

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term

16 December 2020

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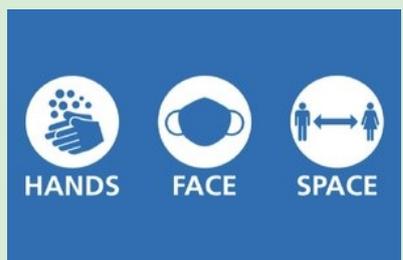
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Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to enjoy some Christmas festivities with the boys this week. A huge "Thank you!" to Jane Chandler and her catering team for producing a delicious Christmas lunch across Monday and Tuesday.

I should like to offer my thanks to all of the KHS teaching and support staff for their wonderful work with the boys during the term. A special mention to Helen Parker, Registrar, who is retiring today; she has forged a friendly, welcoming team in the front office together with Karen Harding for many years and will be sorely missed.

We wish her well and trust that she will be back to visit us when she is not in residence in Tenerife! I have appointed Ines Witts (yes, she is related to Sally!) as her successor and they have been working hard since half term to ensure a smooth handover.

Thank you also to Ilse Roets who has been on maternity cover for Gemma Lindley over the last two terms. She has done a sterling job in difficult circumstances and I am pleased that we will not only welcome back Gemma in January but also retain Ilse on a part time basis for the remainder of the academic year.

Please note that the spring term starts at 8.30am on Thursday 7th January. All Covid-19 conventions from this term will be applicable upon the resumption of school unless you hear to the contrary!

In the meantime, I wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous year ahead in 2021.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



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



JANUARY 2021		WEEK 1	
Monday	04		Christmas Holidays
Tuesday	05	0900-1100 1130-1500	Prospective Parents touring school (postponed from Lockdown 2) SLT INSET Day
Wednesday	06	0900-1730	Staff INSET Day
Thursday	07	0830 0845 0845-1600	Spring Term commences Whole School Assembly Mock GCSE Art Exam part 1
Friday	08	0845-1600 1100	Mock GCSE Art Exam part 2 Senior & Upper Prep Prefects' meeting



KHS boys made a lovely contribution to the beautiful display in Christ Church of some carefully-painted, festively-decorated pebbles with a Christmas theme. The Reverend Donovan extends her thanks to all who participated.



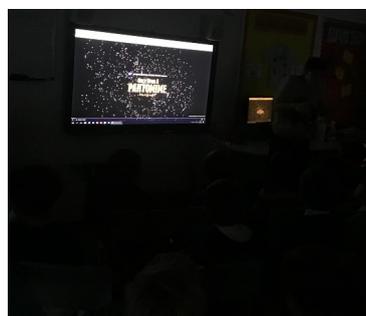
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Your gift of £232.00 will go towards helping some of the world's most disadvantaged children.



Huge Thanks to the KHA who bought an online tickets to a panto for the boys; it has been watched and enjoyed in many classrooms!

*Parents—many thanks for supporting your sons' wearing of a Christmas jumper this week; we hope they enjoyed the festive cheer and colour that it brought to school at the end of term!
Lots of photographs overleaf!*







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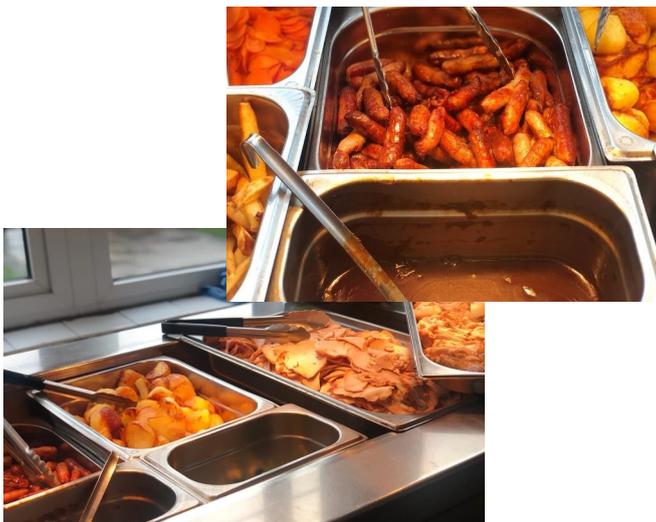
Christmas Lunch!

