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Kingswood House News

Summer Term 2021

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KINGSWOOD HOUSE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term 201

KHS IS MOVING TO CO-EDUCATION IN SEPTEMBER 2021 - find out more [here](#)

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The Kingswood House Way



Dear Parents

It is with great pride that I introduce the summer news magazine for 2021. After such a tumultuous year, it was incredibly rewarding to safely welcome our boys back on site for what proved to be a busy and successful term. As ever, you will be amazed by the content overleaf which showcases the immense versatility and talents of our pupils as well as the dedication and fortitude of the teaching and support staff. I hope you enjoy this memento and join me in thanking Amanda Earl for her time and effort in compiling it for us. It is the end of a chapter, as our school closes its doors at the end of this unique academic year – but the start of a new and historic one, when, in September, we will reopen as a fully co-educational environment from Reception up to GCSE for the first time in 121 years. It is an incredibly exciting time to be a part of the Kingswood House heritage as we plan for the future

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster

The culmination of this Summer Term 2021 was our fantastic success at GCSE...

Kingswood House School

'A Preparation for Life'

Congratulations to our successful Year 11 pupils who showed great resilience and perseverance during an exacting year to achieve outstanding GCSE results.

100%	Level 9 - 4 (A* to C)	National Average: 79.1%
66%	Level 9 - 6 (A* to B)	
43%	Level 9 - 7 (A* to A)	National Average: 30.0%

"I am proud that these grades reflect a high level of value-added attainment. They have facilitated a deserved progression for each individual to their sixth form and course of choice. Well done to you all and good luck!"

Mr Duncan Murphy
Headmaster



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Welcome Back!

Summer Term 2021...

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 enjoyed the Co-Curriculum workshop on Friday, joined in and answered questions. A great contribution! Mrs Lambert
Also, all boys in Year 1 & 2 received a commendation for writing excellent recipes to make their own pizzas. Mrs Lambert

3M

Toby H for Science, bean diary and photos of his beans growing! Mrs Marskell
Gregory C for the 'Spring' poster power point he made over the holidays. Mrs Marskell
Gregory C for being the first in Lower Prep to submit an entry for the languages competition. Mme Swift

4S

I bumped into Cameron E at the weekend during a club cricket match in which my son and Cameron's brother, Connor, were playing at Leatherhead CC. Not only was Cameron wearing the KHS fleece and looking smart, but we also played catch and practised counting in French up to 20! *Tres bien*, Cameron! Mr Murphy

UPPER PREP

5F

Harvey M for a great start back this term and Jamil Hashemi for a really positive step up in his work. Ms Forbes
Harvey M & Bertie L for showing excellent effort during house cross-country. Mr Hendry
Eddie B for being supportive towards his team-mates. Mr Hendry
Harry B for his enthusiasm in extra DT classes. Mr Bailey

5S

Arun A for his excellent start on our persuasive language unit in English and Sam Atkins for his consistent application in all areas of the curriculum. Mrs Seiver
Oscar E for showing excellent effort during house cross-country. Mr Hendry
All of 5S, but in particular Frankie Larter and Alex Forbes for their great contributions in class during French lessons. Mme Swift

6L

Derin U - showing great empathy to his classmates and being a good friend. Mrs Lindley
Zachary Y for showing excellent attitude during house cross-country. Mr Hendry

6S

Hannarah C for settling back into school so well after such a long time in Korea. Mme Swift
Ben S for showing exceptional manners by constantly holding doors open for both his teachers and his peers. Mme Swift
Hussain B and Harry P for showing excellent attitude during house cross-country. Mr Hendry
Kieran S; I set the Eco Club boys a challenge of creating a poster over the Easter Holidays.....always one to go above and beyond with his creative flare, Kieran created the most incredible video for Eco Club. So, so pleased with what he created for us! Miss Hylands
Freddie T for his bonus 'fab facts' about Sir Isaac Newton! Mr Barratt



Continued...

