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Kingswood House News

Spring Term 2021

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KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term 201

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Dear Parents

It gives me great pleasure to present highlights from a most enthralling, hybrid spring term which saw home learning invoked at very short notice in January right up until the last three weeks in March.

The creativity and resilience of our school community has been inspirational and I commend all the pupils, parents and staff for the way they have risen to meet the challenge of a unique situation with great success. As you will read overleaf, the rich variety of all-round provision at Kingswood House continued unabated!

I am certain that the unconventional life skills gained by the boys during such a memorable term will serve them well for the future.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster

Diplomacy
Empowering
Role-modelling
Kindness
Problem-solving
Teamwork
Trouble-shooting
Delegation
Conflict Resolution
Innovation
Creativity
Emotional Intelligence
Motivate
Confidence
Strategic Planning
Organised
Crisis Management
Autonomy
Time Management
Professional
Compassion
Skills
Mentoring
Challenge
Networking
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Knowledge
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Empathy

The Kingswood House Way



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Here is a reminder of our **Kingswood House Way** character value for the term; despite working from home, the boys should still be conscious of how their actions and work ethic online can manifest this value for all to see.

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

"Integrity is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain." Chris Karcher

A message from Mrs Wraith...

This term the boys will be focusing on "Integrity" as one of the core KHS values. Integrity is the quality of consistently standing for what you believe is important. It's about doing the right thing, even when no one is watching and about having courage, honesty, and respect in your daily life.



KHS Values

Honesty	Trust	Empathy	Loyalty	Dedication	Discretion	Kindness
Maturity	Wisdom	Judgement	Reason	Prudence	Friendship	Sincerity

Being your Best Self...

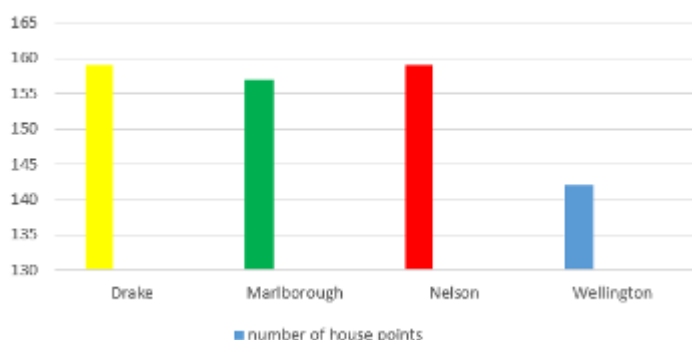
There has never been a better time to recognise the key workers, carers and volunteers in our communities who have to show integrity in doing their jobs. From frontline NHS and care workers through to everyone working in care homes, those offering essential homecare, all the community groups and volunteers through to those people keeping our city going whether it be the bin men, food delivery people, people working in retail.

We all depend on the integrity of key workers — their ability to deal with everything being thrown at them and still return the next day, or night, to do it all over again. We depend on key workers' conviction, dedication and loyalty no matter the circumstances.

As a KHS boy your empathy and showing care to family members and friends is always of great importance but even greater now in these changing world circumstances. Dedicating your time to others, your studies and listening to advice from your parents and teachers shows integrity. During these turbulent times remember what other people are doing on a daily basis with their honesty, kindness and judgment to make our lives safer.

I will be speaking to the boys during a whole school assembly this term and would welcome pupils from all years to share examples of, 'being your best self' during lockdown life. *Mrs Wraith*

Weekly Totals...



HOUSE POINT TOTALS!

The competition starts up once again and Miss Smith notes that although we have been back just over a week, whether in school or online from home, there have been a phenomenal amount of house points!

It is close at the top with 157 points for Marlborough, but joint 1st are Nelson and Drake with 159!

Well done, boys – keep up all the great remote learning!

Miss Smith

Year 1 & 2 Impress Mrs Lambert...

What a fantastic start to home learning in Years 1 and 2! The boys have already created sock puppets in art and colourful African animal masks as part of their new 'Sensational Safari' topic.

Online Forest School has also proved to be a great success and the boys have made their own bows and arrows; strictly for target practise only. Thank you to all the boys for their hard work and for making remote teaching so enjoyable!



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Ted R is in school in the classroom next door to me and is working so hard and doing a fantastic job! Mrs Lambert

3M

During Maths, I asked Zac B to write out the 12 times table and go from 0-15. He did it and they were all correct; well done, Zac. Mrs Marskell

4S

Harry R started with us on Monday and it was lovely to see him chatting away with the other boys! It must be really tricky starting at a new school where you're not sure what's going on, plus starting online and using Teams for the first time! He has settled in really well and we can't wait to meet him in person (hopefully very soon!)... Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Rhys B for working hard by himself on Teams and Bertie Lewis for settling into the class so quickly online. Ms Forbes

5S

George P for working so hard on his Maths over the holidays. He worked on Dynamo almost every day.....what a superstar! Mrs Seiver

Alex F was really helpful to Mrs Webb as he helped test a coding website in his own time.

The whole of 5S who were simply outstanding in the Computer Science lesson, which discussed Fake News and the dangers of it. The form groups were incredibly knowledgeable and engaged with current affairs and were very articulate in discussing the reasons for, and the dangers of, "Fake News". Mrs Haunstetter

Sam A in spite of not having his French text book, did really well listening to the lesson and still tried hard to answer questions and translate pieces from French to English. Madame Swift

6L

Tristan B is always first to registration—up, ready for the day with his camera on and himself muted. He has been good with chatting sensibly. Mrs Lindley

All of 6L deserve a mention for giving me a very warm welcome back from my Maternity leave, thank you. Mrs Lindley

6S

All of 6S who have worked really well this week and observed the online etiquette. Madame Swift

Freddie T was really helpful to Mrs Webb as he helped test a coding website in his own time.

Adam G made a Skeleton word search as an extension task to share with Year 6. Mr Barratt

7BA

Arlo S for sharing a photo with us of his fabulous cooked breakfast from the weekend that he made independently; we especially liked the 'Ketchup Drizzle'! Mr Barratt

Zac H, Theo M, Ayaan S and Ethan C all for designing and creating a set of computer hardware pair cards in computer science. Mrs Webb

Zac H for his tremendous efforts in lessons and with extension work! Conor Towers for his incredible cells assessment score; he's really knuckled down so far this term! Miss Patel

7BL

Zac M has taken to remote learning very well, he is enthusiastic and always happy to take part in form time discussion. Miss Black
Dylan B and Jonathan B have both been really enthusiastic about their lessons so far and have enjoyed talking about how they would spend one million pounds during form time! Miss Black

Koburn W and Henry T both did brilliantly in their History lessons with 7P at the end of last term. Mrs Haunstetter

Joel M for his extra effort in Maths lessons – greater participation and motivation. Mr Barratt

7P

Joe H for a fantastic cells assessment score. Miss Patel

Noah S for hard work in computer science and Enzo Reed for designing and creating a set of computer hardware pair cards in computer science. Mrs Webb

Avaneesh completed a voluntary challenge over the Christmas holidays, taking part in a code breaking activity set by Bletchley Park, which was the home for the code-breakers during the Second World War. He successfully completed the 'Junior' mission – well done Agent Gunjal! Mrs Haunstetter

My Year 7 French group who coped admirably when my sound failed and they could hear me but I couldn't hear them. They soldiered on and we managed to achieve everything on time. Madame Swift

Krishan I for completing the extension work in Computer Science and Charles R and Sam C (7P) and designing and creating a set of computer hardware pair cards in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

Sam C – it has been noted by Mr Westcott – that anytime he has been in school he has buckled down and got his work done and even helped the other Year 7 boys when struggling with the class work. He has concentrated well during the lessons for the first few days of online education, and even with this potentially distracting situation, he has been focused and intent on his studies; well done from Mr Westcott!

8L

8L's etiquette on Teams has been exemplary; they have made a wonderful start to the term. This is especially evident in History and PSHE where they have been engaged and working very hard. Mr Laudy

To all those boys who regularly and thoroughly learn their weekly French vocabulary, as requested, in particular Charlie L, Ivan T, Matthew M and, more recently, Daniel P. MmeTaylor

Ruari F has been an absolute star helping with 8L online learning. He even stayed late to the computer science lesson today to ensure everyone was up-to-date. Mrs Webb

James C for an incredible chemistry assessment score! Miss Patel

8T

8T, my form, has two new boys in it this term - Idrees Ali-Khan and Sam Macaskill - both of whom have been commendable for managing a challenging start to a new term in a new school, remotely! And the rest of the class for being so welcoming to them! Great to see. Mme Taylor

Sam and Idrees have settled incredibly well in 8T since starting this term, in Sam's case only since Monday. Sam has already shown a great affiliation with the values of the KHW by staying behind at the end of the Y8 careers session to thank Miss Black. Well done! Mr Clarke

Jack C for his unfailing effort in the wet break duties. Mme Taylor

Tobias v-H for his fantastic chemistry score; Zac F and Jack C for providing technical support to me and other students during lessons on Teams without being asked! Miss Patel

Disputes

Continued...

SENIORS

The Senior boys who displayed some exemplary “Netiquette” at Monday morning’s Senior Pupil Briefing. All on time, microphones muted and cameras turned on! Great start to the week boys! Mr Sukhdeo

9H

Jack B-A for competing all the extension work in the computer science lesson. Mrs Webb

Joseph S is settling into online learning with great aplomb and is a super role model for his peers in terms of punctuality and organisation. Mr Hendry

9T

In 9T I’m going to say Luca W for being the current champion in our English quizzes, with Theo V-P, Antoni M Alfred L, Ted R and Marcus G hot on his heels. Mr Twinley

Alfred L for his fantastic efforts in lessons and his contributions to lessons (especially being brave and saying when something doesn’t make sense!) Miss Patel

10H

Ryan L for consistently being extremely punctual (very early!) to all registrations / PSHE / Form time! Mrs Haunstetter

Owain F for his efforts and contributions in science lessons; he’s really engaged so far and it’s fantastic to see! Miss Patel

10W

All of 10W have all been prompt in logging in to registration and have arrived with an upbeat and positive attitude. Mrs Weston

Jack B – Commendation awarded for always producing punctual “Activelearn” online preps, scoring at least 90% each time. Mme Taylor

11B

James T for his unceasing efforts in his art preparation. Mr Bailey

11W

Praise for all year 11W attending registration and lessons, muting microphones and showing respect and integrity. Mrs Wraith

All Y11 boys deserve credit for showing adaptability and resilience after revising over the holiday only for their mock exams to be postponed due to school closure. Keep it up! Mr Mitchell

...and an extra special mention goes to...Mrs Witts!

For her rapid response in school—just like the best ‘Ghostbusters’ in town—making very good use of the fogging machine. This has been purchased to help keep school a Covid-safe environment for all, as it can disinfect classrooms and spaces of high usage between different groups. You know who to call!

Mr Murphy writes,

“The first full week back has flown past and I am heartened to hear such positivity about our boys prospering in adverse circumstances. Thank you to the teaching and support staff for working extremely hard to provide a super balance of high-quality, all-round tutelage. There are some fantastic opportunities for the boys to get involved in daily sports, as well as the enrichment activities for the Creative Arts this half term...it is a perfect time, due to lockdown, for all pupils to try something new”.



COMMENDATIONS

Avaneesh G a commendation for consistently producing excellent History work. Mrs Haunstetter

Zachary B a commendation for his maths work. Mrs Marskell

Jack B a commendation awarded for always producing punctual Activelearn online preps, scoring at least 90% each time. Mme Taylor

Byron M a commendation for fabulous Matisse inspired art work. Mrs Wraith

Jack L a commendation for getting 69/80 and therefore a 9 in his GCSE Music mock paper showing great hard work during online learning and over the Christmas Holiday. Miss Foster

Oliver D a commendation for designing and creating a complete set of pairs cards on computer inputs and outputs. Mrs Webb

Avaneesh G for doing the extra work with the Hegarty Maths task and submitting all his calculations via a PDF doc! Mr Sukhdeo

Tommy W received a commendation in Maths for completing an amazing piece of work when creating triangles. Mrs Lindley

Joe S a commendation for his great attitude to learning and for pushing himself outside his comfort zone. Ms Timothy

Howard K a commendation for his highest quality diagrams this week in Science. Mr Barratt

Joe S a commendation for completing all the binary quiz questions and achieving full marks, well done! Mrs Webb

Alexander H a commendation for completing all the binary quiz questions and achieving full marks, well done! Mrs Webb

Oscar D'A a commendation for completing part of the binary quiz and achieving full marks, good effort. Mrs Webb

Ruari F a commendation for excellent progress in computer science this week. Mrs Webb

Charles L a commendation for excellent progress in computer science this week. Mrs Webb

Bogdan P a commendation for persistent research to help ST with an IT issue. Mme Taylor



Mrs Wraith with her online Assembly message to the boys reminding them of this term's Kingswood House Way value of Integrity, helped by her very able assistant, the sock puppet!



Congratulations!

We were delighted to see Nathaniel J has received his certificate in the post from the Rt.Hon. Christopher Grayling MP for his winning Christmas card submission.

Well done, Nathaniel, it is good to see your excellent design recognised—one to frame for the bedroom wall, perhaps?!





3M Working Hard...under Blankets?!

Mrs Marskell was pleased to see her class retreat under a blanket for their Science which called for them to explore shadows and light!

They crept under cover with a torch and a toy and worked out where the best place was to shine the torchlight to create a smaller or bigger size shadow than the real object.

They all enjoyed the activity and were very engaged with it. Well done, boys.

Mrs Marskell



Extension Task:

Create some additional symbols/ciphers for the key people involved:

Mary Queen of Scots	· _ ·
Antony Babington	· ^ ·
The Pope	· n ·
The French and the Spanish	· ~ ·

Write a coded message (using your ciphers) stating why Mary Queen of Scots thinks she should be Queen of England!

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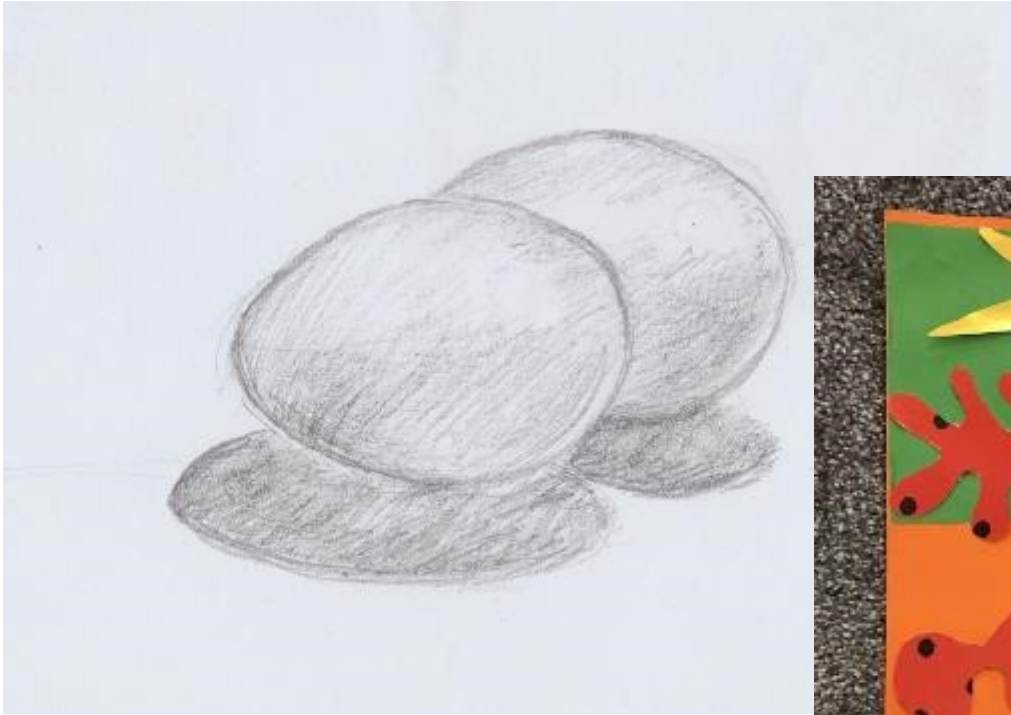
Landmark Puzzles...

This rather impressive 3D, light-up jigsaw model of 'Big Ben' was completed by Frankie in 5S and shows great determination and perseverance. It took him just over a day to build during the Christmas holidays. Great effort!

Secret Messages

This coding piece of work set for Prep by Mrs Haunstetter was completed really well by Avaneesh in 7BA... she reckons she herself may need the Engima coding machine to crack it!





Creative Corner in Lockdown...

Ivan, Harry, Jamil and Byron have got stuck straight into their art lessons online and produced this super work already...

Great examples of still life drawing in pencil paying particular attention to shape and shadow along with some colourful collage work inspired by Matisse and using resources to hand at home. Mrs Wraith is delighted! Keep it up everyone.





'Lockdown learning' continues apace

@ KHS...



From story-boards explaining historical events to globe challenges, daily fit-ness routines, virtual music lessons, bows and arrows in Forest School—a chance to get away from the screen—and impressive creative collages!



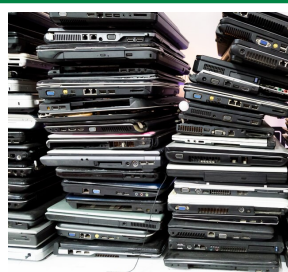
Science and Photography

This beautiful image of a partly-decomposed, skeletal leaf was sent in by Oliver P in 11B to Miss Black who was impressed that Oliver had noticed it and then taken the trouble to take it home and photograph it.

The delicate vein structure is highlighted and it seems put Oliver in mind of all things Science including cells that were studied in a lesson together in school.

Miss Black says, *"Excellent find Oliver, it is great to see your enthusiasm for photography and Science!"*

One benefit of working from home and taking a daily walk is that we all get the chance to slow down and notice the world around us as we go through the changing seasons; we were transitioning from late Spring to early Summer in last lockdown, what will you notice this time around that helps to make sense of your prior learning in the classroom?



make a
difference
give a laptop

Our very own **George D in 6L** had his '15 Minutes of Fame' the other night on BBC Look North (East Yorkshire and Lincolnshire) on 14th. January at 6:30pm. George has been assisting with the collection and cleaning of old laptops in attempt to help other children learn on line. Thank you, George—great community spirit shown. More information about where you can donate an old laptop to help other families can be found [here](#) Mrs Lindley

...and well done

to **Bogdan P in 8T** who independently took on some online challenges and competitions set by Bletchley Park! It all sounds very exciting and worth getting involved with!

Mme Taylor

Mission Accomplished - Well done Junior Codebreaker!!



Mr Murphy writes,

Caron Alford

I am sad to report that Caron, a loyal colleague and friend of KHS for many years, passed away this week after a long illness.

Caron was a great character with a wicked sense of humour and our lives were richer for knowing her. Our thoughts are with her family and friends at this time.



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LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Zayn J for being so engaged in our online lessons and working really hard! Mrs Lambert

Johnny D who produced a wonderful video showing three different actions that we can do at different tempos. Miss Foster

Ebrahim B who did an excellent job at cracking a very difficult Tempo Crossword. Miss Foster

3M

Ciaran P who was amazing in maths. He was adding two 3 digit numbers together. Well done! Mrs Marskell

4S

Fraser S who has been working really hard in maths even though we are doing the very tricky topic of 'Time'! He has been persevering! Well done! Miss Smith

Ryan B created his own art work based on a Star Wars theme. Mrs Wraith

All Lower Prep pupils for their fantastic sock puppets and thanks to parents for supporting and assisting in this! Mrs Wraith

UPPER PREP

5F

Harry B for his work in English. Ms Forbes

Zac W for his maths work. Ms Forbes

5S

Enzo B-P for working so hard and diligently in all his lessons this week. Mrs Seiver

Fraser B for showing perseverance when the Maths got hard! Mrs Seiver

5S – I have had so much fun taking afternoon registration for 5S. Each afternoon we have a lovely chat. It has become a highlight of my day so thank you, boys. Miss Foster

5S and 5F, both classes work extremely well in French, they are always ready at the start of the lesson and are the best Year group (so far) at returning work to me. A big well done to all of the boys. Madame Swift

Sam F-L because he gets on with his online learning and he will always ask nicely if he is struggling with his work so can get help from those on site and the teacher online. He also participates really well in the PE we do in the afternoon. Mr Westcott

6L

Online etiquette in 6L is fabulous; I teach all boys for English and most for Maths. They are on time and waiting for the lesson; behaviour is fabulous creating a nice environment, conducive to learning. Mr Clarke

Both 6L and 6S have made an excellent start on their 'what is music' topic this term, with some touching descriptions of what music means to them and for sticking with me when I made them listen to some unconventional music. Miss Foster

6S

Izyan Siddiqui has shown great maturity and behaved so well while he is working remotely at school. Mme Swift



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UPPER PREP

7BA

Theo M and Zachary H for their continued efforts with the remote learning. Mr Barratt

Theo W for his greater focus and effort in remote learning. Mr Barratt

Conor T – particularly helpful and sensible in online lessons. Mme Taylor

Avaneesh G for creating a fantastic interactive Quiz on the CPU and hardware. Mrs Webb

Ethan C for a very well designed CPU test. Mrs Webb

Jasper W for an excellent CPU and hardware Quiz. Mrs Webb

7BI

Pryank has become more confident with using Teams; he is contributing in form time and this week it has been lovely to hear him talking about his birthday! Miss Black

Oliver D has been spending his time well during this lockdown; he received a microscope for Christmas which he is excited to use and this week has made a 'double decker chocolate cake with sprinkles' which looks delicious! Miss Black

Joshua I for the perseverance and resilience shown in last week's maths lessons. Keep up the great work ethic. Mr Sukhdeo

7P

Will H for his excellent online etiquette! Miss Patel

Sergio A-H in 7P for his great efforts and contributions in lessons. Miss Patel

Noah S, Joseph H and Emir O for creating excellent quizzes on the CPU. Mrs Webb

8L

James C and Daniel P for outstanding work and effort in History. Mr Laudy

Ruari F, Oscar D'A, Charles L, Alexander H and Joe S for completing the binary quiz and achieving full marks. Mrs Webb

8T

All of 8T for their extremely mature contribution to discussions in both form time and PSHE. Mme Taylor

Bogdan P for some really interesting questions in science! Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

Ismail M for coping remarkably well with online lessons despite the intermittent connection he is currently experiencing overseas! IM has made a concerted effort to also get work back to me on time; great levels of endeavour shown! Mr Sukhdeo

Enan A and Max G for me have been consistent all week; always on time and work has been good. Mr Hendry

9T

Ted R, Folu A, James G, Marcus G and Ali Al-R for their consistent promptness to afternoon form time, good morale and eager readiness for a chat. Mr Twinley

10H

The form have been very active looking after their physical and mental well-being, with plenty of running, cycling, shooting of basketball hoops and dog-walking. Even Mrs Haunstetter has been out running!

Eddie F for his efforts and contributions in lessons. Miss Patel

Disputes

Continued...

SENIORS

10W

10W Parents evening, I felt that the 10W boys showed resilience and adaptability when dealing with the unexpected changes that were forced upon them that evening when School Cloud crashed and all meetings suddenly moved back to Teams. Mrs Weston

Alastair D was presented with his Chief Scouts Gold award recently; well done to him for completing many challenges to earn this prestigious award. Mrs Weston

11B

Oliver P for the continued contributions to his DT coursework so far this term. Mr Bailey

Oliver P has been working hard in Science; he always asks questions if he is unsure and has been showing endeavour with his revision. Miss Black

James T for outstanding art work produced over the Christmas holidays. Mrs Wraith

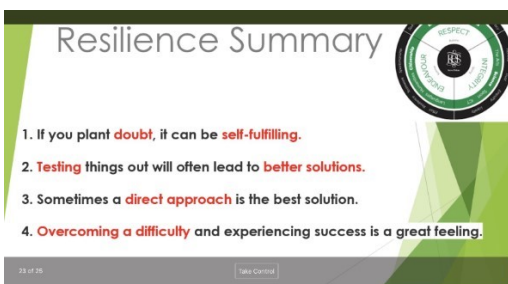
11W

Theo B, Hasan J and Guy N all wrote beautiful and meaningful pieces based upon the values of Integrity. Mrs Wraith

Jazib A and Freddie H both wrote a good answer to their 15marker question – keep it up please. Mrs Weston

Our Divisional Heads were pleased to see the majority of boys logged in for their Assembly; they were reminded about being resilient and boosting your own mood with simple actions like smiling at those around you and being kind online.

Resilience Summary



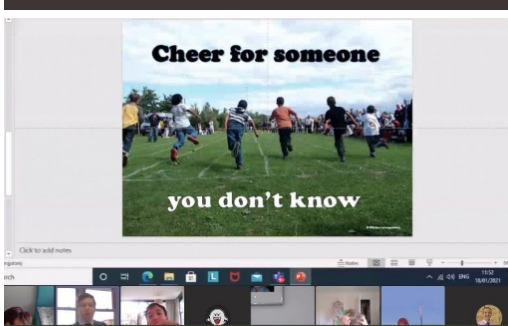
1. If you plant **doubt**, it can be **self-fulfilling**.
2. **Testing** things out will often lead to **better solutions**.
3. Sometimes a **direct approach** is the best solution.
4. **Overcoming a difficulty** and experiencing success is a great feeling.

Smile at everyone



Click to add notes

Cheer for someone you don't know



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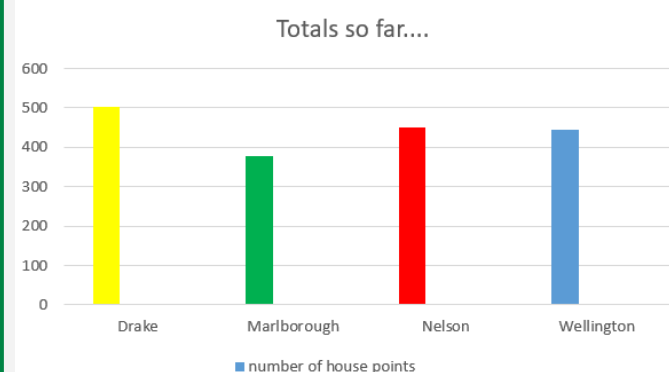
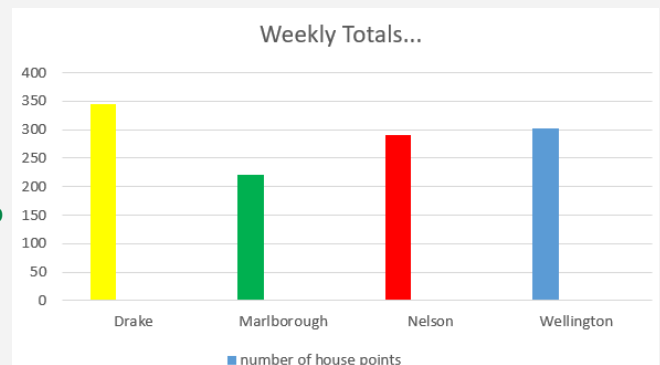
HOUSE POINTS

This week's totals are in!

A very large number of house points are being awarded – everyone must be working so hard at home so well done!

This week, Marlborough and Nelson

slipped to the bottom two places, while Wellington and Drake earned over 300 house points in just a week! Super work, boys!



In total....

Marlborough need to start thinking of more ways to earn some more house points to catch up as they sit in 4th place, Wellington just slip

to 3rd place, 6 points behind competitors Nelson in 2nd! While Drake storm to the front, with a 53 point lead!

A fine competition and the term has only just started! I look forward to seeing how this can all change again in a week's time! *Miss Smith*

COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject.

<u>Music</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Art continued</u>	<u>Computer Science</u>	<u>PE</u>
Avaneesh G 7BA	Peter S 5F	Joshua I 7BL	Ted R 9T	Jack B-A 9T
Noah S 7P	Byron M 5F	Jamil N	Pete D 9T	Ted B-A 8L
Joe H 7P	Elliot N 7BL	Jonathan B 7BL	Yejun L 9T	Theo W 7BA
	Raphael M 1L	Rex T 6L	Jack B-A 9H	Elliot N 7BL
	Ryan B 4S	Hugo D 10H	Enan A 9H	
	Jeremy B 6L	Jack C 8T	Joseph S 9H	
	Ben H 8T	Frankie L 5S	Joseph W 7BA	
	Tharani V 8T	Theo W 7BA		
	Ryan L 10H			



Ryan B (2) Ben S & Torin A-I 4S: Maths. Mrs Marskell

Ciaran P, Zach Bl, Zach Bo, Toby H & William N-B 3M: Maths. Mrs Marskell

Zachary Bl, Zach Bo, Gregory C, William N-B, Ciaran P, Jamie C & Toby H 3M: Creative topic work. Mrs Marskell

The whole of Year 5: Science. Mrs Seiver

James Mc D 7BA: Science. Mr Barratt

Kieran S 6S: Spellings. Mrs Swift

Raphael M 1L: Maths. Mrs Lambert

Ebrahim B 2L: Maths. Mrs Lambert

Zayn J & James W 2L: Class work. Mrs Lambert

Ted R 2L: Class work. Mrs Lambert

Benji A, Ed B, Rhys B, Harry B, Jamil H (2) Maximillian K, Byron M (2) Henry S, Peter S, Harrison W & Zac W 5F: Class work. Ms Forbes

Arun A, Samuel A, Fraser B, Lucas C, Alexander F, Nathaniel J, Frankie L & George P 5S: Classwork. Ms Forbes

William B 6L: Science. Mr Barratt

James C, Alex H & Matthew M 8L: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Jonathan B 7BL: French. Mme Swift

Tobias v-H 8T: Science. Miss Patel

Zach Bl, Ciaran P, William N-B, Zach Bo, Gregory C, Jamie C & Toby H 3M: English / story writing. Mrs Marskell

Michael C 11W: Maths. Mr Sukhdeo

Zachary Y, William B, Dylan N, Daniel G, Derin U & Lauti Y (2) 6L: English. Mr Clarke

Rex T, George D & Tristan B 6L: Maths. Mr Clarke

Jamie C 3M: OT work. Mrs Blore

As Mr Murphy reminded us,

"It has been a week of some significance beyond our lockdown lives with Storm Christophe battering much of the UK, the arrest of Alexei Navalny, leader of the opposition in Russia, and Donlad Trump finally leaving the White House to be replaced by Joe Biden"



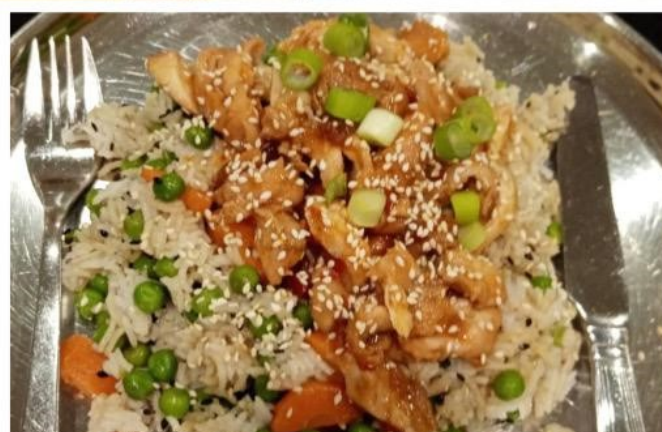
Junior Master Chef in 7BA...

We can only imagine what Mr Barratt has been saying to his class to inspire them online, but judging by the plethora of images sent in, they are all aiming high for Junior Master Chef sometime soon!

Fantastic effort boys—such a great life skill to have a passion in food preparation and serving; bet your families are thrilled too.

These delicious dishes comprise a Lamb Hotpot (done in the slow cooker!) Butternut Squash soup with Cheesey Ciabatta Croutons, Special Family Chicken Curry, a self-crafted Burger, chips and salad and finally, Veggie Rice with Sweet & Sour Chicken.