A real festive feast of traditional turkey and all the trimmings, organised across two days so all could enjoy the companionship and good humour, sat around a table with friends and colleagues—party hats and bad cracker jokes were not optional!

HUGE THANKS to the wonderful Jane Chandler and her kitchen team for making it all happen.



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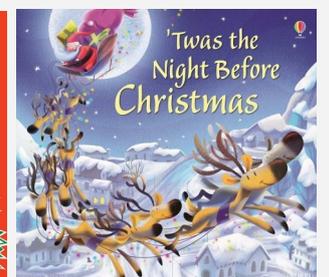
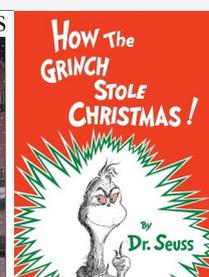
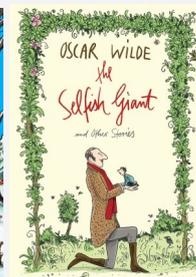
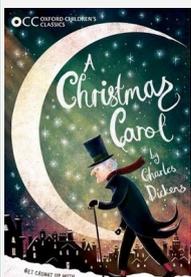
Christmas Lunch Round 2!

It was the turn of our Senior boys to munch their way through roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots and Brussell sprouts alongside slices of turkey and 'pigs in blankets' on Tuesday for Round 2 Christmas Dinner —as you can see, it was all very well-received! A fantastic team effort from Jane Chandler and everyone working with her in the kitchen and Dining Room. Thank You!



Christmas Tales...

Keep an eye on your Parentmail during the first week of the holidays as we have some festive treats in store for you...some of our staff have sat down to read and share their favourite seasonal story or poem with you and your families.





Capacity Cocktails Anyone?!

Year 3 and 4 hardly suspected they were knee-deep in a maths lessons as they were having so much fun! Working with fruit and liquids, exploring volume and capacity, they devised their own cocktail recipe and then made the drinks using knowledge of capacity.



They then had to make a persuasive poster with the name of their drink, before the teachers in the classroom had to perform a 'taste test' to discover the best drink!



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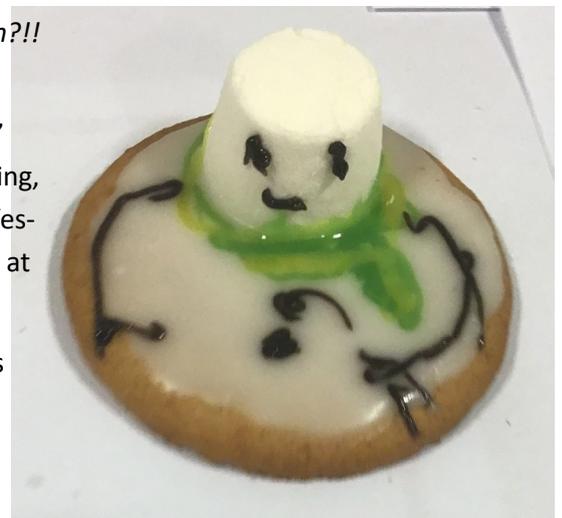
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Do You Want to Build a Snowman?!!

The boys in Lower Prep had fun crafting these 'melting snowman' biscuits with some well-placed icing, a marshmallow and a few other festive flourishes! A great one to try at home with siblings!

There are some clear instructions found [here](#)



Christmas Lego and Games in 6S and 6R!

Some time to relax in class and enjoy a range of Christmas games and quizzes along with some Lego construction... maybe they are in practice for a new series of Lego Masters?! Look back at the last 2 series [here](#)