

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
14 May 2021

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Dear Parents

It has been a supremely busy week since I wrote the previous newsletter, starting in earnest last Friday with ten boys in Years 7 & 8 who delivered their Independent Project Qualification (IPQ) presentations to me and fielded questions afterwards. I was extremely impressed by the content and delivery of their talks!

The IPQ initiative is new this year, bespoke to KHS and a useful precursor to the independent skills that will be elicited as a part of the Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) in Year 10. I commend the first cohort of IPQ pupils who have pioneered the fruition of this course and look forward to handing out their Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates at the end of term. On a related note, I popped in to see how the Year 9 boys were doing during their “Emotional Intelligence” workshops, an important part of our lifeskills programme, with Roz McLeod this week; I was interested to listen in to some very insightful conversations!

Saturday saw us host a very productive Open Day with large numbers of visiting families touring the school together with members of the Senior Leadership Team and Admissions Department. It was fantastic to showcase our beautiful site to so many families, all of whom were united in their appreciation of the KHS ethos and values. It is very exciting to see the groundswell of prospective enquiries for boys and girls to join our school and we are now in the enviable position of operating a waiting list for September in certain cohorts.

On Monday and Tuesday, Mr Richard Evans (a retired Headmaster, current ISI inspector and KHS governor) joined lessons and interviewed pupils and staff in a very thorough mock ISI inspection. He was glowing in his praise for our friendly, supportive school environment, derived in large part from his meetings with the pupils across Lower Prep, Upper Prep and Seniors during which he discerned huge loyalty and pride in their school. Great to hear!

Thank you to Ms Forbes and the boys in Form 5F for hosting an informative assembly on Wednesday morning about the Romans. They spoke with super enthusiasm, knowledge - and no little humour!

Well done to the boys in Year 8 who have sat examinations this week; it was rewarding to see your camaraderie and positive outlook. We continue to wish our Year 11 boys well for the important mock GCSEs which are still in process.

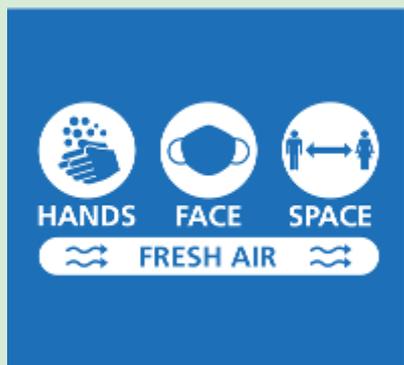
I offer congratulations to Ben C (8T) who has been awarded a sports scholarship to Reed’s School. A talented all-rounder, Ben has been a consistent performer in football, rugby and cricket teams for KHS across the age-groups and also represented Surrey at district level.

Finally, please note the change in guidance for the wearing of face coverings in school overleaf, starting on Monday, and I can also now offer final confirmation of our Prize Giving at Epsom College on the evening of Monday 5th July.

Year 8 boys showing camaraderie between their exams (below)

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy, Headmaster



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

2021	MAY	WEEK 1	GCSE Mock Exams
Monday	17		Divisional Heads' Pupil Briefings
Tuesday	18	1500	Tennis match v Belmont (11 & U13)
Wednesday	19	0845 0930-1200 1400 1630-1715	Whole School Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Colts vs Chinthurst Year 10 Drama final devised exam performance
Thursday	20	1400 1600 1800	U9 vs Chinthurst Informal Music Concert Year 8 GCSE Options Evening
Friday	21	All day	D of E Practice Expedition Years 9—11 Headmaster's Blog & Weekly Newsletter

LUNCH MENU—week beginning 17 May 2021

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Mediterranean Vegetables in Tomato Sauce with Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Thai Red Chicken; Crunchy Roasted Veg Curry (V) with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Pulled Pork; Halloumi Cheese (V) with BBQ Sauce in a Wrap with Coleslaw	Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits	Assorted Pizza (V) with Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit; Sponge Cake	Fish Fingers, Oven Chips, Peas & Sweetcorn	Fresh Fruit

THE POW!ER OF WORDS

This week, 'Marlborough'

In keeping with Marlborough house day on Friday, I thought I would look at the origins of the word.

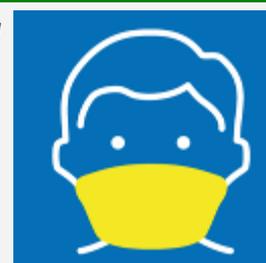
It first came to England in the 11th Century wave of migration set off by the Norman Conquest.