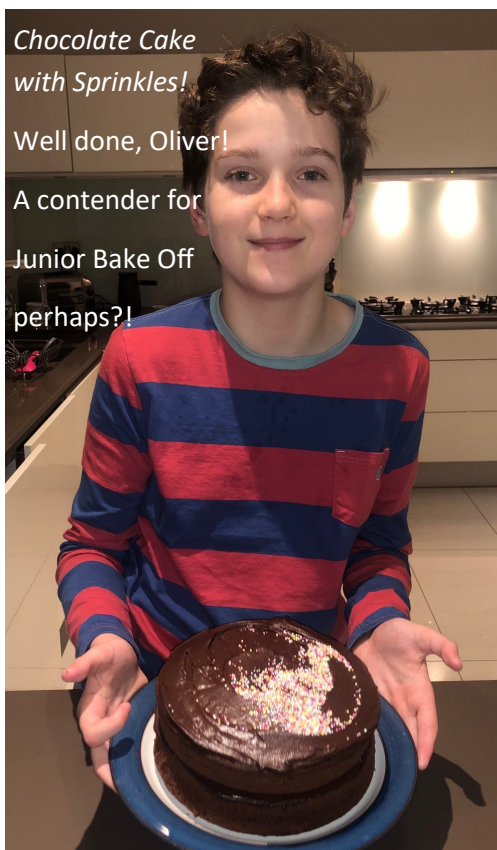
Move over Jamie Oliver, James Martin *et al* there are some new chefs in town!!



Chocolate Cake with Sprinkles!

Well done, Oliver!

A contender for Junior Bake Off perhaps?!



Music News

Miss Foster shares with us the following,



“Kevin T in 6S started to have lessons with Professor Christopher Hinterhuber in December 2020. Professor Hinterhuber is the Head of Piano Department at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna and Kevin is his only student who is younger than 16 years old! He picked up Kevin from about 200 young musicians. Kevin is very lucky to have this opportunity to follow a piano master at this young age.



The professor told us that Kevin was born for music and for playing piano. If Kevin continues working hard, he has a very high chance to attend the Viennese university to study with him.

Kevin recently passed his Grade 6 on Drum Kit in December 2020 so excellent news and a major achievement—many congratulations”.

Integrity

Some impactful, honest thoughts on 'Integrity' straight from the heart of 15 year old boys... Mrs Wraith was delighted to read these responses—thank you for considering and writing these boys—the examples are very well thought out too!

"Integrity is the quality of having strong ethical or moral principles and following them at all times, no matter who's watching. A person with integrity acts constantly with honesty and truthfulness..."

Integrity should be seen in everyone and generally is at Kingswood House—whether we're in school, away at a match or trip and in our own free time at home. Even during this hard time....

Integrity will help you hugely - from asking a friend for a simple favour, through to getting a well-paid job. People will notice integrity in their first impression of you. It can be noticed in many ways in the modern world we live in today; through social media, in an email, videos, on a phone call and of course, in person. It plays a huge part in a person's judgement; if you show great integrity then they will trust you more and let, or ask you to do jobs which require much more responsibility. Other people respect you more when you show integrity so therefore you will be able to improve your life further in so many ways. There really are very few disadvantages in having or showing integrity whatever stage you are at in life!"

"Examples of integrity:

An example of integrity can be seen in the actions of a footballer called Marcus Rashford who stood up for what is morally right. At a time where the government was questioning the allowance of free school meals, the footballer used his platform to raise awareness and call for a change. Having been a child who was brought up in a poor family, he understands the pain the families have to go through just to get a meal on the table. He has now ensured no child goes hungry which is how it should be. For his efforts, Marcus Rashford has received an MBE which is all because of the integrity he has shown.

The NHS are another example of integrity. The front-line workers have risked their lives every day for the sake of other patients. They have come out to help people who are suffering in this pandemic. They are heroes for this country and without their integrity, we would have been in a much worse situation

Teachers have also shown integrity. At a time when it was uncertain whether school would open or not due to the increased number of cases and deaths, the teachers worked extremely hard to ensure that the students had the best experience possible, whether that be in school, or through Microsoft Teams online learning".



Congratulations!

We were delighted to hear that Alastair in 10W was presented with his Chief Scouts' Gold badge recently which made him only one of two scouts in his troop (8th/14th Epsom Air Scouts) to obtain the award in 2020!

The Chief Scouts Gold is the highest award a scout can get under the age of 14 ½ years.

To obtain the award Alastair had to complete nine challenges consisting of a number of activities and tasks, including for his expedition challenge, planning a hike to Box Hill, camping overnight and returning.

The Chief Scout Gold award is often likened to the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze achievement; however, scouts are younger when they undertake it.

Well done, Alastair, everyone is very proud of your success.





Lockdown Learning!

This week the saw staff a huge range of tasks and activities completed and evidence sent in including videos of daily exercise regimes, cycling stats to keep fit, a vast array of mazes designed and built both at home and by boys in school in the Lower Prep, some nifty Science investigation into how much CO2 was present in fizzy drinks, a moon buggy built out of Lego, worksheets neatly filled, articles and essays attempted and lots more besides! Oh yes, and never underestimate how much family pets like to be involved in the learning too...!

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THE KINGSWOOD NEWS

FRANZ FERDINAND AND SOPHIE SHOT DEAD.

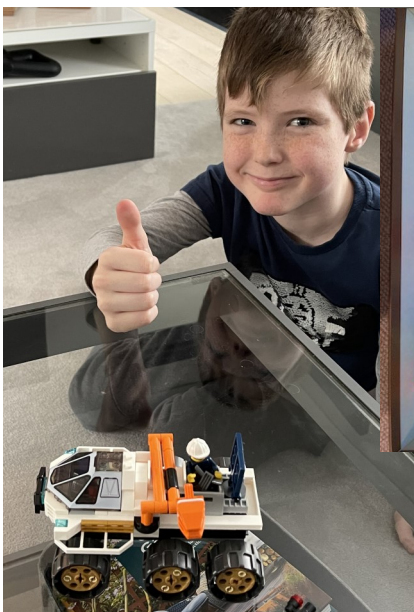
Then it all kicked off...and very quickly



MAN FOUND IN BIN!!!

A man was found in a bin but this might just be rubbish.

On a relaxing afternoon today in Sarajevo, Franz and his wife Sophie were assassinated by Gavrilo Princip from the Serbian gang called the Black Hand Gang. To make it worse, Sophie was pregnant and they also shot the driver. A passer by said that Franz last words were, 'SOPHIE'. We are being told that this assassination has caused massive problems. Austria are blaming Serbia who are allies with Russia. A source has told us that Russia are threatening Austria which could cause even BIGGER problems as they are allies with Germany who will not only go to war with Russia but also want to invade and take over France. This would be a big problem as France are allies with Britain. It's a big fat mess and could POSSIBLY be the start of a MASSIVE world war. More news as it happens.



Questions

1. Why do you think the bearded dragons come to be known by this name?

They have a beard and their spiky folds around their neck.

2. Why do you think their captive environment needs to replicate their natural environment?

Their captive environment needs to replicate their natural environment because they originate from the dry scrublands.

3. Explain why the vivarium needs to be secure and large.

The vivarium needs to be secure and large because they need to be able to stretch.

4. A thermostat must be installed to 'ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate'. What does this mean?

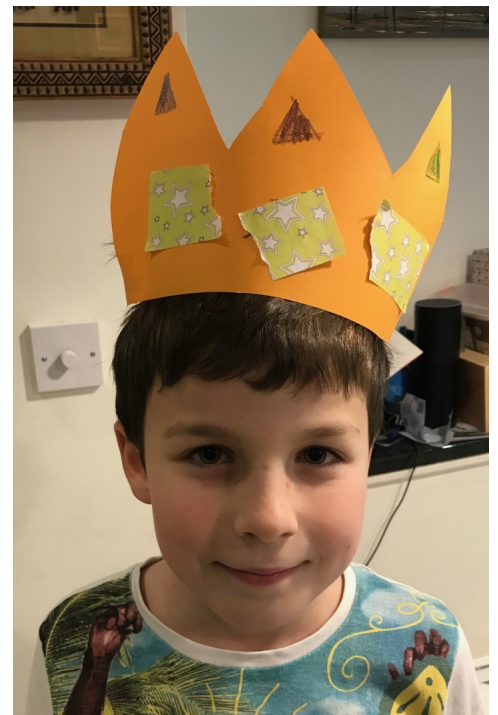
A thermostat must be installed to ensure the temperature doesn't fluctuate means so the temperature doesn't drop.

5. A new owner of a bearded dragon is planning to put newspaper in the bottom of the vivarium. Explain what you think of this idea, and what other suggestions would you make?

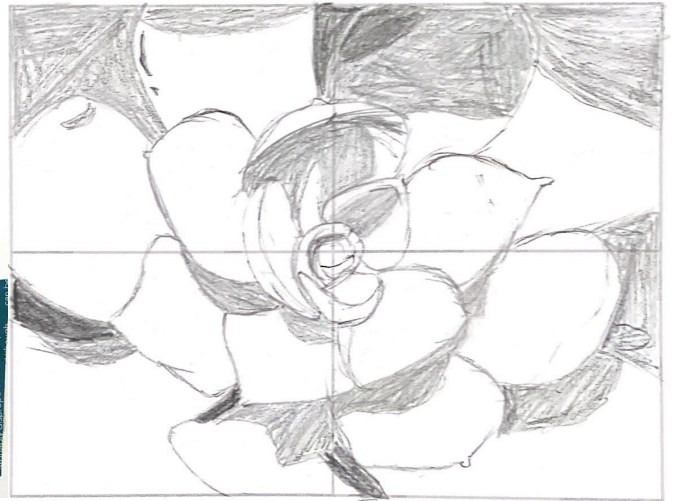
The owner shouldn't drop it because it might eat it and it will affect the bearded dragons.

Lower Prep Headwear Task!

Mrs Wraith and the form teachers have had some super images in of all the hats, crowns and headgear that have grown from people's imagination at home. There are some super materials being used to create some excellent wearable structures! Thanks to all the parental support in this task... Philip Treacy had better watch out at the next Royal Wedding?!



PHILIP TREACY
LONDON



Creativity Corner!

Mrs Wraith has, once more this week, been delighted to see many examples of creativity at home—from Matisse inspired collages, tonal drawings aided by a grid, lively textured sock puppets and even a 3D relief panel made out of tin foil and inspired by a scene in Star Wars! Well done, boys.





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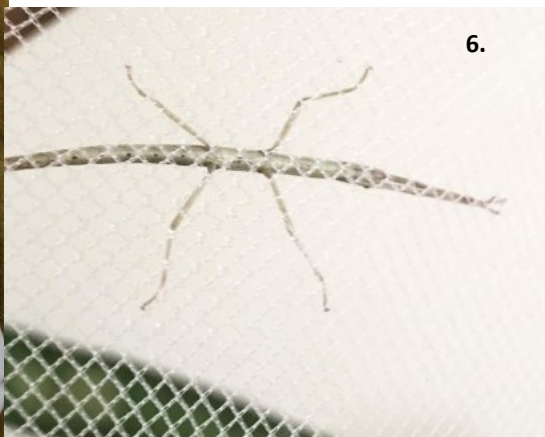
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Staff Pet Corner!

The constant companionship of our furry friends is more important than ever during lockdown so we thought we would share with you some of the staff's pets... do meet,

1. Miss Marble, 2. Charlie, 3. Nibbles, 4. Tessa, 5. Ivy, 6. Sticki, 7. Cally and 8. Lilly

Can you hazard a guess as to which staff families they belong to?!

More to follow next week...!

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog [here](#)

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

James W and Ebrahim B for being super mathematicians! Mrs Lambert

3M

Toby H for a lovely story he wrote in English and he has the neatest hand writing I have ever seen. Well done! Mrs Marskell

Jamie C has been making a huge effort to master cursive writing over the past few weeks and showed us a beautiful example during English today. Well done, Jamie, and please keep it up! Mrs Wood

4S

Zac D for always having a positive attitude and completing all his work without a fuss. He has been brilliant over the past few weeks - a real star! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Byron M for working so hard at all his subjects. Ms Forbes

Jack H for creating a wonderful poster on Integrity; imaginative and thought provoking. Mrs Wraith

Harvey M for his wonderful efforts in researching types of coastlines in Geography. Harvey found it really tough to get going but showed enormous resilience and produced a great fact file about the Jurassic Coast. Well done, Harvey, for persevering when the going got tough! Mrs Seiver

Harry B, Rhys B & Edward B - always stay in the call and work with me to the end of the lesson in order to do their work correctly. They have even stayed into their lunch break, rather than leaving as soon as the lesson is ended. Mme Swift

5S

Total breakthrough for Barnaby A this week with his handwriting. Such a great moment for him! Mrs Seiver

Frankie L for great science work this week. Ms Forbes

Alex F for his amazing geometry work this week. Beautifully presented and very accurate too. We have a budding architect among us....Mrs Seiver

6L

Dylan N for his positive demeanour and for raising everyone's morale. Mrs Lindley

6S

Adam G, Kieran S & Alex W who always contribute in both English and French and have valuable opinions to offer. Mme Swift

7BA

Zachary H – well done for your work with School council on our behalf. Mr Barratt

Ethan C for his unfailing good humour during these tough times. Mr Barratt

Ethan C, Zac H & Conor T for some delightful written French work in the set postcard task! Mme Taylor

Conor T, Theo J, Zach H and Ayaan S made great contributions in the discussion in RS in Friday's lesson. Mrs Weston

Ayaan S for excellent work and some insightful explanations to the extension tasks. Mr Sukhdeo

Theo M for his excellent organisation and ensuring his work is always in on time. Miss Patel

Departures

7BA continued

Ethan C & James McD for always volunteering contributions in lessons. Miss Patel

Conor T & James McD - for producing fabulous work in maths. Mrs Lindley

7BL

Max L has shown such a positive attitude during the form time meetings. He has been telling the form about all of the positive things he does each day for example beating his personal best during his daily run! Miss Black

Dylan B & Shay C - both boys have been asking 7BL questions for the School Council; they ran the form time meeting and took everyone's opinion into account. Well done for taking on this responsibility. Miss Black

Joel M for his very mature attitude and seriousness with his learning. Mr Barratt

7P

Tai B for his growing confidence in lessons. Miss Patel

Charles R for an excellent start to his persuasive writing on stopping air pollution. Miss Patel

Wow!! What an amazing class you are 7P! Not only were you brilliant in the lesson with your work ethic, contributions and understanding, but every single one of you has sent me your work within ONE HOUR of the lesson! This is so fantastic. Congratulations 7P on being simply wonderful. Mrs Haunstetter

Emir O, Enzo R & Michael S for some delightful written French work in the set postcard task! Mme Taylor

8L

Oscar D'A for an excellent work ethic throughout the last two weeks and Ozzy Sullivan for producing some excellent Maths extension work. Mr Laudy

Ozzy S for his most impressive bisectors this week, quality and care with his work. Mr Barratt

Tommy W for showing great enthusiasm with science and making plans to do his own experiments at home! Miss Patel

James C & Charlie L for always being willing to share answers in lessons. Miss Patel

Joe S has been fabulous in our virtual lessons. He is making excellent contributions, showing that he is really understanding the work and his written work is accurately completed. Well done, Joe! Mrs Haunstetter

The whole of 8L deserve credit for working hard on fantastic angle bisections and perpendicular bisections this week. Mrs Lindley

8T

Max H for increased confidence and good participation in Form Time. Mme Taylor

Bogdan P for showing kindness to other students during lessons. Miss Patel

Sam M for his growing confidence in science lessons. Miss Patel

Ben H for outstanding effort in his science lessons! Fantastic job!! Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

Archie E & Christopher H are both working well and making good progress with online learning. Mr Hendry

Ted R – 'Mr Cool!' – just gets the job done – no fuss, no bother and always attentive. Mr Barratt

Archie E has built a battery-powered drinks dispenser from parts bought on the internet. This is not a task set by the DT department but his own independent work – great endeavour! Mr Bailey

Disputes

9H continued

Enan A & Will H for their consistent efforts in lessons and for their written work on Macbeth. Mr March

Will H for his industrious approach to maths lessons last week and for submitting his work in timely manner. Mr Sukhdeo

Ted R for adapting so well with being in school on Monday and Wednesday. Mr Sukhdeo

9T

Ted R for being proactive in researching university options and asking for help and opinions. Mr Twinley

Tommy C, Antoni MR & James G for effort and concentration. Mr Barratt

Theo V-P for recent effort and high scores in French Active-learn online tasks. Mme Taylor

Tommy C & Theo V-P for showing excellent determination and growing confidence in science! Miss Patel

10H

10H have been really helpful around the house at home; helping cook, unload the dishwasher, doing general chores etc. Well done to them all for their kindness – it is encouraging and pleasing to hear this from parents! Mrs Haunstetter

Very insightful learning and discussion from 10H about the clip we watched in PSHE with Lily Ebert, Holocaust survivor, and what we can learn about: resilience, kindness, working together, never giving up and having a 'light in the darkness'. Mrs Haunstetter

Ryan L for his growing confidence and ability in a challenging topic in science! Miss Patel

Sam S for his overall efforts in lessons. Miss Patel

Ollie S for his excellent effort, organisation and ensuring his work is always in on time! Miss Patel

Edward F for fantastic work in maths - a brilliant work ethic. Mrs Lindley

10W

Angelo C for his regular 3pm walk, keeping active and looking after his physical and mental health. Mrs Weston

Jack B for showing fantastic resilience in last week's maths lessons - good to see him become more self-assured in lessons. Mr Sukhdeo

10W collectively for all of the effort that they put into their Science presentations last week. Excellent work! Miss Black

11B

Oliver P & James T who have contributed to a pleasant end of day conversation during end of day form time. Mr Bailey

Joshua J & Eddie M for their comprehension work on Jamaica Inn. Mr March

Oliver P for his amazing work ethic and insightful questions.

11W

Jazib A & Freddie H both wrote a good answer to their 15marker question – keep it up please. Mrs Weston

Michael C for his comprehension work on Jamaica Inn. Mr March

Theo B for his excellent work ethic shown in last week's maths lessons. Keep up the good work, Theo. Mr Sukhdeo

Toby R for his contribution to last week's lessons and ability to move the discussions forward. Mr Sukhdeo



Kingswood House Way—this term's focus is on Integrity...

Mr Sukhdeo spoke with the Senior boys on Monday about their ideas and understanding of integrity and engaged them with various scenarios they had to respond to onscreen... the results were encouraging and revealed a growing, personal and collective sense of integrity from our boys.

The poster, *below*, was designed by Jack H in 5F and presents a very visual description of the values and actions associated with integrity—a great reminder for the boys! Well done, Jack! *Mrs Wraith*

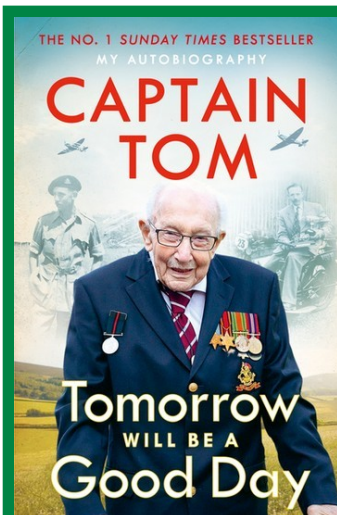


Alumnae News

Mr Murphy was delighted to hear this week about two ex-KHS pupils' success in obtaining places at Cambridge University to continue their education. Piers Bowater and Elliott Leupolz have been accepted to study Engineering and Philosophy respectively. Elliot will be studying at Lucy Cavendish and there are only two places on his course! Elliot's mum wrote in a text, "...Kingswood House best school ever". In addition, Elliot was awarded places by Imperial College, London and every other university he applied to.

We also heard from another 'old boy' Will Murrell who is doing well at Reigate College and will be studying Nutrition at either Bournemouth or Winchester next year; he made a point of thanking all the teachers at KHS who helped to, "...change his life". He was so appreciative of everyone's efforts.

It is really wonderful to hear how our ethos of a 'Preparation for Life' really stands true in our pupils...The 'greenhouse not hot-house' effect in evidence!



Mr Murphy comments,

"One of the symbolic figures of the pandemic, Captain Tom, passed away this week (2nd February). As I said to the boys it is remarkable to consider that for 99 years he lived a largely content existence of obscurity—this time last year no one would have picked him out in the street. However, after his efforts to raise money for the NHS went viral last summer with his fundraising eventually topping £33million, he became an iconic figure and a beacon of optimism and hope across the country. In the last few months of his life, Captain Tom topped the UK singles chart and received a knighthood before reaching the milestone of his centenary. It just goes to show that it is never too late to make your mark. Fittingly, Captain Tom's catchphrase is a topical epitaph, 'Tomorrow will be a good day'."



Online Schooling from Afar...

Remember shorts, t-shirts, going barefoot, BBQ's blue skies...?!

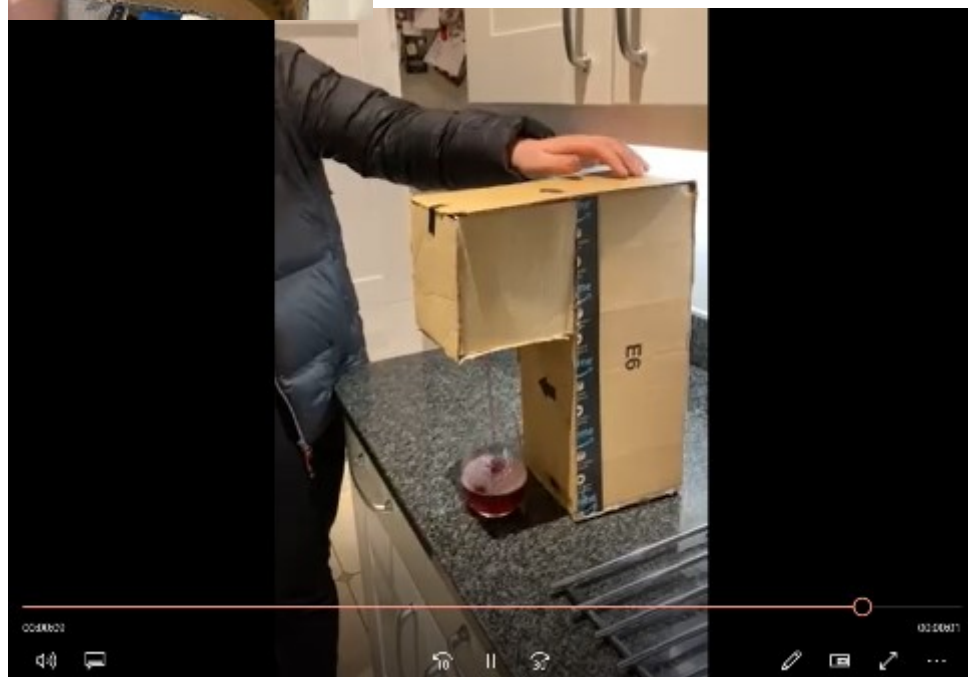
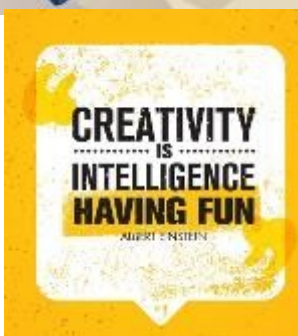
Not such a distant memory, or thing of the past for Josh MC in 7BA—seen here helping out at the family braai in South Africa...when he is not online doing his school work of course!

Mr Barratt



DT Home Designing

Mr Bailey was super impressed with the video and photographs sent in by Archie E in 9H who had taken upon it himself to make a fizzy drinks dispenser in his own time! He researched the project, ordered his resources and materials and spent some time out in the garage in the evenings, wrapped up against the cold, bringing his ideas to fruition as we can see here... an excellent application of skills and perseverance in seeing the project through to a very successful conclusion. Well done, Archie. It is great to see our boys' natural curiosity take them on independent learning journeys! Mr Bailey



Lockdown Learning in the Lower and Upper Prep...

From testing parachutes in a Year 5 'Forces' topic, to Year 7 writing imagined holiday destination postcards in French, and Year 4 making smoothies whilst learning French fruit vocab and not forgetting the puzzles made and designed in 3M for their families to test out and play with, it has been another busy week in the Lower and Upper Prep online schooling.



Cher Matthieu

Je reste pour deux semaines à Paris qui est dans le nord de la France.

C'est très agréable, j'aimerais que vous étiez ici. Je suis ici pour rendre visite à de vieux amis à moi.

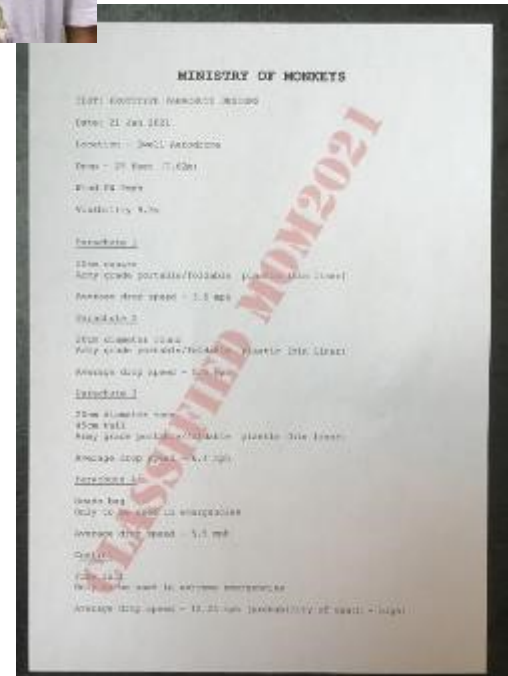
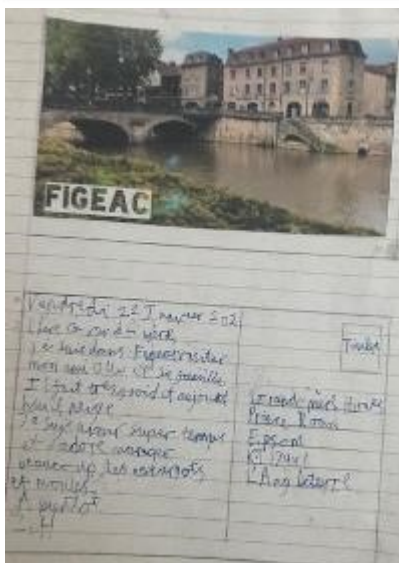
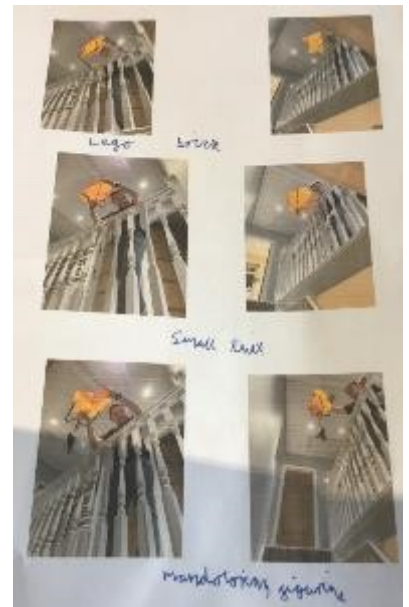
à Paris, vous pouvez visiter la tour Eiffel et vous pouvez également visiter les catacombes qui sont des tombes souterraines.

Il fait beau et il fait du soleil parce que c'est l'été.

De Enzo



Matthieu H
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Angleterre



**Parachutes, postcards
& puzzles!**

COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject:

<u>French</u>	<u>French continued</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Art continued</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>Computer Science</u>	<u>Comp Sci.cont.</u>
Jonathan B 7BL	James M 6S	Jack H 5F	Johnny D 1L	Johnny D 1L	Joe H 7P	Ben H 8T
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Josh Mc C 7BA	Byron M 5F	Oliver K 9H			Emir O 7P	Zac F 8T
Avaneesh G 7BA	Kevin T 6S	Alex H 8L			Noah S 7P	Tobias V-H 8T
Krishan I 7P	Lucas C 8T	Joseph H 7P			Zac H 7BA	Ted R 9T
Noah S 7P	Alex F 5S	Antoni RM 9T			Connor T 7BA	Hussain K 6L
James M 6S	Frankie L 5S	Alfred L 9T			James C 8L	Zac Y 6L
Adam G 6S	Arun A 5S	Theo V-P 9T			Alex H 8L	Tharani V 8T
Ben S6S		Ali A-R 9T			Archie S 8T	
William B 6L		Pete D 9T			Owen C 8T	

The following boys in 5F all received a commendation for their classwork this week; **Benjamin A, Ed B, Rhys B, Harry B, Jamil H (2) Max K, Byron M (2) Henry S, Peter S, Harrison W & Zac W.** Ms Forbes

The following boys in 5S all received a commendation for their classwork this week; **Arun A, Samuel A, Fraser B, Luca C, Alexander F, Nathaniel J, Frankie L & George P.** Ms Forbes

The following boys in 10W all received a commendation for recent work in Science: **Ed B, Jack B, Theo S, Angelo C , Max M-N, Milo R & Rory G.** Miss Black

The following boys all in 5S received a commendation in PSHE: **Sam A, Arun A, Enzo B-P & Nathaniel J.** Mr Clarke

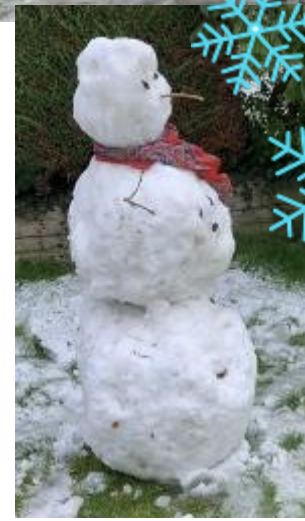
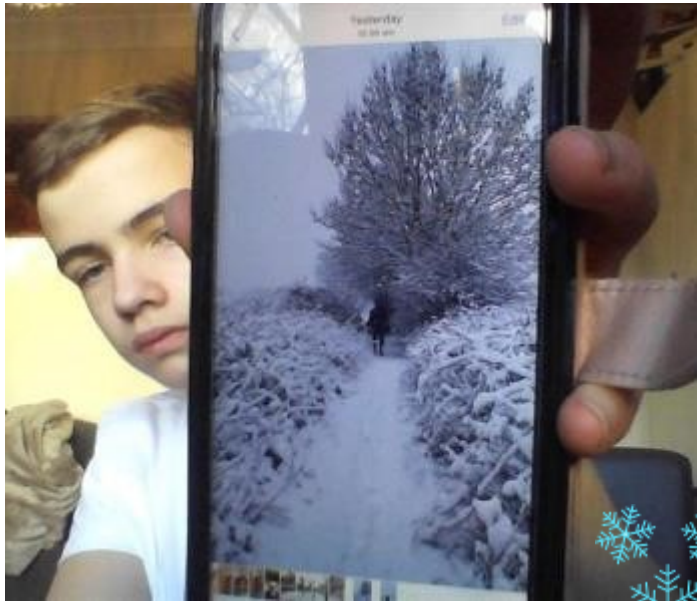
The following boys in 4S all received a commendation for recent work in English: **Cameron E, Seb P, Harry R, Fraser S & Ben S.** Miss Smith

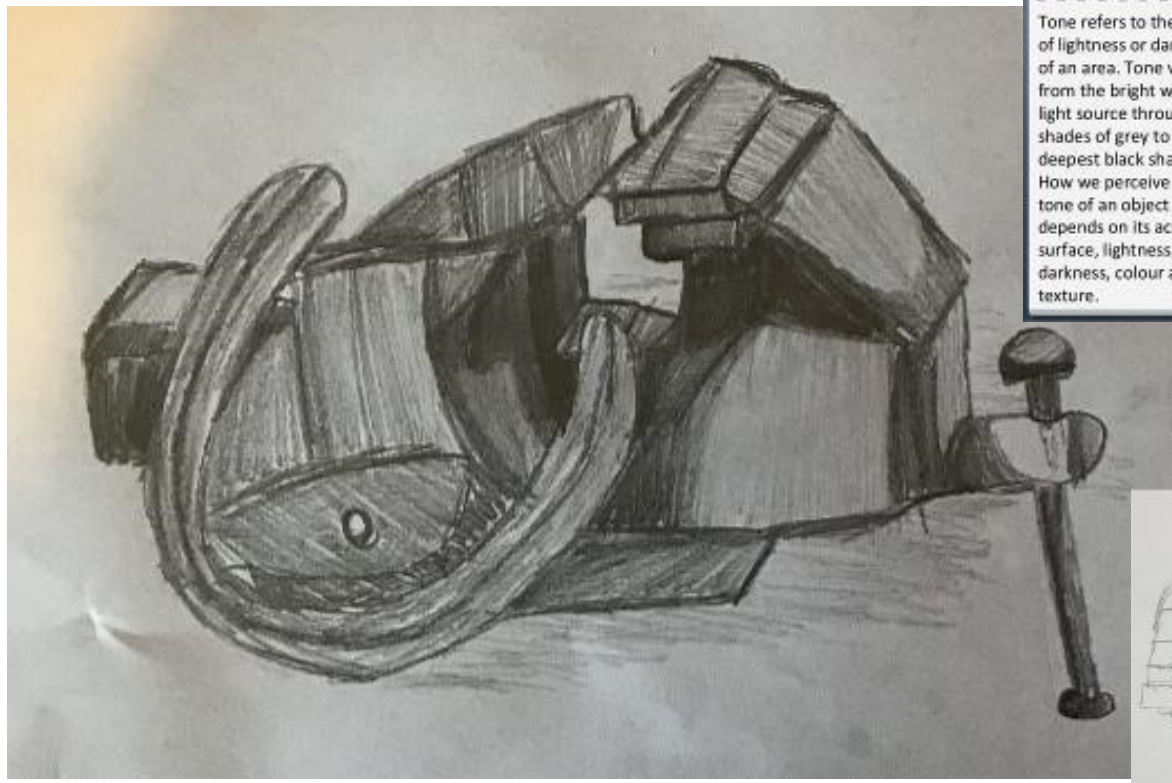
Ryan B 4S: DT Miss Smith	Luis L 4S: Geography. Miss Smith	Ryan L 4S: Maths. Miss Smith
James W 2L: English. Mrs Lambert	Maye B 2L: Topic. Mrs Lambert	Matvily H & Ted R 2L: Maths. Mrs Lambert
Tyrwhitt B 9H: History. Mrs Haunstetter	James C 8L: History. Mrs Haunstetter	Kevin T 6S: Spellings. Mme Swift
Hussain K 6L: English. Mr Clarke	Jeremy B 6L: English. Mr Clarke	Kieran S 6L: English. Mr Clark
Eddie F 10H: Maths. Mrs Lindley	Oscar D'A 8L: Maths. Mrs Lindley	Bogdan P 8T: Classics. Mrs Weston
Krishan I & Will H 7P: Science. Miss Patel	Connor T 7BA: Science Miss Patel	Tommy W 8L: Science. Miss Patel
Dan G 6L: Science. Mr Barratt	Jack G 6S: Science. Mr Barratt	Dylan B 7BL: Science. Mr Barratt
Eliot B & Kobi W 7BL: Maths. Mr Barratt	Tai B & Will H 7P: Maths. Mr Barratt	Tharani V & Lukas C 8T: Maths. Mr Barratt
Antoni M 9T: Maths. Mr Barratt	Ted R 9L: Maths. Mr Barratt	



Snowy Fun one Sunday in Lockdown...