UPPER PREP

7BA

Max R for a very switched on start to term. Mr Barratt

Beau C for showing enthusiasm for the 'My Other Language' competition with some interesting stories about his Great Aunt. Mme Taylor

Joshua Mc C for excellent work on Excel Spreadsheets and Theo Walker and James McDowell for great effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

7BL

Kobi W showed enthusiasm to make as many words as possible while playing 'Bananagram'. It was great to see him enjoying about the literacy-based game! Miss Black

Pryank P has been contributing more and more in form time. It is great to hear Pryank share his answers; keep up the good work. Miss Black

A special mention to Henry T – a very focused and mature approach to his learning this week. Great start to the Summer term. Mr Barratt

Henry T showed a great progression in his maturity and respect towards others during the talk from Merida D'Aprano. Miss Patel

7P

Noah S, Enzo R and Krishan I for some fantastic and very thoughtful contributions during the talk from Merida D'Aprano. Miss Patel

Emir O for always being helpful around the classroom. Miss Patel

8L

Tommy W and Zachary F for demonstrating true friendship and kindness to their friend, Henry S, over the last month. Real Kingswood House spirit. Mr Laudy

All of 8L – great work on the Rise of Hitler – excellent listening and comprehension skills. Mrs Haunstetter

Dan P – great long jumping during Wednesday Games session. Mr Barratt

8T

Ben Ho and Owen C have both sustained leg injuries, meaning they are unable to participate in any sport, yet both have come into school and shown willing, despite the difficult circumstances they are each in. Mme Taylor

Lukas C for a positive start to the new term. Mme Taylor

Archie S for a flying start in his excellent learning attitude and efforts in Science lessons. Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

9H mathematicians for their excellent start to the maths lessons this term and superb effort with Trigonometry. Mr Sukhdeo

Will M for showing great maturity and a proportionate, sensible response after being understandably upset at a lack of respect for his possessions. Mr Murphy

9T

All the 'thespians' in 9T for their work with 'An Inspector Calls', particularly Folu A whose zest and enthusiasm really helped to bring the character of Sheila to life! Mr Twinley

Ted R and Pete D for their fantastic and consistent book work in lessons. Miss Patel

10H

Sam SI has been very cheery and positive since returning to school. Mrs Haunstetter

Sam SI has been showing a great improvement in his science attainment; well done Sam! Miss Patel

Sam Sq has absolutely smashed his Co-ordination and Control assessment, scoring a grade 9! Miss Patel

Joe O for an excellent standard of prep for Computer Science. Mrs Webb

10W

Caden C always arrives promptly in the mornings and is smartly dressed. He is polite and shows a positive attitude. Mrs Weston

Caden C for an excellent start to our study of 'Frankenstein'. Mr March

Ed B consistently contributes to the Science lessons with questions and enjoys discussing the different concepts we are covering in the lesson. Miss Black

Theo S, Ewan W, Danial I and Max M-N for an excellent standard of prep for Computer Science. Mrs Webb

The Year 10 History group – a very mature discussion following the talk on Friday about Respect. Mrs Haunstetter

11B

All of 11B boys for their resilience on the run up to their mocks. Mr Bailey

Congratulations Joshua J for winning a sports scholarship to Royal Alexander and Albert. Well done! Mr Sukhdeo

11W

An excellent start to the summer term in 11W; the boys are using their study skills periods effectively. Jun P and Guy N deserve a special mention for respect and endeavour to do ones best. Mrs Wraith

Toby R – for persevering with his maths and showing tenacity in lesson. Mr Sukhdeo

SPORTS RESULTS

We are delighted to see the resumption of fixtures against other schools and the manner in which our boys have thrown themselves into this friendly competition whilst learning valuable skills and gaining match play experience.

Colts v Homefield School - Cricket

Colts B 257 Homefield 266—a close match that all hinged on the final ten balls.

Colts C 83 Homefield 61 - hugely entertaining match, well captained by Dylan N (6L), two massive 6's from Jackson W (6L)!

MoM was Jason S (6L) who took a catch as wicketkeeper, managed a caught and bowled, ran an opposition player out and bowled their best player on the final ball of the match—superb effort!

Colts A vs Homefield; lost by 30 runs, although match highlights included some superb batting from Byron M (5S) and Ben S (6S), Izyan S (6S) bowling a maiden with his first over and excellent support from all the team towards each other.

