

KINGSWOOD NEWS



Summer 2020

26 June 2020

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Dear Parents

This week has seen the government take timely action in the initial relaxation of lockdown and social distancing measures that have so dominated our lives both at home and school recently.

Naturally, the health, safety and welfare of the pupils and staff remain our top priority so whilst the news is welcome and does indeed represent meaningful progress, our mind-set is still one of caution and vigilance on the school site. We will retain our current safeguards until the end of the term but are harbouring optimistic plans for a more normal return in September.

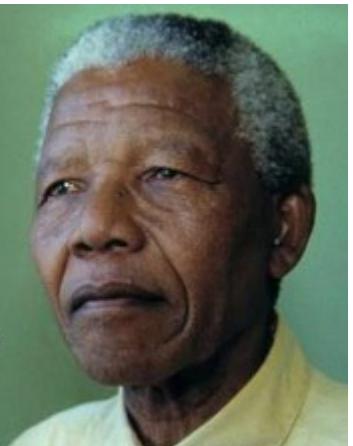
I remain incredibly proud of the way our school community has adapted to meet this crisis with steadfast resolution and no little evidence of creative thinking. The level of enterprise and independence on show this term - courtesy of pupils, parents and staff alike - bodes extremely well for the future. Two weeks remain of this unique term, one that will go down in the annals of history, and I trust that it will be negotiated with customary good humour and zeal in advance of a well-deserved summer break.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

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For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.

— Nelson Mandela



Statement of Diversity & Inclusion

In response to the considerable ground-swell of recent news relating to equality and fairness, Mr Murphy has written a short statement of how the school aims are synonymous with treating others with respect and integrity, irrespective of their background, colour, creed, gender or sexual orientation. Kingswood House is a listening school and will always welcome constructive comment or opinion about more we could be doing to better propagate our core values. You can read the statement in full: [here](#)



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

DIARY DATES JUNE—JULY 2020; week 2

Monday	29		Divisional Heads' Weekly Video Update
Tuesday	30		
Wednesday	01	1415-1500	Online Lower Prep Forest School
Thursday	02		
Friday	03		Grandparents' Day with Special Edition Newsletter! Headmaster's Weekly Video Blog

prêt-a-portrait



End of school year, school photo SALE **25% OFF**

until 20 July



There are lots of reasons why you may not have ordered your school photos this year. Perhaps your viewing instructions never made it home? Or maybe you meant to order but never quite found the time to get around to it? If something like this happened to you, no problem - here's one more chance as the school year comes to a close.

From now until 20th July a **25% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** has been re-instated for all pictures taken in the 2019/20 academic year.

If you know your sitting ID or have already added it to your account you can simply [login and view](#) now.

If you need help getting hold of your sitting ID(s) please complete the form below and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

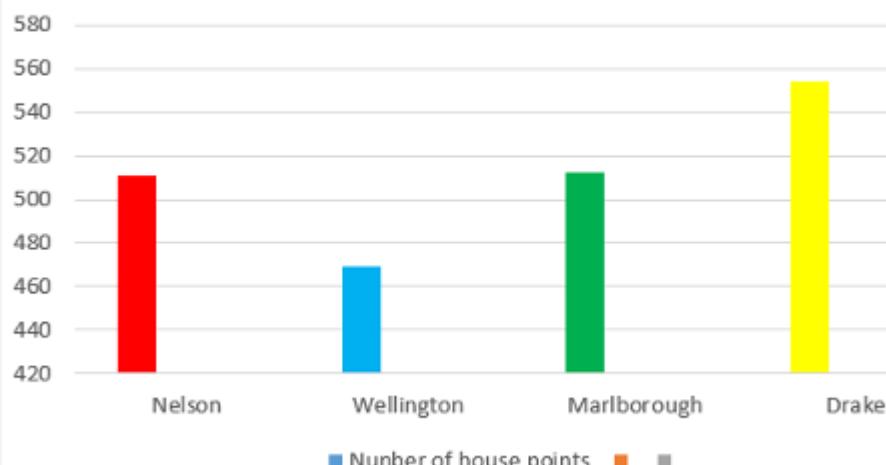
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A note regarding individual / sibling / class photos taken at the start of the academic year in October 2019... still available now with 25% off. More details [here](#)



This week's house point totals....



HOUSE POINT TOTALS SO FAR THIS WEEK...

Inspired by Mr Murphy's weekly blog, some boys in Year 5 were keen to film themselves, under the guidance of Miss Smith, revealing all the house point news. You can see their film [here](#) so take it away boys, over to you...!

Thank you for your enthusiastic contribution.