Big and little members of the KHS community alike enjoyed the sudden wintry turn taken by the weather last weekend! Snow boots, sledges and smiles a-plenty in Surrey as the majority of our areas enjoyed a good covering to liven up the daily walk or play outside! Here are some of us truly thankful for such picturesque conditions....a dusting of snow covers a multitude of sins!





Tone refers to the degree of lightness or darkness of an area. Tone varies from the bright white of a light source through shades of grey to the deepest black shadows. How we perceive the tone of an object depends on its actual surface, lightness, darkness, colour and texture.

Tonal Drawings



Art Spotlight!

Mrs Wraith has chosen here a few pieces to share with us that show some still life tonal drawing in which the boys focused on objects close to them and tried to represent their 3D shape in light and shade.

Left, is a collage portrait of someone who is on the news daily at the moment—can you recognise this colourful character?

Some great work boys across the year groups this week—thank you.

What do you need to create

- I am looking for an exciting, funny, informative and creative commercial to promote safe Covid Practice.
- Hands
- Face
- Space
- Create a commercial that pupils would engage in and learn how to wear your mask properly, how to wash your hands properly (you can even create your own 20 sec song to help) and how to keep your distance.
- It needs to be fun and engaging but will stick in people's minds or have a punch to it.

How do you do this and when should it be completed?

- Create your commercial
- Video it
- Send it to me – Mrs Horley
- We are looking for some really creative commercials.

The infomercial needs to be with me by Friday 5th February
You can use family to help you if you would like.
So go on – take up the challenge – help us to stay safe

Drama Enrichment!

Calling all KHS Commercial Makers!

A message from Mrs Horley...

She would like you to produce an 'infomercial' to promote safe Covid practice.

Be original, clear, bold and encouraging in your work which should be emailed to her please by next Friday.

Get thinking and then get filming!



'Welcome' to a new pupil in Lower Prep...



Zac, Hugo and Torin in Years 3 and 4 would like to introduce the newest pupil at Kingswood House.....Frosty!

Zac kindly let Frosty borrow his hat and scarf so that he looked the part and could join in! The boys in school with Miss Hylands, had enormous fun with the remaining snow on Monday building their frosty friend; thank you, Mrs Chandler, for letting us have a carrot!
Miss Hylands

'Welcome to the World'

...and Congratulations to the Raza family who were shocked, but overjoyed, when Mikael decided to make an appearance eight weeks early! He remains in hospital but is doing really well and the family hope to be able to bring him home very soon.



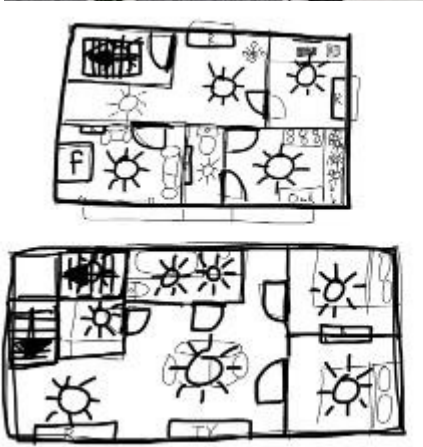
The Science Department, where Mrs Raza has been a helpful, enthusiastic technician since joining us in September, are thinking of them — along with the rest of the school—and send our love and best wishes.



Science Focus—Eco Housing!

Miss Black has been so impressed and delighted with the work her GCSE class are doing at home that she wanted to shine the spotlight on it and share with us; there were video presentations, spreadsheets, hand –drawn annotated diagrams, Lego modelling and lots of super visuals to explain their ideas and learning.

“In the 10W Science lessons the boys have been working on an eco-house project. They have been thinking about ways to reduce unwanted heat loss and how they can make their house as energy efficient as possible. All of 10W have done a fantastic job as you can see in a selection of their projects below. Keep up the good work, 10W!” Miss Black



Cavity Wall Insulation
Double Glazed Windows
Loft Insulation
Seal-Tight Doorframes
Basement (insulation from the earth and from cavity wall ins.)
Fully Functioning Fireplace
Radiators
Boiler (But only as a backup)

Solar Panels
LED Lights

Total Cost: At Least £300,000





More
Staff
Pets...!



...and they seem to be increasingly cute and fluffy this week and all full of character!

A tickle under the chin for,

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1. Peggy | 2. Sampson |
| 3. Merlot | 4. Pebbles |
| 5. Arnie | 6. Winnie |



Last week's proud 'fur baby' families were:

Miss Marble—Mrs Earl; Charlie—Ms Forbes; Nibbles—Mrs Picken; Tessa—Mrs McGill;
Ivy—Miss Wilson; Sticki—Mrs Martins; Cally & Lilly—Mr Murphy

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Jack S for working so hard at with Miss O'Shea in the classroom each morning. Mrs Lambert

Zayn J for his excellent class work and videos in music. Miss Foster

3M

All my boys in Year 3 because in Science this week they had to design a reflective bag, and, wow, their results were all amazing! Mrs Marskell

Gregory C for his excellent use of collage in a contemporary manner! Mrs Wraith

Jamie C for working really hard in music, it's good to see him enjoying the lessons so much. Miss Foster

4S

Cameron E for always doing his best and still doing Mr Laudy's workout even though he was in a sling! He is a star everyday! Miss Smith

Ryan B – well done for fantastic hat that he made for enrichment – a commendation too! Mrs Wraith

Lower Prep boys have all completed and sent me their fabulous French work each week. Mme Swift

UPPER PREP

5F

Henry S for really stepping up in his maths work last week. Ms Forbes

Harrison W for consistently working hard. Ms Forbes

5S

Frankie L, when he realised he had missed the Upper Prep Pupil Briefing, sent a message to Mrs Seiver apologising and saying he would email Mr Clarke as well – a great example of integrity! Doing the right thing and being his best self, as always. He's a star! Mrs Seiver

Lucas C for his great attitude to home learning - excellent etiquette on teams and a fabulous standard of work is regularly being submitted. Mrs Seiver

6L

Dylan N for always having his camera on and greeting us all with a lovely big smile. Miss Foster

Rex T made a fabulous head-dress design using paper to make feathers – a commendation too. Mrs Wraith

Tristan B made an amazing hat from sweets for enrichment – that sums up positivity – a commendation too! Mrs Wraith


Jeremy B – a wonderful top hat design and a warm smile to boot! A commendation too. Mrs Wraith

6S

Hannarah C has been working the whole time from Korea and even with the time difference is one of the first ready for registration each morning. Mme Swift

Digby H has really stepped up to the mark over the last week, always ready for lessons and he has completed some good work in both English and French. Mme Swift

Izzyan S helped Mr Westcott with another pupil by running to get a school bag that had been left in the office; he then kept him company and walked with him. It was a very selfless act. Mr Westcott

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7BA

James McD for entertaining his classmates with an ever-increasing array of card tricks. Mr Barratt

Toby C has shown great organization for his lessons - the right gear at the right time and on time - every time! Mr Barratt

ALL of the 7Ba boys handed in their English work at the end of the lesson – excellent effort! Mrs Weston

Conor T – created a game based on exploding kittens which teaches the players about fossils fuels and alternative ways of generating electricity. Miss Patel

Max R and Conor T for always handing in work at the end of Music which is to a really good standard. Miss Foster

Ayaan S for his excellent application of averages in a problem-solving context. Mr Sukhdeo

Conor T, Joshua McC, Jasper W, Theo W and Tobias C for completing the Code-breaking tasks to a very good standard. Mrs Webb

7BL

Oliver D and Elliot N - both boys have been discussing the birds that they have spotted as part of RSPB Birdwatching weekend. It is wonderful to hear about the boys enjoying nature and helping the RSPB with their survey. Miss Black

Shay C has been helping out at home this week. Shay and his family have been working hard in the kitchen to make a 3-hour ragu! Miss Black

7P

Enzo R for sharing lots of information about his pet leopard gecko in 'Pet Friday' form time! Miss Patel

Well done to the whole class for hard work and demonstrating excellent online etiquette. Mrs Webb

8L

Henry S: not only is Henry working hard at school, but is going the extra mile away from the computer screen - he is tackling the challenge of 'Couch to 5K' over the next few weeks. Good luck, Henry! Mr Laudy

Joe S for his all-round growing confidence and efforts in lessons. Miss Patel

Oscar D'A and Matt M for their meaningful contributions in lessons. Miss Patel

Ivan T, Tommy W and Ruari F - for excellent work and contributions in music. Ruari is great at asking questions to clarify things for the rest of the class. Well done, boys. Miss Foster

8T

Sam M, Bogdan P and Zachary F are all worthy of a mention with the effort they put in to their PSHE work; talking about a global issue that concerned them personally with maturity and thoughtful insight. Well done, boys! Mme Taylor

Idrees A-K deserves a mention for producing some great work in French and PSHE on Monday – gradually getting to grips with online learning after a challenging start in a new school. Mme Taylor

Michael F for his outstanding collage based upon Boris Johnson – a commendation. Mrs Wraith

Upper Prep Overview

I have the good fortune of being able to drop in to form time across the Upper Prep at the end of the day. I have heard some great discussions, including politics in 7P and KHS topical discussion in 6S. The musical talent in 6L is fabulous and the following two boys did a mini concert when I joined them:

Henry R on the piano - even managed an extract from Bohemian Rhapsody.

Tristan B on the drums - fabulous rhythm and stage presence.

It is great to see some of these unorthodox talents that sometimes go unnoticed in normal school! Mr Clarke

Disputes continued

SENIORS

9H

Tyrwhitt B for staying positive and being a friendly young man. Mr Hendry

Chris H who always tries his best in Music, asks really sensible questions and hands in good work - keep it up! Miss Foster

Will H for always being so punctual to lessons and meeting the assignment deadlines. Mr Sukhdeo

9T

Folu A for bringing joy by dancing through the pandemic! Mr Twinley

Ted R - for his excellent Book Project. Mr March

Antoni-Richard M- spent time over the weekend practicing loads of acceleration equations to make sure he learnt the content – very mature! Miss Patel

Marcus G for handing in excellent class work at the end of each lesson and Pete Duncan for a great composition based on a waltz. Miss Foster

10H

Form 10H were fabulous in PSHE, showing great empathy for those in less fortunate circumstances than themselves, and were able to articulate how we can help, even in small ways. Mrs Haunstetter

10W

Rory G has taken his School Council responsibilities seriously. Having attended the meeting, he returned to his form and fed back to them. He and 10W then promptly completed the survey for the council. Mrs Weston

Ewan W & Jack B - for their super work on poetry. Mr March

Max M-N has shown a great interest in his Science work over the last two weeks. He has thought of excellent questions and has a genuine interest in finding the answers. Excellent work, Max. Miss Black

Theo S for going the extra-mile (coming back at the end of a lesson) to clarify his understanding of Histograms. Mr Sukhdeo

All the Year 10 GCSE artists for working purposefully, despite being at home. Mrs Wraith

11B

A mention for Joshua J and Matty H who are having interviews for colleges; they have been practising their interview techniques – good luck, gentlemen. Mr Bailey

11W

Thank you to 11W for lovely catch-ups at the end of the working day. Mrs Wraith

Freddie H and Jack L for participating in the Senior Careers evening. Mrs Wraith

Jun P for his excellent progress in English. Mr March

Harri G for his industrious to his maths last week and a fantastic score in his recent maths assessment. Mr Sukhdeo

Michael C for keeping all his work fully up to date, very detailed and well-presented. Mrs Webb

COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject:

<u>Art</u>	<u>French</u>	<u>Computer Science</u>
Michael F 8T	Digby H 6S	Toby R 11W
Rex T 6L	Adama G 6S	Joseph H 7P
Jeremy B 6L	Alex W 6S	Elliot N 7BL
Rhyan B 4S	Ben S 6S	
Tristan B 6L		
Harry P 6S		
Jack S 6S		
Joseph H 7P		



William B 6L: RS. Mrs Weston	Jack B-A 9H: Classics. Mrs Weston	
Jack BA & Enan A 9H: English. Mr March	Ted R 9T: English. Mr March	
Edward B & Milo R 10W: English. Mr March	Jack L & Michael C 11W: English. Mr March	
Alex H & Alex W 6S: PSHE. Mme Swift	Jack S 6S: English Mme Swift	
Stuart C 8T: Science. Miss Patel	Joseph H 7P: Science. Miss Patel	Hugo D 10H: Science Miss Patel
Josh McC 7BA: Music. Miss Foster		
Ryan L & Luis L 4S: Handwriting. Miss Smith	Ben S, Cameron E, Hugo H & Ryan B 4S: English. Miss Smith	
Alex H 8L: History. Mrs Haunstetter	Kevin T 6S: History. Mrs Haunstetter	
Daniel G, Jackson W & Tristan B 6L: Maths. Mr Clarke	Harry P & Jack G 6S: Maths. Mr Clarke	
Derin U, Henry R & Lauti Y 6L: English. Mr Clarke		
Ebrahim B, Ted R, Zayn J & Maye B 2L: Maths. Mrs Lambert	Raphael M 1L: Maths. Mrs Lambert	
Jack S 1L: Writing. Mrs Lambert	James W 2L: Writing. Mrs Lambert	

The following boys in 5F all received a commendation for their classwork recently; **Byron M, Henry S, Zac W, Arun A, Barnaby A, Enzo B-P & George P.** Ms Forbes

All of class 3M received a commendation for their report writing. Mrs Marskell

Dear Parents,

Please find the link to our Informal Music Concert [here](#) which went 'live' on Thursday afternoon. All of the boys have worked so hard over the last few weeks in and out of their peri music lessons, and the video concert is a celebration of that.

It is lovely to see the growth in musical confidence of those who have performed before, and inspiring to see some of our boys performing for the first time.

I would like to say 'Thank you to all the boys who have sent in videos and for those who haven't managed to send something in this time, I would encourage them to send something in for the next concert on Thursday 4th March. Miss Foster

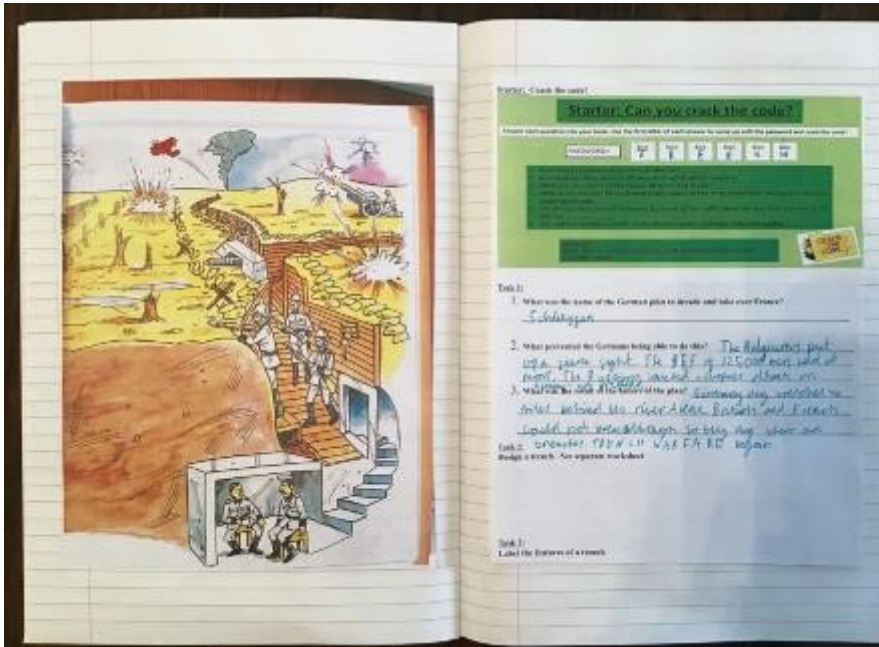




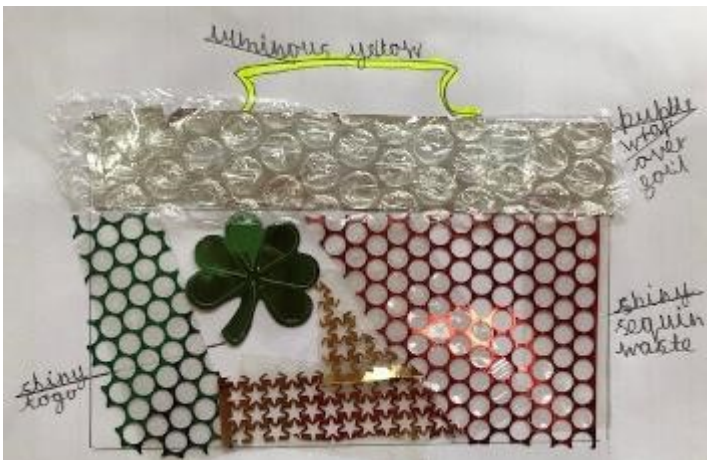
Lockdown Learning Round-up...

This week, the tasked evidence is wide and diverse, and includes cute elephants made out of milk bottles, trench warfare explained, designs for a fluorescent bag and mature PSHE posters on global issues and concerns.

Well done, boys, a delight to behold for all your teachers...



Here are two examples of the boys' responses to global concerns below...



A global issue that disturbs me is climate change. The reason for this is the fact that climate change is killing off all of the animals across the world and will eventually kill me. I find it horrible how we abuse animals and how the people who have loads of money who could actually stop climate change choose not to so they can increase their profit instead of caring and saving our planet. I feel sad about this as well as innocent, living creatures are dying and it's not dealt with very well.

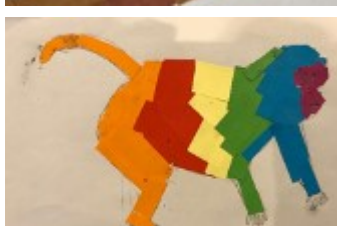
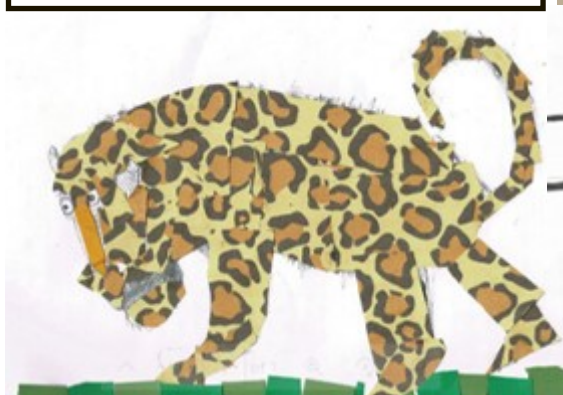


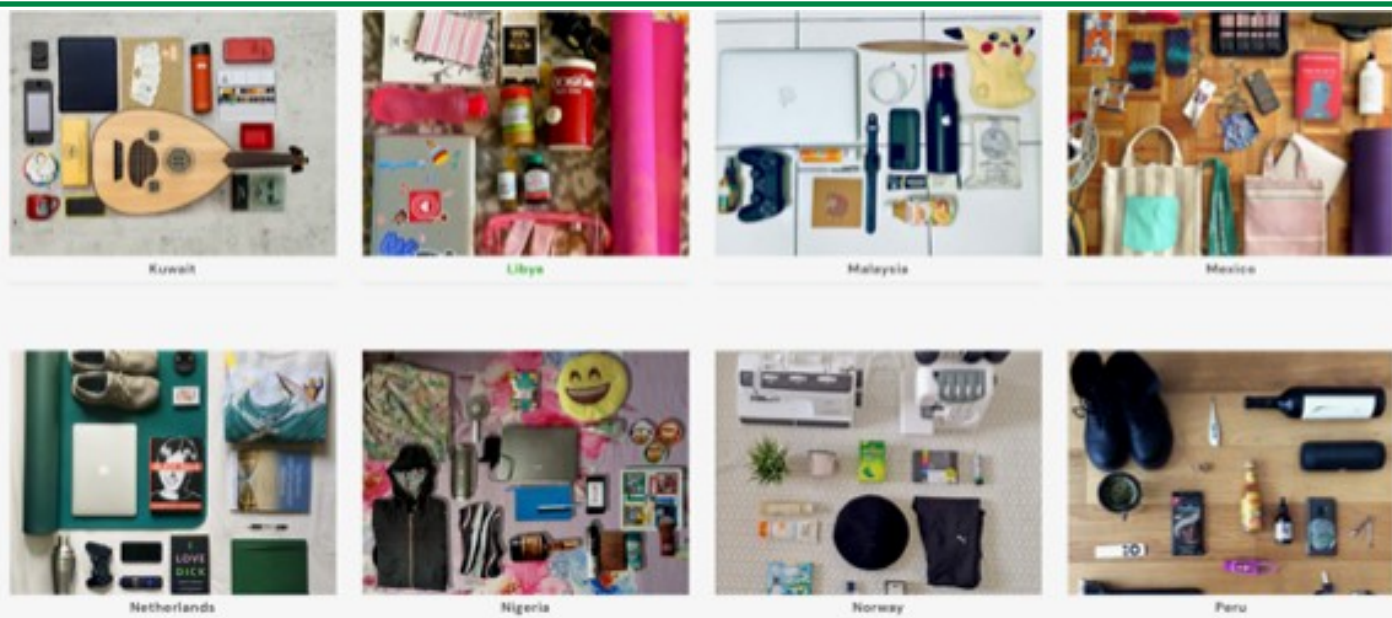
I feel like blm is a very important movement and everyone should support it and stop being racist because at the end of the day black or white or purple we are all the same we are humans



More Lockdown Learning...

...in the form of some super Rainforest animal mosaics, musical knowledge, inspiring PSHE posters and interesting home Scientific experimentation!





KHS Art Department Collaboration with Artist Paula Zuccotti

Imagine how your day would look if you recorded everything that you touched...?

From smartphone to soap, from spices to spoon... what if they were all brought together in one place? Would they tell a bigger story?

I contacted the artist Paula Zuccotti, whose work had sparked a great curiosity and interest in me, as I had the idea of creating a time capsule of images from the current lockdown. Paula has very kindly agreed to work with me in this new venture. I would like to invite you all—staff and pupils—to take part in this exciting whole school project; do have a look at the video [here](#) for more information.

Please arrange your chosen 15 objects on a plain, ideally white / pale surface (like a table top) and photograph them from above looking down directly onto them. I would like you to include a list which names, or describes, the objects as well—this will give you a chance to reflect why they are touched by you so much and what they mean to you! When you send the image, please do not reduce the image file size as this can compromise the final quality.

I look forward to receiving all your wonderful photos of the objects you have touched in 24 hours during one lock down day. Please send the images to m.wraith@kingswoodhouse.org



...and when you are not busy online...

Look what Izyan S in 6S achieved in his spare time!

A very impressive piece of model-making; well done.



More information to follow on this next week boys...

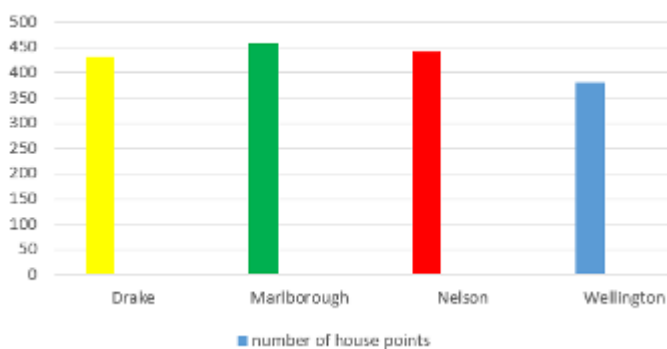
Creative Corner!

The technique of collage has been trail-blazing this week in Mrs Wraith's lessons... but not forgetting the humble coloured-pencil which can also cause a great mark to be made!



Remember making art—in its many forms—from colouring-in to just 'doodling' can be a great way to be in the moment and express how you are feeling... stay mentally well and strong with art!

Weekly Totals...



HOUSE POINTS

This week...another great week for house points! Wellington have done well with 381 but unfortunately Nelson, Marlborough and Drake have all achieved over 400 house points in 5 days! It's close, but Drake sit 3rd, Nelson come in at 2nd and Marlborough take this week's top spot with 458.

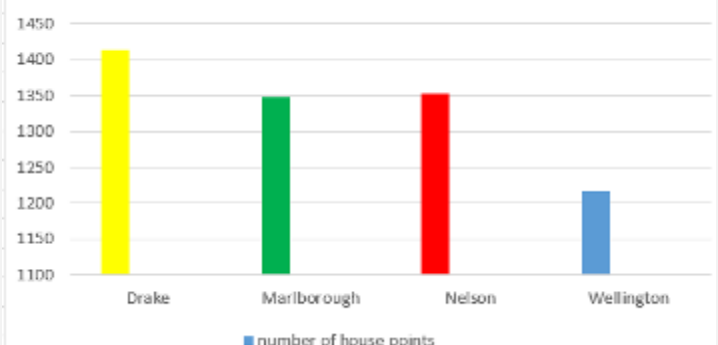
Overall...

We have hit 4 digits this term with the amount of house points overall!

Wellington place 4th with 1217, Marlborough and Nelson battle it out for 3rd and 2nd with just 4 points difference! Marlborough take 3rd and Nelson take 2nd while Drake keep their top spot with 1414!

Super work by all boys across the school. Keep working hard and sending your work in to your teachers so that you earn house points for your house! Miss Smith

Totals so far...





School Council

Miss Smith conducted three School Council meetings online this half term with the Lower Prep, Upper Prep and Senior pupils all 'meeting' together virtually.

The reps for the school council were invited to feedback to Miss Smith how the home learning process was going, what else KHS could be doing and how the boys felt about KHS going co-ed in September. The boys then took these same questions back to their form groups and canvassed opinion amongst their peers. They then reported back to Miss Smith with their findings.

As a general consensus, lots of boys felt the home learning was going well but they did miss their friends, playing football and having sport fixtures.

Most boys commented on the fact that they didn't think girls joining KHS from September would make any vast difference to them, and most thought that it was a good idea. Some of the senior boys commented on how they did not believe it would make any difference in their school life and others made the mature response to the fact it was good situation as they would be learning to socialise and mix with girls, as they would have to do that in the work-place when they were older!

Productive meetings, Miss Smith felt, and pleasing viewpoints expressed. *Miss Smith*



Whole School Assembly...

On Wednesday, we were all pleased to listen to Mr Jem Wraith—Mrs Wraith's son—a Care Home Manager who spoke about how the valuable, non-academic lessons he learnt at school were vital to his critical role in this current pandemic. He reminded us how our Kingswood House Way held important values for us all outside of the classroom that would last a life-time. Thank you for giving up your time to speak to us, Jem, we wish you well.

Senior Pupil Briefing

Mr Sukhdeo focused on ways to help improve and maintain our mental health—an important message right now **#Children'sMentalHealthWeek**

Arts Enrichment—Hats and Headgear!!

Mrs Wraith has been delighted to see the many examples sent in of hats and head gear for this term's Art Enrichment project outside of lesson time! There have been some very inventive shapes, super use of materials to hand at home and above all some very smiley, proud models wearing their creations!



Perhaps it is fair to say we have a lot of '**Mad Hatters**' amongst us?!

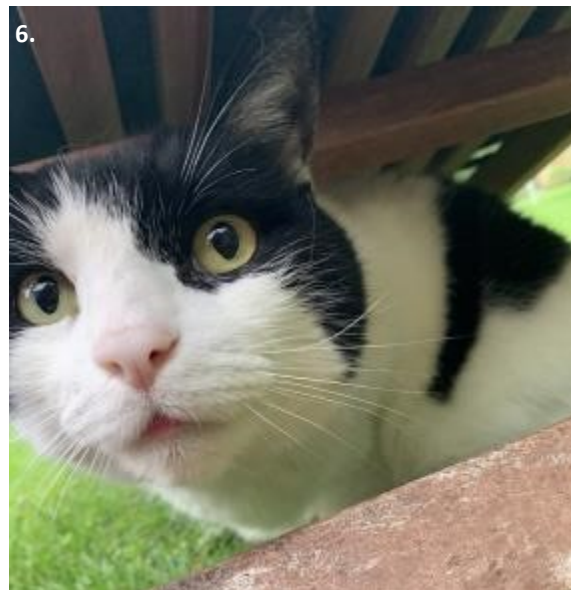
Keep it up, boys.
Mrs Wraith



More Staff Pets...