***It was nigh on 400 days from our last competitive fixture against another school when the KHS boys walked out to the crease....
#lockdown***



COMMENDATIONS

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

French

Ben S 6S Alex W 6S
Adam G 6S James T 6S
James M 6S Jack L 11W
James T 11B

The following boys all in 3M all received a commendation from Mrs Marskell in various subjects; **William N-B, Maths; Gregory C, Science; Toby H, Science; Zachary B, Science.**

Bogdan P, Sam M, Zachary F 8T: Careers presentations, Mme Taylor

Harvey M & Bertie L 5F: PE—House Cross Country, Mr Hendry

Oscar E 5S: PE—House Cross Country, Mr Hendry

Hussain B & Harry P 6S: PE - House Cross Country, Mr Hendry

Zachary Y 6L: PE—House Cross Country, Mr Hendry

Antoni M 9T: Science, Miss Patel

Enan A 9H: History, Mrs Haunstetter

Ben S, Alex W, Adam G & Jack G 6S: English, Mme Swift

All the boys in **1 & 2L** for their English recipe writing task, Mrs Lambert

Rex T 6L: Science, Mr Barratt

Jonathan B 7BL: Science, Mr Barratt

Antoni M 9T: Maths, Mr Barratt

Jason S 6L: cricket, Mr Barratt

*Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done*



*Mrs Wraith in the role of Easter Bunny
just before we broke up for Easter!*

Our KHS value this term is **Endeavour**...

The dictionary definition is,

*The **endeavour** itself is the thing you're striving for, the enterprise or undertaking. It's a primarily British spelling of the word. The Middle English root of endeavour means to "put oneself in" or "do one's utmost" so if you endeavour to do something, you do it with earnestness and a fair amount of effort.*

Mrs Wraith, our Kingswood House Way Values Co-ordinator, is choosing to share a poem with us written by John Greenleaf Whittier; she comments:

"This (poem) resonates to me in my life right now, but I believe everyone needs encouragement to not only keep pushing forward, but to give their absolute best whilst going about our daily lives. What I have learned in the past nine months is that no matter what is going on, always give your best in school, home and with your friends and family—be joyful in all circumstances! Even on those days when you are giving your absolute best and still struggling to get something right, give your best and be your best always".

Don't Quit

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're trudging seems all uphill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest, if you must, but don't you quit.

Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As every one of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow –
You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than,
It seems to a faint and faltering man,
Often the struggler has given up,
When he might have captured the victor's cup,
And he learned too late when the night slipped down,
How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out–
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far,
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit–
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.



Assembly

In our Assembly this week, Mr Murphy reflected upon HRH Prince Philip, his life of service and the legacy in the form of the Duke of Edinburgh Award—a scheme that has seen many KHS boys past, present and hopefully, future, enjoy and complete.



The bravery of Jimi Olubunmi who died at the weekend trying to save a fellow citizen in the River Thames was also commended in light of our KHS values and the Kingswood House Way.



Mrs Monica Wraith—KHS Values Coordinator



Languages Enrichment

Languages Enrichment this coming half term in school, will be a celebration of all the different languages and cultures that reside within our school, as well as a reminder that most of our pupils are at least bi-lingual, having studied French at some point!

Our celebrations will take four forms: a virtual trip to France for Year 7 (and possibly 6) during their normal French lessons, a

French Day later in the Half Term, a bilingual competition, and cross-curricular links with any language(s) during other subject lessons.

Our bilingual competition - My Other Language—invites boys to present, in oral or written form, any knowledge they have of a foreign language, country, culture etc.

This may include anything from a demonstration of their first or second language to a description of a country their grandparents grew up in, or cultural traditions they keep as a family.

House Points will be awarded for every entry, commendations for particularly good ones and a language badge for the winner (most interesting/engaging presentation) in each year group.

There will even be a special category (and prize) for staff; bilingual/multilingual teachers, we know you are out there! Now is the time for you to bring your light out from under that bushel!

Many thanks to Mrs Wraith who has kick-started the competition with a piece on her language of Creole...*please see over.*



All you need to do **to enter**, in a French lesson:

Present to your class any knowledge you have of a foreign language, country or culture (this may be a talk with or without pictures, photos or a Powerpoint presentation)

And/or write a short piece (preferably illustrated) for the newsletter

- House Points awarded for every competition entry
- Commendations for interesting presentations
- A special language badge for the most engaging presentation in each year group
- A separate category for staff entries!
- To enter, see Madame Taylor or Madame Swift



Languages Enrichment



Language Homework

Chinese

We celebrate the festival Chinese New Year, it means that it's a new lunar year and we receive red packets which are filled with money ☺.

