag on Wednesday morning in their class assembly, wittily titled, "I've Got Integrity - Get Me Out of Here!"

Based on the popular reality TV show, "I'm a Celebrity...", it demonstrated how easy it is to make wrong choices such as dishonesty, greed and selfishness, as opposed to doing the right thing, even when it does not benefit you.



The unwilling contestants were subjected to four deadly 'Bushtucker trials' – Slippery Fish Tank, Scary Spider Den, Cockroach Crunch and Slimy Snake Pit, but only one emerged victorious with his integrity in tact!

The boys also demonstrated flexibility and resourcefulness, by covering extra parts and ad-libbing when we found ourselves several men down that morning. A special mention must go to Ted Hartley, Hadi Yousaf and Ismail Muhammad, but all boys pulled together for a fine performance and a good bit of fun! *Madame Taylor*

Le nonours est trouve!

For the last two weeks Year 4 have been on a mission to find my missing bear, Pierre. They have made posters and quizzed staff as to his whereabouts.

On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Hylands gave the boys some information which led them to the conclusion that the bear was somewhere in the main building.

Fortunately, Mr Murphy was able to solve the mystery, as he had found the bear in his office sitting happily with Kingsley Bear. The boys enjoyed asking Mr Murphy questions regarding the disappearance and the discovery of Pierre and we are all very pleased that he has been found safe and well.

Let's hope he doesn't wander off again! *Madame Swift*



Seniors

U16: No Fixture

U14/15: No Fixture

U13 vs Tower House 29/01/20

U13 A: KHS 1-6 Tower House (L)

The U13 A's worked extremely hard throughout a tough game on a very large pitch. It was clear to see we had put in place some skills learned this week on the training ground and this was particularly evident in some superb rucking. There were a number of standout performances, particularly on the wing, from Eddie Baker and Chris Hawksley along with Barnaby Hill and Zac Allibone, who both put in numerous crunching tackles. It is exciting to see how hard the boys have been working as we move ever closer to the Jersey Tour. *Mr Laudy*

MOTM: Barnaby Hill

Sportsmanship Award: Ted Hartley – when a teammate was down after a tough first half, Ted went to him to encourage him and told him he was doing a great job. Great captaincy!

U13 B: KHS 4-6 Tower House (L)

Our U13B's played a hard-fought match against Tower House. We ended up losing 6 tries to 4 but that does not begin to describe the level of commitment shown by all boys. Harvey Weems scored 3 tries with Tyrwhitt Burn getting the fourth. Both boys put in a 'Man of the Match' performances. Special mention must go to Zachary Fitzgibbon and Alex Hill who volunteered at the last minute to replace two boys who were ill. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM: Harvey Weems

U11 vs Tower House 29/01/20

U11 A: KHS 2-4 Tower House (L)

The team faced a very strong Tower House side and everyone battled hard with tries from Harry L and Jaden E. At half time it was 2-2, until Tower House strung several passes together to unlock the KHS defence which led to an unfortunate defeat, by 4-2. Keep it up, boys. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Tai B- for his tackling across the pitch.

U11 B: KHS 6-5 Tower House (L)

The U11 B played a strong Tower House team which led to a high scoring affair with 11 tries in total; 6 in favour to KHS. The team showed great fighting spirit to come from 5-3 down to score 3 tries in 3 minutes. The try of the day was from Arlo S, where he ran the half length of the pitch to outpace everyone. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Theo W- for scoring the matching winning try with seconds to spare

Try scorers: Micky S x2, Theo W, Arlo S, Joel M

U10 vs Willington 29/01/20

U10 A: KHS - Willington (L)

A tough loss against a well drilled Willington side. We had some strong runs from George and Ben Schumacher gave us some impetus, but sadly it didn't amount to any tries. We shall take the good training session we had on Tuesday and bring it forward into next week's game. *Mr Barratt*

MOTM: George Dyson



SPORTS RESULTS

U10 B: KHS 3-6 Willington (L)

A huge improvement from last week, with the training session on Tuesday further developing our rugby skills. We started uphill, and with a slightly slower pace, which resulted in Willington scoring 4 tries against us in the first half. However, in the second half we came out stronger, and scored 3 tries courtesy of Rex Tredwell, Dan Giles and Jack Saville. Some massive tackles from Saul Silkman, Ben Schumacher and the rest of the team also showcased a great defensive spirit. We move onto next week where we can develop our skills further. *Mr Wint*

MOTM: Saul Silkman

Sportsmanship Award: Jack Saville— for picking up teammates who were (literally & metaphorically) on the floor.

U9

U9 A: No Fixture

U9 B: No Fixture

U9 C: No Fixture

U9 D: No Fixture



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*



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*



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

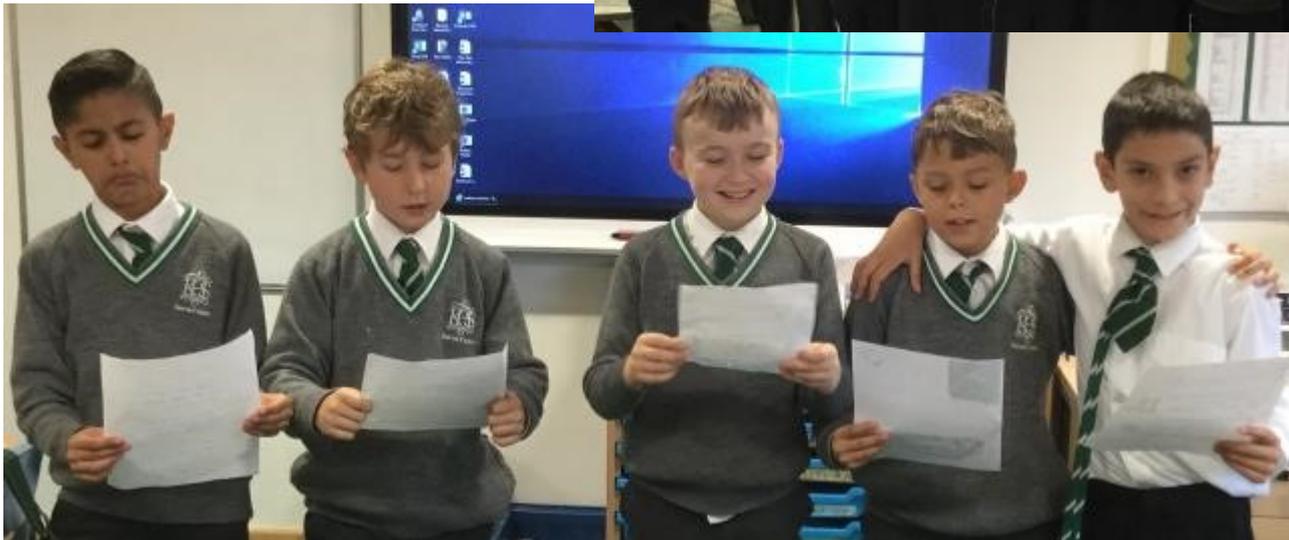


First off Ted and Zac, closely followed by Chris and Hadi, hard at work neutralising their acids with Universal indicator solution. All they needed to know was, "Green is Good"! Mr Barratt



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





Digging for... Worms? Gold? Treasure? Dinosaur 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*

Science Enrichment in Years 1, 2 and 3

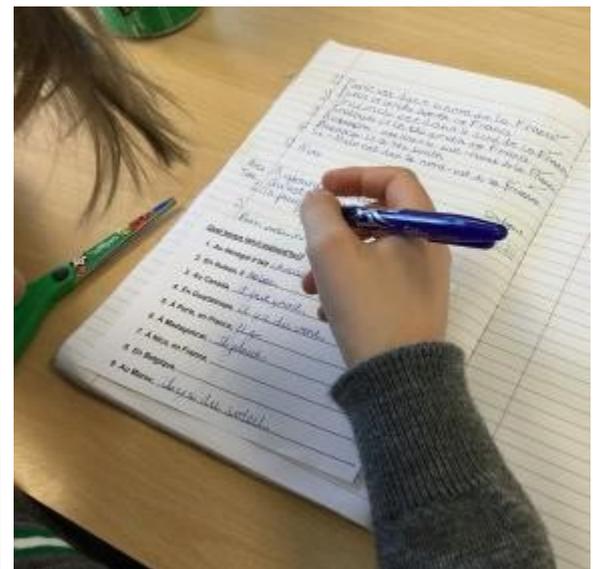
The boys all came together this week to explore various Scientific topics as part of their subject enrichment focus this half term. They enjoyed cooking together and later on designed t-shirts! It is a real pleasure to see the boys all enjoy these sessions together regardless of their range in ages; 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 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



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?!!

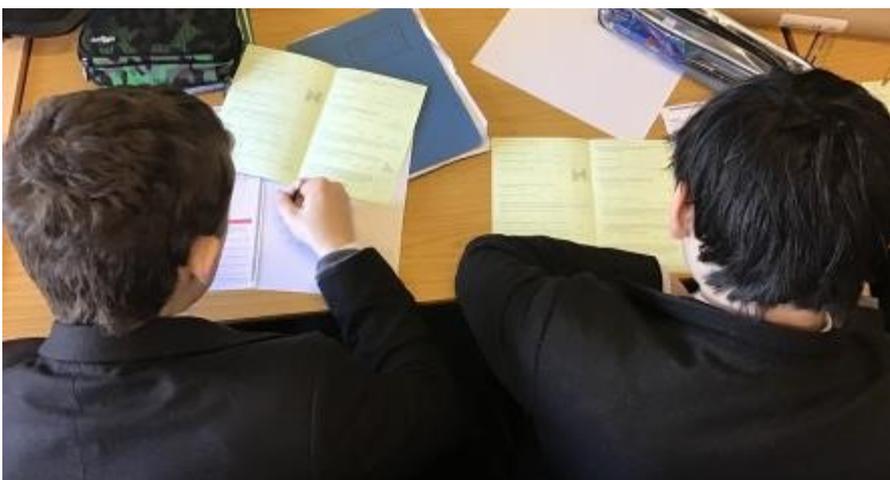


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Mathematics controls more aspects of the modern world than most people realise - from iPads, cash machines, telecommunications, investment strategies and engineering. These developments of the modern world have changed the way we live. All of these 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



GOLD Duke of Edinburgh Congratulations!

Huge Congratulations to our very own Mr Wint who recently collected his **GOLD DUKE OF EDINBURGH Award** at St.James' Palace!

Marcus has worked really hard to achieve his award, which he started in Year 9 when he was at school, progressing through Bronze and Silver. The Gold award itself took a year to complete and was worked for alongside other demands in Years 11 and 12; it was 4 years in total. He recalls how the most challenging moment for him was definitely the paddling upstream against the wind in a bell boat for 4 days straight on the expedition—does sound rather an up hill struggle, literally! The euphoric feeling on the final day of the expedition was the best reward though.