Miss Smith

Every Friday, whilst school is closed, Mr Murphy intends to make a video blog to share some of his thoughts with you regarding the past week or topical, news worthy items. He has asked staff to send him names of those boys that feel deserve a special mention in his 'dispatches'. **You can read the detail below and see his blog [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

Year 1 & 2:

Ted R (1H) for super Neil Armstrong knowledge—a Commendation from Mrs Henery.

Jamie C (2H) for practising small handwriting—a Commendation from Mrs Henery.

Eusuf S (2H) a Commendation for his work in French lessons.



Year 3:

Cameron E (3M) for amazing work in Literacy.

Fraser S (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Hugo H (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Frankie W (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Ben S (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Ryan L (3M) for amazing work in Literacy.

Luis L (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Torin A-I (3M) for amazing work in Maths.

Seb P (3M) for amazing work in History.

Year 4:

Fraser B (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Barnaby A (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Arun A (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Sam A (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Alex F (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Lucas C (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

George P (4S) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Harrison W (4L) a Commendation for his work in French lessons from Mme Swift.

Peter Summers (4L) for being a great addition to KHS and fitting in so well in the classroom for the first time since he joined us at the beginning of the Summer term in lockdown; the rest of 4L have loved meeting him in person for the first time!

Benji A (4L) for writing an excellent autobiography for his new Year 5 teacher!

Edward B (4L) for writing an excellent autobiography for his new Year 5 teacher!

George P (4S) for engaging with his classmates and joining in class discussions in school.

Dispatches

continued...

UPPER PREP

Year 5:

George D (5C) for showing great effort in French whilst still working from home.; for continuing to show endeavour all round despite not being in school.

Jackson W (5C) for being just as committed to their studies at home despite not being in school; the class have enjoyed their company online still.

Jeremy B (5C) for being just as committed to their studies at home despite not being in school; the class have enjoyed their company online still.

Jason S (5C) for being just as committed to their studies at home despite not being in school; the class have enjoyed their company online still.

The whole of 5S for continuing to work hard whether they are in school or at home; the air conditioning in the IT lab has helped this week but the boys who have returned to school have been amazing. It has been so lovely seeing some of the class again.

Year 6:

Oliver D (6C) for making an 'Endeavour' book about all he has been doing in lockdown and how it reflects the school values. He has been awarded an 'E' online Endeavour badge for all of his hard work and understanding of the Kingswood house way.

Otis E (6F) for showing endeavour through his contributions to French lessons while still working on Teams and for always completing and handing in work.

Year 7:

James C (7BL) for being a good global citizen; he has been both charitable and caring; a Commendation awarded too from Miss Black.

Daniel P (7BL) for showing excellent endeavour and an excellent attitude to learning and for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France!

Alex H (7BL) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Charlie L (7BL) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Rory S (7BL) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Ivan T (7BL) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Jack C (7BA) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Ben C (7BA) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Zachary F (7BA) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Ben Ho (7BA) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Bogdan P (7BA) for excellent work on the Year 7 Virtual Trip to France.

Year 8:

Will H (8T) for his work in RS and Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Joseph S (8T) for his work in RS and Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Hadi Y (8T) for his work in RS and Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Theo V-P (8L) for his work in RS and Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Ted R (8L) for his work in RS—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Antoni M (8L) for his work in RS and Classics - a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

MAY YOU BE PROUD
OF THE WORK YOU DO
THE PERSON YOU ARE
AND THE DIFFERENCE
YOU MAKE

Dispatches

continued...

SENIORS

Year 9:

Ed B (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Angelo C (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Milo R (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Jestico S (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Ewan W (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Hugo D (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Joe O (9T) for his work in Classics—a Commendation from Mrs Weston.

Year 10:

James T (10S) for always asking questions if he is unsure in Science, he is a very hard worker and for consistently hard work in French.

Hasan J (10L) for consistently hard work in French.

Jack L (10L) for consistently hard work in French.

Theo B (10L) for his work on poetry in English.

Dear Parents

The boys and Mrs Maciejewska have been working hard producing some fabulous art work which will be displayed in Langlands next week—week commencing 29th June. We are inviting parents to book a **ten minute individual slot** to come in, if they wish, and have a viewing of the art work.

Please book your time with Mrs Harding either via telephone: 01372 723590 or email: office@kingswoodhouse.org

The time slots will be 4pm, 4.10pm, 4.20pm, 4.40pm and 4.50pm every day next week but we have limited capacity so first come, first served - thank you.