Words:
• Ayo – Expression for a mistake
• Ki Maniere – How are you?

Special Dishes:
• La Daube – stew with chicken and tomatoes
• Poisson Salé – salted fish, which we eat with lentil.
• Char Sui – roast pork

We also love French food and often go to France – baguette, viennoiserie, food!

Creole

At home, I speak creole (which is a language spoken in Mauritius). We visit my Popo and Kung Kung (grandma and grandad) in Mauritius.

Language Enrichment

Alex W in 6S and Gregory C in 3

M are the first to submit entries for the language's competition; thank you gentlemen. Alex has spoken about the two main languages in China, Mandarin and Cantonese, and Gregory has told us how he speaks Creole which is the language of Mauritius.

Chinese Languages

Without language, one cannot talk to people and understand them; one cannot share their hopes and aspirations, grasp their history, appreciate their poetry, or savour their songs.

Nelson Mandela

Mme Taylor and Swift are keen to receive lots more entries to their language competition so keep them coming in please!

The two main languages in China are Mandarin and Cantonese. The majority of China speak Mandarin, especially in the North, and Cantonese is spoken in the Southeast Corner of China. In Chinese, there are about 50,000 characters altogether but most people know about 8,000. Most of the time you just use 2,000-3,000 characters.

Some useful phrases in Mandarin are:

你好 – Hello.
你好吗 – How are you?
我很好 – I'm good.
你叫什么名字 – What is your name?
我的名字是_____ – My name is _____.

天為在母同頌標聖福聖
主我和瑪愛標在寵瑪母
阿們我利標的標主利經
門罪們並頌親女與並

Language Enrichment

Mrs Wraith is the first member of staff to contribute to our Languages Enrichment programme running this half term, revealing below, her Mauritian Creole background and some of the intricacies of it's language.

"Mauritian Creole, also called Morisyen, is a French-based vernacular language spoken in Mauritius, a small island in the South Western Indian Ocean, about 500 miles (800 km) east of Madagascar.

Mauritian Creole is spoken in Mauritius along with French and English by around one million people. It is a French based Creole, and much of Mauritian Creole vocabulary is of French origin.

My Father is Mauritian and I have grown up listening and speaking Creole at home and on the tropical island of Mauritius. It's a beautiful language which is quite poetical in its dialect and very similar to French in many ways. Here are a few phrases you could use if you ever venture to the island..." Mrs Wraith

Bonswar Good evening

Bonaprésmidi Good afternoon

Bonenui Good night

Salu Hi

Ki manière? How are you?

Mo pa koné I don't know

Bien, merci Fine, thank you

Pass ène bone journée Have a nice day



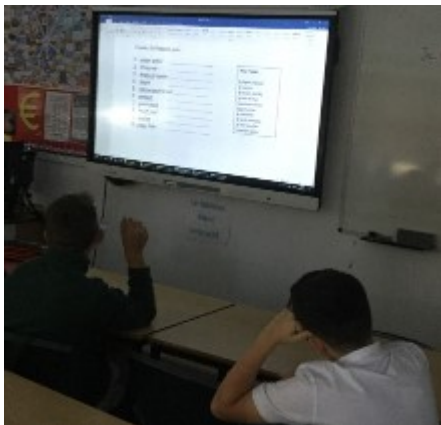
MAURITIUS





Year 7 Virtual French Trip...

On Monday, Year 7 left for the annual French Trip....at least virtually! They looked at the Geography of France and the route they would have taken (in a normal, Covid-free summer). They learned a bit about the lovely seaside town of Le Touquet and the Hotel Les Embruns, including some "hotel" vocabulary. Then they did a virtual tour of the Nausicaa Sea Life Centre by video and worked out the English for some of the "fishy" French words! Next stop, the Underground City of Naours! *Mme Taylor*



Year 3's Varied Curriculum...

From measuring different objects with a ruler, tape measure and metre stick, as well as clearing out the vegetable beds and planting a variety of seedlings the boys have been benefitting from some super teaching and learning. *Mrs Marskell*



Sports Scholarship Congratulations!

Congratulations to Max H in 8T who has been selected to play football in the Prep School's Representative Team trip to the Gothia Cup, held in Gothenberg in July—everything crossed the Covid restrictions allow this exciting opportunity to go ahead.