Mr Wint would advise any of our boys to take up the challenge and work hard to achieve it; experiencing it alongside a good group of mates is a great way to spend some of your free time outside of school and in the great outdoors.

The award ceremony took place in St. James' Palace—in very grand and auspicious surroundings—that are not usually open to the public, with Prince Edward, the Earl of Wessex handing out the awards. A truly memorable occasion and one worth all the endeavour to get there. Very well done Mr Wint.



Our Lower Prep Achievers of the Week are:

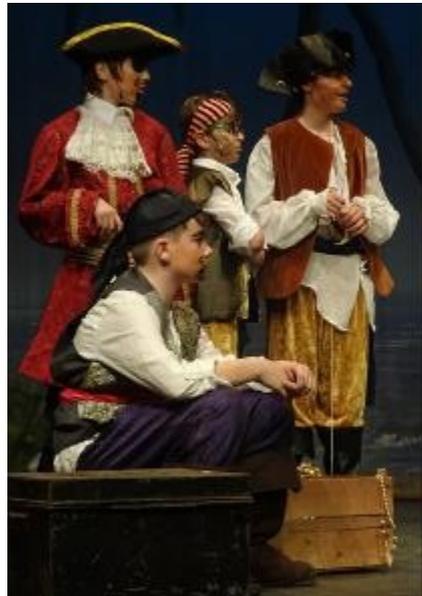
James W, Barnaby A & Harrison W—*Well Done!*

Also, Benji A achieved a 'Growth Mind-set Certificate' for looking after a prospective pupil in on a taster day experience—*Thank You!*

Treasure Island—The Pantomime!

We were delighted to see a 'full house' at the Adrian Mann theatre on both Thursday and Friday last week, for our production; the boys really appreciated a good audience after all their hard work in rehearsals, and certainly raised their game another notch to present a lively, bold, entertaining and humorous performance with many stand out moments. The photos below capture some of the atmosphere, but it did have to be seen to be believed and truly appreciated ...!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL INVOLVED!





*These magical moments were all captured by the marvellous Mr Mitchell behind the lens...!
Thank you*





TALK & LISTEN,
BE THERE,
FEEL CONNECTED



DO WHAT YOU CAN,
ENJOY WHAT YOU DO,
MOVE YOUR MOOD



REMEMBER
THE SIMPLE
THINGS THAT
GIVE YOU JOY



EMBRACE NEW
EXPERIENCES,
SEE OPPORTUNITIES,
SURPRISE YOURSELF



Your time,
your words,
your presence



WELL BEING WEEK @ KHS

We are always proud to run this week here in school, as part of our broader curriculum, for the benefit of our whole community—boys, staff and parents. The boys have been introduced to various concepts in class including meditation, mindfulness and even ‘cosmic yoga’ - as you can see in these photos.

At the beginning of the week we recognised ‘Inside Out’ day to show our understanding of how someone can appear to be ‘fine’ on the outside but feeling quite different and out of sorts on the inside. There was a series of workshops led by David Blake on Tuesday who also presented to staff and parents in two engaging twilight sessions.



Mindfulness in Form 6C



As part of our Well Being week, 6C had a session of mindfulness. We used the 'Peace Out' podcast which talked through deep breathing—like Darth Vader! - and being in the present. After the activity, we had a discussion about how the boys found it; some found it easier than others, but all boys noticed themselves feeling more calm. They agreed it is something they would like to continue, so we are going to schedule some time for it into the weekly timetable! *Mrs Celentano*



Inside out in Year 3!



The boys in Year 3 did a great job in supporting our 'Inside Out' day to recognise diversity on Monday. They appreciated that although some people may appear to be 'fine' on the outside, inside they may be experiencing all sorts of emotions that could affect their external behaviour and social interactions. Thank you for your support of this good cause. *Mrs Marskell*

UPDATE: we collected £70.61 for the charity linked to this cause so a big 'Thank You' to all.



Year 4 taking time out...with a book!



In our all-too busy, hectic lives, in which so much time is spent staring at a screen whether for pleasure or work, it is important to build in some time for the simple activity of reading; letting the words of another transport us to another place entirely is one way to discover some peace and quiet and be good to ourselves. Reading is a great way to look after our mental well-being - as Year 4 boys discovered this week.

Miss Smith



Talk About It, Boys!

Boys in Year 1, 2 and 3 took part in a workshop on Tuesday morning that explored feelings and issues around anxiety. It was age appropriate and helped some of them articulate ideas that they might have held, but not known what they were.



The boys worked in groups and discussed their feelings very openly which was encouraging to see. Thank you for your participation and efforts boys. *Mrs Henery*

Form 8L's Message of Kindness

Very well done to the boys in 8L who presented a super Assembly about our Well Being Week and the benefits of simply being kind to others and thinking about your actions. It was lovely to have this message delivered in the surrounds of Christ Church as it gave a suitably grand sense of occasion for a vitally important, but simple, message—one to think about and take on board over half term when in the company of family and friends.



How do you REALLY feel?

The boys thought about this question during the week in a number of ways...



COMMENDATIONS

A warm well done to:

Jamie Chatfield (2)

Edward Bishop

Byron Miller (2)

Jamil Hashemi

Bailey Partridge

Max Kenna (2)

Zac Willans (2)

Jack Wrigley

Enzo Reed

Ali Al-Rubaie

Joshua Johns

Zayn Jawed

James Totham

Ted Reece

Year 5 History in Action!



Can you see what they are doing here? *Mr Clarke*



Year 5 have been looking at the Roman Army, in particular their tactics. We re-enacted three of their famous formations with shields from the drama cupboard. 'The Tortoise' was used predominantly for protection. 'The Wedge' to penetrate their opposition. 'The Square' to protect generals when being attacked.

Year 8 se déguiser en Français!

It's that time in the language curriculum again... Year 8 have been learning how to describe people - height, hair, eyes and clothes. Encouraged by dressing up and exploring different 'looks' a lot of fun was had by all, with some thorough language learning and vocabulary skills acquired along the way - très amusant! *Mme Taylor*



...and out of the eggs came...?!



After Year 1 and 2 had dug so carefully to find their hidden eggs in the sand last week, the next step was to try and discover what was inside...!



The boys worked diligently and with enthusiasm, like real archaeologists, to chip away at the hard outer shell to reveal... dinosaurs in their eggs! Mrs Henery



Year 5 Science



Year 5 have been studying 'Forces' in Science and this week they made their own paper helicopters. The boys are learning how to conduct experiments by changing variables. They have explored different designs and considered the effects of air resistance on the helicopters they have made. The recent high winds have been poorly timed for this work taking place outside but this led them to consider other variables beyond our control!

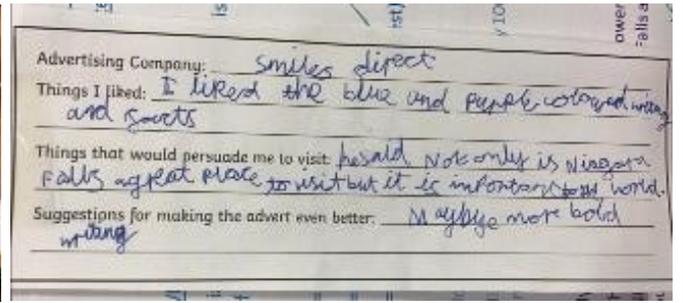
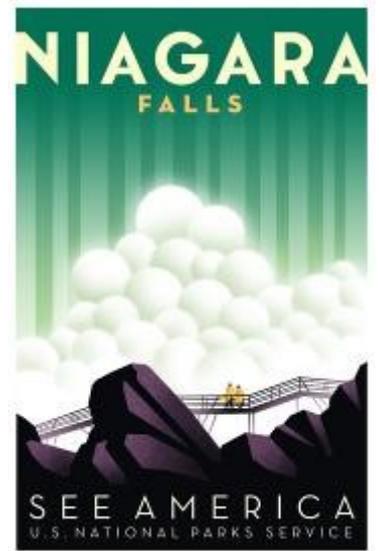


Mrs Seiver



Year 4s travel the world in their learning

As Year 4 approach the end of their 'Amazing Americas' topic, we researched and learned about Niagara Falls, one of the seven Wonders of the World. The boys made their own Niagara Falls posters to persuade tourists to visit! After they completed their poster, the boys pretended to work for a travel company and assessed someone else's work. They completed a feedback sheet about what would persuade you to visit and what could make it even better; a really engaging task and one which made us all dream of exotic holiday destinations! *Miss Smith & Mrs Lambert*



Year 3—doing it by halves!!

This week, the boys are learning about fractions. We have enjoyed working in a group to understand fractions. The boys have been very good at helping each other and enjoyed exploring the topic using real objects that could be divided up. *Mrs Marskell*



Science Competition

As Science has been the academic focus for this half of term, the boys have been working really hard to design Science T-shirts! There have been some fantastic designs from all year groups revealing how creative and scientific the boys are at Kingswood House. After careful consideration, Miss Black is pleased to announce that the competition winners are:

Year 1: **James W**

Year 2: **Zachary B**

Year 4: **Benji A**

Year 5: **Jackson W**

Year 6: **Archie B & Paul B**

Year 7: **Tobias van H & Oliver W**

Year 8: **Ted H**

Year 10: **Seojun L**



Well done to everyone who entered the competition - it was very difficult to choose. Thank You! *Miss Black*





DRAKE HOUSE DAY



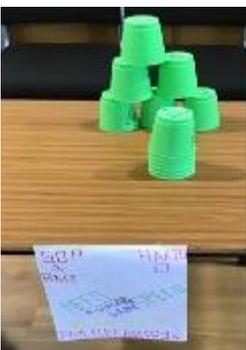
Just before breaking up for half term and in a well-timed break in the wet and windy conditions we enjoyed our Drake House afternoon. Thank you to all boys and parents who helped make the afternoon a great deal of fun as these photos reveal.





*More pictures from **DRAKE HOUSE DAY!***

A big thank you to Miss Smith for overseeing everything



Drake
House
Day



We are delighted to announce the following boys have been awarded one of our new
Kingswood House Way badges!