The name, anciently written as Marleberg or Marlbridge, is derived from the word 'marl' meaning 'chalk', from the hills which surrounded Wiltshire and borough from the old English word burg or burh meaning a fortified settlement.

We have come to associate the word with the Duke of Marlborough, this title was created in 1702 by Queen Anne for John Churchill, the first Earl of Marlborough. *Madame Swift*

Update - Face Coverings in School

Following the government's move to Step 3 of the roadmap, from Monday 17 May, new advice applies to the use of face coverings by staff, pupils and students in schools. The DfE guidance on face coverings has been updated [here](#) and includes:



Face coverings will no longer be recommended for pupils and students in classrooms or communal areas, in all schools.

Face coverings will no longer be recommended for staff in classrooms.

It is recommended that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas).

Face coverings will still be required on public transport and on our school minibuses (apart from exemptions) Please be aware that the re-introduction of face coverings for pupils or staff may be advised for a temporary period in response to particular localised outbreaks, including variants of concern.

Any questions, please contact [Mrs S Witts](#)

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 for excellent telling the time in maths! Mrs Lambert

3M

Zachary B for working independently on a maths task. Mrs Marskell

4S

Ryan B for sharing his knowledge of Hinduism to support us in our learning this term. He has given us examples of what he does at home and told us some extra facts and interesting stories! We are lucky to have Ryan in our class to extend our knowledge. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Bertie L for taking part in PSHE class discussion. Ms Forbes

Harry W for his work in maths this week. Ms Forbes

5S

For being very kind and thoughtful 'Good Samaritans' helping out a classmate when he was in pain; Frankie L, Sam F-L and Nathan J. Mrs Seiver

Arun A for incredible geometry work last week. Mrs Seiver

Frankie L, Sam F-L and Nathan J brought a class mate to the Office to seek some attention for eczema on his hands; they all showed great kindness, consideration and empathy for their friend and were very well-mannered and insightful answering my questions.

Mrs I Witts

Alex F – great concentration and enthusiasm. Mr Westcott

6L

Jeremy B - great Science prep for past two weeks. Mr Barratt

Great enthusiasm from Harrison W and Derin U who have taken on a large role in the class assembly. Mrs Lindley

Harrison W - joined the school after Easter with very little French, yet he has had such a positive approach in lessons, with fantastic contributions and hard work. Mme Swift

Derin U, Lauti Y and William B – brilliant effort in computer science! Mrs Webb

6S

I would like to say a big thank you to all the boys in Lower and Upper Prep who submitted entries for the language enrichment competition. Some fantastic work, which took a lot of time and effort. Well done! Mme Swift

Jack G always comes into the class each morning with a huge smile on his face and a cheerful 'hello', a great start to my day, to see such a happy boy. Mme Swift

Thanks to Hussain B who was the only boy in Year 6 to help me pick up the contents of my pen pot when it fell over! Kevin T has done brilliantly with questions in a challenge paper. Mrs Lindley

Hannarah C - huge learning and concentration and involvement. Mr Westcott

Freddie T - great wicket keeping throughout the innings. Mr Westcott

Disputes

Continued...

Congratulations to Adam Gratton who has now been selected to play for Epsom Cricket Club's U11 Academy Team who play in Tier 1 in the Surrey Junior Cricket Championship. Mr Hendry

7BA

Josh McC – settled in school, has had a good week. Mr Barratt

Some wonderful classwork and prep from 7BA on what life was like during the Industrial Revolution. Well done. Mrs Haunstetter

7BL

Elliot N put a lot of effort into preparing for his IPQ presentation, he shows great endeavour. Miss Black

Max L had some excellent suggestions for the qualities that make an excellent friend. It is good to see that he understands what it takes to be trustworthy and kind. Miss Black

Well done to Zac M who completed his times tables grid correctly in one of the fastest times I have ever seen! Mrs Lindley

7P

Emir O for taking up responsibility and ensuring prep was delivered to teachers from the class. Miss Patel

Will H for excellent effort and brilliant answers in science. Miss Patel

Well done Joseph H for your effort towards your multiplications. Mrs Lindley

8L

Super endeavour from all the boys in my form, 8L, who have 'knuckled down' to their exams and approached them with maturity and diligence. Mr Laudy

Well done Rory S who is giving his best to every lesson; keep it up! Mrs Lindley

Daniel P and Charlie L excellent work in computer science. Mrs Webb

8T

Very well done to all the boys in 8T who have shown great endeavour during their exams and behaved sensibly throughout, to give of their best. Mme Taylor

Very well done to all the boys in Y7 & 8 who performed their IPQ presentations to me last Friday morning; they were of a very high standard! Mr Murphy