We are also delighted to celebrate with Joshua J (11B) who has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to the Royal Alexandra & Albert school in Surrey to continue his sixth form education.

Finally, Sam S in 10H has been awarded a place at the Greater London Schools' Cricket Academy.



Creative Collaboration

The 'Arts' (music, drama, DT and Art) have launched a joint project this term entitled **The Arts Apprentice**.

Year 9's are working in groups of 4 creating mock up products to be sold at the Olympics 2021.



They have chosen a country they would like to represent, creating mock up products to sell, themed music, a trophy, a mascot or banner and a presentation and advert to present to the Apprentice Olympic Team. The winning team of this project will be awarded amazon vouchers and obviously the kudos of being the first group ever to win the Arts Apprentice at Kingswood House School. The boys were busily researching their chosen country and have made a great start to this project.

Feeling Fruity!

Years 3 & 4 were feeling creative this morning and created different pictures out of fruit. We used a knife safely to cut the fruit and place them in a specific place. We then guessed what everyone had made! Thank you to Mrs Chandler for ordering all our fruit!

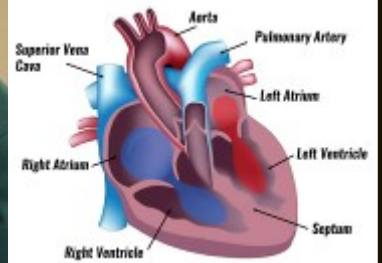
Miss Smith and Mrs Marskell



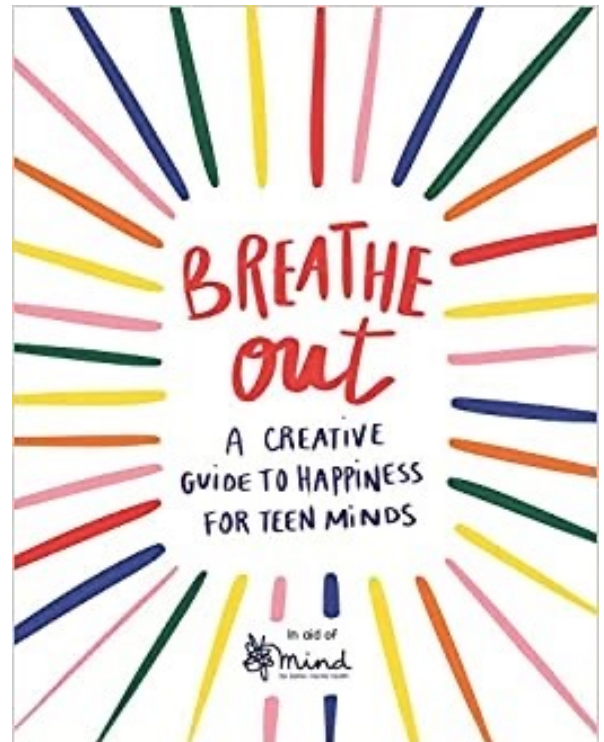


Getting to the Heart of Things in Year 8 Science

Year 8s enjoyed a super practical session in the lab as part of their 'Human Body' topic; they had a fantastic time seeing, smelling and touching the organs in real life as opposed to a diagram in a textbook and easily learnt about the organs used in breathing. *Miss Patel*



Making Music! 7BI Science with their instruments made as part of their studies on Sound. Mr Barratt



A recommendation from our ELSA, Ms Timothy:

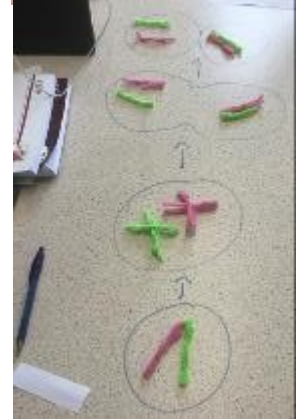
A self-help guide, with space for your own notes and journaling... find it on Amazon [here](#) for any young person who may need an extra layer of support over the coming weeks and months back in school and facing exams or other worries.



Science Learning in Year 7 and Year 9...

This week in Science, all our Year 9 and Year 7 classes have had very hands-on, practical learning experiences that will most certainly help cement their knowledge.

9H here have been learning about cell division and mitosis. To help them remember what happens to the genetic information during this process, the boys have been using pipe cleaners to represent the chromosomes in the dividing cell. Well done 9H, keep up the good work! *Miss Black*



Here are the Year 7s investigating properties of waves using a sweetie wave machine they helped to create!