...we do love our furry friends and they definitely appear to be living their best lives! This week, do meet,

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| 1. Billy, Jessie & Max | 2. Barney & Bramble | 3. Murphy (no relation!) |
| 4. Ava | 5. Poppy | |
| 6. Panda | 7. Nelly | |



Last week's furry friends belonged to,

Peggy — Miss Smith; Sampson — Mrs Danks; Arnie — Mrs Webb; Merlot — Mr Barrat; Pebbles — Ms Roets; Winnie — Mr March

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog [here](#):**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Matviy H, Maye B and Raphael M for excellent work in maths. Mrs Lambert

Jack S for his fantastic videos in music. Miss Foster

3M

Zach B for always being so positive and working so hard during the lessons. Well done. Mrs Marskell

Gregory C for always asking for help when he is stuck on a question. Well done. Mrs Marskell

4S

Ben S for his excellent work on possessive apostrophes. Ben has been positive and engaging in our online lessons - super work, Ben. Miss Smith

Seb P for his hard work in music; and Fraser Schmitt for his continued hard work in music. Miss Foster

UPPER PREP

5F

Edward B for working hard in all his subjects but also for helping at home with the washing up. Ms Forbes

Max K for all his hard work during lock down and for always being one of the first to answer questions when I ask the class. Ms Forbes

5S

George P for being so organised submitting his work and for his impeccable behaviour on Teams. Mrs Seiver

Nathaniel J who has coped so well learning from school; he always tries so hard in French and completes work over and above what has been asked of him. Mme Swift

6L

Form 6L are just wonderful! Henry R and Tristan B for showing their skills and talents; Rex T for showing his Spanish skills; Jackson W for having his camera on and greeting us all with a smile. Mrs Lindley

George D and Tristan B for very good progress in computer science. Mrs Webb

Henry R & Derin U for hard work and great class contribution in music. Miss Foster

6S

Kieran S who was extremely helpful in one of the French lessons, he shared a power point for me and scrolled through the slides on my instruction. Mme Swift

Hussain B has worked very hard in the last week and produced some good pieces of work in both English and French. Mme Swift

Adam G, Kevin T and Alex W for going 'above and beyond'; James Miller for being involved in lessons and asking insightful questions. Mrs Lindley

Ben S, Jack S, Digby H and Harry P – very good progress in computer science. Mrs Webb

Alex W for great work in music and Harry Peters for continued hard work in music and for sending in work each week. Miss Foster

Disputes continued

7BA

Mr Barratt was very impressed when he received the following note from Mrs Haunstetter,

"Just a quick email to say how impressed I was with your class in History last period. My internet went down part way through the lesson and Mrs Danks jumped in and carried on with the lesson (thank you so much!) and said that the boys were very mature and sensible and quietly carried on with what they were doing!" Mr Barratt

Jasper W for being prompt to Form Times and Registration. Mr Barratt

Ayaan S for excellent time keeping during this period of lockdown learning. Mr Barratt

Conor T and Arlo S for willingly attempting some GCSE-style questions and coping with them well. Mrs Lindley

Beau C– made a fantastic head-dress based upon Positivity! Mrs Wraith

Conor T– made a wonderful head-dress and video based upon Integrity - never give up! Brilliant work, Conor. Mrs Wraith

Theo W – made a brilliant head-dress inventive use of materials. Mrs Wraith

Josh I and Pryank P for pushing themselves to complete all their work. Jasper W, working at his own steady pace wasn't scared of trying a challenge last week. All of these boys did some GCSE style questions. It was amazing! Mrs Lindley

Arlo S for his excellent attitude to learning! Miss Patel

Max R for pointing out that my page numbers didn't match the class workbook, showing great observation and preparation. Miss Foster

7BL

Joel M is always polite in form time meetings and continually shows a positive attitude. Miss Black

Josh I for thinking about interesting questions to ask the rest of the form; last week he asked all of 7BL to describe Kingswood House in one word! It started an interesting class discussion. Miss Black

Jonathan B and Dylan B – a great effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Josh I for always trying his hardest in music. Miss Foster

7P

Will H and Michael S for their positivity in tutor periods in both the morning and afternoon sessions! Miss Patel

Joseph H and Charles R for their incredible efforts with Sankey diagrams! Miss Patel

Even though William H missed most of the history lesson as he was in the Study Centre, he still completed the class work to a really high standard. Mrs Haunstetter

Emir O for his excellent work ethic and attainment this term. Mr Sukhdeo

Jo H excellent effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Krishan I and Sergio A-H for their really hard work in music. Miss Foster

8L

Alex H missed our history lesson as he was feeling unwell. Despite this, he completed all the work and to an excellent standard. This shows a fabulous work ethic. He also displayed great literacy skills with some of the vocabulary used to describe life in a trench in the First World War. Mrs Haunstetter

Oscar D'A and Alex H both receive a Commendation from Mme Taylor for some excellent French work. Mme Taylor

Ruari F for a much improved effort during this lockdown period. Mme Taylor

Daniel P and Ivan T have both done some fantastic work on Hegarty maths. Mrs Lindley

Alex H for excellent work in music this half of term. Miss Foster



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8T

Stuart C, Tharani V, Jack C and Ben H all receive a Commendation from Mme Taylor for excellent work in French recently. Mme Taylor Tharani V and Tobias v-H for great doorway calculation in Maths. Mr Barratt

Archie S and Jack C for unravelling the mysteries of Mini Cheddars! Mr Barratt

Both 8T and 8L - the whole class of each boys for being excellent during remote learning lessons, they've been focused, really worked hard and have been a pleasure to teach! Miss Patel

Ben C, Stuart C, Owen C, Lukas C, Mikey F and Max H – all completed very good work on Binary addition in computer science. Mrs Webb

Stuart C and Michael F for showing real focus in their music work this term. Miss Foster

SENIORS

9H

This week, Ted R has shown an amazing attitude and effort so is very deserving of my mention. Mr Hendry

William H is always the first to say hello during the Teams Science lessons; he shows enthusiasm for every lesson! Miss Black

A mention for Enan A for consistently high marks in Active-learn online French tasks. Mme Taylor

Enan A and Jack B-A for completing the sound compression extension task in full; Ted R, Zac A and Max G for very good effort in computer science lessons. Mrs Webb

Jack B-A for always being the first to say hello in music lessons - always brightens up my Wednesdays! Miss Foster

9T

Folu A for a wonderful rendition of 'Walking in the Air' on his cello for the virtual concert. Mr Twinley

Ali A-R for staying active in lockdown by playing football and even scoring a goal against his dad! Mr Twinley

Both Y9 classes have produced some lovely work on the Evacuation of children during the Second World War, where they have demonstrated strong source analysis skills and shown some real empathy for the plight of others. Mrs Haunstetter

Pete D has been excellent and really knuckled down with his physics work this half term! Miss Patel

Antoni M showed excellent effort in computer science and Alfred Lewis showed excellent effort in overcoming technical issues during his lesson. Mrs Webb

Marcus G gets a vote for a great composition in his music class. Miss Foster

10H

I am so proud of Ryan L, Hugo D and Ollie S who all did brilliantly in a recent Chemistry assessment – well done, gentlemen! Mrs Haunstetter

Oliver S is eating Pythagoras and Trigonometry for breakfast it seems! 13 house points achieved. Is this a record? Mrs Lindley

Hugo D scored an incredible Grade 9 (A**) in his latest Chemistry assessment! Miss Patel

Ryan L scored a Grade 8 (A*) and has massively improved in confidence since the start of the year; this is no easy feat and he should be really proud of how far he has come. I look forward to seeing what the next half of the school year brings! Miss Patel

Ollie S and Sam SI both made excellent progress in their science assessments. Miss Patel

Cameron A and Harry R for taking the lead in contributions to lessons - they shared a lot of knowledge on respiration and exercise - keep it up, boys! Miss Patel

Disputes continued

SENIORS

10W

Max M-N for his excellent vocal contribution to the tea-time concert last week. Mrs Weston

Angelo C for his super work on Romantic Poetry. Mr March

11B

Just a mention of the boys in 11B who are keeping motivated with various exercise routines in the afternoon; Eddie M and Josh J are an example to all – well done! Mr Bailey

Joshua J and Matty H both displayed amazing skills with money problems - simple interest & compound interest depreciation. Mrs Lindley

Charlie T and Arad R for pleasing progress in English. Mr March

11W

The timetabled 'catch up' period at the end of the day has been a very fulfilling and rewarding time to chat about lots with the class; often what is cooking for dinner, sports news, mental health, keeping well...all good – a great bunch! Mrs Wraith

Harri G and Jazib A for fine progress in English. Mr March

Alex H for a marked improvement with his maths and for submitting all of his assignments on time this half term! Keep it up, Alex. Mr Sukhdeo

Theo B for his fantastic performance on the electric guitar in last week's online Teatime Music concert. Mr Sukhdeo

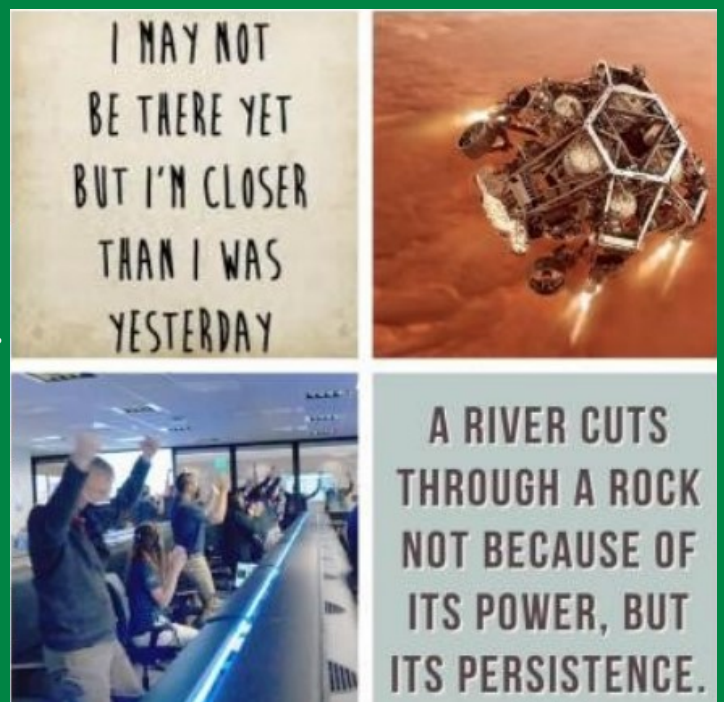
The Year 11s, as a whole year group, for maintaining their momentum this half term despite the cancellation of exams and uncertainty around the external assessments - Serva Fidem! Mr Sukhdeo

General comment from Miss Foster:

All the boys in the informal concert - I was particularly impressed with all the boys who played in the informal concert. I thought you were all fantastic and huge thanks for your contribution. Miss Foster

Mr Murphy writes at the February half term break...

"We are very excited at the prospect of school reopening on Monday 8th.March and are working hard on finalising information about how this will work in combination with the testing requirements for secondary-age pupils. I continue to be very grateful to you at home, the teaching staff and pupils for working so effectively as a team during this recent period of home learning; it is a remarkable testament to the strength and resilience of our school community. I spoke briefly in Assembly, and in keeping with our Science enrichment for this half term, about the significance of the NASA rover, Perseverance, or 'Percy' landing on the surface of Mars last week to search for evidence of ancient life. Percy took seven months to travel 293,000 000 miles and entered Mars' atmosphere at 12,000 miles per hour! These statistics are remarkable and show that with time and effort, even what seems impossible can actually be achievable. I urged the boys to remember this concept in their own approach to school life because hard work, and indeed occasional failure, are both necessary predictors of success!"



COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject.

<u>French</u>	<u>Art</u>	<u>Computer Science</u>
Oscar D'A 8L	Oliver D 7BL	Pete D 9T
Alex H 8L	Jeremy B 6L	Connor T 7BA
Stuart C 8L	Lauti Y 6L	Theo W 7BA
Tharani V 8T	Hussain K 6L	Tristan B 6L
Jack C 8T	Barnaby A 5S	Ted R 9T
Ben H 8T	Rex T 6L	Beau C 7BA
Hannarah C 6S	Byron M 5F	Zac M 7BL
Adam G 6S	Alex F 5S	Jonathan B 7BL
Dylan N 6L	Kieran S 6S	
Ayaan S 7BA	James Mc D 7BA	
Theo J 7BA	Alex W 6S	
		Jack S 6S
		Jack G 6S
		Ethan S 9T
		Thomas C 9T
		Harry B 5F
		George D 6L
		George P 5S
		Arun A 5S
		Adam G 6S
		Alex W 6S
		Harry P 6S
		James M 6S
		Kieran S 6S
		Ibrahim M 7BA
		Oliver D 7BL
		Pryank P 7BL
		Alex H 8L
		Tharani V 8T
		Pete D 9T
		Henry R 6L
		Theo J 7BA
		Toby C 7BA
		James Mc D 7BA
		Ayaan S 7BA
		Shay C 7BL
		Josh I 7BL
		Charlie L 8L
		Archie S 8T
		Ben H 8T
		Ted R 9T

The following boys in **9H** all received a commendation for their work in History: **Archie E, Barnaby H, Will H, Max G, Chris H, Ted H, Oliver K & Tyrwitt B.** Mrs Haunstetter

The following boys in **9T** all received a commendation for their work in History: **Marcus G, Ted R & James G.** Mrs Haunstetter

All the boys in **3M** received two commendations each for recent challenge work and report writing in English. Mrs Marskell

The following boys in **5F** all received a commendation for recent classwork: **Eddie B, Rhys B, Harry B, Bertie L, Harvey M, Henry S, Peter S, Harry W & Zac W:** Ms Forbes

The following boys in **5S** all received a commendation for recent classwork: **Arun A, Alex F & Oscar E:** Ms Forbes

The following boys in **6S** all received a commendation from Mrs Swift in English: **Ben S, James M, Adam G, Alex W, Kevin T, Alex W & Harry P:** English. Mrs Swift

The following boys in **1 & 2L** all received a commendation (s) from Mrs Lambert for their recent classwork: **Johnny D, Jack S, Mat-viyy H (2), Raphael M (2), Ted R (2), James W & Zayn J (2).** Mrs Lambert

Barnaby A, Enzo P-B & George P 5S: classwork. Mrs Seiver

All the boys in **4S** received a commendation for their tree-house project! Miss Smith

Oliver D 7BL: Science. Mr Barratt

Ewan W 10W: Science. Miss Black

Freddie H & Jack L 11W: Science. Miss Black

Oliver P 11B: Science. Miss Black

Alex W, Adam G & Kevin T 6S: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Arlo S, Josh McC, & Connor T 7BA: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Pryank P 7BL: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Daniel P & Ivan T 8L: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Oliver S 10H: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Josh J & Matty H 11B: Maths. Mrs Lindley

Jestico S, Jack B & Rory G 10W: English. Mr March

Arad R 11B: English. Mr March

Seojun L, Theo B & Hasan J 11W: English. Mr March

Ewan W, Milo R, & Angelo C 10W: English. Mr March

Jack L 11W: English. Mr March

Kieran S 6S: Being helpful. Mme Swift

Ollie K 9H: Maths. Mr Barratt

Harvey W 9T: Maths. Mr Barratt

Fraser S 4S: English. Miss Smith

Frankie W 4S: Topic. Miss Smith

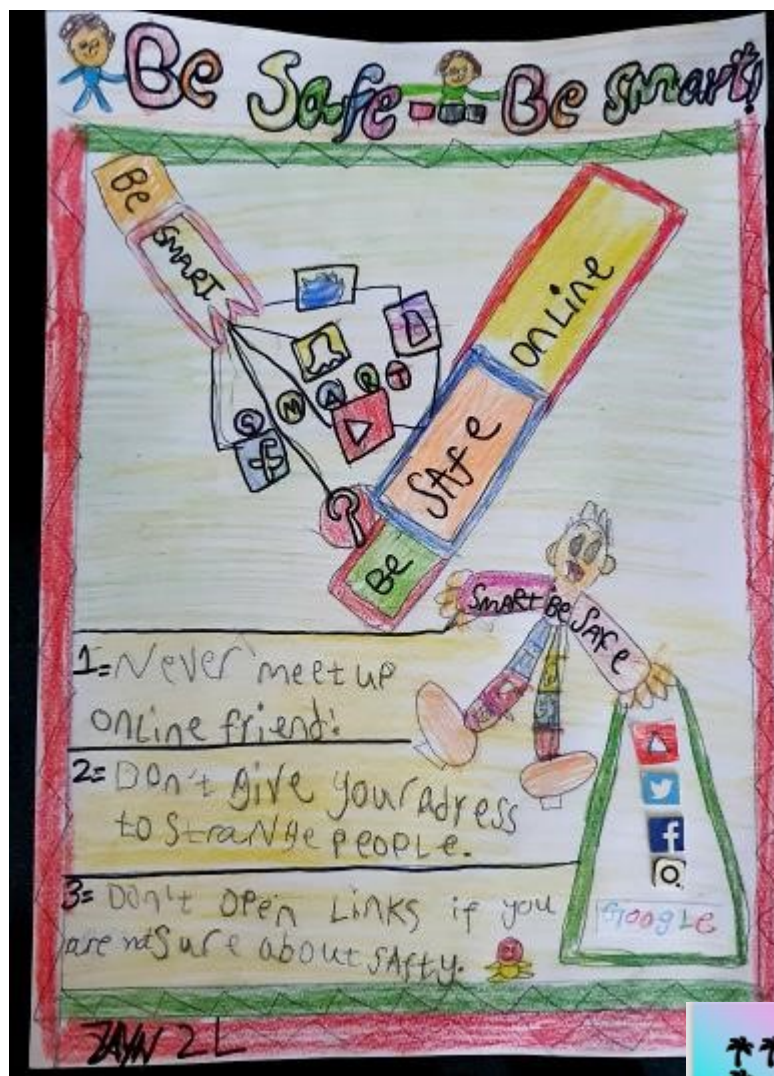
Seb P & Zac D 4S: Maths. Miss Smith

Alex F 5F: DT. Mr Bailey

Jeremy B 6L: English. Mr Clarke

Enzo R 7P: History. Mrs Haunstetter





Safer Internet Day 2021

With the increase in time spent online currently, for both schooling, work and leisure pursuits, it is reassuring to see that safe practise and excellent digital security are a part of the KHS thinking...

A very big 'well done and thank you' to Zayn in 2L who produced this poster on the topic!

Mr Sukhdeo



KHS Well-Being Week 2021

With a lot of attention turned this week to maintaining our mental health and well-being, it was encouraging to read some of the non-digital, and non-electronic suggestions for activities found in this lovely poster created by Zac D in 4S.

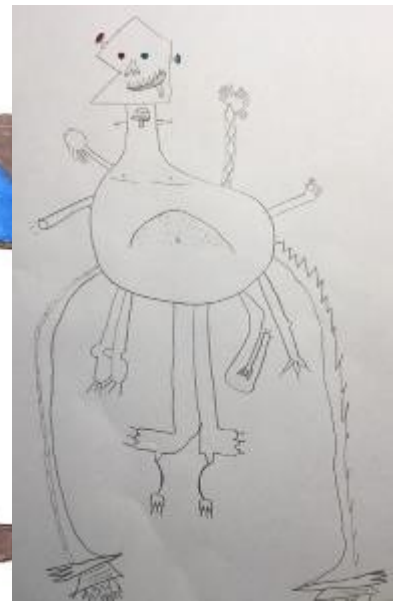
He is one of one of our Lower Prep monitors, and wanted to help his peers find ways to stay happy in lockdown at home. Mrs Lambert was very impressed by the time and effort he took to design this as it shows a great deal of thoughtful, ideas and kindness that our boys, whatever age, may benefit from.

Well done, Zac, and thank you for supporting your friends and fellow pupils! Mrs Lambert



Lockdown Learning

This week a number of great pieces including a 'Doom' drawing for Medieval History, French language monsters in written and visual format, noisy musical instruments and Scientific experiments with water resistance keeping the boys focused on their lockdown learning.

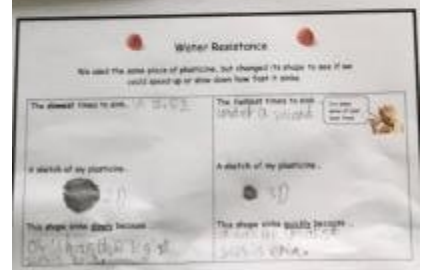
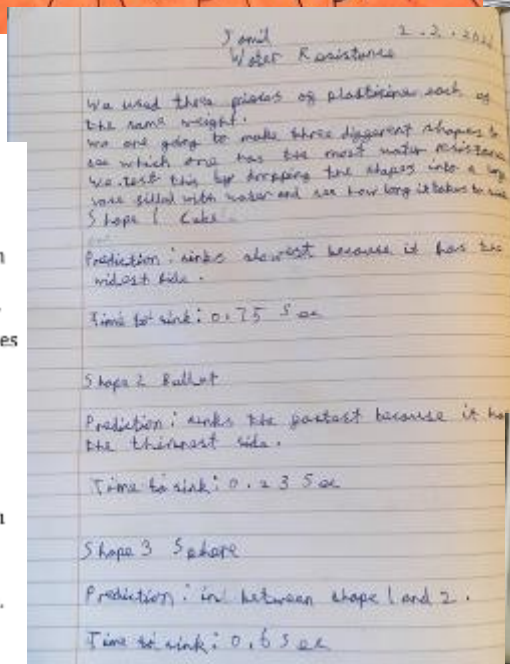


MY MONSTER

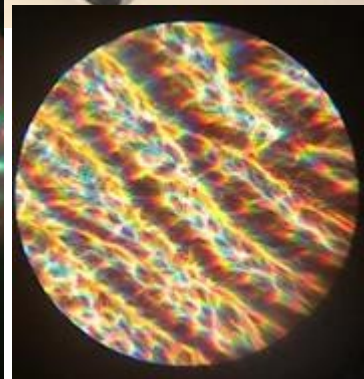
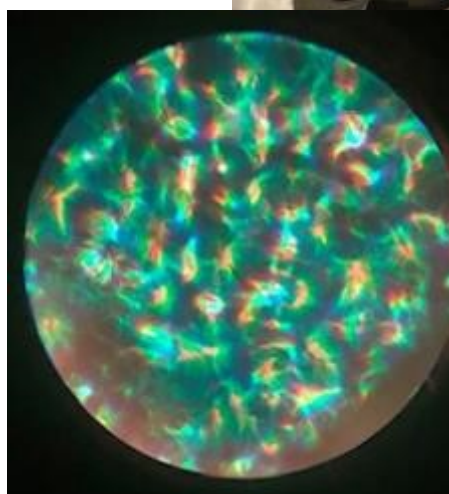
Mon monstre est très grand avec de petits yeux rouges. Son nom est Tall Tim et il a de longues jambes avec un estomac court. Le sien a de gros muscles et porte un T-shirt serré et un short pour montrer ses grandes jambes. Ses chaussettes sont bleues avec des rayures rouges et il porte des baskets sur eux. Tim porte également une casquette de baseball le week-end. Il est normalement triste car il veut être jeune à nouveau.

TRANSLATION

My monster is very tall with small red eyes. His name is Tall Tim and he has long legs with a short stomach. His has big muscles and wears a tight T-shirt and shorts to show off his big legs. His socks are blue with red stripes and he wears trainers over them. Tim also wears a baseball cap on the weekends. He is normally sad as he wants to be young again.



Further Lockdown Learning... more great evidence of online engagement comprising Lower Prep maths exploring fractions of a chocolate bar and Upper Prep investigations down a microscope looking at dragon fly wings and a broad bean seed; impressive imaging too! Practical tasks seen include pasta making in Year 7, daily exercise routines and in-school yoga from some of our youngest pupils.



Dear Parents

During the next half of term, Kingswood House will be celebrating **Science Enrichment**! During this 5-week period, Lower Prep will be growing bean plants and keeping a Scientific record in their bean diary! The senior school will have the opportunity to take part in a national STEM competition, with the chance to win up to £10,000 for the school. There will also be a running programme of themed scientific weeks including wilderness week, STEM Science week, CREST Super star activities and making homes for the mini-beasts! This will be an exciting half of term and remember everyone can be a Scientist!

Thank you

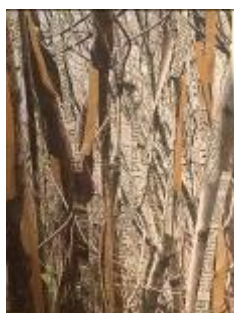
Miss Black



A note from Miss Black about Science Enrichment programme...

Creative Corner!

...this week brings you some spectacular head pieces on the theme of 'integrity' and 'positivity' - wearing these would only give you good vibes, for sure! Plus, we have some colourful and confident abstract art alongside some sensational portraits made out of literally anything lying around—from Lego blocks to recycled plastic—as well as more traditional portraits collaged from magazine pages. Art Enrichment has really grown over the last half term and Miss Foster has put together this short [video](#) to showcase many of the pieces designed and created by you all—do enjoy!





Artist Collaboration!

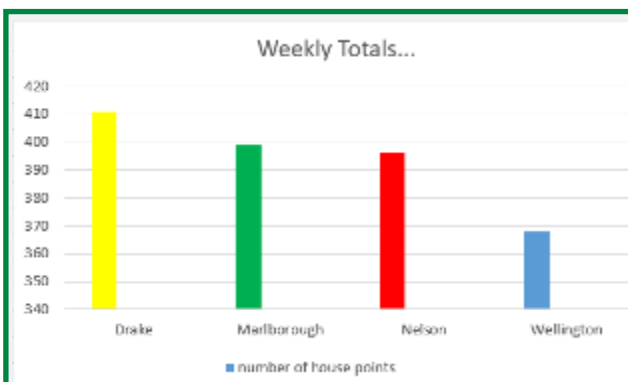
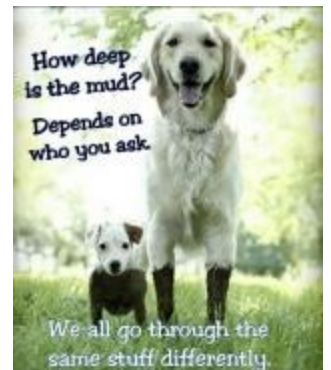
Don't forget our school collaboration with Paula Zuccoti— photographing 15 items you regularly touch every day in lockdown...

Mrs Wraith has been delighted with the images sent in so far; keep them coming, please Contributions welcomed from staff too...!



Mr Murphy got busy making snow bricks for an igloo with some of the pupils in school enjoying the snow at the start of this week...!

He also reminded us , in a timely fashion during Well-Being week, that there is comfort to be had in the shared experience of lockdown although it might feel different to different people...

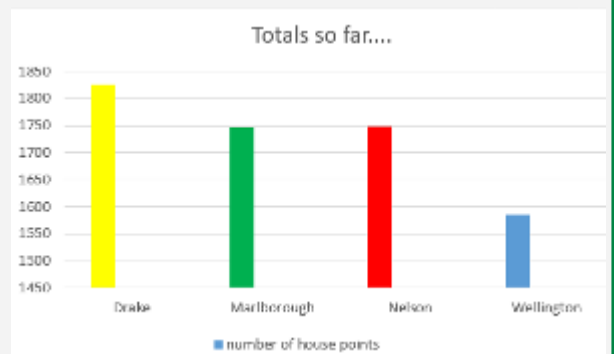


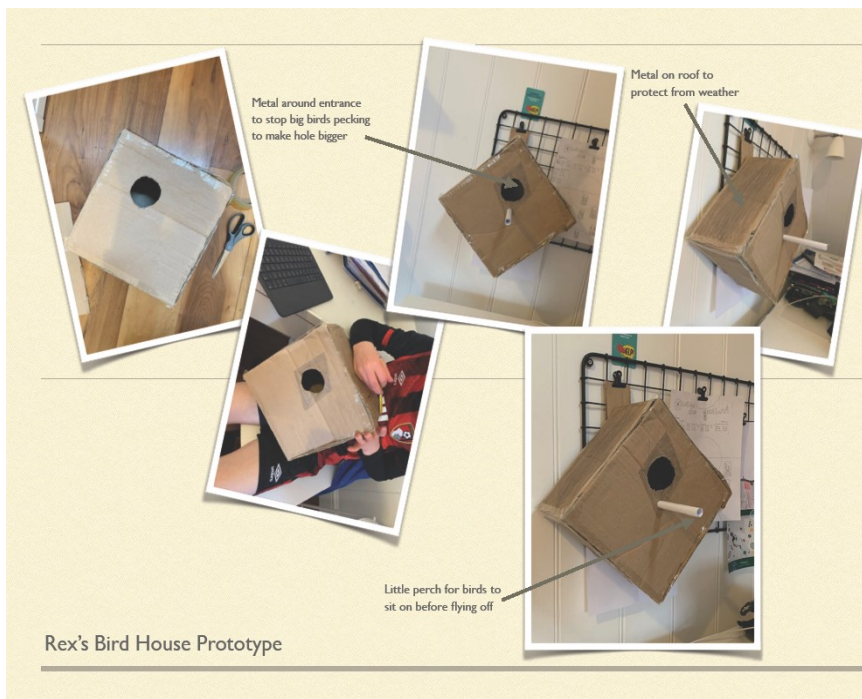
HOUSE POINTS

As we come to the end of this Spring half term the house point totals are in...

This week, it's all very close; Wellington earned 368 points and Marlborough and Nelson earned just 30 more! Marlborough sneak up to 2nd beating Nelson by a mere 3 points. Drake sit top this week with 411 .

Overall: It's hard to believe but just 1 house point separates Marlborough and Nelson—every house point does really make a difference! Wellington place 4th, Marlborough 3rd, Nelson just reach 2nd and Drake march ahead with 1825 house points this half term. Great work, boys. Time for a rest over half term before you work hard to earn more house points in the latter half of this term whether at home or in school. *Miss Smith*





Rex's Bird House Prototype

DT Enrichment: Design a Bird Box Project

Years 5—8 have been researching, designing and building Bird Boxes to coincide with the RSPB Bird Watch event.

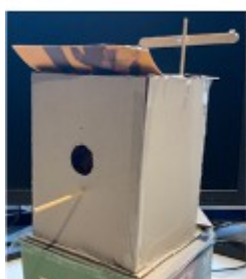
The boys have produced some wonderful designs and have inspired Mr Bailey to build some in the DT room as well, when he is not teaching online!

The boys have been encouraged lately to do more independent research as the initial part of the project, so they can then pursue ideas more relevant, and meaningful, to their own interests. The boys have investigated existing products they might have at home, or know of, to help them design their own ideas. Their finished products are functional and fabulous! Well done to all designers and makers.

Mr Bailey



Design & Technology



George the Poet—a Message for our school...

This half term Year 11 have discussed the core values of integrity and positivity during lockdown. Mrs Wraith illustrated this by speaking about the poetic works of ' [George the Poet](#)' his life experiences from childhood to adult hood. His words and poetry based upon 'nothing is impossible' and 'yolo it' as performed with Jools Holland, are so relevant during these unsettling times.

George is an award winning, British, spoken-word artist and pod cast host. George opened up the BBC coverage of the royal wedding in 2018 by reading a love poem. Mrs Wraith was very inspired by his use of language and contacted George directly to ask he could send a few words to KHS boys based around Mental Health and Positivity



George would like to tell our pupils the following:

“You are here to make a difference and you need to find a way to make a change that you believe in. I look forward to being inspired by you in future”.

George.

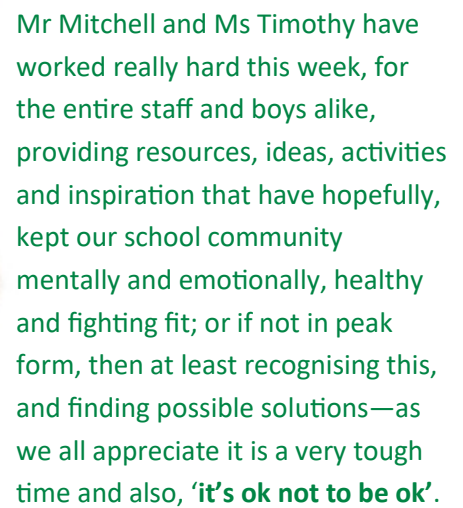
I am sure these words of wisdom will resonate with pupils and as a school, we are so delighted that George looks to our boys—coupled with all young people—for hope and positivity in the future. *Mr Murphy & Mrs Wraith*



Wintery scenes at school this week...



What is good in my life and who am I grateful for?



What has gone well today?



...WE ARE JUST BEING
ENCOURAGED TO LOOK IN
DIFFERENT PLACES TO FIND IT.