SENIORS

9H

Max G & Nicholas H both for all-round effort. Mr Hendry

9T

Harvey W for contributing to the class discussion about "An Inspector Calls" in English and coming up with a very good point. Mr Twinley

10H

Hugo D has been studying for his GCSE Spanish this year and is mid-way through his exams. He has done so brilliantly to complete this independently, with his tutoring online due to the pandemic and a year early – we are extremely proud of him. Mrs Haunstetter

Eddie F for exemplary behaviour and independent work during a French cover lesson. Ms Roets / Mme Taylor

10W

Mrs Weston is delighted to hear that some of her class have been on top form in their French lessons recently; Jack B, Rory G, Danial I and Theo S. Mrs Weston

Disputes

Continued...

10W

Jack B, Rory G, Danial I and Theo S for their exemplary behaviour and independent work during a French cover lesson. Ms Roets / Mme Taylor

Rory G, Ewan W, Jestico S, Jack B and Theo S - all of these boys took on active roles in the resistance practical and showed enthusiasm to collect the results. Miss Black

Year 10 computer science GCSE group for excellent work this week both in class and for prep. Mrs Webb

11B

Arad R's entry for the 'My Other Language' competition in which he wrote and presented at length all about Hungarian culture and the tricky aspects of the language; he managed this whilst also giving his attention to his mock exams – superb effort, work ethic and dedication. Mme Taylor

11W

Hasan J has been unwell but it is great to now see him back in school – we wish him well for the mocks. Mr Sukhdeo

Our Year 11 cohort have applied themselves with due diligence and exactitude to their ongoing GCSE Mock exams – well done, gentlemen.

In other news... a note from Mme Taylor & Mme Swift

The "My Other Language" competition has now closed. Madame Swift and I have been overwhelmed by the response and have some fantastic entries to consider—thank you and well done! We intend to look through them all very carefully since many boys have made a big effort, so winners will be announced in the Wednesday Assembly of the last week of this Half Term. Mme Taylor



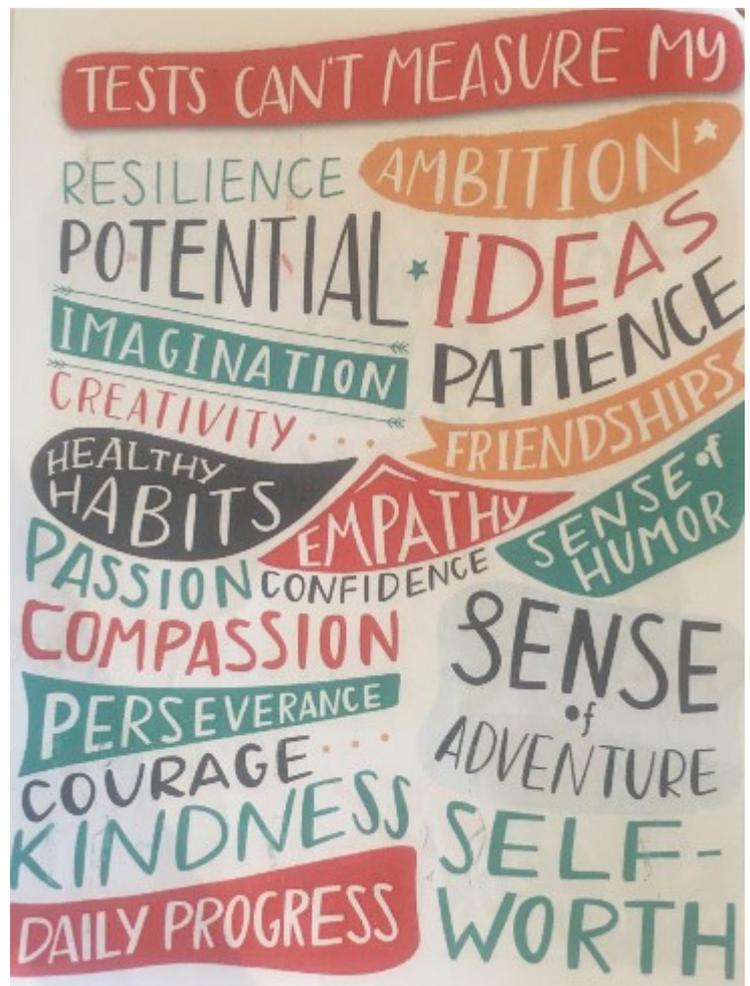
May 10—16th.is Mental Health Awareness Week...