Miss Patel



Respect Where Respect Is Due

It was a pleasure to welcome Merinda D'Aprano to KHS last week to deliver a range of workshops to all pupils and staff. She discussed, and got the boys involved in, a wide range of important issues including boundaries, consent and respect in a co-educational setting. Lots to think about moving forward, and gratifyingly, some thoughtful and intelligent answers and comments from our boys.





It does not matter where
you have come from.

It does not matter what
struggles you have had to
overcome.

You can be whatever you
strive to be.

Siya Kolisi
Sprinkbok Captain and
2019 Rugby World
Cup Champion



From South African township to Springbok Captain and Rugby World Champion, Mr Sukhdeo spoke passionately at Senior Pupil Briefing about Siya Kolisi's endeavour throughout his life and rugby career so far. Find out more [here](#)

Dispatches

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LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

James W for including a range of adjectives and description in his story writing. Mrs Lambert

3M

William N-B & Jamie Ch for adding 2 digit numbers using the column method.

Hugh H has made a very positive start to life at KHS. Mrs Marskell

4S

Fraser S for all his hard work with tenths and decimals! Miss Smith

Torin A-I for adding 2 digit numbers using the column method. Mrs Marskell

UPPER PREP

5F

Benji A and Max K for learning their lines for our assembly. Ms Forbes

Rhys B and Benji A for great contributions in French. Mme Swift

5S

The whole of my class, please, for working so hard at short notice on their persuasive writing pieces for our assembly. Each and every one of you has paid attention in your English classes and applied the techniques we studied to your speeches. Well done! Mrs Seiver

Kai Y C has settled in well in his first week at KHS. Mrs Seiver

6L

Jason S is showing good effort and is eager to improve. Mrs Lindley

Harrison W has made a great impression since joining 6L and is looking like he has been at the school for years! Daniel G has shown much improvement in his maturity and classroom behaviour. Tristan B shows great enthusiasm during reading period; I wish it was longer so I could hear him read more. Mrs Lindley

Harrison W – fabulous first History lesson. Worked so well and gave super contributions. Mrs Haunstetter

Jackson W; in the Colts v Homefield C Team cricket match last week, hit two massive 6s, also a great captaincy by Dylan Newman; well played! Mr Barratt

6S

James M, Adam G and Alex W for completing excellent work in French. Mme Swift

Hannarah C, since returning from Korea, is eager to try new challenges. Mrs Lindley

7BA

Theo J – a sensible and serious start to the term and Beau C for a very sensible attitude to his learning. Mr Barratt

Ibrahim M, Arlo S and Sam C have done very well with the topic of transformations and have made good contributions to class discussions. Mrs Lindley

Tobias C, Theo J, Avaneesh G, Zac H, James Mc D and Ayaan S for great effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Theo J and Zac H for their fantastic home-made instruments! Miss Patel



UPPER PREP

7BL

Dylan B has shown excellent enthusiasm to be involved in the enrichment programme and always has a positive attitude in the morning form periods and Luca S-S has shown a willingness to contribute to form time PSHE lessons and always waits patiently with his hand up. Miss Black

Dylan B, Shay C, Joshua I, Joel M and Elliot N for great effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

7P

Sam C and Michael S for their excellent manners and kindness towards others and Charles R for an incredible 26.5 out of 28 on his latest science assessment. Miss Patel

Mr Sukhdeo's Year 7 maths group for their superb effort with constructing triangles. Mr Sukhdeo

8L

Ruari F, Alex H and Charlie L for good progress with Python Programming. Mrs Webb

Daniel P has shown an astounding memory for the topics we have covered. He is also eager to try a new challenge. Mrs Lindley

8T

Patrick G is settling in well in his first week at KHS. Keep it up! Mme Taylor

Lukas C, Ben Hu, Bogdan P, Ben Ho, Archie S and Tobias v H for good progress with Python Programming. Mrs Webb

SENIORS

9H

Max G and Joseph S: for their industrious approach in maths lessons this week. Mr Sukhdeo

Zac A, Max G, Nick H and Enan A for very good effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Oliver K has shown great endeavour with his science work; he has been revising and this is clear as his confidence to answer questions in lessons grows. Miss Black