Well-Being Week & Mental Health

One focus during the national Children's Mental Health week at the start of February was on how to **express yourself** as a way to alleviate stress, boost positivity and increase productivity. Amongst KHS staff this week, we have been swapping ideas and finding out what we all enjoy and do in our precious 'down time' away from screens and planning, Zoom calls and Teams' meetings. The ideas and actions are as diverse and as wonderful as you would imagine from our staff...



It's painting & cooking for me!

Getting outside and walking my dog every day or doing some gardening

I try to run outside every day—even just a couple of miles—or at least go for a walk! It's all about fresh air...

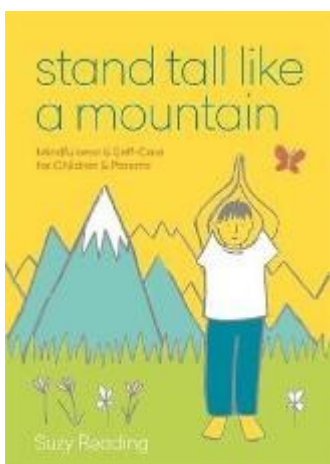
Lockdown has made us treasure the time spent outside. Walks and rides in the woods are some of my favourite times, especially jumping, running and riding through enormous puddles. Still a kid at heart!

Singing along to music!

A lovely catch up chat over a cup of tea or glass of wine with a friend

I write poetry...

I express myself by going for long walks, preferably up a mountain!



...something to think about after hearing our staff ideas on how they 'express themselves'. This book may come in useful, recommended by our ELSA Ms Timothy; mindfulness and self-care for both parents and children. This is also a super [website](#) with videos created by the popular Ardman cartoons—worth a look in an idle moment...

Happy Half Term break—

**wishing you a relaxing and rejuvenating time away
from the computer screens...**

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Zayn J for always being polite and respectful during online learning. Mrs Lambert

3M

William N-B for contributing in the science lesson and Jamie Chatfield for designing an amazing paper plate with all the different groups of food on it. Mrs Marskell

4S

Frankie W for always having a positive attitude to his work at home. Frankie is always on time and works very hard. He is a star! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Eddie B for improving his output week on week. Ms Forbes

Jamil H for working hard in his maths and science over the half term. Ms Forbes

Byron M who works so well in French, even when he misses part of the lesson he always does his best to catch up and return the work. Mme Swift

5S

Oscar E for the presentation of his work. He always puts so much thought into how his work is presented. Mrs Seiver

Enzo B-P for his enthusiasm and persistence during remote learning. Mrs Seiver

Nathan J who stepped in during art and helped share Mrs Wraith's pop art power point. Mrs Wraith

6L

Howard K, Jeremy B, Tristan B, Henry R, Dylan N, George D and Jackson W – for being the first ones in to form periods with cameras on taking part in our online activities. Mrs Lindley

6S

Adam G, Kieran S, James M and Ben S for writing lovely Winter poems in keeping with the Friday theme for well-being week. Mme Swift

I have spoken with Joshua D on Teams twice this week and it is great to see him looking so smart in school uniform. Mr Clarke

James M, attentive in maths class and trying very hard. Mrs Lindley

Kevin T – huge congratulations for achieving a distinction in his Grade 8 piano! A tremendous score of 141/150 (which is the same as I got!) Miss Foster

7BA

Jasper W for his fabulous sharing of his Chinese New Year celebrations with his class; there was a video and a fun fact file! Mr Barratt

Arlo S always prompt with work. Mrs Lindley

Aveneesh G for outstanding work and creativity in drama despite being in only half of the lessons as he attends sessions in the Study Centre. Mrs Horley

Disputes

7BL

Shay C had all of 7BL feeling hungry this week as he showed the form his home-made lemon curd butterfly cakes! It is good to see 7BL spending their free time away from the screen and practising skills such as cooking and baking. Miss Black

Dylan B, Joel M and Zac M who all in the morning form time meetings are always ready to discuss what lessons they have that day and always help the whole form feel prepared for the day ahead. Miss Black

7P

All my 7P boys for their efforts in the last half term! I've been very impressed by the maturity and responsibility they have shown for their own learning. Looking forward to seeing them continue this over the rest of the year. Miss Patel

Sam C pushing himself to be the best mathematician he can be. Mrs Lindley

Joe H for outstanding work and creativity in drama despite being in only half of the lessons as he has Study Centre sessions to attend as well. Mrs Horley

8L

Tommy W for excellent effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Joe S who created an imaginative and impressive presentation on drama masks which he presented in his own time to Claire McGill and I as he was too anxious to present to his peers. Mrs Horley

Tommy W- highly imaginative and impressive mask presentation. Mrs Horley

8T

Zachary F for always having something interesting to say in form time about what he has done or made. Mme Taylor

Stuart C and Lukas C - thoroughly impressive and creative mask presentation. Mrs Horley

General comment about all of the Upper Prep from Mr Clarke,

Many people have had ups and downs this term but it has been noticeable that no one has given up. A great effort in difficult circumstances. Mr Clarke

SENIORS

9H

Will M for contributions in lessons. Mr Hendry

Will M - congratulations for achieving a merit in his Grade 3 Drums - a wonderful result! Miss Foster

William H - outstanding work and presentation in drama. Mrs Horley

9T

Ted R for honing his masterful culinary skills over half term. Mr Twinley

Ted R showed great passion for science innovation and the recent mars rover landing! It's great to see a student showing such interest in science within the world around them. Miss Patel

Ted R - great presentation and always helpful to peers and myself with tech issues. Mrs Horley

10H

Ollie S for being so bright and cheery and positive since we got back this half term. Mrs Haunstetter

Eddie F and Oliver S for unwavering dedication and Harry Richardson for most improved in maths. Mrs Lindley

10W

Jack B for contributing to the Art Enrichment video. Mrs Weston

Alastair D when faced with a difficult challenge of balancing equations, Alastair spent his time around the lesson practising and then even offered to help others who found it difficult! Miss Black

Dispatches continued

11B

Edward M, for taking part in lessons, first to answer questions. Mrs Lindley

11W

On the last catch up before half term, all of Form 11 W played Kahoot! with Mrs Wraith getting at least 3 questions right! Lovely way to end half term and great team spirit. Mrs Wraith

Jun P—well done for a commendation and mention in dispatches for his outstanding progress in English. Mr March



Chinese New Year

How lovely to see Jasper in 7BA celebrating the Chinese New Year with a fabulous feast of traditional food at home; he even spoke to the form all about his family's celebrations and was very eloquent on the subject.

Well done, Jasper!



Love was in the Air!

...thanks to our very own Miss Hylands and some of the pupils in school when they made and wrote Valentine well-wishing cards to be distributed through the local Age Concern group in Epsom and Ewell.



This was known as '**Operation Cupid**' and it is truly heart-warming to read the response from our contact at the charity, below...

"Operation Cupid was an absolute success, with all parties involved very happy with the outcome.

We had emails or calls from most of the ten couples to thank us in person, and they wished for us to extend their thanks to the pupils at Kingswood House School.

One of the client's daughters was interviewed on BBC Radio Surrey and mentioned that the card that her parents received from Nathan really brightened their day. TalkRadio also covered the project and gave KHS a big mention for their part in it! Please do feel free to forward my thanks, and the thanks of our clients, on to your pupils and colleagues involved. The lovely and thoughtful cards really did brighten the lives of 10 of our couples. I sincerely hope that we can work together again in the future to help make a positive impact on the lives of our older community. I cannot tell you how grateful we are as a charity to have your support in this".

Charlotte Hornblow—Fundraising & Marketing Co-Ordinator Age Concern Epsom & Ewell



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COMMENDATIONS

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Alex F 5S F

Enzo B-P 5S F

Elliot N 7BL

Computer Science

Elliot N 7BL

Joe S 8L

Ruari F 8L

Alex H 8L

Ewan W 10W

The following boys in **5F** were awarded a commendation (s) for their recent classwork; **Benji A, Eddie B (2) Jamil H, Max K, Bertie L, Byron M (2) Henry S (2) Harry W & Zac W:** Ms Forbes

The following boys in **5S** were awarded a commendation for recent work: **Fraser B, Frankie L & George P:** Ms Forbes

The following boys in **6S** were awarded a commendation: **Adam G, Hannarah C, Jack G & Freddie T:** English, Mme Swift

The following boys in **3M** all received a commendation for English: **Toby H, Ciaran P, Eusuf S, William N-B, Zachary B, Zach B, Gregory C:** Mrs Marskell

Jasper W 7BA: Classwork on Chinese New Year, Mr Barratt

Avaneesh G, Josh Mc C & Conor T 7BA: English, Mrs Weston

Avaneesh G 7BA: History, Mrs Haunstetter

Connor T 7BA: History, Mrs Haunstetter

James C 8L: History, Mrs Haunstetter

Jun P 11W: English, Mr March

Lauti Y 6L: English, Mr Clarke

George P 5S: PSHE, Mr Clarke

Jason S, Derin U & Lauti Y 6L: Science, Mr Barratt

Izyan S, Harry P & Alex H 6S: Science, Mr Barratt

James C 8L: Science, Miss Patel

HOUSE POINTS

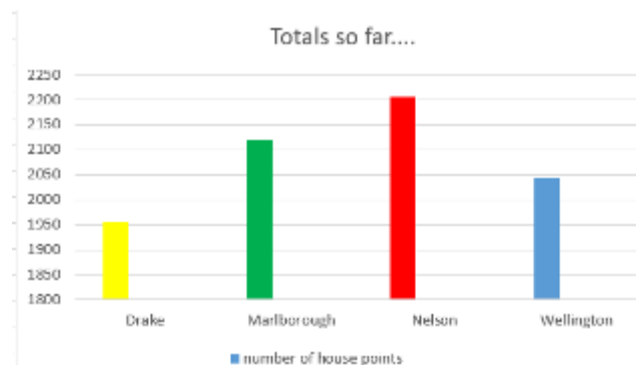
Here are this week's updates and the totals so far for Spring...



This week sees a huge change from before half term; Drake, who dominated both the weekly and total scores, seemed to have lost their A game!? Wellington have had a huge surge in their points this week – it can change week by week, every house point counts...so keep up the effort!

This week, Drake fall to

4th with 129, Marlborough place 3rd with over double Drake at 373 while Nelson and Wellington battle it out for 2nd and 1st place. Wellington place 2nd with 441 and Nelson claim this week's top spot with 16 house-points more, a total of 457. Overall, Wellington, Marlborough and Nelson have just a few house points between them! Keep up the good work, boys. *Miss Smith*



Science Enrichment

After a truly eclectic, inspiring and lively half term following the Creative Arts Enrichment programme at home, it is now the turn of the Science Department to engage all our pupils—at home and in school—and enrich their learning! Here is a message from Miss Black, Head of Science, to kickstart our projects...

Lower Prep

All of Lower Prep will be growing their own bean plants! All our boys in Years 1—4 have been provided with beans, pots and a bean plant diary for their five-week project. Pupils will be responsible for their own bean plant at home; they must make sure the plants have lots of water, sunlight and give them everything they need to grow. Each week, the boys will add to their 'Bean Diary', drawing pictures, taking measurements and recording their observations. This is a fun way to put their scientific skills to the test.



#BeMoreJack!

Here are all the bean packages ready to go out to Lower Prep households... time to get planting and growing.

It is exciting to see who grows the tallest bean plants, good luck, Lower Prep—time to put those green thumbs to use!

Senior School



During the first half of this term, Year 10 have been learning about energy and the different energy resources used to power our cities. Following on from this they will be working towards completing an internal energy resources competition. Year 9 will have the opportunity to take part in the Shell 'Bright Ideas Challenge'. The boys will have the opportunity to work to complete this STEM task to devise innovative solutions that could power cities of the future! The winners of this national competition could earn funding for the school, pupil goodie bags, future workshops and more...

Whole school Science Enrichment plan:

Week 1 & 2: Wilderness week!

Form teachers will be sharing the 'spot it' lists from the RSPB so it is time to wrap up warm and go outside to explore nature—mini beasts, mammals and birds, trees, shrubs plants, nuts, berries and animal tracks—please send any evidence to Miss Black



Week 3: STEM Science



Your Science teacher will be talking to you about Science week, 5th.-14th March, during which there will be a range of exciting activities for you to take part in during, and around, your Science lessons this weeks including an invite to Einstein's birthday for Upper Prep pupils...!

Week 4: CREST Super star activity week

Complete eight of the 'at home' practical activities as instructed by your Science teacher—and with permission from your parents—to achieve a CREST Super Star Certificate! The activities in this pack are so much fun and help develop scientific skills; some of my personal favourites include 'Get Set Jellies!' and 'Racing Rockets!'



Week 5: Make a home for the mini beasts

As we have been spending so much time at home, it is time to make sure that our friends in nature have a fitting habitat as well. During this week, your teachers will be sharing resources and talking to you about how to build a home for bats, beetles, butterflies, hedgehogs, frogs, toads and many more. Depending on your age, please do ask for help from an adult if you need it... be safe, be Scientific! Bug-ingham Palace for instance?!!



Parents, all the resources & activities can be found: [here](#) - thank you for your support.

Miss Black



* only @ on celebrations. It will apply!

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An historical pamphlet advertising the joys of Restoration London... pancakes flipped online together before half term and some delightful photography inspired by our Science Enrichment activities that have spotted and captured signs of Spring, feasting squirrels, odd-shaped trees and bird nests....

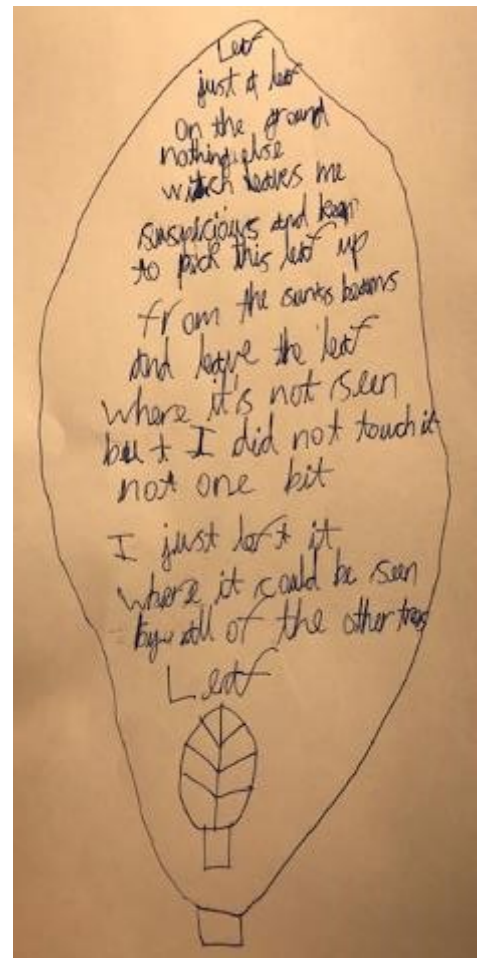


Winter Watch Poem Adam G 6S

Stepping out into the cold, breezy air,
My nose red, my feet cold and my hands bare,
Snow crunching under my feet,
Some birds sweetly chirp and some birds searching for their next treat.

The warm, fuzzy feeling of hot cocoa in my hands,
Robins perched on the tree as their chest expands,
'What a beautiful day' they all say,
I just found this odd as it is snowing in May.

Doing angels in the patchy snow,
Above me an elegant, black crow,
As I slowly get up, I feel a burning sensation,
Dripping on my trousers was a hot cocoa devastation.



Winter Watch Sensory Poem Ben S 6S

Leaves.
Green, Brown.
Falling, Lying, Hanging.
Falling gradually to death.
Petal.

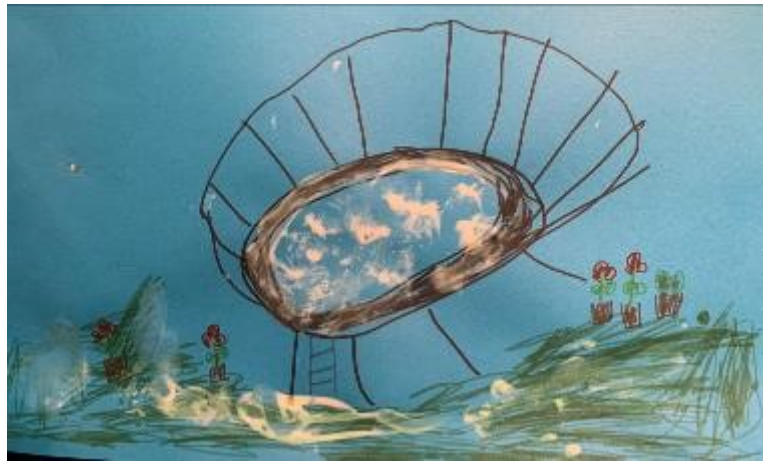
Trees.
White, Brown.
Standing, Holding, Straining.
Holding up homes for birds.
Sapling.

Nuts.
Brown, Gold.
Falling, Fighting, Lying.
Having a shell to hold up for protection.
Seeds.

Birds.
Red, Brown.
Flapping, Flying, Moving.
Flying further and further each day.
Bees.

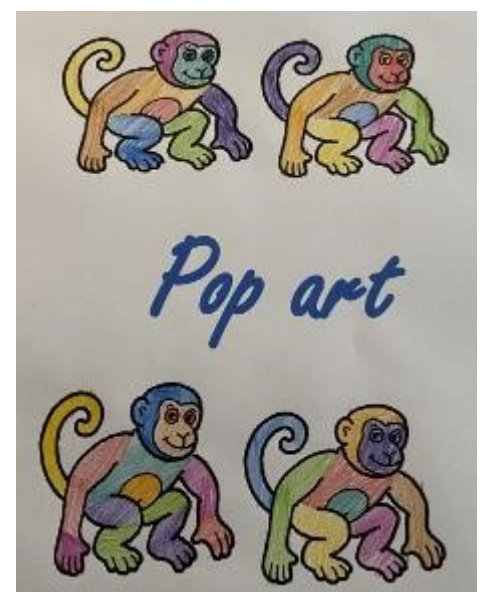
Poetry

The poems appearing on this page were composed by the boys in 6S during the last week of half term when we were still experiencing freezing temperatures and wintry conditions... they were also inspired by taking a walk outside in Nature as a part of our Well-Being week's suggested activities.



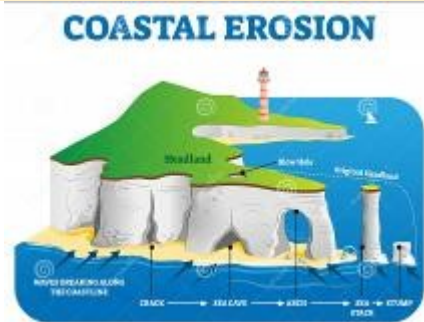
Creative Corner

The sensational artwork this week has once again impressed Mrs Wraith greatly; from 'feel good' drawings showing happy scenes to snowy inspired landscape drawings and photography on wintry walks taken before half term; there was another fantastic hat created with some very fancy, flocked paper, Paul Klee-inspired images, a 'knight in shining armour' and even some Pop Art monkeys... well done, all! *Mrs Wraith*



Year 5 Project Work at Home

Year 5 have been studying 'Coasts' in Geography this term. Over the half term break they were challenged to devise a way of preventing coastal erosion by designing and building their own versions of a physical, coastal protection scheme. Creating beaches using sand, and waves using a plastic bottle, they tested their coastal barriers to see how effective they were. Well done for showing such ingenuity at home whilst learning how coastlines are formed, Year 5! Mrs Seiver



Online Forest School Learning

The boys in Years 1 & 2 had an exciting start to the new term when they made camper bread in their online Forest School session! They made the simple dough, shaped it and cooked it over an open fire; the results looked delicious! Mrs Lambert



'Feel Good Friday'

Before half term, as part of our Well-Being Week, the boys were asked what they did to make them happy and boost their mood and here are some of their responses; both in written and visual format—many taking a photograph at home.

FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

"Reading makes me feel free as if I am in another world and I feel content".



Feel Good Friday!

As we enter the weekend,
what are you doing that will
recharge your battery?

#FridayFeeling



"Kicking a rugby ball makes me feel free and I was lucky to spot a beautiful sunset the other day too at my club".



"My two computer monitors set up makes me feel good and in control"



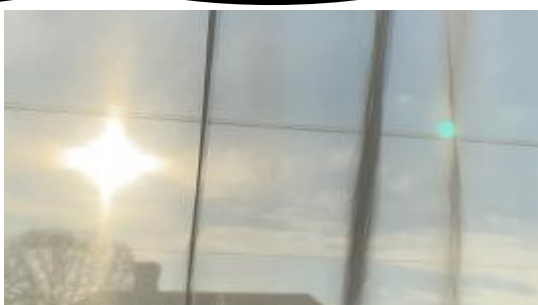
"Listening to music relaxes me and makes me feel good"



"Watching a favourite movie helps me to express myself because the dino is called Arlo and he helps a kid called Spot and that makes me feel good!"



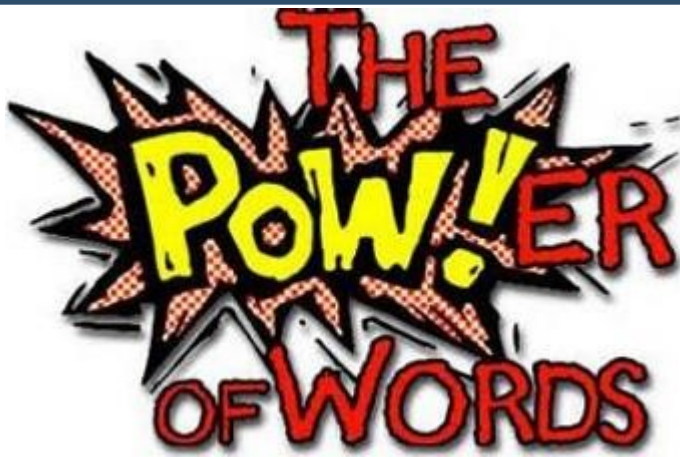
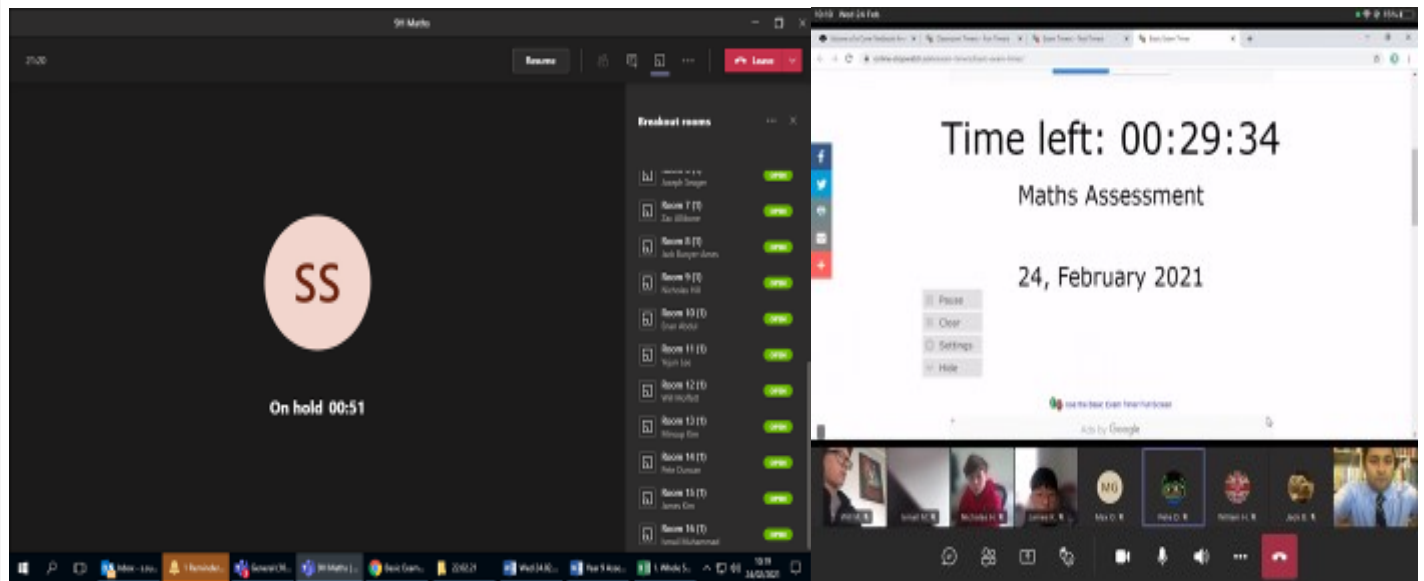
"Watching the sun going down makes me feel relaxed"



"Anything to do with London, Winston Churchill or Concorde gets me interested and engaged and feeling good ..."

A Note for Year 9 Pupils & Parents

Year 9 assessments have been in full flow this week. Well done to the boys who coped with the format and the demands that were placed on them during these assessments (and to the parents for their support!) The feedback so far has been positive and the boys are looking forward to tackling part 2 of the assessments next week.



A new initiative from Mme Swift—our very own Suzie Dent in Dictionary Corner—we will be bringing you a fascinating word, or piece of language and literary history; also great for those online quizzes!

The origin of the word 'barricade'...

In 1588 in France, the Duke of Guise (a Catholic nobleman) and his followers entered Paris to revolt against a decision made by King Henri III, to give the Huguenots (a Protestant group) equal rights. The King's loyal subjects erected barriers of huge barrels to block the streets. This event became known as 'la journee des barricades'.

Barricade is from the French word barrique meaning barrel.

Lockdown Benefits...

It is always important to look for the positives in any situation and lockdown is no exception; perhaps it has given time and space to allow new skills to develop or habits that promote a better lifestyle or mind set?

Mr Hendry was delighted to learn about one pupil in Year 6 who would have previously reached for his gaming console, rather than a pair of trainers, but now is eager to get out the door and get active given half a chance!

Well done to Rex T who bought a kick back and training cones with his Birthday money and now makes sure he trains everyday with dedication; once restrictions allow, he will be joining Nork Rovers football club on a weekend.

A brilliant lockdown outcome!



Safe re-opening of whole school from 8th March

We appreciate a lot of emails have been sent regarding the return to school for all pupils and staff from 8th March following government guidelines; please do take some time this weekend to read and digest the content carefully as it will help all parties concerned at what may be an anxious time.

We are here to ensure your son enjoys the last few weeks of the Spring Term back in school with his friends and peers. If you have any concerns, or queries, please do get in contact with your son's Form Teacher in the first instance.

Please click [here](#) to access information from the children's charity the NSPCC which provides parents some resources to support children on their return to school.

We have also been recommended to share with you the following website links might be helpful to you as parents and carers during this hard time we are all going through.

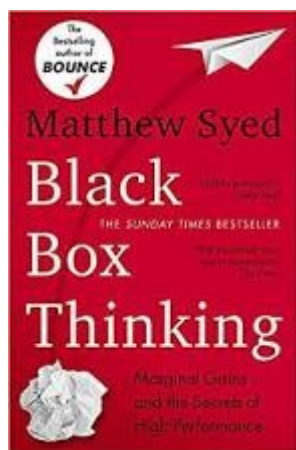
[Coronavirus Support for Parents](#) and [Health and Wellbeing Guide for Parents & Carers](#) Thank you. Ms Timothy ELSA

Music Tea Time Concert—a note from Miss Foster

Firstly, thank you to all the form tutors for encouraging the boys to take part in this informal concert. We have had so many boys send in videos, so the concert, although quite long, was a huge success and well worth the watch / listen! The boys have been excellent, and so too the peripatetic staff; all of whom put in a great deal of hard work and effort to make this happen so my biggest thanks to them! We have some fabulously talented musicians at Kingswood House all because of their enthusiasm, dedication and perseverance.



[Here](#) is the link to the concert. Thank you. Miss Foster



World Book Day—Senior Pupil Briefing

Mr Sukhdeo spoke to the Seniors at the Pupil Briefing about one of his favourite books- 'Black Box Thinking' by Matthew Syed. He explored the themes of grit, perseverance and the importance of embracing failure to bring about success. He also spoke about the fascinating concept of **marginal gains** and the incremental 1 % changes of improving little things which add up to a bigger success; the improvements in the GB Olympic cycling team and F1 racing are examples of this over the years.

Some small changes you could make would be going to bed half an hour earlier on school nights, drinking one more glass of water a day or turning off devices twenty minutes before bedtime to help you relax and sleep better—all these small changes that, over time, would make for a 'better', improved you!