We are so busy with concerns for our family and loved ones colleagues and friends' state of mind and mental health, that our own is probably the very last we pay attention too! In this **Mental Health Awareness Week** the message is simple... get out in, or connect with Nature more—it will do you the power of good!

This short, 2 minute [video](#) deserves our time and attention as it gently reminds us of the simple, daily things we can do that will make a difference.

If you are local to Epsom and Ewell a trip to the Old Moat Garden Centre & Café, Horton Lane may be the perfect anecdote to your busy weekend; you will find a good selection of self-help and well-being literature on sale in their little shop as well.

An important reminder with pupils sitting exams currently and coming up on the calendar...



COMMENDATIONS

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

The following boys in **5F** all receive an award for their work in French from Mme Swift; **Alex F, Fraser B, Lucas C, Nathan J, Arun A & Frankie L**

Sam C 7P: Science, Miss Patel

Theo J & Zac H 7BA: Science, Miss Patel

Alexander W 6S & Ben S: History, Mrs Haunstetter

Zac D 4S: Classwork, Miss Smith

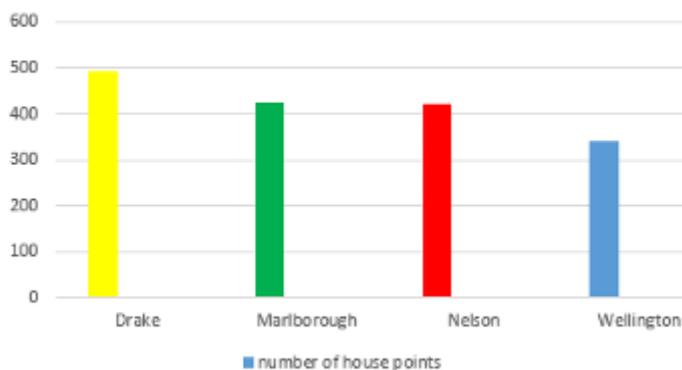
Dylan N 6L: Sport—Captaincy, Miss Smith

*Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done*

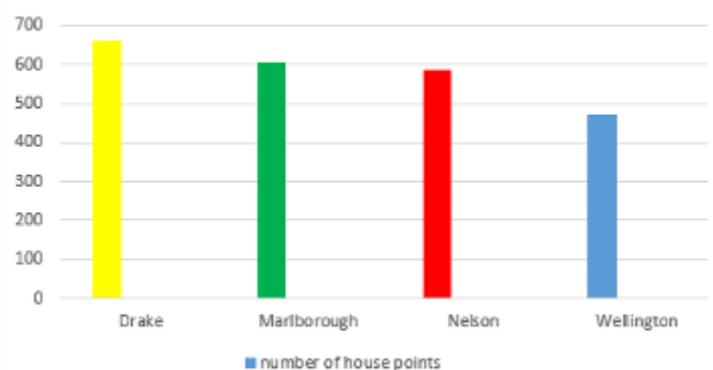


“Sunshine, smiles and solidarity” in Year 8 as the boys relax between their exams. We are very pleased and proud of your efforts.

Weekly Totals...



Totals so far...



HOUSE POINTS

A great week and very close numbers for all the houses! Wellington need to step it up a gear for next week...only 5 points separate Nelson and Marlborough, but top of list this week is Drake!

Overall....Wellington fall 4th with 472, Nelson place 3rd with 587, Marlborough jump to 2nd with 607 and Drake take 1st place with 661!

Great work boys, keep going! Remember you can earn house points in various ways around school—not just academic achievement; from good listening, being kind, showing our KHS values or for just being polite and helpful. Go on, stand out for all the right reasons and get rewarded for it! *Miss Smith*