Year 1 and 2:

Maye Bajah for ***Integrity*** and Ebrahim Bana for ***Integrity***

Year 3:

Frankie Wintle for ***Integrity***

Year 4:

Fraser Blyth for ***Integrity***

Year 5:

Jack Wrigley for ***Integrity*** and Adam Gratton for ***Integrity***

Year 6:

Archi Blyth for ***Endeavour***

Year 7:

Archie Spick for ***Integrity*** and Joe Schooling for ***Endeavour***

Year 8:

Ali Al-Rubaie for ***Endeavour*** and Enan Abdul for ***Integrity***

Year 9:

Milo Russell for ***Endeavour***

Year 10:

Jazib Ahmad for ***Respect*** and James Totham for ***Respect***

Year 11:

Alex Anderson for ***Endeavour***

COMMENDATIONS

Luis Lohead	Ryan Lohead	Hugo Hawksley	Torin Arumeni-Ikhide	Fraser Schmitt
Ben Scudamore	Cameron Edwards	Frankie Wintle	Seb Phillips	Benji Adams (3)
George Dyson (2)	Jackson Worth	Jeremy Blachman	Jack Wrigley	Daniel Giles (2)
Dylan Bishop	Bailey Partridge	Archie Blyth (2)	Joseph Huang	Joshua McCrossen (3)
Conor Towers	Christos Louka (4)	Krishan Idrees (4)	Jayden Eddy	George Harvey
Noah Seager	Theo Moffatt	Emir Ozderici	Henry Sweetman	Charlie Leonard
Ted Reece	Joseph Seager	Jamil Hashemi	Max Kenna	Rhys Bishop
Byron Miller	Harrison Wallis	Alex Forbes	Alex Hill	

Cooking Club



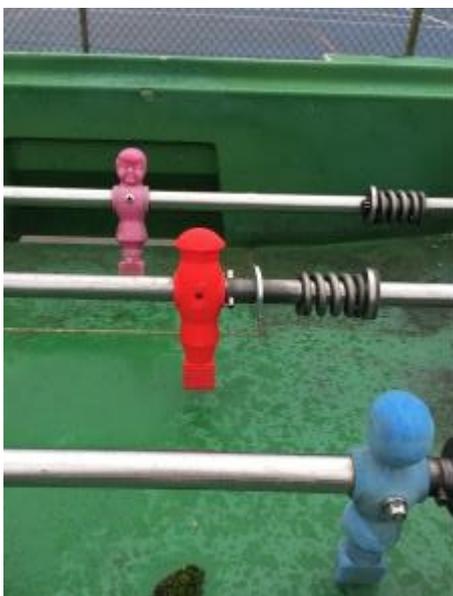
Cooking Club is held every Thursday after school from 4-5pm for Year 6 upwards. An enthusiastic member, Ewan (9T), tells us a little about it:

“You have the opportunity to cook a variety of recipes, both sweet and savoury and try different techniques. For example, recently we cooked vegetable spring rolls for Chinese New Year. We compared the ones we made to some bought from a supermarket. Both were good but, in the end, we decided the ones we made

tasted better. Some other favourite recipes have included cinnamon rolls, *pain au chocolat*, chocolate cake, American pancakes and more! You can also use Cooking Club towards the Duke of Edinburgh award as it is a valuable skill that will help you in the future”.



DT Club using innovative technology!

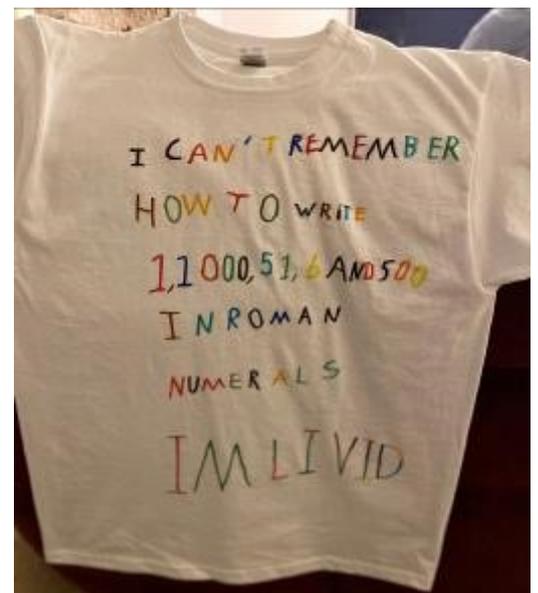


Following an ‘incident’ on the football pitch the boys from the Design and Technology Club managed to resolve the situation and use their initiative and skills. After some high level discussion and with the details downloaded and logged in to the new 3D printer in the DT room, they were able to create a new key player, a near replica of the old injured one, with the added benefit of a smiley face!

Hopefully, our new team member will enjoy many a good table football season and service at KHS. *Mr Bailey*

Maths & Comedy Genius...

Mr Sukhdeo was rather impressed by this t-shirt that Barnaby A in 4S designed and created over the half term!

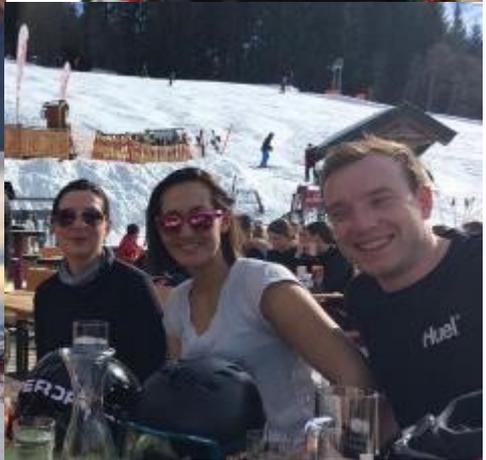




KHS takes to the slopes!

Over half term, 51 boys, staff, parents and siblings headed for the Austrian Ski resort of Alpendorf for our annual Ski trip led by Mr Clarke. On the first day we were greeted with beautiful blue skies and almost perfect ski conditions which really set the tone for the week. In the back drop of the stunning Austrian mountains, everyone had an excellent week skiing with many laughs and stories to come back home with. The trip was a great success and a big thank you to Mr Clarke, who once again organised an excellent trip for everyone involved.

Mr Hendry



Rubbing Shoulders with Royalty!

Kingswood House boys do really rise up the ranks in society... and in this case with a Royal Prince for company!

The photo reveals our very own James S in Year 11 enjoying the Duke of Cambridge's wit and intelligent conversation at a recent event that celebrated the 150th Anniversary of the Met Police Orphan Fund. It is the oldest established police charity in the world and was set up in 1870 to support the children and families of serving police officers who have passed away whilst on active duty, or have been medically retired from service. The reception was held in the grand throne room in St James Palace and James commented after the event that despite the auspicious surroundings, the whole evening was warm and entertaining and felt really convivial and special for those attending.



Love Languages...? Our Year 5 boys do!

On Friday 14th February 10 boys from Year 5 competed in the 'Love Languages' competition at City of London Freeman's School. The boys had given up their break times twice a week in order to rehearse and they also volunteered to make all the props with the help of Mrs Majiewska and Mr Bailey.

The boys gave a great performance, remembering their lines, actions and all the words to the song. The judges commented on how impressed they were to see an all boys school competing (we were the only one) and how they loved the song and the boys' enthusiasm for what they were doing. The boys were given a highly commended (third place) rosette and each received a certificate.

We would like to thank Will Moffatt who gave his time to create a power point presentation to accompany the performance and Dylan Newman (5C) who, even though he could not compete on the day, still showed great dedication by coming to all the rehearsals. Well done boys! *Madame Taylor & Madame Swift.*



Strike!

Year 7 enjoyed their first social event with the girls from Manor House School this week; they met at Hollywood Bowl for an afternoon of chat and lane action. It was an excellent event and our boys acted respectfully throughout and had a lot of fun at the same time. Thanks to Mr Barratt and Miss Black for taking the boys on what promises to become an annual Year 7 event on the calendar!



Finding Out for Years 1 and 2...

Year 1 and 2 visited the 'Look and See Discovery Centre' in Bracknell. The boys enjoyed a wide variety of hands on, practical activities and were shown real animal skulls which proved fascinating and very popular. We climbed a huge tower with super views and thoroughly enjoyed our learning experience outside the classroom!

Mrs Henery



Flipping good lesson!!

Lower Prep joined together to learn about and celebrate Shrove Tuesday. They all enjoyed tossing a pancake then sprinkling them with lemon, sugar and syrup and then of course eating them! Lots of sticky fingers ensued. Did you enjoy any at home with your family? *Mrs Marskell*



PANCAKE
20 DAY 20



*Do you know
what pancakes
herald the
start of?*



Troy Exhibition

On Friday 14th February a joint Art and Classics trip visited the Troy Exhibition at the British Museum.

This is the feedback from the boys:

Thought provoking

FASCINATING

Spiffing

Absolutely cracking

Breathtaking!

Inspirational

Artistic!

Mesmerising

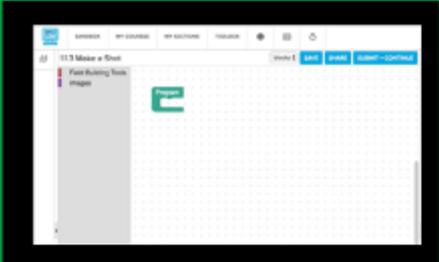
AMAZING!!!



IT AND Sport
ENRICHMENT
SPRING 2020



IT and Sport Competition
Create a short sports video/movie using
Block Coding, Stick Figure Animator,
Moviemaker or iMovie.
See Mrs Webb or Mr Hendry for more
information



IT & Sport Enrichment

Our subject focus this half term is upon IT and Sport; there will be lots of exciting opportunities to explore these two subjects in ways which are different to the standard ICT or PE and Games lessons. IT Enrichment got off to a fantastic start this week with our Year 6 boys trying out their Python coding skills. Pupils typed real Python script while playing games that encourage trial-and-error, critical thinking, and creativity.



'Soft Skills' are something that are embedded in both IT and Sport learning and our boys gain almost without realising!

CodeCombat is a game-based computer science program where students type real code and see their characters react in real time.



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1# How to merge two dicts
2# in Python 3.5+
3
4>>> x = {'a': 1, 'b': 2}
5>>> y = {'b': 3, 'c': 4}
6
7>>> z = {**x, **y}
8
9>>> z
10{'c': 4, 'a': 1, 'b': 3}
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'Growing for it'!



The race is on in Year 1 and 2 to see how tall and fast their mango seeds will grow. A good lesson in patience for the boys as well as seeing some rewards for their efforts



(hopefully!)



They also checked on the progress of their runner beans and prepared a nice tray for purple sprouting broccoli—we know where to go in a few months time then for a tasty salad! *Mrs Henery*



Congratulations!!

All the boys' hard horticultural work has paid off as they have achieved their **Level 1 Royal Horticultural Society Award!** They are naturally very proud of this... well done to all!



Inspirational!



Well done to Hal F in Form 8T... as you can see, at the request of Madame Taylor on a sporadic and spontaneous equipment check, he was able to produce everything required of him on the list.

“Fail to prepare...prepare for failure...” as the old adage goes. It honestly makes learning a much better experience all round for pupil and staff alike.



Revision and Documentary making all in the one evening...?!

Exam time can be a stressful time – something Year 9 have certainly learned over the course of this week. However, not everybody can boast about revising with a TV star! Jack B in 9T has managed to set about time in his busy revision schedule to record footage with Ross Kemp and even revised some History with him.

It was revealed last summer that Ross Kemp, the popular soap screen star and hard-hitting documentary maker, was planning more episodes of his series, ‘Living With...’ and Alzheimers was top of his list due to the star’s affection for Barbara Windsor. Filming is now underway and this where Jack got involved. To be broadcast at a later date on ITV, Kemp’s latest documentary aims to raise awareness around early on-set dementia and its different types—as Jack has experience and understanding of this from home, Ross and his camera crew came to his house to interview him.