The work on display will be varied, from across the whole school and show a range of techniques and materials including Land Art, linocut, dry point, painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, collage and more! Our first Art GCSE work will also be on display. This year's exhibition and art competition topic is 'Past, Present, Future'.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs Maciejewska & Mrs Harding



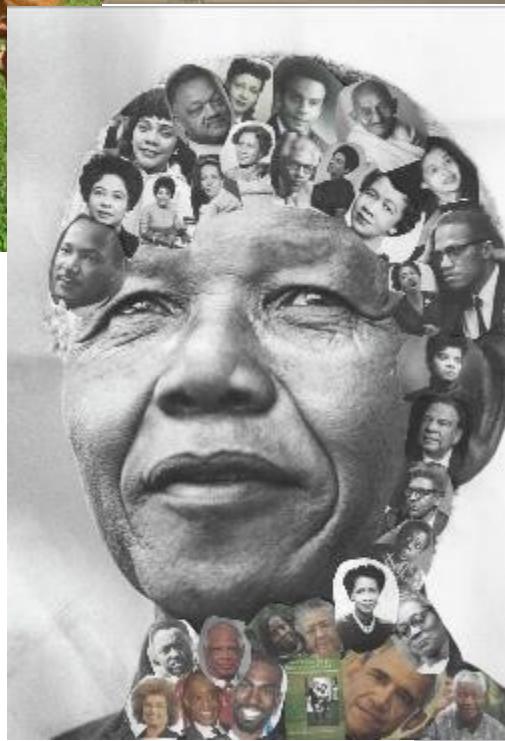


Stop Press, Private View!!

Here is a sneak peek at some of the fabulous art work which will be on display in Langland's next week—available to view by appointment only after school from 4pm...so do get your 10 minute slot booked now through the Office!



**EVERY
CHILD
IS AN
ARTIST**
~PICASSO



Please note there will be no Commendations or Headmaster's 'Mentions in Dispatches' next week, Friday 3rd July, as the entire Newsletter will be dedicated to those extra special members of our extended family as we hold our 'Remote Grandparents Day'! Commendations and Mentions will be caught up the following week in the final Newsletter of term and this academic year. Thank you.

COMMENDATIONS

Bailey Partridge	Hussain Khan	George Dyson	Fraser Blythe	Barnaby Atkins (2)
Arun Arulchandran	Sam Atkins (2)	Alex Forbes (2)	Lucas Christie (2)	George Prichard
Harrison Wallis	Eusuf Sheriff	William Haverson	Jayden Eddy	Ted Ramsay
Jamie Chatfield	Jack Beckman	Ed Bolton (2)	Angelo Cooper (2)	Ewan Walker (2)
Jestico Seemampillai (2)	Eddie Monk	Oliver Phillips	Arad Razavandi (2)	Jazib Ahmad (2)
Theo Burn	Hasan Jaffri	Jack Leonard	Seojun Lee	Toby Reed
Frankie Larter	Milo Russell	Hugo Davis	Joe Offen	Will Hamilton
Joseph Seager	Hadi Yousaf	Ted Reece	Antoni Miernik (2)	Theo Venzelaar-Pelly (3)
Cameron Edwards	Fraser Schmitt	Hugo Hawksley	Seb Phillips	Luis Lochhead
Ryan Lochhead	Frankie Wintle	Torin Arumemi-Ikhide	Ben Scudamore	Dylan Newman
Enzo Reed (2)	Paul Barrow (2)	Theo Jenkins	Krishan Idrees	Christos Louka
Josh McCrosson	Emir Ozderici (2)	Noah Seager	Conor Towers	Jonty Ward (2)
Lukas Cressy	Ted Bunyer-Ames	James Carr (2)	Alex Hill	Charlie Leonard (2)
Matthew Mullin (2)	Daniel Pepper	Henry Sweetman	Ivan Tutaj	Oliver Ward
Tommy Wood	Ali Al-Rubaie	Folu Ayeni	James Giles	Marcus Glen (2)
Nicholas Hill	Alex Hone	Oliver Kennard	Alfred Lewis	Ted Reece
Edward Fisher	Ryan Lunemann	Sam Squire	James Toham (2)	Theo Burn
Michael Cleaver	Harri Griffiths	Freddie Harrison	Alex Homewood	Hasan Jaffri
Jack Leonard	Toby Reed			



Keeping their Cool!

'Commendations are cool' and so are these boys in Year 1 and 2... learning about capacity and volume is a very 'cool' activity in the shade when using a range of different sized containers and a jug of water! A well-placed activity Mrs Henery on the hottest day of the year so far this week...



Virtual French Trip for our Year 7s!