SPORTS RESULTS

U9B vs Willington

MoM – Ryan L- for some fantastic bowling

Moment of the Match – Ben S driving the ball for 4

Result – Willington won

U9A Willington

MoM – Sebastian P

Moment of the Match – Cameron E hitting a six

Result – KHS won

Colts A1 vs Willington

MoM – Adam G

Moment of the Match - Alex W– bowled beautifully and got an excellent wicket

Result – Willington won

Colts A2 vs Willington

MoM – Freddie T - for great wicket keeping throughout the match

Moment of the Match - nothing outstanding but an overall good game at this level

Result – Willington won

Colt B1 vs Willington

MoM – Jason S - for fantastic bowling taking 2 wickets in 1 over

Moment of the Match – Lauti Y for hitting a big six

Result – Willington won

Colts B2 vs Willington

MoM – Alex Forbes

Moment of the Match -

Result – Willington won

Colts C1 Willington

MoM – Harry B

Moment of the Match - Howard K for hitting a big 6

Result – KHS won

Colts C2 vs Willington

MoM – Digby H –for outstanding fielding

Moment of the Match - Harry P for good bowling

Result – Willington Won

U13A vs Epsom College

MoM - James C - Outstanding bowling

Moment of the Match - Stuart C hitting a huge six

Result - KHS won by 10 wickets

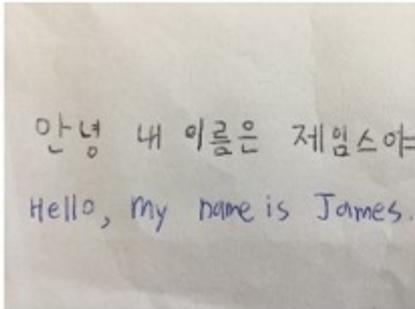


My Other Language by James K

My other language is Korean, which I speak at home with my family. I can also read and write it. I originate from South Korea and I go back there often.

A festival we celebrate is Childrens' Day on 5th May every year. Children receive presents from their parents. A special dish we eat is Bulgogi, made from thin slices of beef cooked on a griddle then cut into pieces in a vegetable sauce, which can be spicy.

Korean uses words and also symbols, for example:



An neunga nae ee leum en James ya = Hello, my name is James.

An interesting thing about my language is that there are 2 forms of address. You say "Dang shin" to people you have just met or who are older than you, but to your friends you can say "Nah".



Language Enrichment

Some impressive entries for our Language Enrichment competition, highlighting the other languages we have in school.

Thank you to James K who tells us here about Korean...



Here is Arad R's entry for the 'My Other Language' competition; in it he tells us all about his Hungarian language and what makes it really tricky as a language to understand and grapple with! Thank you, Arad. *Mme Taylor*



Why is Hungarian one of the most difficult languages in the world?



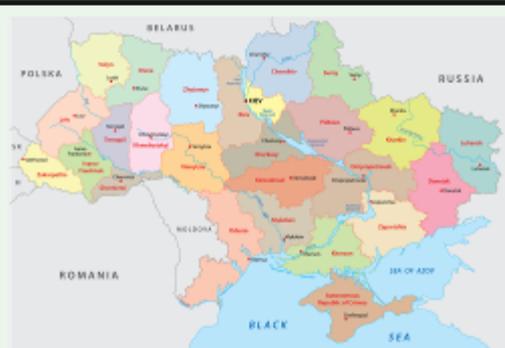
Hungarian is one of the most difficult languages in the world for an English-speaker to learn because of its grammar, spelling, and pronunciation rules. Consider Italian or French: as you are an English speaker, you might recognise many of the words in those languages but this will not happen in Hungarian. Plus, there are two verb forms, the definite and indefinite, 35 cases and 44 letters in the alphabet including 14 vowels which come in pairs (long-short) just to ensure you're driven completely mad. If you want a real challenge, learn Hungarian! 😊

The Hungarian vowel pairs: a-á, e-é, i-í, o-ó, ö-ő, u-ú, ü-ű, and the many unique consonant pairs: gy, ny, sz, zs, dzs, dz, ly, cs)



Its longest word has 44 letters: **Megszentségteleníthetetlenlételemkedéseitekért.**

Here are some words for you to learn: **Szia!** – Hello, **Köszönöm** - Thank you, **Egészségedre!** - Cheers! **Nagyszerű** – Great, **Kérem** – Please, **Hogy vagy?** - How are you? **Ugye, hogy könnyű?** - Easy, isn't it? 😊



My other language is Russian. I speak it at home and am fluent. My whole family speaks it at home and they are also fluent. I also know how to read and write in my language...my dad was born in the Ukraine, in Kherson and my mum was born in Taldom, in Russia. I have visited these places and they are beautiful. My grandfather and grandmother reside in Kherson, Ukraine. This is my grandfather, my father and me, when I was 7, dressed in Ukrainian national costumes.



Some of my favourite Russian foods are **пельмени, pelemeni**, and **Борщ, borscht**. *Pelmeni* are like dumplings, as they are made out of dough often used in pasta, which is wrapped around a meaty filling. They are often eaten with sour cream or just butter and are absolutely delicious!



Borscht is a hearty soup of beef and a variety of vegetables its characteristic deep red colour is from beets. The soup is often eaten with a sour cream garnish.

A simple way to say, 'Hello, my name is Bogdan and I am 13 years old' in Russian is **привет** (hello) **меня зовут** (I am called) **Богдан** (Bogdan) **и** (and) **мне** (I have) **тринадцать лет** (thirteen years).