Marginal gains is not about making small changes and hoping they fly. Rather, it is about breaking down a big problem into small parts in order to rigorously establish what works and what doesn't

-Matthew Syed

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Ted R for working so hard every day in school. Mrs Lambert

Jack S 1L very kindly created a Valentine's Day card for the wonderful charity, Age Concern UK. The cards were delivered to 10 elderly couples around Epsom along with an afternoon tea! Miss Hylands

Ted R 2L also very kindly created a Valentine's Day card for the wonderful charity, Age Concern UK. The cards were delivered to 10 elderly couples around Epsom along with an afternoon tea! Miss Hylands

3M

Ciaran P for amazing his maths work, adding up two 3 -digit numbers using the column method. Mrs Marskell

Zachary B also took part in 'Operation Cupid' and very kindly created a Valentine's Day card for Age Concern UK. Miss Hylands

4S

This week it is Hugo H for working so well at school in the key worker group. He's done lots of work independent and hasn't made a fuss - we look forward to joining Hugo back in the classroom next week! Miss Smith

Hugo H and Torin A-I both created a Valentine's Day card for the initiative organised by the charity, Age Concern UK. Miss Hylands

Torin A-I for his amazing maths work, adding up two 3 -digit numbers using the column method. Mrs Marskell

UPPER PREP

5F

Peter S for his perseverance through lock down. Ms Forbes

Benji A for working hard in maths. Ms Forbes

Byron M for his excellent Pop Art piece of work and generally great effort during lessons. Mrs Wraith

5S

Nathan J and Sam F-L for coming to see me every morning before school and during their breaks to say hello. For handing their books in to me to mark every day and picking them up for the next day's lesson. They have never had to be reminded and they are always smiling. It's not easy being in the IT suite all day and they've been total troupers! Mrs Seiver

Nathan J was also one of the boys that took part in creating a Valentine's Day card for Age Concern UK. His card was so beautiful that the daughter of the elderly couple rang in to LBC radio and praised Nathan for his amazing card. The couple were thrilled to receive such a lovely, handmade, thoughtful gift to cheer them up. Miss Hylands

6L

Jason S returning to the UK. He was telling us about his journey and it's good to hear he is back home safely. Mrs Lindley

6S

Izyan S who continues to work well and show respect for online etiquette even though he is in Pakistan. Madame Swift

All of 6S who have worked really hard during the last six weeks, I look forward to having you all back in the classroom on Monday! Madame Swift

Last week, both Year 6 classes made great starts to their geography projects on UK cities. There were some great discussions and the boys had lots of interesting ideas and facts to share. Mr Mitchell

7BA

Ibrahim M for displaying the values of the Kingswood House Way at home. Mr Barratt

Avaneesh G for his hard work creating a Kahoot! quiz for the class to use in their revision and then hosting it! Miss Patel

Ethan C, Arlo S and Conor T for their fabulous extension work on their favourite scientists! Miss Patel

Ethan C was one of the boys who got involved in the Age Concern Valentine's day project as well; thank you for your efforts. Miss Hylands

Ayaan S for his continued effort with the extension tasks in lessons. Mr Sukhdeo

7BL

Pryank P is always very polite during form time, he always says good morning and has excellent online etiquette. Miss Black

Jonathan B is always on time to every form period and showed willingness to remind the form about the importance of being healthy after pupil briefing. Miss Black

Zac M doesn't find French easy, but he is always cheerful and tries hard with all the topics. Madame Swift

Joshua I for his improved contribution to lessons - great to see him become more self-assured! Mr Sukhdeo

7P

Noah S for always contributing to lessons and tutor periods – he is an example of confidence! Miss Patel

Enzo R and Joe H for their fantastic work in Science lessons! Miss Patel

In general, all Y7 are taking a very studious approach in their maths lessons; they're on the ball! Mrs Lindley

Will H, and Noah S also very kindly created a Valentine's Day card for the Afternoon Tea hampers that Age Concern delivered to local residents in Epsom and Ewell – well done boys. Miss Hylands

Joe H always helps his peers in my enrichment class by sharing instructions on the screen for them to follow. Mr Mitchell

8L

Oliver W for his excellent online etiquette, punctuality and organisation over the last couple of weeks. Mr Laudy

Rory S - well done for being prompt with work return. Mrs Lindley

James C and Alex H for their fantastic scores in latest Science assessments. Miss Patel

Tommy W for his huge improvement in science over this term! Miss Patel

Dan P for always asking interesting questions about science in the world around him. Miss Patel

8T

Lukas C for his growing confidence in assessments! Miss Patel

Ben C and Stuart C for their fantastic scores in their latest Science assessments. Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

Zac A for starting well after half term and producing excellent work in art. Mr Hendry

Oliver K, Joseph S and Will H for their fine work in English. Mr March

Chris H: improved work ethic in maths and his positive disposition in lessons! Keep it up Chris. Mr Sukhdeo

Archie E was really helpful to a classmate who thought he had lost his assessment paper. Archie calmly talked him through the problem and the script was found to the relief of everyone. Mr Mitchell

Ismail M who remained very calm when his computer and Mr Mitchell's crashed at the same time at the start of an assessment. He had to wait patiently until the problem was fixed but remained very calm and carried on without fuss. Mr Mitchell

 continued

9T

Theo V-P in 9T for raising money for Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness. They were tasked with walking, running or cycling 3 miles a day from Sunday to Sunday – which he did! 42 people in total took part who walked, ran and cycled 882 miles altogether to raise in total a staggering £3,911!! By taking part, he has made a real difference to lives of people facing homelessness. Not all heroes wear capes! Mr Twinley

All of our Year 9s for their adaptability to the remote assessments and for coping so well over the past week. Mr Sukhdeo

Well done to Year 9 for working well on their online geography assessments and handing in completed scripts promptly. Mr Mitchell

10H

10H for their continued perseverance with all things virtual! They have been so good at turning up on time for all registrations/form times/PSHE etc. Well done to them all for adapting so well and keeping their motivation. Mrs Haunstetter

Ollie S for being very understanding and empathetic in an email exchange. Mrs Haunstetter

Eddie F, Ryan L and Joseph O - always taking part in lessons and make it clear they are listening and following the lesson. Mrs Lindley

10W

Ali D – an impressive effort in lessons despite grappling with some tech issues. Mr Sukhdeo was very impressed with his application of Volume of a cone and Frustums! Mr Sukhdeo

Josh L for showing perseverance in maths over the last two weeks. Mr Sukhdeo

Max M-N when starting on a difficult Chemistry topic, Max made a help sheet during his own break time for other boys in the class to use. This benefited the whole class and was extremely thoughtful. Miss Black

Ed B is working incredibly well on his HPQ project comparing the Covid 19 pandemic with life in the blitz. He has enough research material to complete a Masters degree!! Mr Mitchell

11B

A mention for Matty H for his continued hard work finishing seven months of coursework for his DT GCSE. Mr Bailey

Matty H and Arad R for their contributions to discussions about poetry. Mr March

Oliver P for his consistent effort and hard work in maths. Mrs Lindley

11W

All my Year 11s for their humour and laughter during catch ups – it has been a breath of fresh air after a day online! Mrs Wraith

Jazib A for always attending catch ups at the end of the day. Mrs Wraith

Toby R for his contribution to the class discussion about poetry. Mr March

Harri G for securing a place onto the Mars engineering apprenticeship scheme; he beat some tough competition! Mr Sukhdeo

Hassan J, Freddie H, Theo B and Harri G for all working hard on their GCSE coursework and making significant progress at a crucial time in their studies. Mr Mitchell

Well done to Jack L and Seojun L for continuing to produce high quality GCSE geography work, week in week out. Mr Mitchell

Michael C has several commendations owing to him for working at Level 9 standard in Geography throughout the term. A huge achievement so far. Mr Mitchell

And as we are finishing online learning this week, a note from Mr Mitchell in general...

I have been really impressed with overall standard of politeness shown by all the boys I have taught online and I am sure many teachers share the same thoughts. Small comments about how my day was going or simple 'thank yous' have often raised my spirits on the dreariest of days and there has been a lot of good humour too. Mr Mitchell

COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject:

<u>Art</u>	<u>Frenc</u>
Rex T 6L	Will H 7P Louis L 4S
	Joe H 7P Ryan L 4S
	Ebrahim B 2L Fraser S 4S
	Hussain K 6L Toby H 3M

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done

Tommy W & Alex H 8L: Music, Miss Foster

The following boys in **5F** all received commendations for their classwork recently: **Benji A, Jamil H, Max K, Bertie L, Byron M (2) Henry H, Harry W & Zac W.** Ms Forbes

The following boys in **3M** all received a commendation for their Topic work recently: **Ciaran P, Gregory C, Toby H, Zach B, Zachary B, William N-B & Jamie C.** Mrs Marskell

The following boys in **7BA** all received commendations for their work in Science: **Ayaan S, Arlo S, Josh McC, James McD, Ethan C, Conor T, Theo M & Toby C.** Miss Patel

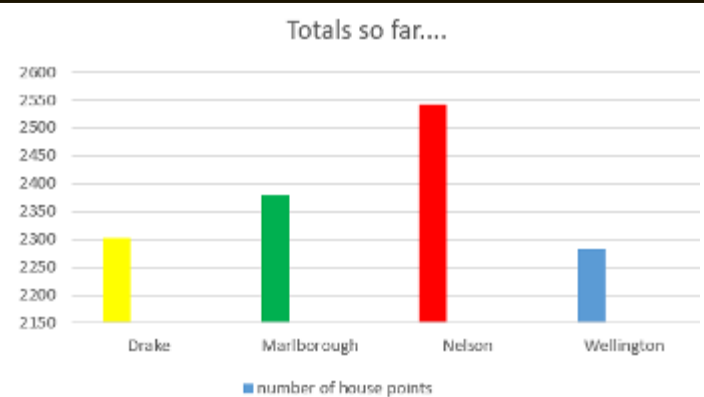
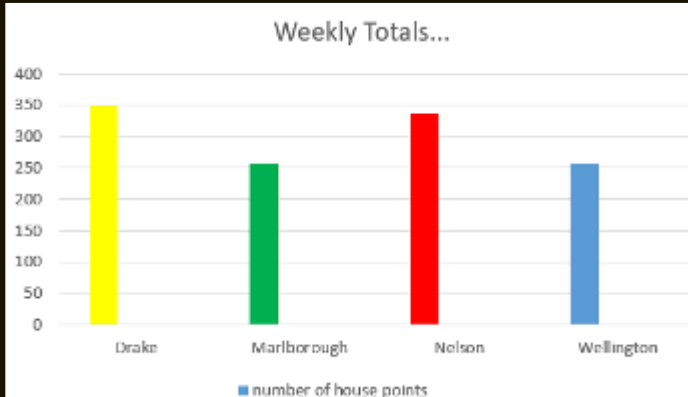
Henry S 8L: 'Fast Tomato' sessions, Mr Laudy **Freddie H 11W:** English, Mr March

Ben C 8T: Science, Miss Patel **Alex H 8L:** History, Mrs Haunstetter

Izan S & Kieran S 6S: English, Mme Swift **Michael C 11W:** History, Mr Mitchell

Congratulations—MARS Apprenticeship Scheme

The school were delighted to learn that one of our Year 11 students, Harri G in 11W, has won a place on the prestigious, and highly selective, Mars Engineering Apprenticeship scheme. The international company, with the world's largest manufacturing output of chocolates and confectionary, sees thousands of hopeful candidates apply and offers only three places on it's four year scheme that funds full-time college attendance in the first instance, and then training in role and part-time college to complete the apprenticeship, with excellent employment prospects at the end. Harri had two online interviews and had to give a 15 minute presentation and answer a Q&A role play to win the offer. We are very proud of him and wish him every success in his future career choice.



HOUSE POINTS

A real mix up of results again this week! Marlborough and Wellington score 258 – EACH—exactly the same which does show you that every house point makes a real difference! Nelson place 2nd and Drake tip toe to the top with 11 more points to take 1st place. Over all... All change! Wellington place 4th, it's a close 3rd and 2nd with Drake and Marlborough in hot contention, but Nelson place 1st with a massive 2543 points. Great home learning boys; don't forget you can earn lots of house points next week when you go back to Games lessons and around school being polite and sensible. *Miss Smith*



The 'Peg Lady' of the Lamp...

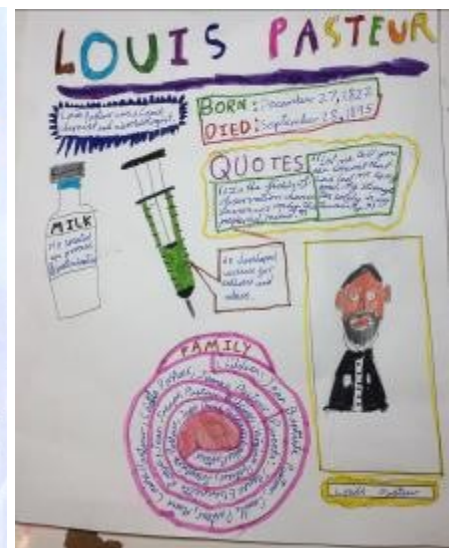
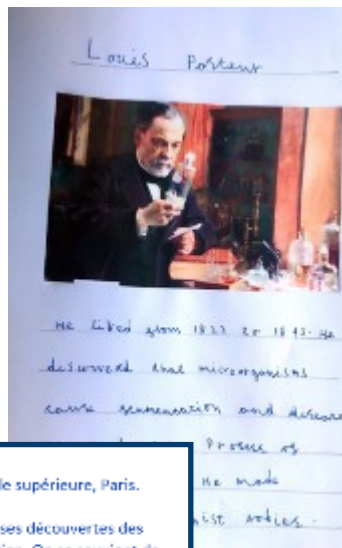
Years 1 & 2 have been learning about Florence Nightingale, 'The Lady with the Lamp'. They have worked incredibly hard and discovered lots of facts about her life, for example, did you know that she founded modern nursing in Britain and the Nightingale Hospitals, set up during the Covid pandemic, are named



after her? We also discovered that she ate bananas every day! The boys made these fantastic Florence Nightingale peg dolls who are even carrying a tiny lamp. What great attention to detail, boys, well done! Mrs Lambert

Science Enrichment in French!

For this term's Science Enrichment, linked to the French curriculum as well, the boys in Year 5 were asked to research a French scientist. Well done to all the boys who created some lovely posters; there are too many to include but here are a couple of examples:



Louis Pasteur est né en 1822 à Dole, Jura, France. Il a étudié à l'école normale supérieure, Paris.

Il était un biologiste, un microbiologiste et un chimiste français réputé pour ses découvertes des principes de la vaccination, de la fermentation microbienne et la pasteurisation. On se souvient de lui pour ses percées remarquables dans les causes et la prévention de la maladie.

Il est connu pour la création du premier vaccin contre la rage et contre la choléra.

Il est connu du grand public pour son invention de la technique de traitement du lait et du vin pour arrêter la contamination bactérienne un procédé maintenant appelé Pasteurisation.

Il est considéré comme l'un des principaux fondateurs de la bactériologie.

Pasteur était responsable de réfuter la doctrine de la génération spontanée.

Il fut le directeur de l'Institut Pasteur, crée en 1887, jusqu'à sa mort en 1895.

Enzo in 5S wrote all of the information in French which was a super effort! Mme Swift



Open Wide!

As part of Year 3 Science curriculum this term, the boys are learning all about teeth! One of our class parents, Mrs Haselden, was a dentist in her previous job and very kindly offered to talk to the boys about their teeth—they learnt a great deal from her including how many teeth are in the mouth—they had to check with a mirror! - the different parts of a tooth and she even dressed up in her uniform. The boys all had great fun and asked lots of questions so it was truly interactive experience.

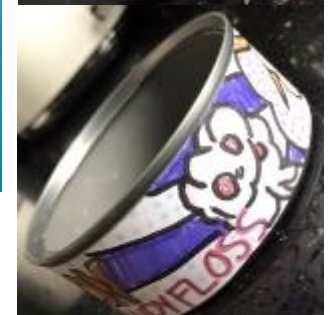
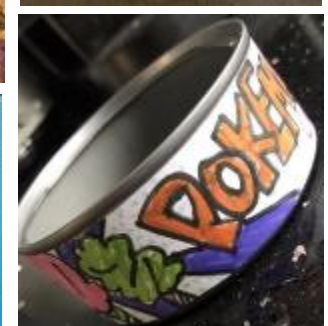
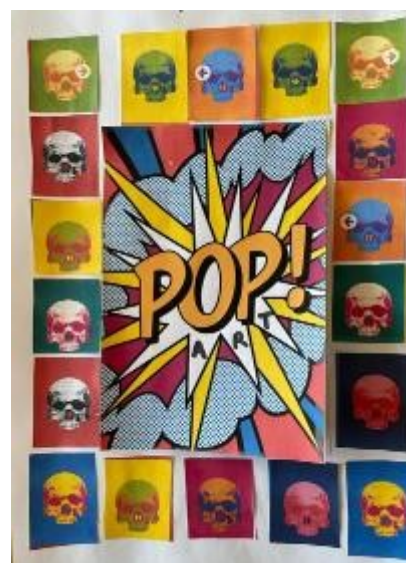
Many thanks to Mrs Haselden for bringing this topic alive for our boys! Mrs Marskell





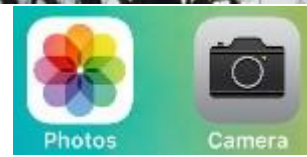
Creative Corner

Mrs Wraith is very much looking forward to getting all the resources out in the Art Room next week with everyone back in lessons together, but she has been pleased with all the recent work. still life drawing and some Pop Art pieces—from portraits to food labels—as well as some warm sunsets that have been submitted this week!

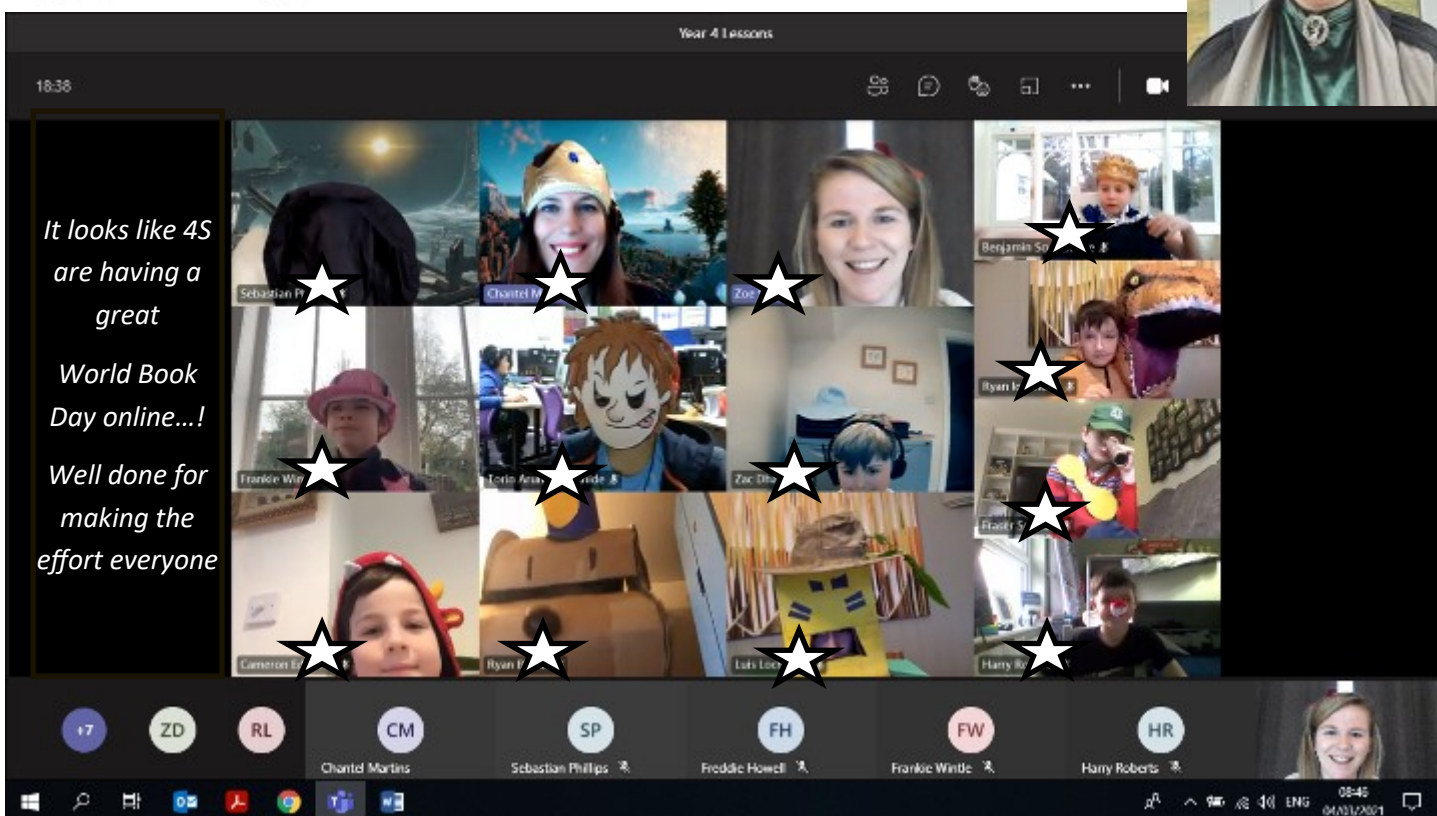
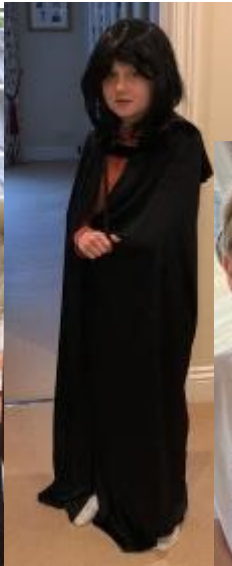
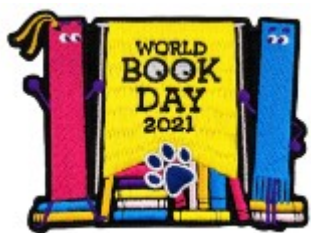


Science Enrichment

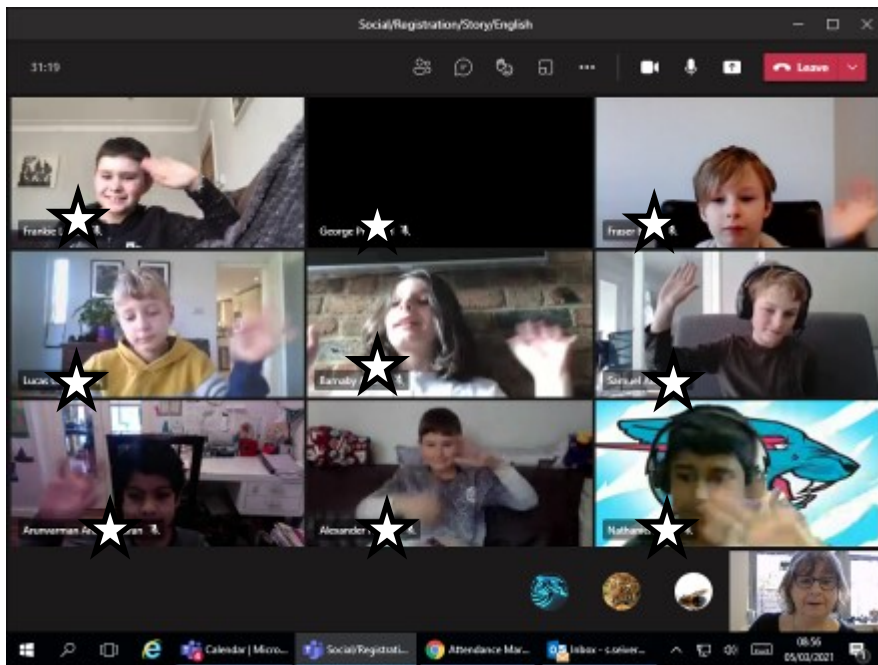
This week, Miss Black has been delighted to receive so many beautiful photographs taken by pupils of all ages, whilst in the 'great outdoors' and appreciating Nature either simply in their back gardens, or whilst out on a walk. Eagle eye pupils have spotted all manner of different birds, signs of Spring, picturesque sunsets and sculptural trees. A good, enquiring scientific eye can be seen in all of them—well done, boys, keep it up!



Always great to see Harry Potter and assorted characters turn up to lessons on a day that truly celebrates great writing and books and a love of reading...



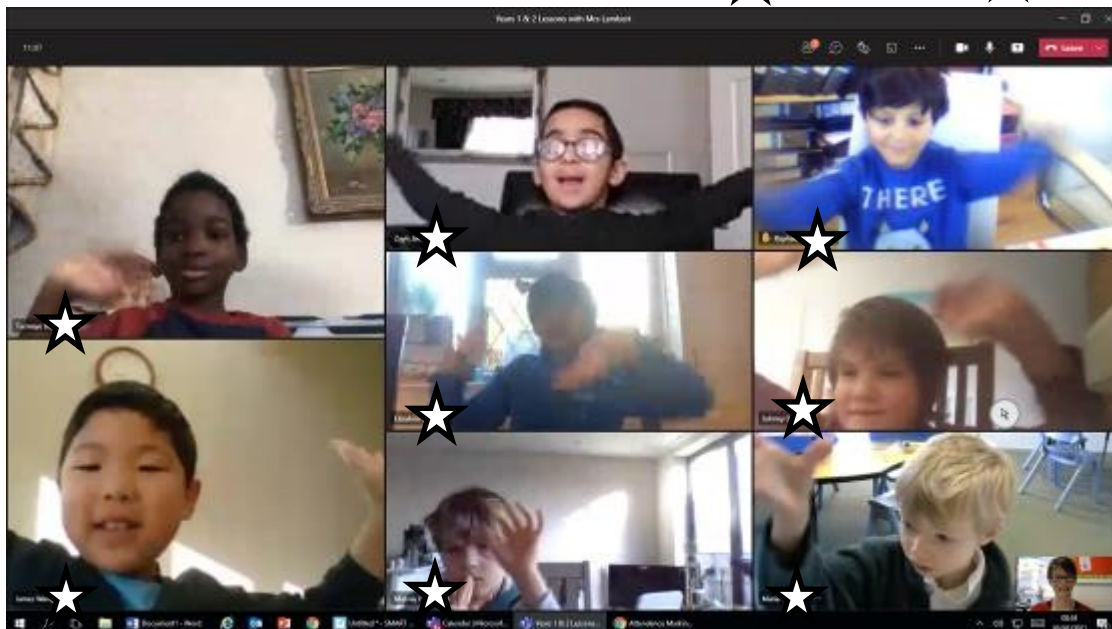
Both at home, and in school, the Lower Prep enjoyed the challenge of creating a 'Story Box Theatre' based on a favourite traditional tale or book character!



Waving Goodbye...

... to online learning, as we sit and stare at our screens and give ourselves a well-deserved pat on the back for getting through this last period of lockdown and restrictions at home, which meant many of us were not in school.

Our Risk Assessments and Policies relating to the return on 8th.March can be found on our website [here](#); there has been a huge amount of work behind the scenes from Mr Murphy, Mrs Witts and the whole team to ensure a safe and stress-free return—many thanks to all involved.



Well done to the incredible effort shown by all boys, staff and parents supporting our online learning since January—thank you.

Wishing all our families and staff a lovely, restful weekend—hopefully with some Spring sunshine... looking forward to seeing you next week in school. Any concerns—don't hesitate to get in touch!



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and watch the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Everyone in 1/2 L got a commendation last week and I just cannot single out one boy for MiD! The whole class have come back positive, keen to learn and have made my first day back at school a joy, thank you boys! Mrs Lambert

3M

Zach B for looking after our new boys. Mrs Marskell

William N-B for his positive attitude coming back to school and ready to learn. Mrs Marskell

4S

Freddie H and Harry R for a super first week back - getting involved and settling in well to life at KHS - it's a pleasure to have you join our class! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Bertie L for settling in so well his first week in school. Ms Forbes

Zac W for his Maths work. Ms Forbes

All of 5F have been brilliant with returning to school – it is nice to be in class with you boys! Ms Forbes

5S

It has been wonderful to see all the boys' smiles in the classroom instead of on the screen! Mrs Seiver

6L

Tristan B waited patiently while I was in a meeting to show me the picture of a magical creature he had drawn. Tristan was so patient and had clearly worked hard on his drawing - an excellent way to spend time after school away from screens. Miss Black

6S

Ben S had some lovely stories to share during form periods, which was a nice end to the day. Mme Swift

Kevin T, despite finding it tricky, still pushed himself to do as much as possible with the 'nth term' – which is finding a formula for a pattern. Mrs Lindley

Kieran S, for his loud and cheery greetings each morning, looking like a DJ surrounded by all his audio equipment. Mme Swift

7BA

Ibrahim M for a very positive return to school learning! Mr Barratt

Zach H, Avaneesh G, Arlo S and Ethan C for their great ideas with the squashed tomato challenge! Miss Patel

Jasper W and Conor T for some great collaboration work in Maths. Mrs Lindley

7BL

On the first day back Kobi W showed such loyalty as he waited patiently for the testing to finish so he could see his friends in 7BL. Miss Black

Dylan B worked brilliantly on Teams, always engaged and completed all work including extensions. Mme Swift

Elliot N seemed to mature during lockdown, worked well in all lessons and submitted every piece of work and even volunteered to read in French. Mme Swift

UPPER PREP continued

7BL continued...

The form has returned to school with such positivity and enthusiasm. It is wonderful to have everyone back in school. Miss Black
Dylan B the 'Atom Guru' –some super work in Science! Mr Barratt

7P

Krishan I, Joe H and Emir O for their fantastic attitudes with the return to school. Miss Patel

Joe H - exceptional work in Drama alongside commitments to his Study Centre sessions. Mrs Horley

8L

Ruari F helping others with their online presentations. Mrs Horley

Charlie L, Rory S and Jack R for very good vector and bitmap image work. Mrs Webb

8T

Ben H for excellent French work online followed by a really good start back – good listening and focus. Mme Taylor

Lukas C for hard work and focus at all times. Mrs Horley

Idrees A-K and Sam M have both made a fabulous start to History. They both worked really hard during the lesson, showing great understanding and engagement. Well done, both! Lovely to meet them in person at last! Mrs Haunstetter

Year 8 - all boys for giving the 'dotty 6' game a good try! Mrs Lindley

SENIORS

9H

Nicholas H for his essay on Lady Macbeth. Mr March

Jack B-A for supporting peers' online presentations and supporting me in class. Mrs Horley

9T

All of 9T for settling in so well and having a successful restart into the 'new' normal. Mr Twinley

Ted R— constant help and encouragement of others in lessons especially with online presentations and supporting me in class! Mrs Horley

Alex H, Tommy C and Ethan S for their fantastic ideas and effort with their wind turbine skyscrapers to power cities in the future. Miss Patel

10H

10H all seeming to be happy to be back into school and completing the LFT in a very sensible and mature manner. Mrs Haunstetter

Owain F and Harry R for some great collaboration work in Maths. Mrs Lindley

10W

10W have shown great maturity on their return to school. They have been calm and respectful, both to each other, and the wider school community. Mrs Weston

Max M-N and Danial I for their work on 19th Century poetry. Mr March

All of 10W have returned to school with a fantastic attitude to learning; they have shown endeavour with their Science work. Miss Black

11B

Arad R - a mention for getting ahead of all his project work in his GCSE subjects. Mr Bailey

11W

Mrs Wraith would like to congratulate her class for a measured and orderly return to school this week; they set an excellent example as role models for the Lateral Flow Testing.

Year 11- getting stuck in to their Maths with energy on their return to school. Mrs Lindley



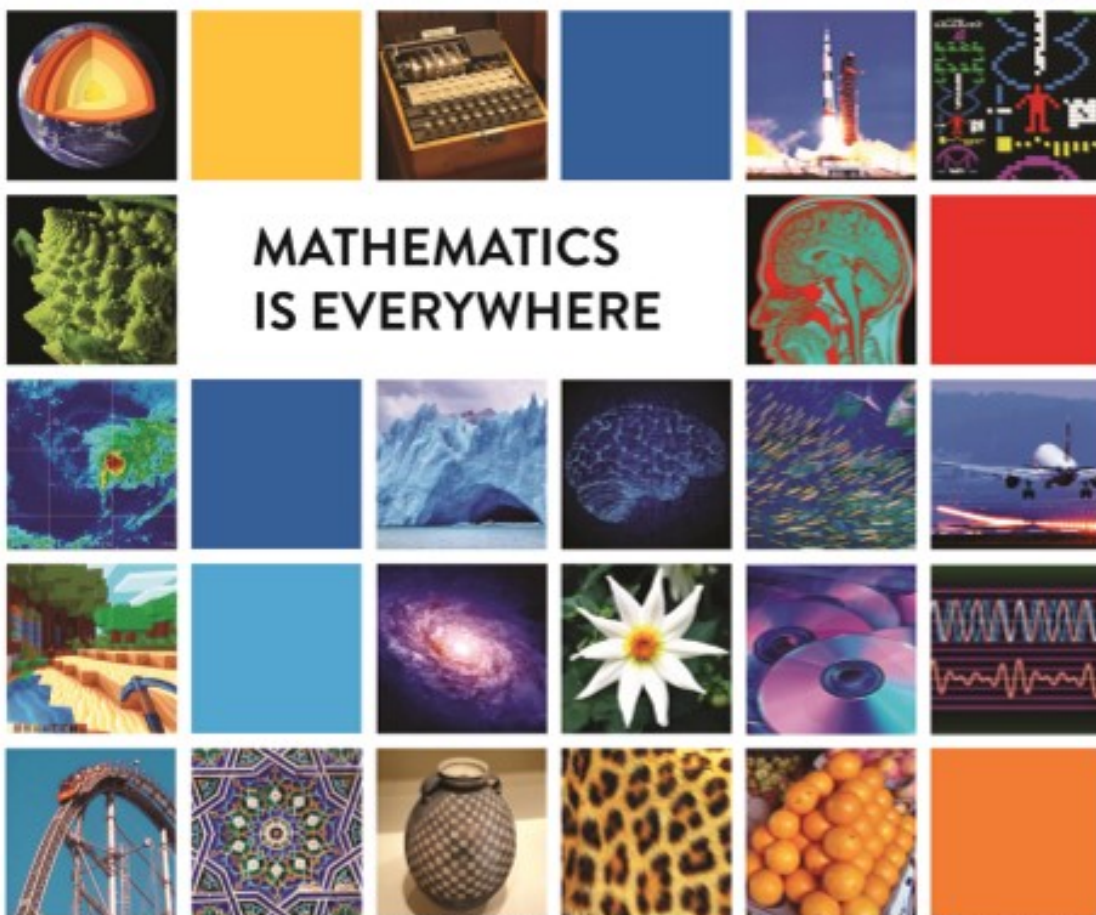
International Day of Mathematics

Mrs Lindley and Mr Sukhdeo are looking forward to this **International Day of Maths** on Sunday and can

promise the boys some great activities during next week's lessons...

do you have a fun or interesting 'maths fact' you can share with them???

For example, do you know that mathematicians have calculated that there are only 17 possible different symmetrical patterns when designing wallpaper—of course the colours and subject of the patterns are limitless but the actual placement of the patterns can only be done in seventeen different ways...



Kingswood House School is proud to be part of International Maths Day!