Ross Kemp planning Alzheimer's documentary in honour of on-screen EastEnders mum Barbara Windsor

Kim Novak Sunday 21 Jul 2019 10:30 pm



Ross Kemp wants to shine a light on Alzheimer's in honour of Barbara Windsor (Picture: David Fisher/REX)

As we saw from this term’s production, Jack is an excellent actor; something that came in helpful as he had to do a little acting when coming through the front door and meeting Ross Kemp. Afterwards, Jack chatted with him and had an interview over pancakes (it was Pancake Day after all!) where he spoke about life with his Dad, explaining dementia and the difficulties of living with it. From what I’ve heard, Jack did a wonderful job and certainly did his school, family and himself proud. Now let’s wait and see how useful Ross Kemp was in preparing him for his History exam! *Mr Twinley*

SPORTS RESULTS

Seniors

U16: *No Fixture*

U14/15: *No Fixture*

U13 vs Duke of Kent 26/02/20

U13A : KHS 4-2 Duke of Kent (W)

The boys put in a superb performance in what was their final 13 a-side match of the season. It was clear to see the season's hard work on the training ground. Despite boggy conditions, we were dominant at the break down and in the scrums. This enabled our backs to move the ball out wide leading to a great opening try by James Giles. In the second half, our forwards truly came into their own with some great breaks from Zac Allibone and Stuart Coleman; however, Ted Reed's monstrous tackling, aided by Nick Hill, was outstanding. Well done to the entire team on a great season! *Mr Laudy*



MOTM: Ted Reed

Sportsmanship: Ted Hartley—despite having a broken arm, as rugby captain, Ted was determined to be on the sideline to support the team and gave valuable advice at half time.

U13 B: KHS 5-5 Duke of Kent (D)

U13Bs were involved in an excellent game against Duke of Kent. The final score was 5 tries a piece but that doesn't tell the whole story. After going two tries up early on Mr Clarke made a bold decision to take off the two try scorers which immediately had an effect on the game. Duke of Kent grew in confidence but so did Kingswood House and some of the less influential players stood up incredibly well. A close call at the end with Kingswood nearly clinching it in the last seconds. A wonderful advert for prep school rugby and all 24 boys got plenty from the afternoon. *Mr Clarke*

MOTM: Archie Spick—tenacious and determined throughout.

U13 C Tag: KHS 8-4 Duke of Kent (W)

An exciting game of Tag Rugby saw Kingswood House beat Duke of Kent 8 tries to 4 in a back and forth contest. An enjoyable match with some good passing on display from KHS. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Ben Hubber



U13 vs Duke of Kent 26/02/20 continued

U12/13 D Tag: KHS 8-2 Duke of Kent (W)

Today we faced a small Duke Of Kent side, which saw Kingswood having to supply some players to make the game even—this didn't really happen as Kingswood rolled out 8-2 winners, with 4 tries from I. Muhammad, 2 from M.Glen and 1 each for Gene and O.Sullivan. *Mr Cribb*

Try Scorers: Ismail, Marcus, Ozzy, Gene

MOTM: I.Muhammad for scoring half the teams tries and for putting in 100%.

Sportsmanship Award: everyone—as they helped out Duke Of Kent due to their lack of players.

U11 @ Banstead Prep Tournament

U11 A @ Banstead Prep Tournament

The U11's participated in Banstead Prep's annual Rugby festival, where they played four matches. The boys have shown great improvement throughout the season and this continued against strong competition, with the boys putting in some excellent performances throughout the afternoon. The boys showed excellent endeavour throughout the afternoon and battled for every ball which was excellent to see. Well done, boys, great performance.

Mr Hendry

Boys of the tournament: Harry Leyshon, Max Rocheron

U11 B: *No Fixture*

U10 @ Banstead Prep Tournament

U10 A @ Banstead Prep Tournament

The boys turned up with great courage and determination. We put in a lot of effort and scored a good try. We came up against some very strong opposition. It was a good end to the rugby season, as we have seen drastic improvements from the first training session before Christmas. *Mr Barratt*

Boys of the tournament: Ben Schumacher, Alex Wang.

U10 B: *No Fixture*

U8/9

U9 A: *No Fixture*

U9 B: *No Fixture*

U8 A: *No Fixture*

U8 B: *No Fixture*



KHA Quiz Night!



Thursday night saw Langlands humming with activity as the highly entertaining and challenging **KHA Quiz Night** took place!



Congratulations to the winning team, 'The Reigning Champions', who had obviously been doing their prep quite regularly! Thank you to all who came and supported the event and entered into the spirit of the evening with great enthusiasm; it was lovely to see such a thriving parent and staff social community.

Form 3M Assembly

Congratulations to Form 3M who presented a super Assembly to the school about Victorian childhood. It was informative and engaging and made us all think about our own experiences. The boys, with some great support from home, had pulled together some fabulous costumes which really helped set the tone of their presentation. *Mrs Marskell*



KHS and Platform Sports Coaching are delighted to announce their new partnership!

Kingswood House has a proud sporting heritage and a philosophy of "Sport for All". Our main sports include football, rugby and cricket – with a sports tour to Jersey in Years 7 & 8, a football tour to Spain for Years 9, 10 & 11, an annual sporting dinner, House tournaments and weekly fixtures across the year groups.

Mr Murphy, commented: *"I am pleased to endorse Platform Sports and the ethic of teamwork it initiates with girls and boys from a young age. Natural ability can be identified easily enough but the important life skills of empathy, resilience and trust can also be effectively nurtured in the right environment. Nick Ford and his coaches provide an excellent service in this respect as do the teaching and support staff at Kingswood House, so it is a natural partnership based on shared values. We look forward to maintaining a strong and mutually beneficial relationship in the future."*



COMMENDATIONS

Frankie Larter	Arun Arulchandran (2)	Nathan John	Alexander Wang	Jack Guiney
Kieran Schmitt	Hannarah Choi	Joshua Draper	Alexander Haworth	Izyan Siddiqui
Dylan Newman	Max Dunn	Elliot Nicolaou	Kobi Wood	Joel Mukarati
Zac Howes (2)	Arlo Saywell	Otis Edwards	Henry Sweetman	Ben Holmes
Jack Leonard (2)	Jack Fernandes	Jamil Hashemi	Joseph Huang	

Alphabet Quiz

Storm Ciara and Storm Dennis have played havoc with our 'Questions of the Week' recently.

Despite this, the letters **K** and **L** were well answered by the 8T amigos – Ismail, Enan, Jack and Will - good effort gentlemen!

Keep your answers coming....

Mr Barratt



Mathematicians at large...

Some excellent 'peer-assisted learning' taking place here with some of our Senior mathematicians in Year 10 popping in to see Years 1 and 2 whilst they tackle Venn diagrams, sorting and ordering numbers.

Our older boys are continually striving to develop their ability, to share knowledge of a subject with others as well as share a passion for a subject. They reinforce their own learning as they tackle ways to communicate the understanding of a topic with younger students. There was a lot of mutual appreciation alongside deepening inter-personal skills. Wonderful to see this in class! *Mr Sukhdeo*





Year 10: What is Under the Hood?
Senior IT Enrichment last week saw a group of inquisitive and practically-minded students take a screwdriver in hand and, under supervised guidance, open up a computer hard drive to see what lays inside this magic box of tricks!



Well done, boys, for your perseverance in putting it all back together again at the end!

Mrs Webb



Lego Club!

Just a few pictures of Lego Club fun and exploration... The boys of all ages, love coming every Friday lunchtime and being creative and working to a brief of trying to solve a 3D build challenge.

We are extremely grateful for the Lego donations from home — please do keep us in mind if you are having a clear out!



Miss Hylands



Blinded by Mythology?!

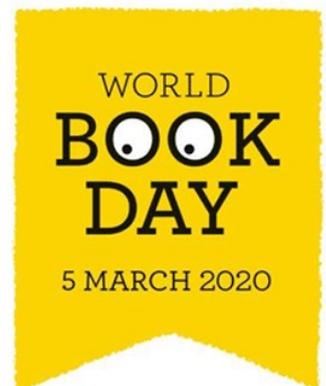
Form 4L have been creating their own versions of the Theseus and the Minotaur Greek myth! In order to help them experience how Theseus would have felt as he entered the dark and confusing labyrinth to fight Minotaur, the boys were blindfolded and helped each other to navigate around the passageways around the Lower Prep block. Not quite as terrifying as the maze at Knossos - but nevertheless, the boys used their experience to brainstorm some exciting and creative ideas for their story settings! *Mrs Lambert*



CRIME SCENE! DO NOT ENTER...!

The hunt is on to solve the mystery of what has happened to the Headmaster's tie...?!

All will be revealed later in the week...



Year 8 IT Enrichment

The Year 8 boys have been learning to code in Python with Code Combat. 'Code Combat' is a game-based computer science program where students type real code and see their characters react in real time. The pupils have to write the correct coding script to pick up the gems and avoid the spikes. The programme builds on their coding skills and as they progress they learn how to make their code more efficient. *Mrs Webb*

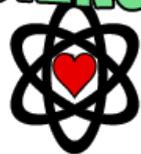


Open Morning Science Activities

Miss Black was delighted with all the keen boys who helped her showcase the best of the Science Department at our Open Morning on Saturday. She was thrilled to see their enthusiasm working on a number of exciting displays of Chemistry, Physics and Biology which even included heart dissections! Well done, boys. *Miss Black*



**WE LOVE
SCIENCE!**



Lower Prep Cooking up a Storm!



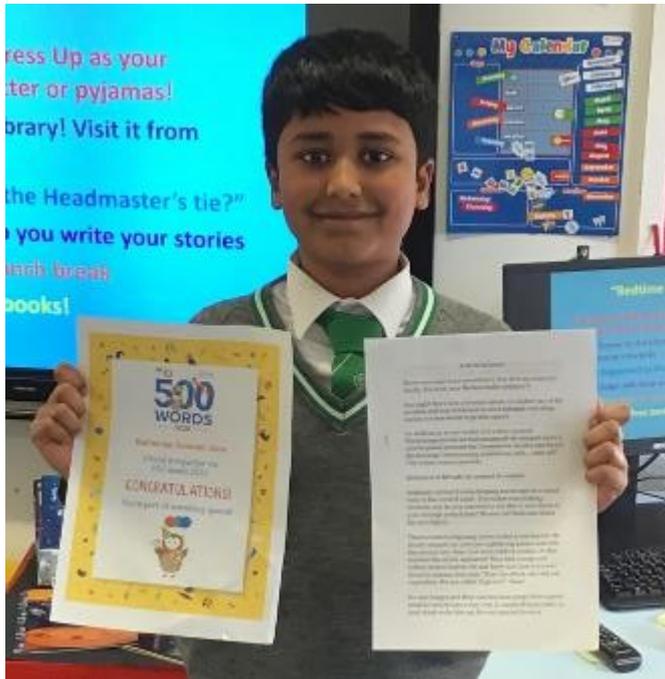
It was most definitely a team effort as Years 1, 2 and 3 made a class apple crumble! Sorting, weighing, measuring, timing and most importantly, tasting, were required! What a delicious way to spend a morning. *Mrs Henery*

Form 6S have been 'plagued' by History...