Here are two more entries—thank you to Bogdan and Danial—for sharing with us your other language and culture... Russia and Pakistan make for very interesting comparisons!

WHICH COUNTRY DOES YOUR FAMILY ORIGINATE FROM?

My family mainly comes from Pakistan on my dad's side but my mother's family mainly comes from Germany. Although my family also speaks German I have never learnt it. I have never been to Pakistan although we have thought about it for a few years but I have visited Germany many times.



DO YOU CELEBRATE ANY RELIGIOUS OR CULTURAL FESTIVALS?

My family is Muslim which is the predominant religion in Pakistan and we celebrate *Eid*. Currently it is *Rammadan* and at the end of *Rammadan* *Eid* begins which lasts for three days but we usually celebrate the first day only.

DO YOU EAT ANY SPECIAL OR FAVOURITE FOODS?

There are many sweet deserts that originate from Asia that we eat. One of them is *mathi* which comes in many forms, but is very sweet. We also eat other foods such as *biryani* which is a mix of rice and chicken.



WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT YOUR LANGUAGE COUNTRY OR CULTURE?

I like best the different foods that come from the region. There is large variety of different sweets and meals that have many different flavours.

A recollection from Mr Twinley that demonstrates why having a second language can be tremendously beneficial!!

Homeless on Holiday

“Speaking a second language saved me from being homeless...Well, it wasn’t my *second* language – I’d learnt others before. And I’m exaggerating as to how much it saved me. But it *did* stop a holiday from going drastically wrong.

When I was sixteen, I leapt at the chance to learn Italian. I thought it was the perfect language to learn; not only does it sound beautiful, but you get to truly enjoy Italy. I had images of lounging by the azure Bay of Naples, sipping ice-cold Italian beer with Marlon Brando and tucking into endless pizzas. Sadly, Italian lessons in drizzly Sussex replaced these hopes with heavy dictionaries, numerous exercise books, textbooks and endless talk about tenses.

I was overjoyed when my family announced we were going on holiday to Sicily. The thoughts of warm sun and delicious pizza resurfaced. Excited to show off just a little bit, I was already brushing up on my Italian on the flight over – and thank goodness I did...

The plan was simple: disembark the plane, collect our luggage, pick up the rental car, drive to Cefalù and then phone a number so our hosts can escort us to our rented villa. Simple, right? Wrong.



Disembarking, collecting luggage, picking up the car, driving to Cefalù – all that was easy. It was when we phoned the number that things went wrong; we weren’t expecting a German to pick up...and after talking rapidly in his language, promptly hung up! We tried again, no luck, checked the number we had for our villa hosts, re-doubled our efforts on the phone but all to no avail!

A local food truck was nearby and seemed the next best option; I drew upon my best learned phrases and managed to make myself, and our situation understood, much to the bemusement of the Italian local who clearly was impressed that an English tourist was attempting to speak the lingo! He helpfully offered to phone the villa hosts once more...our new-found Sicilian friend couldn’t speak German and the German man on the other end of the phone apparently couldn’t speak Italian. I don’t know if you’ve ever heard an argument between two people who can’t speak the same language, but it’s quite a spectacle to behold – especially when you know both languages well and can pick up on the insults hurled at one another! The story was resolved when it transpired that this man knew the villa owners personally and there was no need for the German intermediary!



I think it’s safe to say that if I hadn’t been willing to speak Italian, and confident enough to attempt a conversation with a native speaker, we’d have been lost and homeless; a ruined holiday. So, no – you’re not told to learn languages just for exams, and it’s not just because Mme Taylor and Mme Swift tell you to! It’s enormously impressive when a Brit can speak another language; you can forge connections and understandings you wouldn’t be able to otherwise, and, if you ever need to, you might be able to save your own holiday too!” *Mr Twinley*



We are all very proud to get behind Mr Cribb’s cycling challenge—riding from Epsom to Brighton Pier, sometime in the May half term holiday. He has been keen to push himself physically and it seemed a fortuitous time to embark upon it with lockdown restrictions easing.

His chosen charity is Cancer Research UK as, sadly, cancer has been prolific in his family.

We wish him all the best—a comfy seat, a favourable tail wind and no punctures!

If you could spare the time to read his story or contribute towards his chosen, very worthy cause, he would be extremely grateful. The link is [here](#) - thank you in advance for your support.



Year 1 & 2 Topic Work, "Oh, we do like to be beside the Seaside..."