9T

Ali A-R for showing great kindness in offering to lend a friend some money so they could buy some food in town. Mr Twinley

Antoni M and James K for valuable contributions to the 'My Other Language' competition and sharing this knowledge with the class. Mme Taylor

Tommy C, Pete D and Yejun L for very good effort in computer science. Mrs Webb

Ted R, Marcus G and Folu A for their excellent show of respect for a visitor during an online talk! Miss Patel

10H

A particular mention to Ryan L who conquered his fear of public speaking and did a fantastic job in his HPQ presentation! Mrs Haunstetter

Joe O for high standard of prep in computer science. Mrs Webb

Sam SI is approaching his work with a new level of conceptual thinking. Sam Sq is also showing excellent concentration and is pushing himself to do better. Mrs Lindley

Disputes

10W

Danial I is always prompt in the mornings; staff have also fed back on numerous occasions that his handwriting is beautifully presented. Mrs Weston

Max M-N, Theo S, Ewan W and Danial I for high standard of prep in computer science. Mrs Webb

Caden C - I have been impressed with CC's positive work ethic this term! Great start to the term. Mr Sukhdeo

Max M-N shows excellent manners and is always respectful. Whilst I was struggling to carry privilege time games, Max waited patiently holding the door open. Max was very thoughtful and offered to help me carry the games after holding the door open; thank you, Max! Miss Black

Year 10 DT class repaired the wooden picnic table in the adventure playground using materials found from around the school and techniques they had learnt in their DT practical lessons – thank you, gentlemen, a good, practical job done! Mr Bailey

Huge congratulations to all those Y10 boys who delivered their HPQ presentations on Friday. They were all fabulous and so interesting. We are very proud of your efforts! Mrs Haunstetter, Mr Bailey, Mr Mitchell and Mr Murphy

11B

Charlie T receives a nomination for bouncing back from a difficult situation he encountered a week or two ago with great resilience and not letting it affect his studies. Mr Bailey

11W

Year 11 DT group: Mr Sukhdeo covered a DT lesson and was suitably impressed with the way the boys got on with their revision. I would also like to wish the Year 11s best of luck with the rest of their exams. Mr Sukhdeo

In Year 11, all the boys stepped up their effort to bring their A game to this week's mocks. Very proud of each of them. Mrs Lindley



Life Cycles

The boys in 3M were excited in the week to receive a very special 'fragile, handle with care' package of caterpillar eggs; they are watching and waiting for the life cycle to begin...

Mrs Marskell



COMMENDATIONS

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

Chris H 9H: Maths, Mr Sukhdeo

Max L 7BL: Computer Science, Mrs Webb

Kieran S 6S: English, Mme Swift

The following boys in **3M** all received a commendation from Mrs Marskell for their Maths work; **William N-B & Jamie C**, also **Torin A-I** in 4S for his Maths work as well. **Toby H** had a commendation for his amazing Language power point on Norway.

Max R 7BA: Maths, Mr Barratt

Henry T 7BL: Maths, Mr Barratt

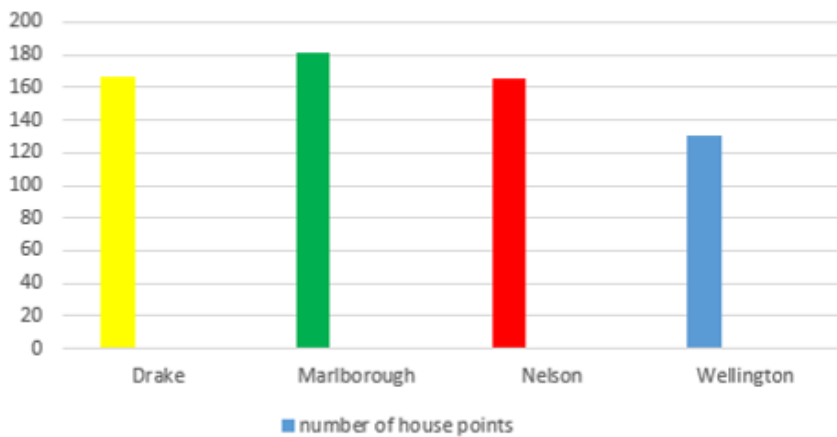
Will Baker 6L: Science, Mr Barratt

Izzyan S 6S: Science, Mr Barratt

Freddie T 6S: Cricket, Mr Barratt

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done

Weekly Totals...