The boys in Form 6S have been learning about the Black Death which came to England in the 14th century. Here they are showing their fantastic 'Plague Doctors' which they have drawn and labelled. The plague doctors were rather scary looking, with full costume, including a beak filled with herbs and spices. Well done, boys! *Mrs Celentano*



'We love writing...and reading...and listening'



Nathaniel J wrote a 500 word story for the BBC national competition! He shared his story with Lower Prep during our pupil briefing time and they all enjoyed hearing from this budding author. Let us know how you get on! *Mrs Henery*

we love writing

Form 3M have been busy writing adventure stories and shared them with the

younger boys ahead of World Book Day this week. They used lots of exciting and interesting vocabulary and created some fun characters. *Mrs Marskell*

A writer, I think, is someone who pays attention to the world.

-Susan Sontag

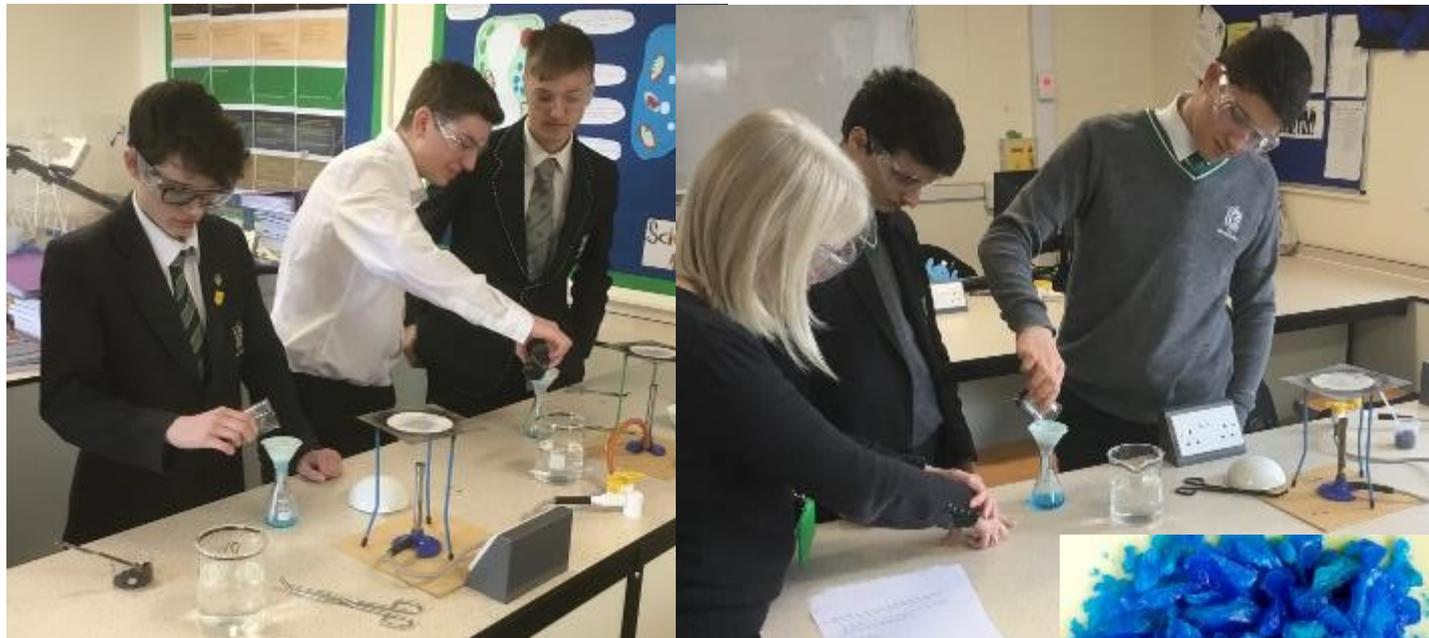


Bronze Awards in the Lower Prep

These boys achieved their Bronze Star badges for the Spring Term! Congratulations, boys. *Mrs Henery*

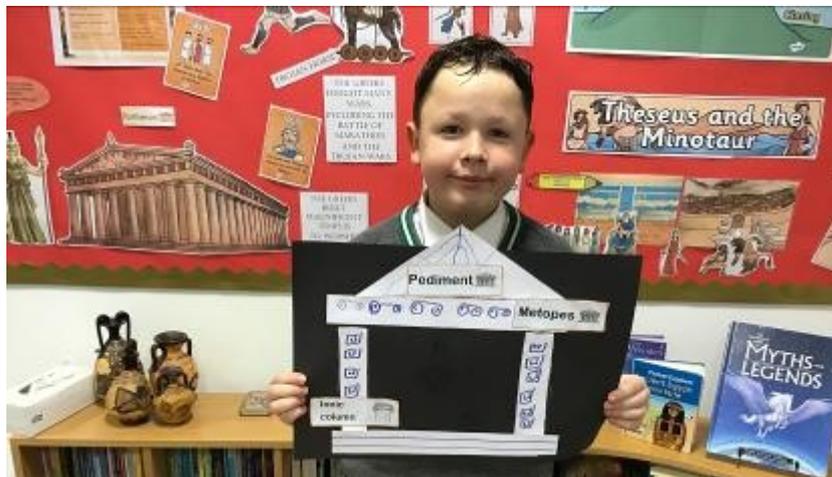


Chemistry in Colour!

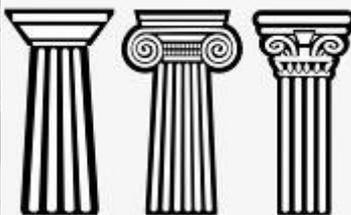


This week, Year 11 boys have been making copper sulphate crystals in Science. The pupils used a number of their practical skills to make beautiful blue crystals! *Miss Black*

It's all Greek to Year 4!



Year 4 became Greek Architects recently! As a part of our Ancient Greek topic, we have been learning about the Greek Temples, such as the world famous Parthenon.



The boys had the opportunity to design a Greek temple online and then create their own version, using different patterns and using Doric, Ionic or Corinthian columns. Super creative work Year 4, and accurate too—maybe we have some future architects amongst us?! *Miss Smith*

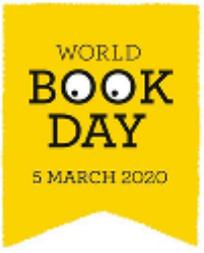


World Book Day

An assortment of characters and costumes were seen in school on Thursday for this popular event which aims to promote a love of reading and books at any age. Thank you to all boys who participated; there were some super bookish alternatives to uniform around our theme of 'Bedtime Stories'!



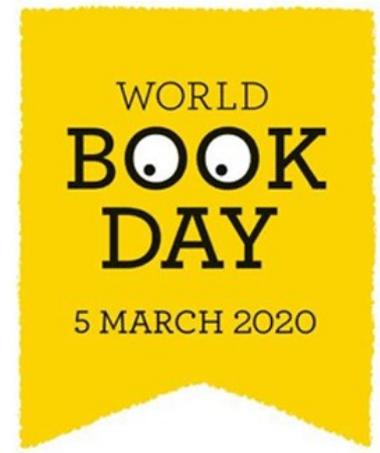
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5 MARCH 2020



World Book Day

We were delighted to welcome the professional storyteller [Andy Capps](#) to Kingswood House in celebration of World Book Day 2020. He entertained and interacted with Years 1–8 and all enjoyed the experience tremendously. One boy commented that he was a 'really cool man who brought the story to life and that was amazing'!





World Book Day

Even before we welcomed professional storyteller [Andy Capps](#) into school, the boys in 6S and 6F had been putting pen to paper and were writing bedtime stories for Year 1 and 2, as part of our celebration of Book Week and World Book Day. The younger boys visited Year 6, who then asked them about the stories they enjoy having read to them. Year 6 then wrote their own stories, making them interesting and colourful and spent Thursday morning reading them to the boys in Year 1 and 2. The boys had lots of lively conversations about books and book characters based on the costumes they recognised on each other too! It was lovely to see this mentorship in action. *Madame Swift and Miss Forbes*





Staff were transformed on World Book Day...

Any guesses to the children's classic novel that boasts this wonderful array of characters?!

Answers on a postcard please...

Sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast.
-Lewis Carroll



Science in action for Year 5!

Year 5 have been learning about pulley, lever and gear systems. Today they watched a pulley system demonstration by Mr Bennett. Everybody had a go and couldn't believe how easy it was to pull a heavy weight with the pulley system! Mrs Hylands



Fencing success for Jonty in County Championships

Congratulations to Jonty W in 6S who won a silver medal in the under 12s foil category in the Surrey County Fencing Championships that took place on Sunday 26 January at Whitgift School. Jonty fought off tough competition during the championship, only conceding first place in the final round by a single point; the final score was 3-2. Jonty is a keen member of Kingswood House's fencing club, along with training at Epsom Fencing Club.

Sport in Action!



The Seniors played their first competitive Basketball matches and the U13 A Hockey team were also in action! Read on overleaf for match reports and results...



U13 vs Homefield 02/03/20, Belmont 04/03/20, Danes Hill 04/03/20 – Hockey

U13A : KHS 2-7 Homefield (L) U13 B: KHS 1-6 Homefield (L)

The U13's played their first Hockey match of the year against a strong Homefield side. The U13 B's played well whilst beginning to string some lovely passing together. The final score was 6-1 to Homefield with Rory Slater scoring for Kingswood. The U13 A's played well and fought hard throughout the game losing 7-2. The first hockey game of the year looked promising, with signs of good things to come. *Mr Rudkin*

MOTM: Ben Hubber (A) Lucas Cressy (B)

U13A : KHS 1-1 Belmont (D) U13B : KHS 1-2 Belmont (L)

The U13 A's and B's travelled to Belmont School to play Indoor Hockey. The back to back matches were an exciting affair and closely contested. KHS A's drew 1-1 with Hadi Yousaf scoring and the B team lost 2-1 with Oliver Kennard scoring the goal just before half time.

MOTM: Hadi Yousaf (A) Oscar D'Avino (B)

U13 C: KHS 1-2 Homefield (L) U13C : KHS - Danes Hill (3-3)

The C team faced a physically large Homefield side, which led to an unfortunate loss of two goals to our one, but a game that was a close affair. The goal for Kingswood came from J.Carr with the assist being supplied by a superb long ball by I. Muhammad.

MOTM: E. Shih due to him making several outstanding saves with his feet to keep the game close throughout.