In class last week, Form 1 & 2L learnt about what foods are traditionally eaten at the beach; lots of delicious suggestions were shared! Then the boys made newspaper chip cones, thinking about shapes, and these were then filled with a handful of tasty chunky chips—salt and vinegar optional!! We all sat round the sandpit so it felt like we were at the beach, with our toes in the sand enjoying our al-fresco treat as everything tastes better outside... The boys then put their Maths skills to good use by running their own ice cream van; they were given some money which they could use to buy their own ice cream and had to work out the change needed and correct amounts if they were buying two or more for a friend. A fabulous activity which had lots of fun elements embedded in the learning. Well done, boys! Mrs Lambert & Miss Hylands



Mr Murphy was very impressed with the Year 7 & 8 cohort who delivered their IPQ Presentations to him in his study last week. The boys spoke coherently and passionately on a number of topics they had chosen to research. More pictures overleaf...

Hamlet 🦴 🦴 🦴





WHAT ARE THE 4 BIGGEST MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD - FACTS

- * *Four Mysteries of the world*
- * Kryptos, Kryptos is probably the most amazing thing to look at.

COLONIZING MARS: HOW WE DO IT AND WHY WE DO IT



Introduction



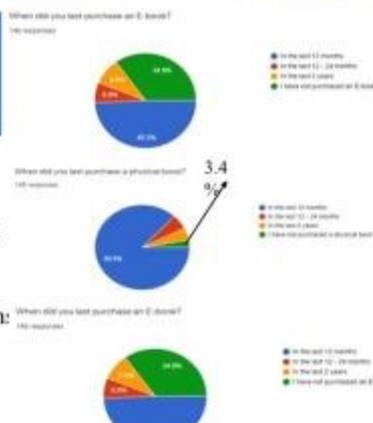
“Should we use 100% renewable energy in the UK?”



Are people still buying physical books?

My survey proved that 49% of people had bought an Ebook in the last 12 months and nearly 86% of people had bought a physical book in the last 12 months.

My survey also showed that 35% of people hadn't bought an Ebook in the last 12 months and only 3.4% hadn't bought a physical book.



IPQ: ARE MARTIAL ARTS GOOD FOR YOUR MENTAL WELL BEING?



IF SHARKS GO
EXTINCT WILL IT
AFFECT THE
WORLD IN A
POSITIVE OR
NEGATIVE WAY?



Key Points of Argument -
PRO

**TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS TRANSFORMING THE
EDUCATIONAL WORLD**

Point

Evidence



ALWAYS
UNIQUE
TOTALLY
INTELLIGENT
SOMETIMES
MYSTERIOUS

Is autism an
illness or not?



Cons of The Suffragette Movement

- Protests became militant
- Used methods that endangered property and life
- Caused financial damage
- Sent to prison where they were mistreated
- People were killed and injured
- Drastic action taken by individuals

MILITANTS BLOW UP CORONATION CHAIR

Bomb in Westminster Abbey
Wrecks Historic Relic and
Damages Altar Screen.

NEW PLAN TO END OUTRAGES

Government to Prosecute Civilly
and Criminally Subscribers to
Suffragette War Chest.





WW2 Evacuees!

This week the boys in Year 3 have been evacuated to Cheltenham. They took their suitcases, gas masks and had their name label tied onto their shirts. It was a very long journey and the boys experienced feelings of tiredness coupled with some excitement and a few butterflies in tummies! This was a super interactive experience for the class and one that should cement their learning of the subject. Well done, boys. *Mrs Marshell*



Science in Y5

Year 5 have been studying living things and their habitats. This week, 5S have been looking at plants and their parts. We dissected lilies and labelled them and the pupils showed excellent Scientific skills.

Ms Forbes



Boules



Quiz et activités



Coming soon to KHS...

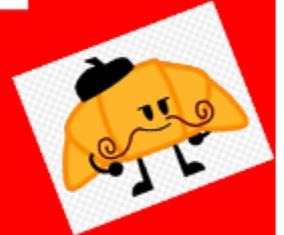
French Day

Monday 24th May

Costumes



Déjeuner



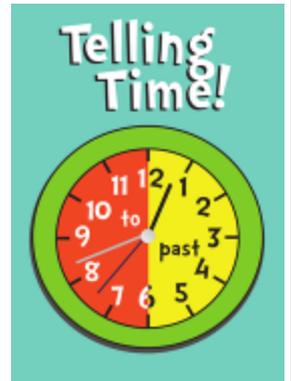
More details to follow soon from Mme Taylor & Mme Swift...



Finding Time in 1 & 2L...