Sadly for Madame Taylor, she should have been '*sur le continent*' this week with our Year 7 boys on the French trip... but that has not stopped her introducing highlights of the French trip, the culture, area and visits they would have made to the boys in their online lessons. In their first lesson they looked at the Nausicaa Sealife Centre in Boulogne and the seaside town of Le Touquet where they would have stayed; Bagatelle theme park and the underground city of Naours are further highlights of the week. The boys have worked hard researching different facts, producing posters—some even working in French for the task—and trying to understand something about the country and culture from their desks firmly, and regrettably, placed in Surrey. Perhaps when travel restrictions are lifted the boys could even visit with their families? Mme Taylor

Le Touquet



Le Touquet compte 4 244 habitants mais peut accueillir jusqu'à 250 000 personnes en été.

L'architecte local le plus célèbre est Louis Quételart.



Le Touquet a organisé quatre étapes du Tour de France.



Le Casino de la forêt a inspiré le casino de Royaumont au 'Casino Royale'.

Le Touquet fait partie d'une région appelée Hauts-de-France. Cette région est située au nord. By Max H. 7BA

Facts about le Touquet and Nausicaa Sealife Centre

- There are 60,000 creatures at Nausicaa in the aquarium.
- The main exhibition area is 10 000 m² in the aquarium.
- It is the biggest aquarium in Europe.
- A famous violinist born was born in Le Touquet.
- The resort is dominated by buildings from the 1950s to 1980s.
- There are 1,600 different species of fish at the aquarium.
- The town of Le Touquet was given its full name by Hippolyte de Villemessant in 1812–1879



Mercredi - Parc Bagatelle (parc d'attractions)



Bagatelle is a theme park with a small zoo and all the usual rides such as a big wheel, go karts, a monorail, motor scooters, bumper cars, a log flume, a pirate ship, pedalos, a circus, water rides and several roller coasters.

Trouvez les mots-clés dans le trace-mot :



Nausicaa - Centre National de la Mer

This modern Sealife Centre has 15,000 square metres of exhibition and activities with 1,400 cubic metres of aquarium containing 4,000 fish, 100 sharks and rays from as well as a tropical lagoon within the centre. There are also murals where you can see deep-sea animals in their environment.



Trouvez le français pour

- under-water
- sting-ray
- tropical lagoon
- shark
- submerged forest
- penguin
- giant squid
- touch pool
- sealion
- clown fish

Pour traduire:
le sous-marin
la baleine bleue
la lagune tropicale
le requin
la forêt sous-marine
le manchot
le poisson géant
le bassin tactile
le lion de mer
le poisson clown

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Growing Up, Up, Up!

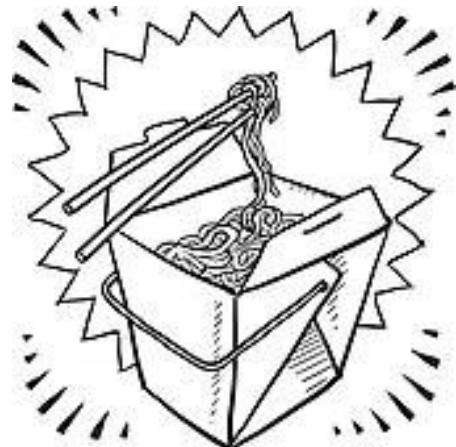
It seems both James W in Year 1 and his sunflower are growing in lockdown! James has been looking after his sun flower plant that he grew from seed at school and it is certainly flourishing and reaching for the sky.

Mrs Henery



Anyone Hungry?

Archie S in 7BA demonstrated how to be a good citizen at home when he prepared and cooked from scratch this delicious dinner of Chicken Chow Mein with green beans for his family. Well done Archie. *Mr Barratt*



Forest School

This week the boys were able to get outside, at home and in school, and have a go 'Weaving with Nature'! They first attempted to construct a frame shape from four sticks bound together. This then became a natural weaving frame on which they could run horizontal and vertical grasses and leaves and weave between them a very mindful and satisfying activity; well done, boys! [Here](#) is the link.



Learning New Things in lockdown.

Did you know that Robins love to house in leapots? So I decided to set up some leapots in the garden.

We bought a leasot via eBay from Barnardo's Charity site.



out through the spout.
We used the sugar bowl as a water bath.