Against Danes Hill, the C team played out an excellent 3 - 3, with goals from I. Muhammad, W. Moffatt and O. Ward. The pick of the goals was O. Ward's who saved the match by scoring a late equaliser. Well done, boys. *Mr Cribb*

MOTM: Ismail Muhammad due to his goal and superb defensive work around the park.

Sportsmanship Award: Enlong Guo for continued work across the pitch.

U13 D: KHS - Homefield () U13D : KHS 0-2 Danes Hill (L)

Vs Homefield:

Our boys approached the game against Danes Hill with a positive attitude, got stuck in and were very supportive of each other. There was some great defence from Tobias and Ted Reece, and some great effort and tackling from Ali. Enan was outstanding in the defending of our goal as the keeper, as we had constant threats from the other opposition. A great team effort with great spirits and big smiles. *Mr Laudy & Mr Barratt*

MOTM: vs Homefield:; vs Danes Hill: Enan X2!!

U8/9 vs Belmont 05/03/20 – Hockey

The U9s took on Belmont in their first hockey fixture of season. For some of the boys, it was their first competitive hockey fixture outside of school ever! It was clear to see that all the boys have been listening and training exceptionally hard throughout their games lessons which was really encouraging.

Some outstanding performances in terms of tackling included Cameron Edwards, Arun Arulchandran, Ben Scudamore and George Prichard. This was accompanied by some great passing and attacking play from Lucas Chirstie, Torin Anumeni-Ikhide, Hugo Hawksley, Alex Forbes and Frankie Wintle and Frankie Larter.

I was particularly impressed throughout the afternoon with the boys' behaviour and sportsmanship which they demonstrated with their support for every game that was played.

MOTM: Luis L.



U13 KHS Rugby Festival 04/02/20

The boys took part in a great afternoon at the Kingswood House Rugby Sevens Festival which was great preparation for the Jersey Tour next week. Some great runs were made from a number of boys including Chris, Eddie, Ben Holmes and Alex Hone. This was backed up by some outstanding tackling from Harvey, Barnaby and Ted. The boys worked hard throughout the afternoon in very tough weather conditions. I wish them the best of luck in Jersey and hope the weather will be more kind to our game plan and playing tactics. *Mr Laudy*

Men of the tournament : Ben Holmes, Nick Hill and Ben Choy

U10/11 vs Belmont 04/03/20

U11 A: KHS 4-5 Belmont (L)

A great end to end game with some excellent attacking play from both teams. The game ended 5-4 to Belmont after they managed to get themselves in front in the last minute. A great game to watch and the boys should be proud of their performance. Well done!

MOTM: George Dyson & Arlo Saywell

U10/11 B: KHS 4-5 Belmont (L)

Another 9 goal thriller in the B's with some excellent goals and attacking play from both teams. Belmont had to fight off a great comeback in the last stages of the game, when KHS showed excellent endeavour to get back in to the game. Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time for the equaliser and Belmont finished 5-4 winners.

MOTM: Christos Louka & Dylan Bishop

U10/11 C: KHS 2-5 Belmont (L)

Everyone played really well and we missed two goal mouth scraps which could have made the score very close. Good team effort from all in solid match play. *Mr Bailey*

MOTM: George Harvey

Sportsmanship Award: Jason Shih

U10/11 D: KHS 1-3 Belmont (L)

Another good game narrowly lost which could have gone either way many times over during the match. The Belmont coach generously commented that our boys played better than the final score revealed and I tend to agree with him! Better luck next time, boys. *Mr Bailey*

MOTM: Henry Ruscoe

Sportsmanship Award: Archie Blyth



Senior Lecture

On Thursday evening, the Spring Term KHS Senior Lecture was delivered by the renowned arctic explorer, [Alex Hibbert](#). He shared photographs and stories from his expeditions in Greenland and beyond which combined a variety of experiences, some challenging and others humorous, as well as excellent practical advice for the future.

He encouraged the boys to 'think out of the box' and be unafraid of breaking convention in respect of their future careers. Alex then spent a generous amount of time signing copies of his books, "The Long Haul" and "Polar Eskimo", for boys, parents and staff. We are grateful to Alex for visiting us and wish him well for his next expedition - which is coming up imminently.



Soccer Success!

We are all delighted to hear that Ben Holmes has been offered a place at the Tadworth Pro Football Academy via his Epsom and Ewell Colts team who spotted his potential. After his trial, the family received the good news along with some excellent feedback on his performance on the pitch as a sportsman who showed integrity, a fantastic attitude and strong work ethic.

Well done, Ben - we are proud of you displaying Kingswood House values outside of school.



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 Yasnikouski	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*



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 trampolining, bowling, swimming, hockey, football and rugby.





JERSEY TOUR 2020

The boys were super ambassadors for KHS both on and off the field in Jersey! Here are some great shots of the boys and staff during the St Michael's Rugby Sevens Festival and a group picture next to the Tree of Liberty in St Helier port.





**JERSEY TOUR
2020**

A few more great snaps of the final few days of the tour...relaxing in the hotel and out on the sports field.



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*



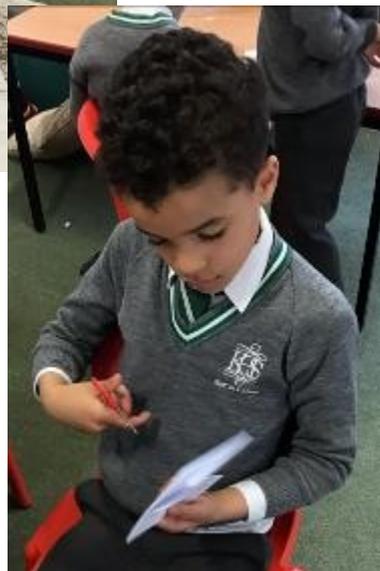
Victorian Arts & Crafts Influence Felt in Year 3



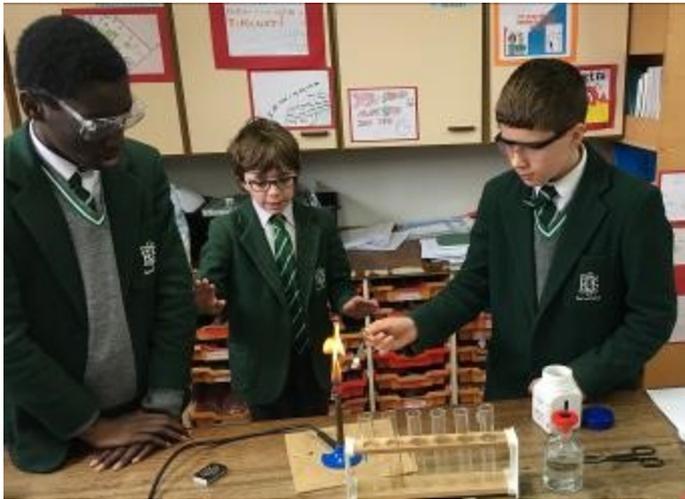
This week Form 3M are continuing to explore their topic of 'The Victorians' and have been learning about William de Morgan who was a Victorian artist. He designed tiles and pottery and believed in the concept that everything should be beautiful or purposeful! The boys worked with paper first to fold 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 colourful, detailed style.

Mrs Marskell



Year 8 Investigate Reactivity!

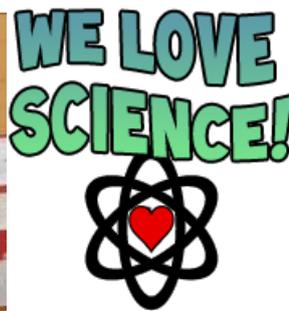
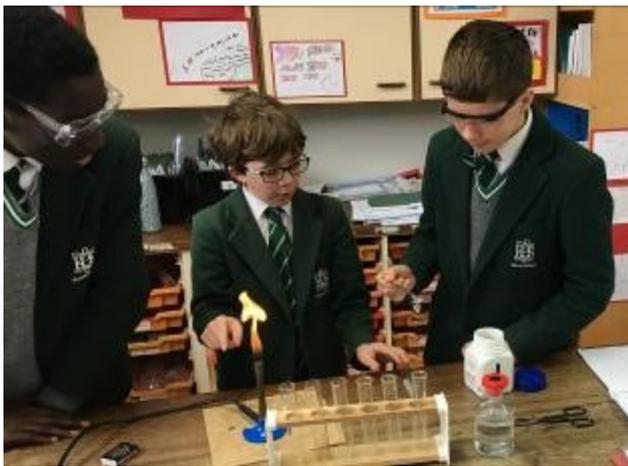


The hands seem to say it all, *Whoaaaa stand back everyone, did you see that....?!*

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*

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

GOOD NEWSFLASH!

It is great to be able to bring some positive KHS news at such a challenging time for families. Our Chair of Governors, Chris Shipley, has become a grandfather for the first time thanks to the safe delivery of Erin Shipley on Wednesday morning at 4.15am weighing in at 3.36kg.

Congratulations to the Shipley family!



More good news...

Congratulations to Enan A in 8T who has been made an Upper Prep Prefect from the start of the summer term. We wish him well in his new role of responsibility and hope he will wear his new striped tie with pride.

Well done, Enan.

Congratulations
CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
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TEAM OF 2020

We're Going on a Habitat Hunt!

Years 1 and 2 went on a habitat hunt and then enjoyed producing some great artwork together afterwards. Well done, boys, for such focus and drive. *Mrs Henery*



Year 9 Investigates...

During their Computer Science lesson this week Form 9H opened up our "old" PCs and discovered what's inside.



They took the fan and heat sink apart to find the CPU (Central Processing Unit for those not in the know...!) and judged how much RAM was available. *Mrs Webb*

COMMENDATIONS

Ben Schumacher	Kieran Schmitt	Alex Hill	Emir Ozderici	James Miller
Lautero Yasnikowski	Edward Collins	Ben Choy	Bogdan Podobrigora	Chris Hawksley
Ted Reed	Barnaby Hill	Guy Newton		



Super Hygiene!

The boys in 6C have been praised by Mrs Celentano for their mature approach to the vital matter of hygiene. The boys offer every morning to wipe down tables, they have been washing their hands religiously and really understand the importance of covering their mouths if coughing or sneezing ; excellent to see boys. Keep it up! *Mrs Celentano*

Eco School—looking ahead

Today in Eco Club, the Lower Prep boys completed their first Environmental Review! They had to fill out a questionnaire independently but could go and ask other students and members of staff for some help and their opinions. Fraser and Sebastian learnt a new word, "Biodiversity"; Sam and Frankie kindly helped James to fill out the questionnaire; Zac got his class to take part and received helpful comments and even Mr Laudy got involved! Good team effort boys! We have completed the first step of many to become an Eco School! *Miss Hylands*



Sport Relief Stars!