Kingswood House School



COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject:

French

Alex W 6S Rhys B 5F
Ben S 6S Harry B 5F
Dan G 6L Henry R 6L

Hussain K 6L

Krishan I 7P

Theo M 7BA

Arlo S 7BA

Avaneesh G 7BA

Art

Zac A 9H

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done

The following boys in **7P** all received a commendation in Science; **Emir O, Will H, Noah S, Joe H, Enzo R, Sergio A-H, Sam C, Krishan I & Charles R:** Miss Patel

Jeremy B 6L: Music, Miss Foster

The following boys in **6S** all received a commendation in English; **Kevin T, Josh D, Alex W, Kieran S & Adam G:** Mme Swift

The following boys in **8L** all received a commendation in Computer Science **Tommy W, Henry S & James C:** Mrs Webb

The following boys in **9H** all received a commendation in Classics; **Will H, Tyrwhitt B & Jack B-A:** Mrs Weston

The following boys in **3M** all received a commendation in English; **Toby H, Ciaran P, William N-B, Zachary B, Zach B, Gregory C, Jamie C:** Mrs Marskell



Cooking up a Spikey Storm!

Here are some pictures of Year 4 cooking in class! The boys worked collaboratively to make hedgehog bread rolls; both gluten free and using ordinary flour. The boys really enjoyed making and kneading the dough before sculpting the shape of their hedgehog and forming the spikes. The delicious baking bread smell wafting from the kitchen made us all hungry! *Miss Smith*





Les planètes



Mercury

Il fait très chaud mais il peut faire très froid. C'est la plus petite planète.



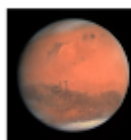
Venus

Il fait très chaud et c'est très venteux.



La Terre

C'est rocheuse. Nous habitons sur La Terre. Surtout la terre est de l'eau.



Mars

Il fait assez froid. C'est la rouge planète.



Jupiter

C'est très, très grand! C'est également très froid.

Les Planètes

4.3.21



Mars c'est une planète rouge.



Venus c'est la planète la plus chaude.



Mercury C'est la plus petite planète.



Jupiter la planète qui tourne le plus.



Saturne le plus gros anneau.



d'eau

Earth la terre principalement recouverte.

Science Enrichment...En Français!

The planet of the solar system.

4.3.2021

Soleil:

Il fait chaud planète.

Mercury:

C'est une planète lisse.

Venus:

C'est une planète sèche et chaude.

Terre:

C'est une petite planète rocheuse.

Mars:

C'est une calotte glaciaire polaire, volcans, canyons planète.

Jupiter:

Jupiter est appelée une planète géante gazeuse.

Saturne:

Saturne est une géante gazeuse comme Jupiter.

Uranus:



This week, as part of Science Enrichment and as a cross-curricular activity, Year 6 were studying the topic of the Solar System in their French lessons.

The boys created some lovely posters, showing the planets, giving each its French name, and writing something in French about each planet. Here are some examples of their work. Alex W and Ben S from 6S and Daniel G and Hussain K from 6L. Well done to all the boys for working so hard with new vocabulary.

Henry R in 6L went beyond what was asked of him, when completing his French work on planets, in line with Science Enrichment. He made a fantastic model, named all the planets in French, and also in French wrote a little piece about each planet. Well done, Henry! Mme Swift





Happy
to see you
again



So great to welcome all staff and pupils back in on Monday 8th March as school reopened fully after the recent lockdown... testing for pupils in Year 7 and above, masks in classrooms where appropriate, one-way systems, space for all and regular hand washing quickly became part of our 'new normal' routine.

Music and International Women's Day—a note from Miss Foster

This week, the boys have been looking at resources put together to celebrate International Woman's Day that was on 8th March and this will continue in Hymn Practice by touching on some female artists.



Miss Foster has been busy over half term and created a version of 'Peter and The Wolf' using finger puppets for the Lower Prep boys to enjoy and learn from; it's final form, in total 22 minutes worth, has been crafted from hours drawing backgrounds, working with fiddly objects (the family dog ate the duck!) playing the instruments, as well as taking over the entire kitchen floor with the filming! You can find the video [here](#).



For our older boys, Miss Foster will be initiating a discussion over female recording artists; who listen to, download or have heard of in the media. In 2018, there were more than three times more male pop stars (53 in total) featured on the top 100 most popular songs than there were females (13 in total). 95% of hip hop is produced by male artists. 21.7% of artists, 12.3% of songwriters and only 2.1% of music producers are women. Laura Mvula, Billie Eilish, Sia, Helen Reddy, Alicia Keys are a great starting point... with some of their songs the lyrics hold very important messages and raise questions about race, addiction, mental health and feminism.

A dedicated International Women's Day rap for 2021, 'Choose to Challenge' by C Cane and Janet Taras addresses some of these issues. How will you choose to challenge inequality and put a stop to the occurrences that affect women worldwide? How can we all make the world a more equal place for men and women through, and in, music? *Miss Foster*



History Projects

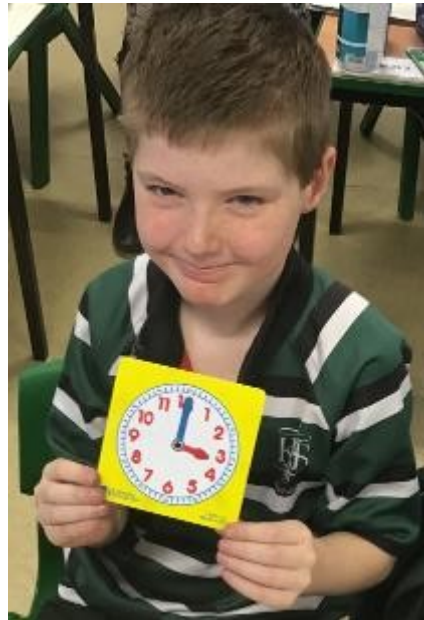
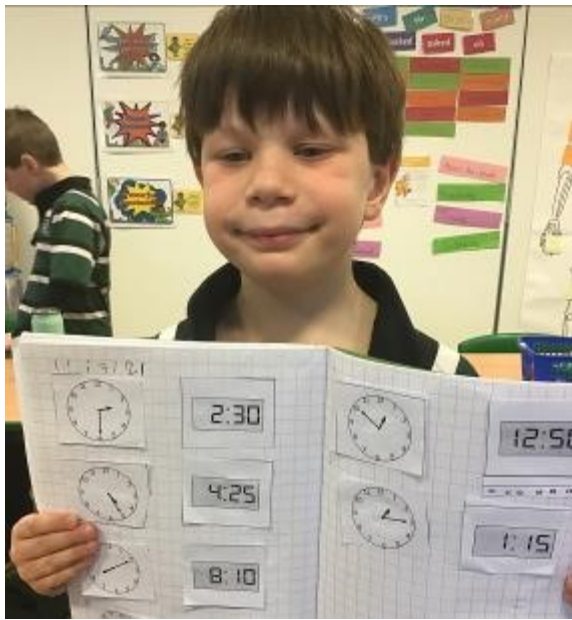
After months of waiting patiently, 6L were finally able to bring their fabulous castle model projects into school for each other to see. Some magnificent models – fit for Lords and Ladies!



Year 11 boys this week have been working on a game of dominoes to sequence key events in Nazi Germany 1933-39 and deepen their understanding of the period.

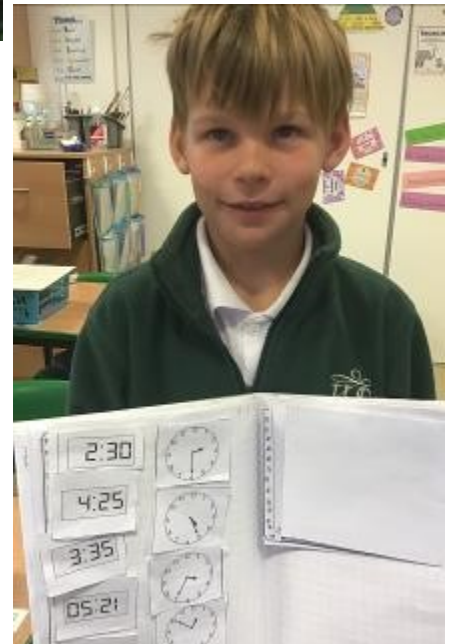
Mrs Haunstetter





What's the Time, Mrs Marskell?

The boys in Lower Prep were put through their paces learning the time and doing some great work in both analogue and digital. Super understanding!



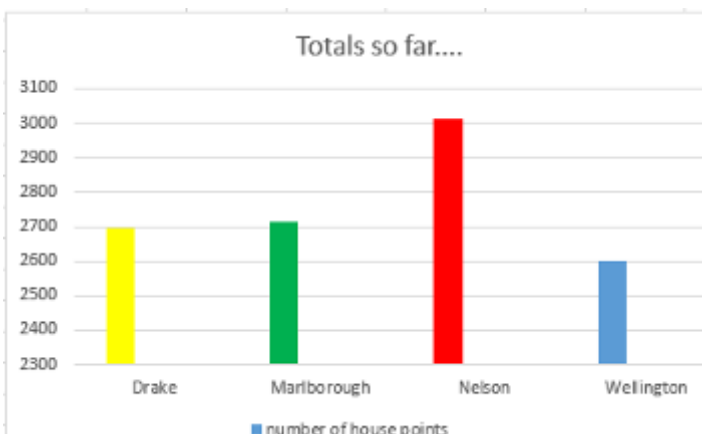
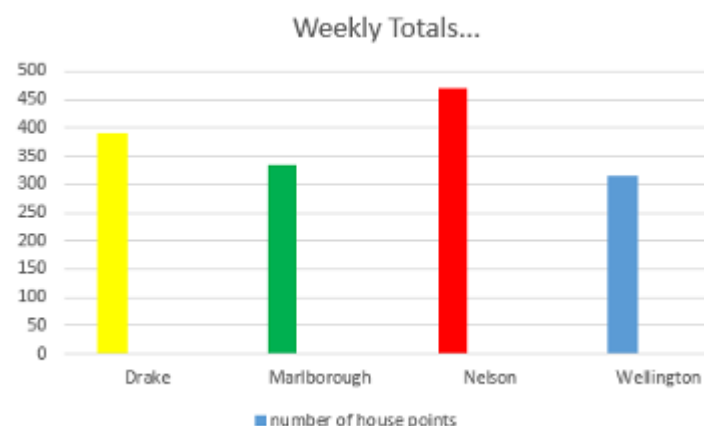
let's do lunch



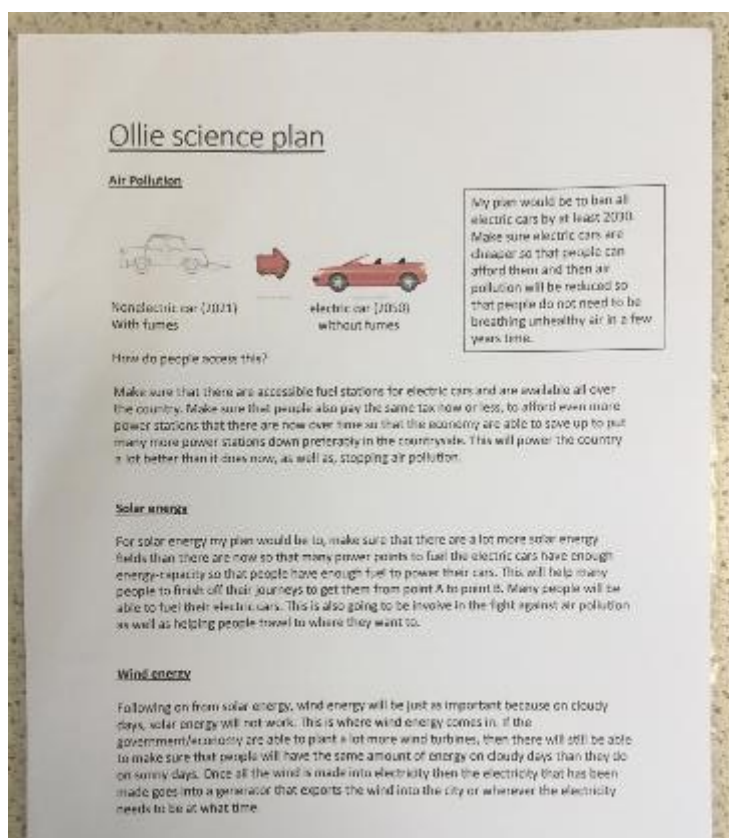
The boys have enjoyed being back to full lunch service with all the hot mains on offer, plus vegetarian option, and the popular salad bar, soup and jacket potatoes. Many thanks to Jane Chandler and her team in the kitchen who work so hard to prepare and serve us great quality produce each day.

HOUSE POINTS

A fab week back to school, boys – I can see everyone's been working hard! Over 300 house points awarded for each house – well done! We have enjoyed our first week being back in school together and hope that the hard work continues and we can build our House spirit even more! *Miss Smith*



Despite his very early appearance into this world, and after a brief spell in hospital, baby Mikael is thriving; in fact he took his first visit to Kingswood House with Mrs Raza, completely in his stride and was asleep the entire time!



As part of Science enrichment, Year 9 have been thinking about the different ways that a future city could be powered with minimal contributions to global warming. Oliver K 9H has produced an excellent plan for all cars to be electric and for the city to be powered by solar and wind energy. Keep up the good work Year 9! *Miss Black*

Mr Murphy reflects on the sea-change of events this week with school re-opening fully,

“It was a joy to throw open our doors on Monday welcoming back pupils and staff; everywhere, people were wearing broad smiles and I loved hearing the sound of laughter reverberate across the corridors and ripple outside at playtime. To put it simply, the school feels complete once more—a full sum of its part. It will take time for everyone to get ‘match fit’ but with just two weeks of the Spring Term remaining, I am confident everyone will give of their best and that our core values of respect, integrity and endeavour shine across the school community. We have much to look forward to with the advent of blue skies, sunshine and fresh air that can be enjoyed by all and provide a welcome boost to our mental health and well-being”.

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something note-worthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Johnny D for trying hard in all his lessons this week. Mrs Lambert

3M

Zach B and Gregory C for working together to make an ice cream word search and for Jamie Chatfield for column addition and subtraction. Mrs Marskell

4S

Luis L for making a super effort to improve his handwriting. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Harvey M for some great maths work. Ms Forbes

Peter S for a very enthusiastic return to school. He has been really engaged in all his lessons. Ms Forbes

Max K scored a wonderful solo try beating eight defenders along the way with a diving finish; two house points awarded. Mr Clarke

Harvey M is lightning quick; as a ref I like to keep up with play but I needed a lie down afterwards – slow down, Harvey! But he did manage a few good scores and two house points. Mr Clarke

5S

Sam A and Alex F for excellent Maths work this week. Mrs Seiver

Lucas C for an outstanding performance in all three House matches with a final second try to draw in the final match. Mr Westcott

5S and 5F; they all worked really hard and showed a good understanding for a new topic of noun/adjective agreements in French. Madame Swift

6L

Tristan B - showing excellent resilience, the return to school has been difficult for him but he is fighting to stay on task, to do well and please his teachers. Mrs Lindley

William B - despite his anxiety about school he is in each day and is trying his best to build his confidence. He is quiet but working well in class. Mrs Lindley

William B made a massive effort in Maths today. A tricky topic but perseverance paid off. Mr Clarke

Dylan N has been very responsible this week, taking responsibility for his learning and others. It is great to see him shine in this way. Mrs Lindley

6S

Kieran S, Adam G and Alex W - for Book Week they created and illustrated fantastic short stories for a younger age group. Madame Swift

Jack S was awarded another commendation in English. Madame Swift

All of 6S for their excellent skateboard designs in Art! Mrs Wraith

Jack S for his excellent work on the rugby pitch last Wednesday. He worked hard throughout the afternoon scoring a number of excellent tries. – Mr Laudy & Mr Barratt

Alex H – organised and efficient; Freddie T – great laptop work with his investigation; Jack G – always so attentive and willing to work. Mr Barratt

Signatures

7BL

Zac M shows the Kingswood House Way values on a daily basis, he is honest and shows empathy for others. Miss Black

Luca S-S has had a positive return to school, it is great to see enthusiasm and a willingness to participate form time discussion. Miss Black

Luca S-S and Dylan B had a brilliant afternoon at House Rugby and played in the correct spirit. Mr Hendry

7P

All the boys for the way they have settled back into school and their efforts with the squashed tomato challenge! It was wonderful to see them all working together and evaluating their designs as they went – what a great show of science in action! Miss Patel

8L

Derin U; having fun and trying his best all afternoon in House Rugby. Mr Laudy

Faizahn J has settled back into school well and is working hard just as he did in lockdown. Keep it up! Mr Laudy

James C for his beautiful floating garden made of materials that could be found in an actual garden! Miss Patel

Charlie L for being a fantastic photographer and capturing the floating gardens testing process very sensibly! Miss Patel

8T

Lukas C - another confident start back at school! Mme Taylor

A commendation awarded to Stuart C, Michael F and Lukas C for their interesting presentations and their brave delivery of them to the class. Mme Taylor

Ben H played brilliantly all afternoon in House Rugby and played in the correct spirit. Mr Hendry

Archie S for being an incredible role model and helping keep the classroom from becoming a pond whilst testing the floating gardens 8T made! Miss Patel

Max H for being a fantastic photographer and capturing the floating gardens testing process very sensibly! Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

Max G for always trying his hardest to show great integrity. Mr Hendry

9T

Antoni M, Ethan S and Theo V-P for catching up with any missed work and showing a responsible work ethic. Mr Twinley

James G - excellent participation in French. Mme Taylor

All of 9T who clearly listened really well and made excellent notes during the lesson we had on how to improve their assessments – and have made some significant progress in their History work as a result. Mrs Haunstetter

10H

A huge well done to 10H for an incredibly mature discussion around the tragic murder of Sarah Everard. Mrs Haunstetter

Ryan L has been showing a fantastic growth in confidence and effort in Science! Miss Patel

Eddie F for his resilience and fantastic approach to learning. Miss Patel

Cameron A has returned to school with a new maturity, more of this, Cameron, please! Miss Patel

10W

The whole class are showing maturity, politeness and sensible behaviour – as always; they are a pleasure to be with! Mrs Weston

Well done to all the Y10 boys who are very polite at lunch and always make a point of thanking the catering team for their meal. Mrs Haunstetter

Disputes

continued

11B

All of Year 11 for getting their work in on time during a busy first week back at school! Mr Bailey

11W

Michael C and Theo B for lifting the spirits in form time, sharing good humour and helping me in general terms. Mrs Wraith

The following boys have all been recognised as showing great resilience recently by Ms Timothy:

Frankie W 4S

William B, Joe S & George D 6L

Tommy W 8L

Lukas C 8T

Zac A 9H

Alfred L 9T

Hugo D 10H



People with a neurodiversity are often....



creative



experts in their field



able to think outside the
box



logical thinkers and
problem solvers

Neurodiversity Awareness

Miss Wilson led our Assembly on Wednesday as part of 'Neurodiversity Awareness Week' and highlighted some very important points to remember including that a neurodiverse brain stands out from the crowd and offers a unique perspective and rich characteristics.

HOUSE POINTS

Miss Smith is busy totalling the final 'scores on the doors' for next week when we will announce the Spring Term winners... what colour flag will be waving in victory?!



We are the dreamers.
The pioneers.
The change-makers.
The future business leaders.
We are the trailblazers.
The adventurers,
The discoverers.
We are the Einsteins and Bransons of the future.

Neurodiversity is something to celebrate.
It is a superpower.



COMMENDATIONS

The following commendations have been awarded to boys in each subject area or from their Form Teacher in a subject:

Krishan I & Emir O 7P for winning the squashed tomato challenge! Miss Patel

Stuart C, Michael F & Lukas C 8T: class presentations, Mme T

Jack S 6S: English, Mme Swift

Jasper W 7BA: House Rugby, Miss Smith

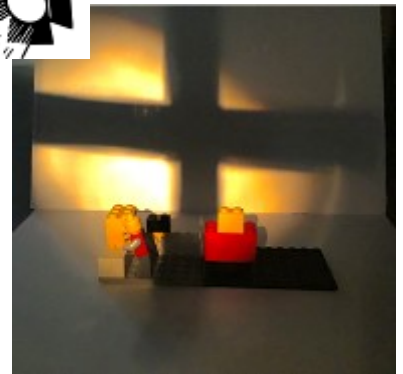
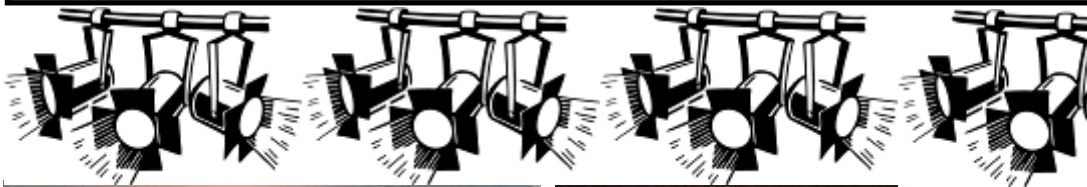
Tommy W & Charlie L 8L: House Rugby, Miss Smith

Josh D 6S: House Hockey, Mr Cribb

Jack C 8T: House Rugby, Mr Westcott

Fraser B & Enzo B-P 5S: House Hockey, Mr Mitchell

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done



*Lights, COLOUR,
Action!*

A really exciting,
and colourful
project exploring
light was under-
taken by Mrs
Horley and her
Year 9 pupils in
which they made
models and ex-
plored stage
lighting effects.



Science Enrichment

This week, Science enrichment continues with **CREST Super Star Activity Week!**



With the help of their Science teachers the pupils will have the opportunity to complete eight of the 'at home' practical activities (with permission from parents) to achieve a CREST Super star certificate! The activities in this pack are so much fun and help develop scientific skills. Some of my favourites include 'Get set jellies' and 'Racing rockets!'

Good luck to all of the boys taking part in these activities and to the boys in the Lower Prep and Senior school who are still growing beans and solving a potential energy crisis of the future.

In the last week of term, the boys will then have the chance to make a home for the mini beasts! As we have been spending so much time at home, it is time to make sure that our friends in nature have a fitting home as well! During the week, teachers will be sharing resources and talking to the pupils about how to build a home for beetles, butterflies, hedgehogs, frogs, toads and many more. There is even the opportunity to make a bird feeder.

Remember it is important to ask for permission and help from parents before trying any of these activities. *Miss Black*



TO MUMS...With Thanks!

Thank You to the ladies of the KHA committee who spent Friday morning putting together the bunches of daffodils the boys came home with on Friday. We hope you all had a wonderful day. Lisa Reece—KHA Chair



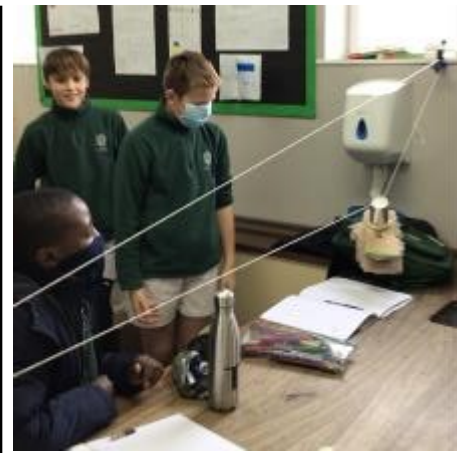
Young Artists... Mrs Wraith is delighted to be back in the Art Room with all the boys. Here are her Year 10 GCSE exam groups working hard.

Science Challenges!

Some pictures of our great Science projects recently which tested the boys' design and development skills, as well as group work tackling problem solving.

Here are our Year 7s completing the squashed tomatoes challenge – the winners were Krishan I and Emir O (7P) who managed to safely transport 454g of tomatoes in their tomato transportation device!

The other images show the Year 8s testing their floating gardens to see which ones could hold the most mass before sinking – a range of very creative designs and some great critical thinking! *Miss Patel*

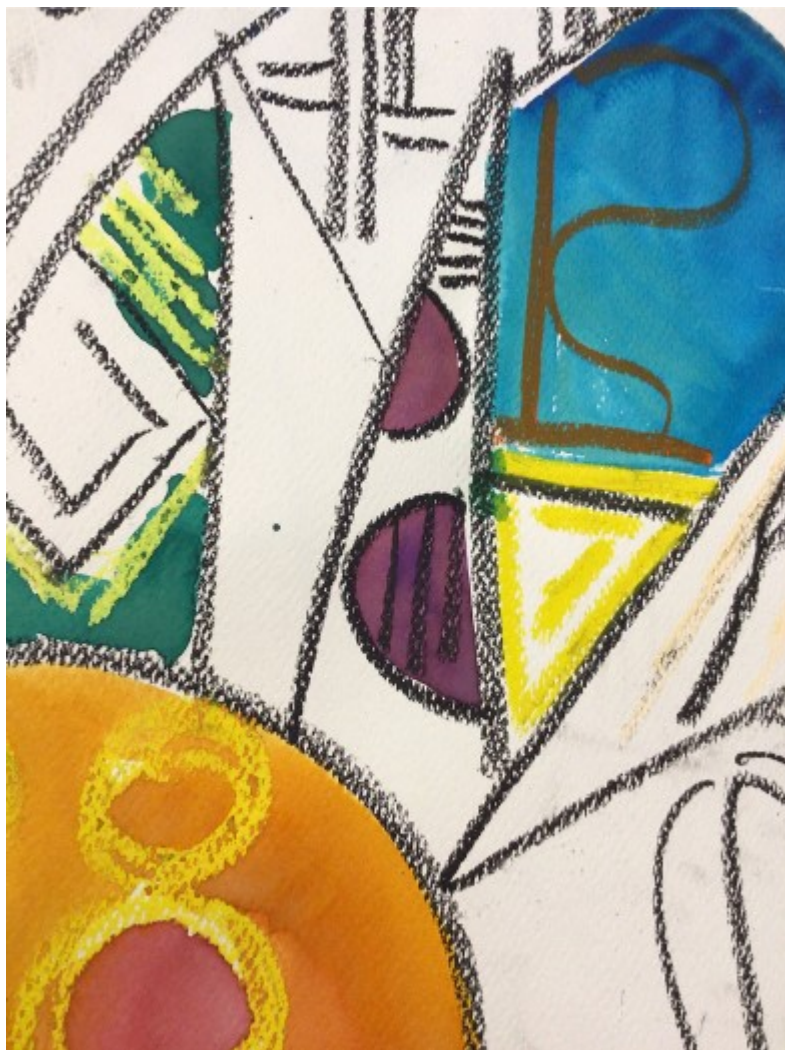


Year 7 Artistic Endeavour...

Year 7 are studying Kandinsky and his use of colour inspired by sound. The classes have listened to music by Rachmanioff and Holst this week and been encouraged to respond in colour making marks in a wide range of materials to interpret what they hear.

Mrs Wraith has been delighted with the creative results; here are a selection of their super abstract work. Wonderful, to both see and hear—so much musical and art culture within lessons !

Mrs Wraith



WHY I WANT TO BE A STOCKBROKER

- I like working with numbers
- I find it interesting
- There is a risk involved

Description of a stockbroker

Stockbroker; also known as share brokers, registered representatives, investment brokers, or trading representatives.

Stockbrokers buy and sell shares and securities on behalf of clients. They evaluate the performance of shares and securities on the stock market and provide recommendations to clients.

Year 8 Careers

Boys in 8T have been researching possible jobs to aim for in the future, during their 'Fast Tomato' careers sessions.

Each week a few boys at a time are feeding back their findings to the class with some interesting presentations, so that we can all learn a little more about the kind of jobs on offer.

Here are a few examples from some of the Power Point presentations

given so far; we heard about dreams of being a well-paid stockbroker in the City, becoming a business entrepreneur and studying at Exeter University and playing rugby for them because their rugby team is very well thought of. *Mme Taylor*

My business field

I want to be a merchant starting online then move into a shop because I like buying and selling a variety of stuff.



Reasons why I want to be an Entrepreneur

- So I can have a good life
- Work in the times I want to work in
- Have my own schedule
- Learn new skills as I build my business
- Creating something no one has ever thought of
- I can design my own brand



EXETER UNIVERSITY



- I would like to go to Exeter Uni because it is one of the best rugby universities in England winning lots of events including the British Universities Sports Assassinations at Twickenham as well as being Devon champions for 5 years.
- Many of their players have played for the Barbarians and several for the British and Irish Lions.
- I would need at least a B in two A level subjects to get in, but of course an A* is ideal-)
- As a side note as you don't just apply to one university, I would also apply to Loughborough and Warwick too as they are both extremely good rugby units and just generally amazing all round universities being in the top 12 units in England!



Story Tellers!

In English, 6S were asked to write a short story for a child in Years 1-2.

They had to think about the vocabulary, interesting topics for children of that age group, and present it in book form.

Adam Gratton, Kieran Schmitt and Alex Wang produced some great work, entertaining stories, with fantastic illustra-

KINGSWOOD ACTIVE

We are delighted to announce that we are running Kingswood Active sessions during the forthcoming Easter break.

More information is on the school website: [here](#).

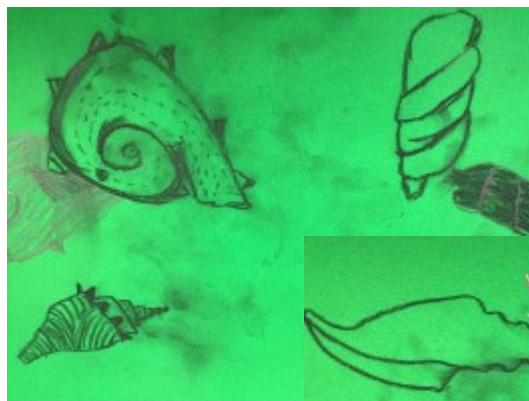
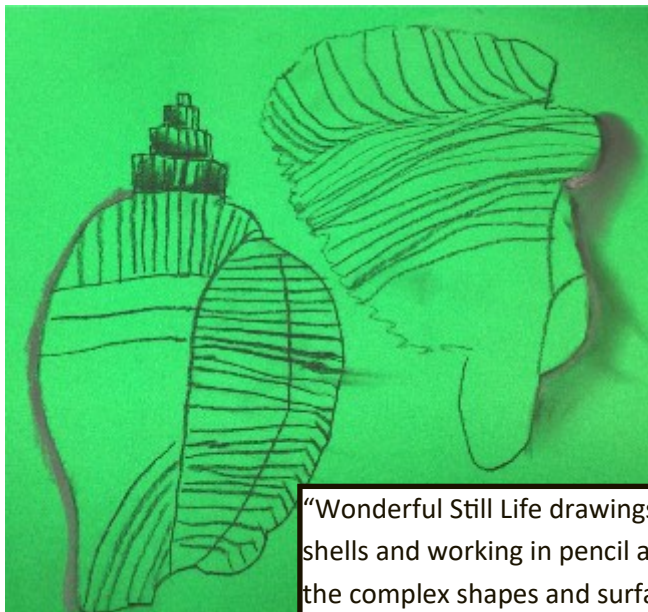
The dates for sessions are,

29th March—1st April & 12th—16th April 2021.



Toothy Times?!

In Science, the Year 3 boys made a model of a tooth with the blood and nerve vessels using Plasticine. They moulded the shape and used different colours to represent the blood vessels and nerves. They all had lots of fun and hopefully, understood the topic with such interactive, hands-on, learning. *Mrs Marskell*



"Wonderful Still Life drawings from Year 4; looking at shells and working in pencil and charcoal to represent the complex shapes and surface texture". *Mrs Wraith*

Music Integrity and Identity

Whilst Year 5 enjoyed singing with Miss Foster in their year group bubble in Langlands this week, the remainder of the boys were called to explore, debate and consider the question of integrity and identity in the music industry. Do we honestly think that there are fewer female music artists because their music is simply not as good as male artists?! Do you change yourself for other people's approval, or do you continue to be yourself no matter what?

In a survey, 40% of female artists said that their colleagues dismissed or discounted their work or skills because they are female; 39% have experienced stereotyping within the music industry. The reason there are fewer female artists is not because of any diminished skill, but because it is harder to get signed by record companies.