In Year 1 & 2 we have been learning how to tell the time! The boys made their own clocks and have been practising during the school day to work out when their lessons start. They are very good at remembering the times of their breaks and lunch in particular. Well done, boys!

Mrs Lambert





Senior History Learning

Year 10 History students learned about the complexities and cruelty of the Holocaust and the persecution of groups of people whom Hitler deemed to be 'undesirables'. The boys displayed great empathy for those who suffered during this time and maturity in their discussions.

Mrs Haunstetter



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

The boys in 7BL pictured here were getting to grips with the nuances of soldering thanks to some expert teaching from Mr Bailey.





From Egg to Chrysalis...

The Year 3 butterflies are growing well—this week they have turned into a chrysalis as they reach the next stage of their development. The boys are enjoying seeing this living organism and example of new life and change. *Mrs Marskell*



Tick, tock! Year 6 clocks in DT

Pip Up Sports Day Competition 2021!

Please support the school in this competition...

We are keen to get involved in this promotion run by the **Pip Organics Drinks Company** who are offering drinks to refresh and re-hydrate children at their school Sports Day.

The lucky winners are the school that receives the most nominations so we need parents, extended families, friends and in fact anyone you know, to nominate Kingswood House, by filling in an online form, to be in with a chance to receive the drinks package.



More details can be found [here](#)

A note from Miss Black—Head of Careers

From Saturday 15th May, the Salters' Institute will be launching a series of monthly, weekend brunch-time Scientific lectures which showcase careers, women in STEM and a range of fascinating topics to show and support diversity within chemistry-related careers to inspire and empower the thinkers, creators and designers of the future.



There are a number of lecturers, including an inspirational 15-year-old girl who used her passion for Science to become a TED speaker and who received the title of 'Top Young Inventor' in 2019. If you are interested in these lectures for yourselves, or for our upper KS3 and 4 pupils, then please use the link [here](#) for more information.



Senior Science
Year 9 have been learning about 'the heart' in Science with Miss Black and Miss Patel. The dissection was a great success and the boys really enjoyed themselves.
Miss Black



Form 5F presented a super Assembly on the Romans this week; here they are in all their toga splendour! Well done Ms Forbes and of course the boys on your insightful and humorous presentation. It is wonderful to have our form assemblies reinstated once again as an active part of our school day. Don't they look splendid??

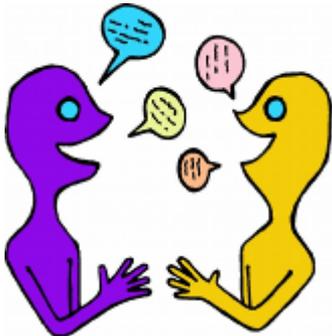




'Mock' ISI Inspection

Mr Richard Evans joined us in school on Monday and Tuesday this week, in his role as one of our Governors, to chat informally with pupils and staff and gauge how daily life is going at KHS as a part of a mock inspection. We are grateful to him for his time and input. It is pleasing to note he took away a super impression!

Here he is deep in conversation with some of our Lower Prep pupils...



Year 9s have the huge benefit of listening to Roz McLeod, and participating in weekly workshops on 'Emotional Intelligence', as a part of our Senior life-skills programme. Mr Murphy dropped in and was interested to listen in to some very insightful conversations! An enriching and valuable experience for life beyond the school gate...

House Arts Competition

Dear Pupils & Parents,

On the 25th June, Mrs Horley and myself will be running a **House Arts Competition**. Usually, this competition would be a music competition, but due to the fact there has been limited opportunities for performances this year, we have opened this up to include both music and drama.

The competition will run like an Eisteddfod with each participant receiving a certificate of participation, and some feedback on their performance. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each school division, and then an overall winner chosen from those. If boys are wishing to perform as a group, they should ensure that they're all from the same house. Boys may wish to enter a musical item, a drama piece or both.

Mrs Horley and Miss Foster are available to help on a Friday afternoon for Years 6-8 or at break and lunch throughout the week if they would like to rehearse something.

We're both really excited to see all of the entries, so please encourage the boys to sign up on the sheets in the music department and drama room. *Mrs Horley and Miss Foster*

Congratulations!

Mr Hendry was delighted to share in the good news that Adam G in 6S has been selected to play for Epsom Cricket Club's U11 Academy Team who play in Tier 1 in the Surrey Junior Cricket Championship.



He has also now transferred from Chipstead FC having been selected to play for Nork Park Rangers U11 Youth team who are in Group 1 of the Epsom & Ewell League currently but will be playing in the Surrey Youth League next season.

Obviously a talented, young sportsman—one to watch!

House
Arts
Competition
Friday 25th June

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