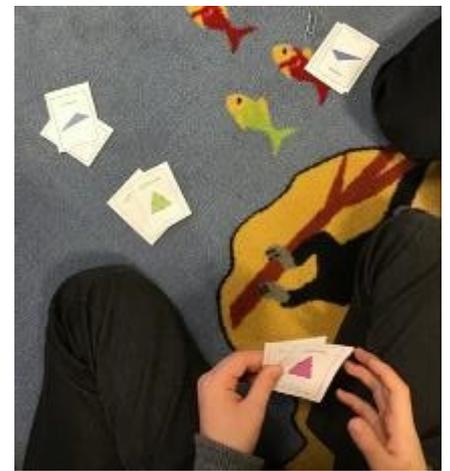
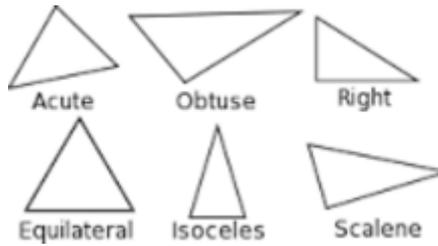
A massively sporty 'Well Done' to Dylan and Ethan's great achievement on Sunday. They each swam 60 lengths as part of Dorking Snorkelling Club's Snorklethon for Sport Relief. Their efforts have helped the club raise over £700 so far for this great community cause.



Triangles are GO!

Miss Smith's maths group have been learning about the different types of triangles. To support the boys' knowledge they played Go Fish! The boys had to find pairs of the same triangle and tell their group 2 facts about the triangle, be it about their length or their angles.

The boys were really engaged in this task and enjoyed themselves as they reinforced their mathematical knowledge and used good subject language, well done boys! *Miss Smith*

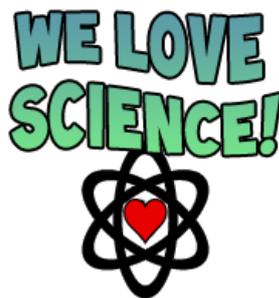


Chemical Bonds

Ever wondered what certain chemical bonds look like? These boys in 7BA and 7BL know extremely well as they have been modelling the compounds with a series of plastic parts to help better understand the structures and formations.

Well done, gentlemen.

Mr Barratt



'Des Fruits en Francais' for Year 4

In Year 4's French lesson this week we have been learning the names of different fruits; the boys soon realised that some words are very similar to those in English—*la banane* and *l'orange*—which made learning them much easier! With the help of a fun song they soon recognised the names of many fruits and danced and did the conga around the classroom in time to the music whilst singing 'J'aime les fruits'. A great lesson; well done, boys! *Madame Swift*



'Business as Usual' in the Science Lab...

The boys have been exploring the reactivity of metals; always a show stopper with the incredible Periodic Table involved, lots to think about and a dramatic finish... well done boys. They were even beginning to debate whether the puff of smoke is symbolic of our existence...?! #itonlytemporary *Mr Barratt*





Mamma Mia...

...it's pizza time in Years 1, 2 and 3!

The boys have had a fabulous afternoon making pizzas— understanding how they are constructed, the ingredients and most importantly, how to load up the toppings!

Lots of lovely tomato smiling faces showed a lesson well learnt.

Super effort, boys!

Mrs Marskell



Team Building...

The Year 5 Games lesson on Wednesday was a great opportunity to get involved with some physical activities that explored principles of team building, co-operation and group learning. The boys worked in their houses and had huge amounts of fun as well as getting on really well together. *Mr Barratt*



Keep calm and just dance!

Year 4 have discovered a great way to spend their movement breaks and they're keen to carry on at home next week! The 'Just Dance' clips on YouTube are a fun way to keep us all moving - why don't you join us from your living room?!

Mrs Lambert and Miss Smith

Games Lessons this week...

Although we had to sadly cancel all our fixtures and matches this week, our dedicated team of PE staff made sure that the boys had plenty of skills taught and match play during lessons. Here is a selection of what went on. *Mr Hendry*



Busy and varied times in Year 4!

Year 4 Science

Year 4 are continuing to learn about sound in their Science lessons and, this week, they made their own string telephones to discover how sound travels over longer distances through solid objects. They thoroughly enjoyed the lessons although we're not sure that their new telephones will replace mobiles just yet! *Mrs Lambert and Miss Smith*



Byron

Even though Byron's Swimathon was cancelled, his teacher let him complete it on his own. He swam 16 lengths, an impressive 400m, and was the first child to receive a medal. Well done, Byron! *Mrs Lambert*



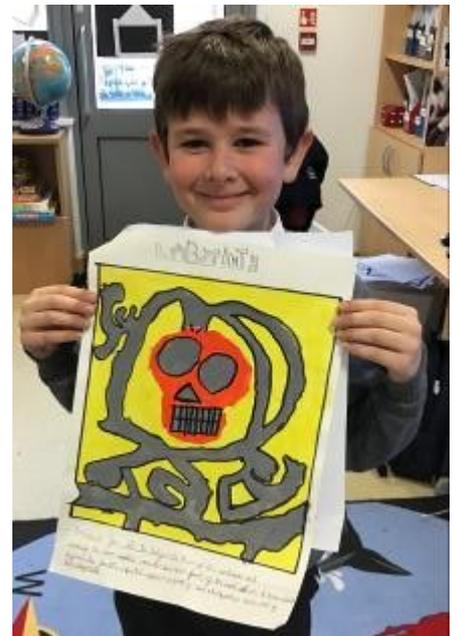
Ancient Greece



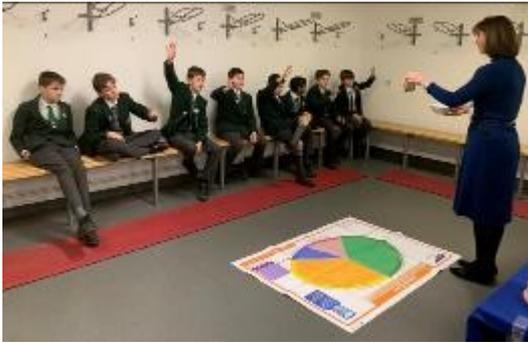
Year 4 boys were set a challenge for prep last week to design either an Ancient Greek god, and Ancient Greek monster or a maze for Theseus and the Minotaur. The results were fantastic and very creative! Here are some examples from 4L and 4S.



Mrs Lambert & Miss Smith



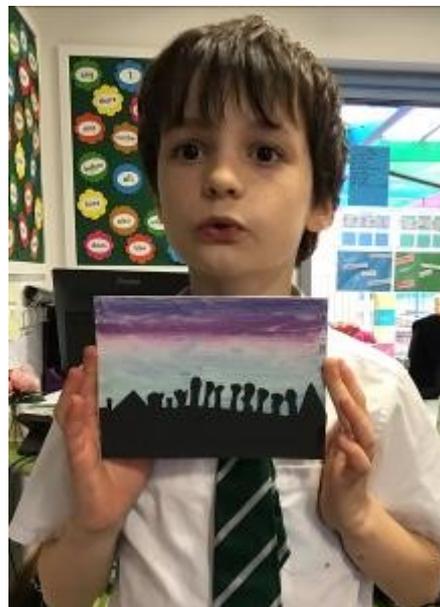
Junior Citizenship workshop for Year 6



On Friday 13th March our three Year 6 classes took part in the Junior Citizenship Week held at Epsom Downs Race

Course. The boys listened to informative talks given by the Police, Fire Brigade and RNLI to name a few. They received valuable information on topics such as nutrition and internet safety, and as well as listening, they appreciated being invited to give their opinions and ideas.

A very productive and enjoyable morning and each boy was given a book to take away, outlining Junior Life Skills and how to help young people stay safe and healthy. We were all delighted to see how our boys conducted themselves, well done. *Madame Swift, Miss Forbes and Mrs Celentano*



Year 3 History

This week in Art we are continuing to study our Victorian theme. The boys have chosen to do a Victorian silhouette painting and have produced some super results. They had to choose which sort of sunset they were going to paint—whether it was a warm or cool one, then they had to draw an image on black paper and then carefully cut this out and stick it onto their sunset. Super work boys they look great!

Mrs Marskell





Pants and Plants in Years 1 and 2!

Years 1 and 2 have been reading the wonderful book, *Aliens Love Underpants!* The boys have been enjoying the descriptions and vocabulary and were inspired afterwards to decorate their own new pair of pants in a creative response to the story! Great effort, boys—maybe not one to try at home though?!!



Outside, Mrs Henery thinks the boys will be self-sufficient by the summer term with all their planting activity with Mrs Woods...



...even Kingsley Bear got an update on their progress!



Do you know what a preposition is...?

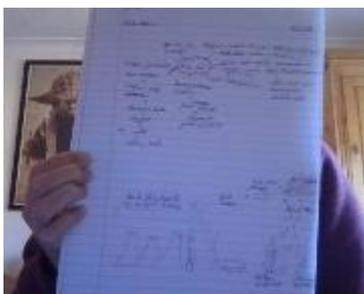
The boys in 3M enthusiastically participated in a great practical activity where they had to describe and use a preposition in a sentence and then physically put a toy car or truck in that position...well done boys, great understanding shown! *Mrs Marskell*

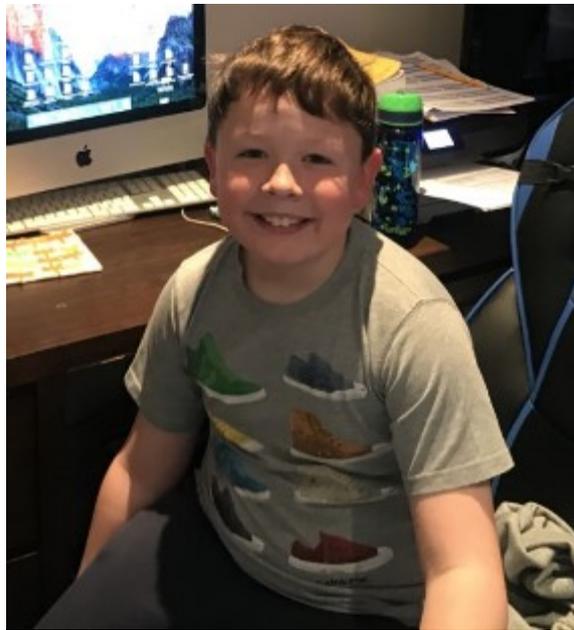




HOME LEARNING KHS STYLE!

School has been eerily quiet this past week although staff were in on Monday, before the nation-wide lockdown, prepping further distance learning materials for the boys. The staff have been delighted to see happy snaps of all the great learning that has been occurring whether at the kitchen table, in the dining room, the bedroom or even 'home office' space. As a whole staff we really appreciate the efforts parents have gone to in supporting their sons' home learning efforts. Keep it up but do enjoy a rest over the Easter period as well. We 'break up' on Friday 27th March.





Form 4L's Virtual Classroom

This is great boys—it is nice to see you all looking so relaxed and settled and hopefully, still enjoying your learning at home.

Thank you to all those around you for supporting your work—are you remembering to keep things nice and tidy for everyone?!