There has been an increase in women owned record labels purely because they can then promote themselves. Women are therefore more likely to change their image, or their sound, or both, in order to get signed and then become famous.

This is a hugely interesting video to watch [here](#) which shows the bestselling artists from 1969 - 2019. It shows the landscape of the music industry changing ... watch this space with girls coming to KHS from September as well!

Miss Foster





Pizza and Clarinets!

A varied curriculum indeed, as our youngest boys enjoyed making balloon clarinets and pizza this week!

In Music, Year 1 & 2 have been looking at instruments in the orchestra over this half of term. Last week we looked at the woodwind family and how our air causes vibrations which create sound. This week we had a go at making our own woodwind instruments making 'strawcorders' and 'balloon clarinets'.



The boys have also been learning to write instructions and recipes in class. They had a fantastic afternoon following their recipes and making their own pizzas - they looked, smelt and tasted delicious—we have some budding chefs in class!

Miss Hylands



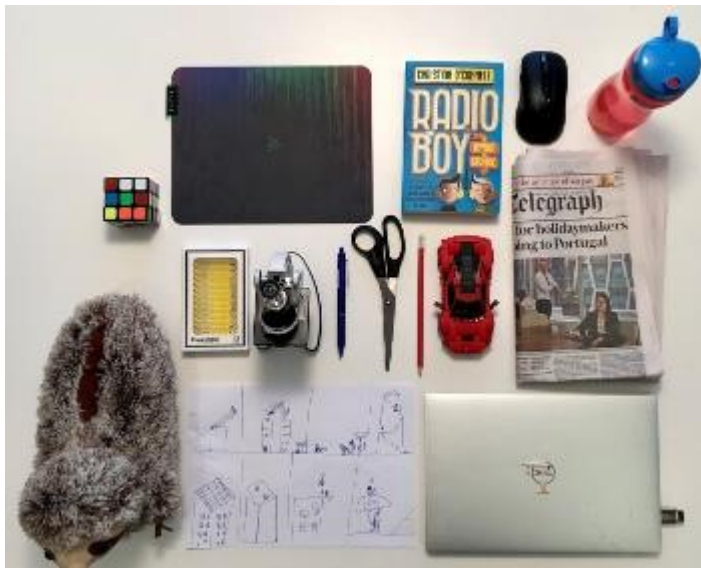
Phones and Flatbreads!

Year 4 have been busy learning about the science of sound. This week they made a string phone and learnt how sound changes over a distance. They discovered that your voice is louder through the cup and the string than it is through the air at the same distance as the string is solid and the vibrations pass through the string easily and quickly!



They also made flatbreads to compliment their learning in their topic about Ancient Greece. These turned out delicious and we enjoyed listening to Greek music as we were kneading our dough. *Miss Smith*





Here are some of the art works sent in by the boys for Mrs Wraith's lockdown collaboration with the artist [Paula Zucotti](#)...

#FifteenItems

#LockdownLiving



Mrs Wraith has enjoyed seeing the diverse range of lock-down items; there are a number of surprisingly similar items!!





What were your most frequently touched, and used, personal items in lockdown...? The staff have been muttering about coffee cups in great demand!

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Maye B has been working hard in all his subjects and earning rewards; he is always bright and cheerful in class! Mrs Lambert & Mme Swift

3M

Toby H for making an accurate model of an inside of a tooth during Science. Mrs Marskell

Zachary B for working so hard during the Victorian maths lesson. Mrs Marskell

Jamie C, despite his commitments at the Study Centre, always does his best to catch up on his return, and he always says '*Bonjour*' to me whenever he sees me at break times! Mme Swift

4S

Hugo H for a well-written Greek Myth – including beautiful handwriting! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

I would like to say how great all of 5F have been this term both online and back in the classroom. Also a mention for Benji A for his work in Maths and Max K for his work in History. Ms Forbes

Byron M and Harrison W for extra effort in House Hockey. Mr Bailey

Jamil H was a little worried about his French spelling test, but he had no need to be as he scored full marks, a big well done! Mme Swift

5S

5S and 5F classes have both applied themselves brilliantly to samba music this term. They have learnt about the instruments and have put together class performances. I hope they have had as much fun as I have with this topic! Miss Foster

Arun A for passing his Grade 2 Piano exam with Distinction. Miss Foster

6L

Howard K for being a good friend to those in class and always having a relaxing, calming presence on his friends. Mrs Lindley

Derin U and Lauti Y have joined the music ensemble this term and have been contributing greatly, even in the short period of time we have been able to get together. Miss Foster

Tristan B for receiving a Merit in his Grade 1 Drum Kit exam. A wonderful result, well done! Miss Foster

6S


Harry P has grown in confidence this term and has given some lovely contributions in his lessons. Mme Swift

Jack S, staying on task and working hard in Maths; also Ben S is working very well currently in Maths. Mrs Lindley

7BA

Ayaan S – a productive week. Mr Barratt

Theo W for showing his sensible side when learning to use the Bunsen burners safely. Miss Patel

 continued

7BL

Shay C saw that ink had been left on the desk, he immediately offered to help clean it and wanted to lend a helping hand. A good example of the Kingswood House Way. Miss Black

Zac M brought a fantastic book into school for the whole form to enjoy. The stories were all about survivors, who defied the odds and made it through some extraordinary circumstances. This was enjoyed by the whole form and really motivated others to find a good book. Miss Black

Joel M pirouetting through some established tacklers with a giant smile on his face – a fabulous sight! Mr Clarke

Zac M finishing off a fabulous team try for Marlborough. Mr Clarke

Pryank P is trying really hard in his Maths lessons at the moment. Mrs Lindley.

7P

Sergio A-H and Noah S for their fantastic enthusiasm shown for their learning! Miss Patel

Enzo R for some great discussion raising questions in lessons and linking his learning to the world around him. Miss Patel

Joe H for his growing independence and confidence in himself. Miss Patel

Krishan I and Will H for scoring some cracking goals in the last 2 minutes of the Y7 lunchtime game! Miss Patel

Sam C for his small acts of kindness, helping others when they drop things etc. – your good deeds haven't gone unnoticed. Miss Patel

Charles R was at the top of the stairs in the Katie Walton building and saw me standing at the bottom; he waited at the top to let me up AND held open the door for me. Super manners. Very pleased! Mrs Lindley

8L

Tommy W -outstanding effort throughout house matches, scoring a number of tries and generally just getting stuck in. Mr Laudy

Charlie L and Ozzy S for marshalling the troops on their respective teams, great leadership shown. Mr Laudy

James C scored a wonderful solo try running from one corner around five opponents to score in the diagonal corner. Mr Clarke

Jack R, Rory S, Oscar D'A, Daniel P– all working hard through the 'Dungeon of Pi Thagoras' challenge and also have been working really hard with straight line graphs. Mrs Lindley

Charlie L shows excellent manners around school, for example holding the doors open for teachers. Miss Black

8T

Owen C, Bogdan P, Max H, Sam M & Zachary F all deserve a mention for their super presentations as part of their 'fast Tomato' careers based programme of study. Mme Taylor

Stuart C running at full speed from one end of the pitch to another to score a try; another lay-down required by a very tired referee! Mr Clarke

Drake house played some fabulous rugby with stand-out performances from Stuart C, Mikey F and Ben C. Mr Clarke

Mikey F seen working hard through the 'Dungeon of Pi Thagoras' challenge and also have been working really hard with straight line graphs. Mrs Lindley

Lukas C for being super helpful in locating materials needed for an Art lesson! Mrs Haunstetter

SENIORS

9H

Minsup K – A good effort in class over the last week. Keep it up! Mr Hendry

9T

Pete D and James G (amongst others) for an interesting spur-of-the-moment debate about the role of fate vs free will in Macbeth. Mr Twinley

10H

Ryan L for his very focused work and efforts in completing his HPQ essay. Well done! Mrs Haunstetter

Joe O great work with Venn diagrams! Mrs Lindley

10W

Max M-N for his very focused work and efforts in completing his HPQ essay. Well done! Mrs Haunstetter

Max M-N always says thank you at the end of each Science lesson – so nice to hear! Miss Black

Jack B and Ed B have both shown a great interest in their Science lessons and actively taken part in class discussion. Miss Black

Max M-N has been working incredibly hard in class, and out, with his compositions and recently received a 9 in a Music mock GCSE paper. Fantastic work Max, well done. Miss Foster

11B

James T for his GCSE Art mock exam; all five hours worth of diligent creativity! Mr Bailey

Eddie M and Matty H for some amazing factorising into double brackets. Mrs Lindley

11W

The form have been reading out their English oral pieces and they are truly interesting – examples include, 'The Right to Bear Arms' and, 'How Have Technological Advancements Changed Sport Over the Years?' amongst the many different topics. All the boys deserve a good rest coupled with adequate revision over the Easter holidays. Mrs Wraith

Theo B, Michael C, Jack L, Seojun L and Hasan J - for their hard work in music. They have really applied themselves to learning the material and their revision in what has been very difficult circumstances and have been achieving fantastic results. Keep up the excellent work! Miss Foster



Here are the Y10 boys collecting their certificates—

Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who have all been awarded Duke of Edinburgh Certificates of Achievement:

Harri G 11W – Silver

Eddie B 10W – Bronze

Sam S 10H—Bronze

Milo R 10W – Bronze

Ewan W—Bronze

Sam S 10H – Bronze



Integrity KHW Badge Winners; Spring Term 2021

Many congratulations! The following boys are all worthy recipients of the KHW Integrity Badge for this term. Mrs Wraith.



1 & 2L: Zayn J & Ted R

3M: Zach B & Jamie C

4S: Fraser S & Frankie W

5S: Arun A & George P

5F: Harrison W, Benjamin A & Jack H

6S: Kireran S & Ben S

6L: George D, Henry R & Tristan B

7P: Joe H & Will H

7BL: Oliver D & Elliot N

7BA: Josh Mc C & Conor T

8T: Ben H & Tobias v-H

8L: Henry S & Matthew M

9H: Will H & Oliver K

9T: James G & Folu A

10H: Cameron A & Ryan L

10W: Max M-N & Angelo C

11B: Eddie M

11W: Jazib A & Michael C

Character
cannot be developed in
ease and quiet. Only through
experience of trial and
suffering can the soul be
strengthened, ambition
inspired, and
success achieved.
Helen Keller



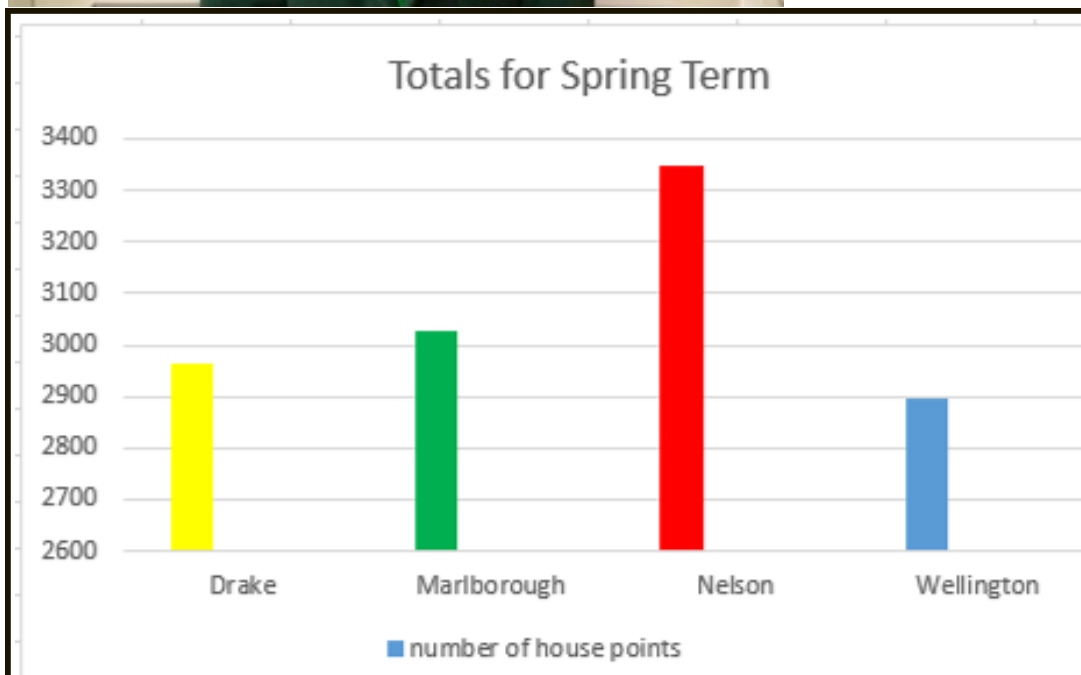
5S have had great fun putting together a samba band this term learning the parts for Samba De Janeiro—great effort and musicality boys! *Miss Foster*



Congratulations to **Ruari F** in 8L who was made an Upper Prep Prefect this week; we are confident that he will take to his duties well and demonstrate the Kingswood House Way in all he does.

#leadership

#rolemodel



HOUSE POINTS WINNERS

Nelson

are the Spring Term House Champions, winning by an impressive 200 points!!

There have been lots of house sporting events and the house general knowledge quiz on the last morning of term which will all be included and go towards the totals for the end of the year!

Miss Smith



Science in Action

Thank you very much to Ted R for showing us his 3D printed guide used during his proton therapy. The class has been learning about medical uses of radiation and Ted was kind enough to share his story of gamma ray treatment! He answered questions from the class fantastically and showed us all how science can be used to help people - well done Ted! *Miss Patel*



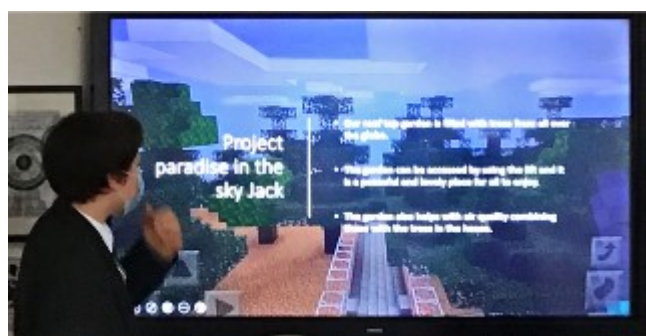
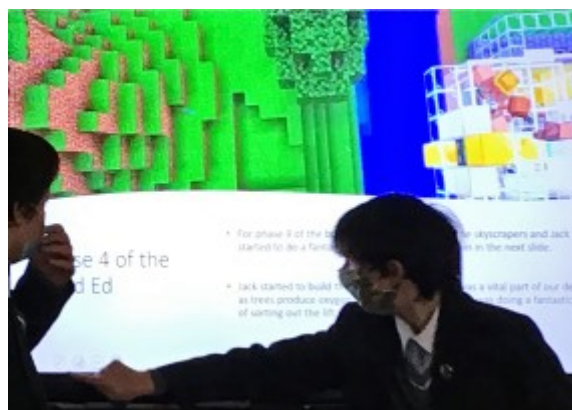
Lateral Flow Tests

Boys in Years 7—11 are politely reminded that they are required to complete two lateral flow tests each week during the holidays and record the results on the form in school.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Science Enrichment - Jack B and Ed B presented in front of Mr Murphy & Mr Sukhdeo

Congratulations to some of our boys in Year 10 who gave fantastic presentations as part of their Science Enrichment project. Their challenge was to design a future city which can generate power without the use of fossil fuels and the boys presented some in-depth and interesting ideas including information about heat prisms. Very impressive, boys!



Sweet Science Treats!

Year 4 have been revisiting some Science experiments from their period of home learning. They were exploring different states of matter—solid, liquid and gas.

Together in class they did an experiment to show how liquids changing to solids; they deliciously made their own ice cream! Ice and salt went in one bag and sealed, then cream, milk and sugar in another bag; the two bags were combined and shaken vigorously and continuously for 10 minutes to create ice cream. The liquid changed into a solid in front of their eyes despite their tired arms from all the physical exertion; it was great to see science in action.



The boys enjoyed their ice cream parlour in 4S enormously!



Stop Press...!

In English 6S have been reading “Kaspar”, a book by Michael Morpurgo, based on the story of a bell boy from the Savoy Hotel and how he ends up on the Titanic. In conjunction with the book, we have been looking at circumstances surrounding the sinking of the ship, and the boys were asked to write a newspaper article reporting the sinking. I was very impressed with the work they submitted, showing a good understanding for the layout, content and vocabulary needed for this type of writing. Well done, boys! *Mme Swift*



Congratulations to Arun A in 5S who has passed his Piano Grade 2 exam with Distinction—a super effort!

Growing Well!

As part of Science enrichment, Gregory has been taking care of his bean plants and look what has happened! Well done Gregory for thinking about what the bean plant needs to survive and for following the method successfully. Keep up the good work! *Miss Black*



I've picked Archaeology because I've always been into Classical Civilisation and the myths with them. I have wanted to do some documentaries on some of the myths so I thought learning more about the stuff I like might make it happen!

What I need for GCSEs and after...

I need 5+ subjects; English, Maths and Science definitely.
Then for A levels I need science based courses and humanities subjects, but also classics
After that for my degree I will do archaeology

'When I grow up...'

Mme Taylor has been extremely impressed by the Year 8 presentations that boys prepared in their chosen career area. The boys have been following the 'Fast Tomato' programme which allows them to explore a wide range of career choices and areas of employment that will hopefully inform their GCSE choices and path of study. Here are some of their aspirations including an archaeologist, a business manager, working within banking and opening up their own chiropractor treatment rooms. Well done, boys—it is great to see your mature thinking and planning.

Why I want to be a Business Manager

- To lead a team
- To work hard and revolutionize my field
- Talk to top clients
- Work out how to improve a company and make it happen
- Helping employees grow as a person and help them do their jobs better
- To be in charge of something big



Reason why I want to do this job...?!

- I would like to be a banker is because there is no specific qualifications needed and like other things you get to climb up the ranks to becoming more important in the job.

WHY YOU MIGHT NEED A CHIROPTRACTOR

- arthritic pain including osteoarthritis
- back, shoulder and neck pain
- joint stiffness, pain and discomfort
- muscular aches
- sports injuries.

Staff Professional Development

We are delighted to share with you that our very own Miss Foster has achieved her Masters Degree qualification after a lot of hard work and dedication to her studies alongside pursuing her teaching career and musical aspirations.

Fantastic news, very well done Miss Foster!



Senior Easter Treats

Mr Sukhdeo took on the role of the Easter Bunny, alongside Mrs Haunstetter, giving out treats to the Senior boys recently in the spring sunshine...

Happy Easter



Careers News

This term the boys in Year 8 have been working hard, using Fast Tomato software, to investigate future careers options and have presented the career of their choice in form time; as seen on the page previously.



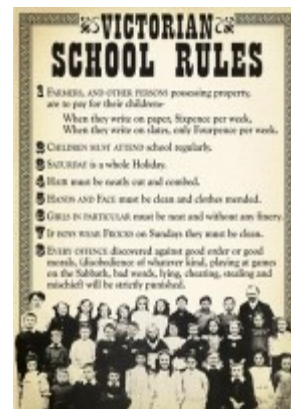
The Year 10's will be meeting with Miss Black and Mr Sukhdeo next term to talk about their choices after Kingswood House and are thinking about the colleges and sixth forms best suited to them.

In other careers news, please find below an 'InvestIn' link, within this [link](#) there are pathways for the boys to take bespoke quizzes to help determine the career best suited to their personality and their interests. After the quiz there are also a number of career-coaching resources available for your use! Within the link below there is also information about virtual summer internships for those aged 15-18. There are a vast number of different online internships available for a range of careers such as a dentistry, engineering, political leaders, architectures and many more. *Miss Black*

Stepping Back in Time...

The Year 3s enjoyed a super learning experience on Monday, when, dressed up as Victorian children, they explored the topic of education in Victorian times. Their lessons were based around the '3Rs' and showed our boys how different our education content and practices are now.

Mrs Marskell



Music News—celebrities who also play instruments!

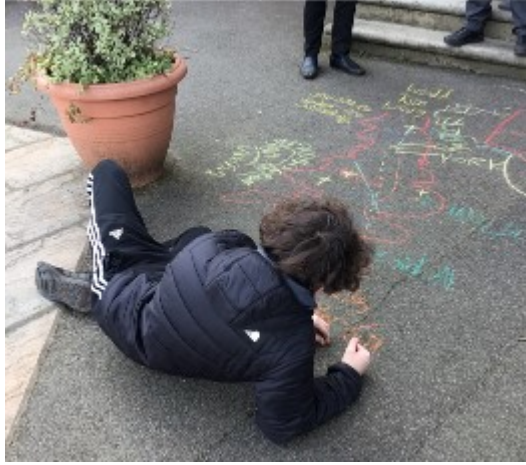
Miss Foster's passion for her subject and extensive knowledge is becoming legendary around school, and this week she has informed us all about famous faces who are surprising musicians as well. Did you know Clint Eastwood, Hugh Laurie, Bruce Willis, Russell Crowe and Jeff Goldblum are all competent players and performers in their own right?



Eastwood originally wished to pursue music as a career and studied for a Music Theory degree until the bright lights of the film camera lured him away. Laurie took piano lessons from the age of six and also sings, plays drums, guitar, harmonica and saxophone. He has displayed his musical talents throughout his acting career and remains the vocalist and keyboard player for the LA charity rock group, Band from TV; listen [here](#) to one of their tracks! Willis released his debut album the 'Return of Bruno' in 1987, followed by two more albums in 1989 and 2001. As well as singing, Willis also plays the harmonica as we can see and hear in this [clip](#). Russell Crowe has starred in musicals to showcase his singing talent, like *Les Miserables*. His jazz band, Jeff Goldblum and the Mildred Snitzer Orchestra, released their first album, 'The Capitol Studios Sessions', in 2018 here is an [excerpt](#).

Learning Outside the Classroom

Y11 historians mapped out their knowledge of Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest...when chalk and the concrete surface of the playground offer up an alternative teaching resource! *Mrs Haunstetter*



Seasonal Treats!

Easter must be just around the corner! Years 3 and 4 got busy with the cornflakes, melted chocolate and mini-eggs in class to make these delicious looking little treats...I bet they do not last until Easter before they get eaten! *Miss Smith*





Extra-Curricular Clubs

We are delighted to be able to reinstate our Fencing and Tennis Clubs in the Summer term through our external providers, Nick Payne and Simon Pethybridge, respectively. Please find all the details [here](#) on our website; any enquiries should be made direct to them. Thank you.



Senior Lecture—A Journey on Stage & Screen

The school community were thrilled to hear from Mr Christopher Timothy talk on Tuesday night for our latest Senior Lecture. He answered questions put to him by boys, their parents and staff reflecting on his acting career and drawing out many brilliant anecdotes from his time in both BBC hit series 'All Creatures Great and Small' and, more recently, 'Doctors' and 'Eastenders'. Thank you!



Dear Parents,

Please see a list below of all the unnamed items in lost property:

Red, white and black Adidas football boots, size 9.5, and Sondico black shin pads in a blue string boot bag

School shoes size 6

One school shoe size 1

KHS jumper size 34 inches

One Gold and white Adidas football boots, size 4, in a black Sondico boot bag

H&M jacket size 11-12 years

Vans jacket size Small

Black Adidas football boots, Size 8, in a Fuzion 100 bag

Black Nike football boots, size 6.5, in a JD sports bag

Black and Red hockey gloves

Blue Nike water bottle

Red Nike water bottle

Clear Blender Bottle

Pink and grey water bottle with a R in the middle

Clear water bottle with a D in the middle

Cream metal water bottle with T.J written on in pink

Silver flask

If you think any of these items belong to your son, please email lostproperty@kingswoodhouse.org

Thanks, Mr Cribb



Congratulations to **Nathaniel J** in 5S who is here proudly displaying his Certificate of Grade 2 in Piano which he passed with Merit.

Well done—all that hard work and practice has paid off! *Miss Foster*



Recent House Sports Competitions

The PE Department have been working tirelessly in their sessions to make up for lost time and give the boys a chance to compete within their houses! Please find the results below:

Seniors

Cross country:	1 st Nelson	2 nd Marlborough	3 rd Drake	4 th Wellington
Handball:	1 st Wellington	2 nd Marlborough	3 rd Drake	4 th Nelson
Rugby:	1 st Marlborough	2 nd Nelson	3 rd Wellington	4 th Drake
Hockey:	1 st Marlborough	2 nd Wellington	3 rd Nelson	4 th Drake

Years 7 & 8

Cross country:	1 st Drake	2 nd Nelson	3 rd Wellington	4 th Marlborough
Handball:	1 st Drake	2 nd Nelson	3 rd Marlborough	4 th Wellington
Rugby:	1 st Drake	2 nd Wellington	3 rd Marlborough	4 th Nelson

Years 5 & 6

Cross country:	1 st Nelson	2 nd Wellington	3 rd Drake	4 th Marlborough
Rugby:	1 st Nelson	2 nd Marlborough	3 rd Wellington	4 th Drake
Hockey:	1 st Marlborough	2 nd Nelson	3 rd Wellington	4 th Drake



Easter Fun in Years 1&2!

We have been learning how to weave and the boys used their new skills to make colourful Easter baskets. Now we will have to wait and see if the Easter bunny fills them with eggs...?! Mrs Lambert



Pupil Appointments & Positions of Responsibility 2020-21

Senior Head Boy

Freddie Harrison

Upper Prep Head Boy

Benjamin Hubber

Senior Deputy Head Boy

Jack Leonard

Upper Prep Deputy Head Boy

Edward Bunyer-Ames

Senior Prefects

Hasan Jaffri
Edward Monk
Toby Reed
Arad Rezavandi

Prefects

James Carr
Jack Chamberlain
Benjamin Choy
Stuart Coleman
Alexander Hill
Charles Leonard
Archie Spick
Tharani Vengadachalam



Year 11 House Captains

Drake	Harri Griffiths
Marlborough	Oliver Phillips
Nelson	Theo Burn
Wellington	James Totham

Lower Prep Monitors

Cameron Edward
Fraser Schmitt

Sports Captains

<i>Football</i>	Joshua Johns Benjamin Holmes
<i>Rugby</i>	Eddie Monk Stuart Coleman
<i>Hockey</i>	Freddie Harrison Benjamin Huber
<i>Cricket</i>	Hasan Jaffri Benjamin Choy





SENCo

Miss Harriet Wilson B.A. (Hons) Primary Teaching, Q.T.S, RQTU, BPS Certificate in Psychometric Testing, Assessment & Access Arrangements

Assistant SENCo

Mrs Emma Ibbitson BEng (Hons) Electronics & Communications, PGCE, QTS

Study Centre Staff

Mrs Sherry Alton BSc (Hons) Logopaedics, MSc (Hons) Human Communication, ASC (Deafness) Level 2 registered MHPC, Certificate MRCSLT

Mrs Deborah Archer BA (Hons) French & European Literature, Hornsby Diploma in Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties, Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Mrs Sarah Austin BA (Hons) Modern History, PGCE OCR Level 5 Specialist Dyslexia Tutor

Mrs Anne Ball BSc Speech & Language Therapy, MRCSLT, ASLTIP, HCPC registered

Mrs Aniesa Blore Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Clinical Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Member of Health Professions Council, Senior Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine, Member of British Association of Occupational Therapists

Ms Isabella Budasz BSc (Hons) Geography & Sociology, Cert Ed., Certificate in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia

Mrs Lucy Fanning BSc (Hons) Psychology, PGCE, Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy

Mrs Jeanette Groves Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties (Maths and Literacy) Patoss Associate Member

Mrs Juliet Grün BA (Hons) French, PGCE Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy

Mrs Isabelle Picken BA (Hons) English with Medieval Studies, PGCE Primary Education TEFL Post Graduate Certificate in Structured Teaching for Dyslexia and Literacy Intervention (Dyslexia Action Guild) Supporting Study Skills in Learners with Dyslexia

Mrs Amandeep Rai BA (Hons) Educational Studies & RS, PGCE, QTS, Level 5 Certificate in Dyslexia Intervention Support, CELTA

Mrs Emma Rendle BSc (Hons) Speech Sciences, MRCSLT, MASLTIP, HCPC Registered

Mrs Leanne Stewart BEd, Unicorn Maths

ELSA

Ms Katey Timothy NVQ Level 3 TA, Youth Mental Health, TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills, Cache Sexual Health Awareness

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Abi Andersen BA (hons) Ancient History; iPGCE

Mr Ian Bennett Experienced LSA, TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism (RQF)

Mrs Kelly Bishop Level 3 NVQ Supporting Teaching and Learning, Level 2 Certificate in Understanding SLD

Ms Raquel Campbell B.Sc. (Hons) Logic and Maths, M.A. (Hons) Portuguese Literature

Mrs Sarah Conner NCFE Level 2 Support Work in Schools, Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum

Mrs Tessa Curnin BA (Hons) Modern Arts, PGCE, Level 5 Literacy ESOL

Mrs Joanna Danks B.A. (Hons) History, NCFE Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools, Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health

Mrs Emma Darbishire B. Nursing (Hons) NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health, Certificate Supporting Pupils with Anxiety & Worry, NCFE Level 3 Certificate in Meeting the Needs of Learners with ADHD

Miss Jennifer Dartnell BSc (Hons) Psychology and English Literature

Mrs Glenda Du Plessis B.A. (Hons) Geography & PE, PG Diploma in Education

Heather Jones BA (Hons) English & RS, HDE

Support Staff *continued...*

Mrs Kate Long	Level 2 Understanding Autism, Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
Mrs Chantal Martins	BA Ceramic Design, TEFL, Autism Awareness Course, Introduction to Speech, Language & Communication, Sensory Training & Supporting Children's Needs
Mrs Claire McGill	Level 3 NVQ Learning & Development
Mr Campbell McKelvie	O.A. Dip (SEN Advanced) TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Difficulties (RQF)
Mrs Joanna McMurtrie	Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia / Specific Learning Difficulties, NCFE Cache Level 2 in Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health
Ms Nicola Parsons	Cert SLPS (Open), TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills
Mrs Karen Santos	NVQ Level 2 TA
Mrs Emma Sharpe	Experienced LSA, AADD course including Dyslexia & ASD, Level 2 Certificate Supporting Teenagers & Young Adults with PDA, Understanding Autism
Mrs Linzi Sudell	Level 3 Supporting Learners with Specific Learning Difficulties, TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Autism (RQF)
Mrs Maria West	B.Sc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Level 3 in Childcare
Mrs Sarah-Jane Whitfield	Level 3 Specialist Teaching & Learning, Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Speech & Language
Mrs Rosie Wood	Elklan Qualification Level 3 Speech & Language for 5-11 Year Olds

Administrative Staff

Mrs Amanda Earl	Marketing & Communications Officer
Mrs Karen Harding	School Secretary / Head's PA
Ms Angela Liu	Head of Admissions & Marketing
Mrs Susan Lucas	SEN Secretary
Mrs Lorraine Morgan	Compliance and Exams Officer
Mrs Helen Parker	Admissions Registrar
Mr Rana Riftikhar	Assistant Bursar
Mrs Huma Raza	Science Technician
Mrs Lindsay Smart	Admin Assistant P/T
Mrs Debbie Steer	Bursar's PA
Mrs Sally Witts	Bursar

Peripatetic Staff

Mrs Pamela Rider	Careers
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Music Peripatetic Staff

Mr Stephen Bradfield	Guitar
Mrs Gudran Cassidy	Singing
Ms Alison Knight	Piano
Mr Alan Watkiss	Drums
Ms Dido Xenakis	Violin

Kitchen Staff

Mrs Jane Chandler	Catering Manager
Miss M Lopez	Assistant Cook
Miss J Leong	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs I Lau	Kitchen Assistant
Ms A Lim	Cleaning & Catering Assistant
Mrs A Yeang	Kitchen Assistant
Miss A Hafiz	Kitchen Assistant

Grounds, Maintenance & Minibus Staff

Mr Paul Hylands	Groundsman / Mini Bus Driver
Mr Ron Gummer	Maintenance
Mrs Susan Monk	Minibus Driver
Mr David Stutter	Minibus Driver

TEAMWORK
makes the
DREAM WORK

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 pupils 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 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 students 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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