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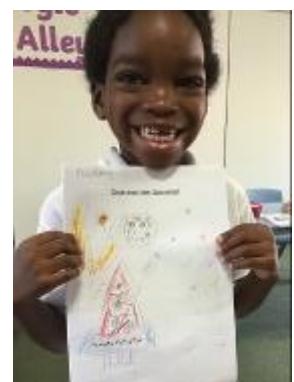
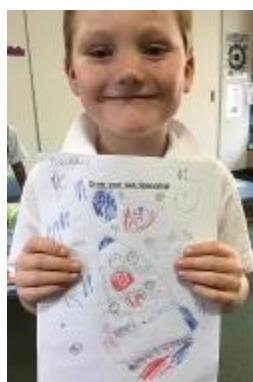
Global Citizenship Continues...

James C in 7BL bought a tea set from Barnardo's charity shop and has converted it into a place for the birds in his garden to sit and to enjoy a water bath! This is extremely thoughtful and not only does it look amazing but it is also helping people and animals in need. James has been awarded a commendation for this—well done! *Miss Black*



Year 4 en Francais

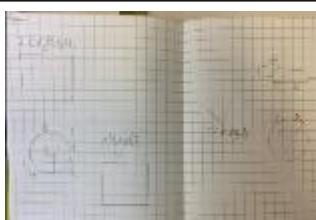
Year 4 have been learning about the names for seasons and different weather types in their French lessons this week. They were asked to make some flashcards with weather words and corresponding pictures, they then had to play a picture pairs game to see if they could say the correct weather term. Here are Arun A, Fraser B and Lucas C from 4S enjoying and successfully completing the game—well done, boys; super active learning. *Madame Swift*



Zoom!

The boys in Year 1 & 2 followed instructions to draw their own rockets! They had to think about their shapes and how they would these imaginatively; they also had to all include certain set elements like fire from the boosters and a planet nearby. They enjoyed the challenge and it was a delight to see them so fired up over the task.

Mrs Henery



Form 3M Working Hard!

This week the boys have been learning about right angles and parallel lines in Maths. In Literacy they had to draw an accurate picture of the den that was described in the story they had read...lots of super work being done!



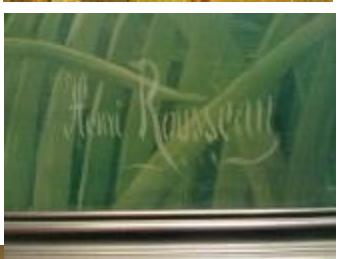
The boys also enjoyed getting their hands in the cool earth with the task of planting marigold seeds—lots of watering to do as well in this hot weather! *Mrs Marskell*





Art Surprises!

Here are Year 4 in school doing their Art. They looked at Henry Rousseau's dramatic image of 'A Tiger in a Tropical Storm, Surprised' (1891) and thought about what it showed and what it might mean. Its context is very interesting as the artist never left Paris, or visited a tropical jungle, or saw a real life animal like the one he painted, he simply drew and painted from his mind and the collections of plants and taxidermy specimens he saw in the Jardin des Plantes. As an audience we cannot see what the tiger is about to pounce on...! The boys drew a tiger and then went outside to collect grass, leaves and twigs to create the background. The boys worked so hard to respond to Henry's artwork but also make it their own—very impressive! *Miss Smith*



Our focus this half term on Citizenship has produced some great work and lovely examples of how we can all be a good citizen and consider those around us. The final two week focus is upon your physical and nutritional well-being. Here are some suggestions to help you achieve this. Good luck and have fun being a good healthy citizen!



Being a healthy citizen (29/6/20 – 10/7/20)

It is important to stay healthy and make sure you exercise and have a balanced diet!

- Make an eat well plate**

You can draw your eat well plate, make it using real food (with permission from an adult) or use a cardboard plate to make a 3D model.

The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



- Make a healthy treat or a meal for your family!** It is always a nice idea to make a meal or a snack for someone else and is a way of being a good healthy citizen. Make sure you ask permission first! You could even have a look at the BBC recipes for kids for inspiration!
- Design a menu!** Make your own menu for a picnic/a restaurant or even for your family's lunch, breakfast and dinner.
- Exercise is very important – Plan a route for you and your family to take on your next walk.** You could design a map or a set of directions!
- Design an exercise plan for you and your family to take part in.** Remember a warm up, main activity and a cool down exercise.
- It is time for you to be the coach!** Take the lead role in your exercise regime and show your family what to do.

Keen quizzers—don't forget to take part in any of the Quiz Club online events as detailed below; let Mrs Roets know how you got on!



Day	Date	Time	Zoom link	Password
Saturday	27th June	11am-12pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85234195578	5543
Tuesday	30th June	1.30—2.30pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82074029028	6014
Thursday	2nd July	4—5pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83638049207	7514
Saturday	4th July	11am-12pm	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87561867199	5799