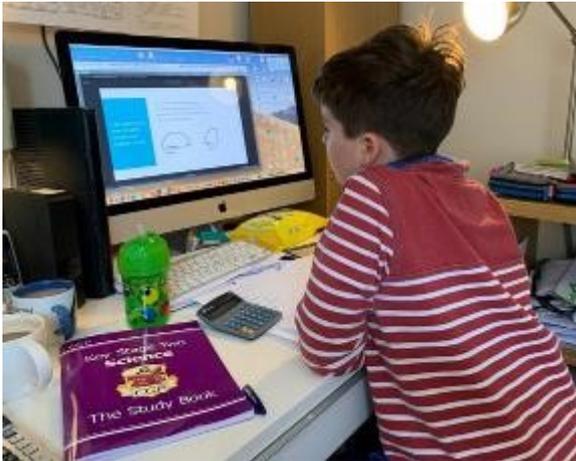
Keep it up!

Mrs Lambert



This week saw a very different way of teaching and learning; it was a challenge for both teachers and pupils but 6S rose to the challenge and have shown that during these very strange times, learning can still be fun.

Theo remained conscientious about washing his hands, even without Mrs Harding's daily reminders via the tannoy! He has also remembered to have a healthy snack and take exercise in his garden. Even though he is in another country, Tayyab has been reading avidly, albeit in his baby brother's buggy. Noah has been keeping up his music practice and demonstrated his culinary skills whilst helping to make the evening meal. Jonty has been using his PE time to take on the Jillian Michael's 30 day workout and showing off his fencing skills. George, Emir and Conor have shown they are hard at work in front of their computers, looks like most of the work is Maths, what about French and English boys?! Christos has been taking a break from work by helping in the garden. A new candidate for Gardening Club Mrs Lindley? I have been very impressed at the work the boys have done and how they have adapted so well to e-learning.



They have also been great ambassadors, and started early on the summer term's value of the Kingswood House Way, 'Endeavour'.

Well done, boys, you have made me very proud.

Madame Swift





'Tasty' home learning...en Francais!

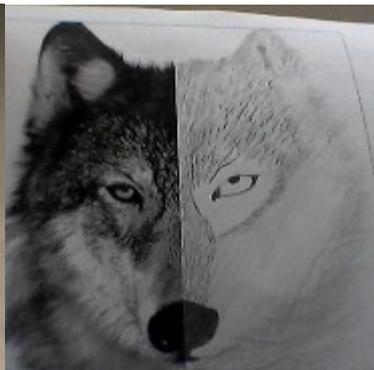
Year 4 have been learning the names of different fruits in French, so this week while at home they were given the task of creating a smoothie. They had to list the ingredients in French and describe the colours which would be in the smoothie. I received a lot of great recipes and then challenged the boys to make and taste it. Harrison in 4L took up the challenge and made mum very happy by getting his 5 a day in a very tasty drink. Well done, Harrison! *Madame Swift*



Artistic Endeavours at Home!

I have been thrilled to receive some evidence of the boys' creative talents and artistic efforts at home. We all know Art is a super way of expressing how you are feeling and even something as simple as 'colouring in', digitally or with pens /pencils, can help us feel less anxious if we set time aside each day for this mindful activity. A piece of art can be created with virtually any material (have you thought about a cake sculpture?!) Theo W in Y6 has produced a great example of Environmental Art; this may be something that other people at home

could join in with—a collaborative effort; you could even film the making of your piece! Thank you also to Ruari, Benjamin and James, all in Year 7 who shared their work with me; some super examples of cartoon style and using texture in drawing.



Well done, boys, keep it up! *Mrs Maciejewska*



6S - Geography cross-rail projects

As disappointed as I am that the boys could not present these at school as planned, it has been great to see their hard work sent to me over the past week. I have seen a range of PowerPoints, photographs of models and posters. Well done to all the boys who have managed to send something through and I look forward to receiving the rest later on in the week. Thank you, boys.

6C—Working From Home

It has been great to hear from the parents and see from the boys the hard work that has gone on during this week. The boys have been sending work in on time and the standard has not differed to that which I see in school. The emails I received have all been polite and certainly put a smile on my face during this difficult time. They all now deserve a wonderful Easter break! *Mrs Celentano*





Q & A with Mr Murphy

Please see the school Instagram ([kingswood_house](#)) for an accompanying video interview...

1. The school has sent home lots of work. How am I supposed to get through it all?

You're not, and please don't try to do so. Your child's teacher has conscientiously spent hours trying to gather materials and lesson plan instructions to send home to help you, linked mostly to what they intended to teach this week. They wanted to do their best and didn't want any complaints that not enough work went home.

2. The school keeps sending home links and emails with more ideas for how to use time profitably. Do we have to do it all?

See above. These are suggestions and ideas because we want you to have more than you need. Use material and ideas if they suit you; don't if they don't. If you're getting stressed, speak to your son's form teacher, stop opening the emails, and come to them in the days ahead if it suits.

3. Someone in my child's class has everything done and we've barely started. Will they fall behind?

It is not a race. Some people boast on social media about their child completing all tasks – that stresses the rest of us out. Don't judge them but do ignore them – they are parents trying to do the right thing too. Even if everything were equal in terms of support, time and number of children (which it's not) all children learn at different rates. In the classroom there is a wide range of levels in all subjects and children are working on differentiated levels of work. You know your child, and so please adapt to their level without feeling pressure from the 'high-achieving' online posts. If, on the other hand, your child is cruising through the material, please have consideration for other parents in their circumstances too, in terms of what you post.

4. I'm not doing any work with my kids. All they're doing is building Lego, cooking and playing in the garden!

All of this is learning - very valuable learning. Give yourself and them a break. We are only four days into a long journey. Sustainability is important for you and your children...especially whilst the weather is good! Just keep your form teacher informed. We want to be flexible but also need to know. There will be ample opportunity for work to be done inside in the weeks ahead.

5. How can I get different lots of work done with children of different ages?

You can't – because you are not perfect, so stop beating yourself up. If they're old enough, try to get them to do little bits independently. Otherwise, try to do something they can all engage with, like reading a story together, some free writing, baking etc. Spend time with individuals on rotation rather than trying to be all things to them all at the same time...

6. Is it acceptable for my son to be gaming more than usual?

I think it is always important to find a balance. During 'virtual school', there should be no gaming during normal hours, in my opinion. I think it is perfectly acceptable to game online in the evening, when it is the only social connectivity children will have with their friends, a little bit more than you might let them normally. During the holiday, you should create some rules that take into account the current situation and stick to them. Make sure there are plenty of active, healthy opportunities to do things together as a family to break up the day and fortify your family relationships.

7. You are a dad and a teacher – what is your son up to at home?

I owe a lot to my wife, Tor, who has been able to spend most of the time with William (age 12) during the day while I remain 'at work' in touch with parents, teachers and support staff wherever possible, many of whom are very worried, as I am sure we all are. We try and do shifts when I am at home to share the workload balance. We have devised a rough timetable which means he works on his studies following the normal school day as much as possible until 4pm. At break-times we allow him to chat with his friends (but not to game online). After his schoolwork and piano practice is completed, he is allowed to interact with his friends online and game with them until dinner. This is usually interrupted by a game of football in the garden with me when I get back home! In the evening, we will normally watch a film and/or play a game and then I read to him for about half an hour before bed – which I love doing – and secretly, I think he enjoys it too, although he would never admit to it. At the moment, I am introducing him to Sherlock Holmes, my favourite literary character, which he would never otherwise read without my input!

Overall, I would say that William and his friends are having a very mixed experience. They are still in the frame of mind that the current situation is quite fun but it is beginning to shift already to a sense of frustration at not being able to see one other, which they are used to doing regularly. He is really missing playing team sports for his club at the weekend and his after school activities. In respect of work, some of the e-lessons he received have worked well and some have not! We are using many of the 'extra' directives offered by his teachers, or the celebrity ideas like Joe Wicks, which we are glad to have as options to dip into where we can. I am also encouraging him to keep a video blog that he can look back on in years to come.

We have learned quickly that there is no single, uniform solution for any family. What works for one may not work for another. At home, we are trying to embrace this challenge as an opportunity – to press the reset button and really consider what is important in life. Values, and consistency of their application, as ever, are pretty high up on our list.

8. What is the plan moving forward?

While I can't answer this directly with any over-inflated promises at this stage, we recognise that much of what has been offered this week has required substantial teacher initiative and parental input in many cases - it has been very difficult to standardise, both in output and in expectations of returns. It is hard to see that this balance can change too much because it will inevitably be a learning partnership. However, I hope we can find a balance of connectivity which doesn't produce 'stressed computer zombies', but gives children the opportunity to positively engage with their learning with varied levels of input required from their parents, and offers important choices to parents about what material to prioritise and a flexibility of approach.

I have been made aware of some stresses and concerns from some people but have also had wonderful messages of support for the detailed learning opportunities that have been sent to children by their teachers. What is evident to me, and to many of you, is that all of what has been provided has been given with very best intention. There are some discrepancies between teachers, subjects and year groups, which we acknowledge and continue to work on. While you are getting to grips with how to support your learning at home, we continue to grapple with the way we can best engage with you and provide meaningful tasks, all-the-while recognising where our actions or suggestions place in some instances undue pressure on you.

Let me touch now on the 'virtual classroom', and your child being on a screen and connected to their peers and a teacher. While this can work for some subjects and certain age groups, and we are looking to develop this where appropriate in the new term, this is not a quick fix. It is simply not possible to facilitate distance learning, even with video, especially with primary aged children, without parental input too. We will certainly start to offer more video interface next term but my best guess at the moment is that this will not be for entire lessons – but for specific elements of teaching, learning and communication. More to follow! As I said, there is no quick fix... but I feel your stress, and I empathise with you. What I can say is that we have tried incredibly hard to ensure that everyone is catered for in this week approaching what will be our 'virtual Easter holiday'.

9. Any final thoughts?

Yes - this is new for us all, so please understand that this is a learning process for teachers too, each of whom have their own pressure, stress and anxiety working from home, without some of their classroom resources, and in many cases surrounded by their own children too. Teachers are not immune, in any sense, from the threat of the Coronavirus and have multiple pressures to deal with in respect of managing their own family and friends at the same time as trying to fulfil their job.

Please recognise that you are doing enough. You are loving your children and supporting them through a difficult time. Look after yourselves. Minimising stress is vital at a time like this for your mental health and theirs. Yes, we must remain adaptable and respond to the situation as it presents before us, but don't spend forever guessing what the opposition are going to do. Take control of your outcomes, your destiny, your child's fulfilment. Our children are often more resilient than us, and with our love and engagement, and then some discovery-led, exciting learning about our world, I assure you that they will be stronger for it, and above all, they will remember this time, not for the assignment they completed under pressure, but for *how they felt and what they did* during the time ahead, which is already, forever etched into history.

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



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
Samuel Atkins
Max Kenna

Year 11 House Captains

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

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Rugby	James Szubert Edward Hartley
Hockey	Joseph Seager
Cricket	Jack Fernandes Hadi Yousaf



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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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