HOUSE POINTS

This week we have a very close top three between Nelson, Drake and Marlborough.

Wellington need to work extra hard next week to attempt to catch up!

Marlborough take the crown this week but as we have started a new term it could all change very quickly... keep it up everyone!

Miss Smith

Informal Music Concert - 20th May

Dear Parents,

Our upcoming informal concert on the 20th May will follow a similar format of previous concerts with a video being uploaded to the Kingswood House YouTube channel which will go live from 4pm on that date.

If your child would like to take part, there is a sign up sheet outside the Music department for boys wishing to be recorded within school. They may also record their performances at home and then send their video to me to be included - all instruments and abilities are encouraged!

Please could all videos be sent to me by Tuesday 18th May either via Teams, OneDrive or WeTransfer so that I can edit and upload in preparation for the premiere on the 20th.

Please email them to k.foster@kingswoodhouse.org

If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Miss Foster





WELLINGTON HOUSE AFTERNOON—fun and fundraising!

Thank you to all the boys who had prepped for stalls (and parental support of this!) and staff who helped out with both setting up and clearing up at the end of the day. It was great to see the boys in their year group bubbles enjoying themselves. *Miss Smith*



5S Assembly

This was the challenge presented to 5S upon their return to school after the Easter holidays:

"You are travelling in a hot air balloon with a group of very important people. You are someone who has made a great contribution to society and as you glide peacefully over the countryside you spend time chatting with your fellow passengers. You are all on a journey to attend a fabulous dinner, celebrating your accomplishments in life, held at a secret location high in the mountains. As the balloon climbs higher and higher the excitement level increases.

Suddenly disaster strikes. The balloon is losing height and it becomes evident that only one of you will survive this fateful journey. Who will it be?

Your challenge is to put forward an argument explaining why you are the most important person in the balloon basket. Without you and your influence the world would be at a loss".

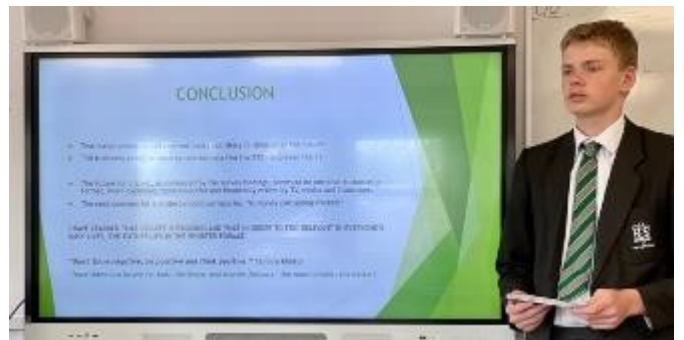
The boys each produced wonderful speeches and presented them in assembly on Wednesday. The assembly was watched by the whole school who then voted for the character to remain in the balloon's basket. Watch this space for the winner who will be announced during next week's assembly... Mrs Seiver



Which famous character kept their place in the hot air balloon?

Year 10 HPQ Presentations

Mr Murphy, Mr Bailey and Mrs Haunstetter had the pleasure of listening to the Year 10 boys present their HPQ Projects on Friday on a range of interesting topics which had inspired and led their own research. Presenting like this to a panel gives pupils a great, transferrable life skill which they can improve upon and carry forth.



Form Rep Thanks—a message from Mr Murphy...

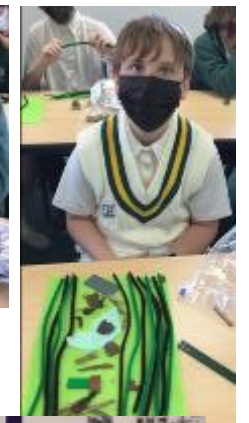
“Thank you to my team of Form Reps who have been incredibly kind, patient and supportive throughout the last year. Our meeting this morning was another example of outstanding collaboration in action—we are all united in our wish to secure the very best provision for KHS pupils”.





Upper Prep History

Year 7 have been learning about the Agricultural Revolution and how the landscape changed. They used some art and craft materials to show what 'strip farming' looked like and how that changed to 'enclosure' which lead to more efficient farming helping to feed the increasing population. Some even included fields which represented crop rotation! A great, hands on practical way to learn. Mrs Haunstetter



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.



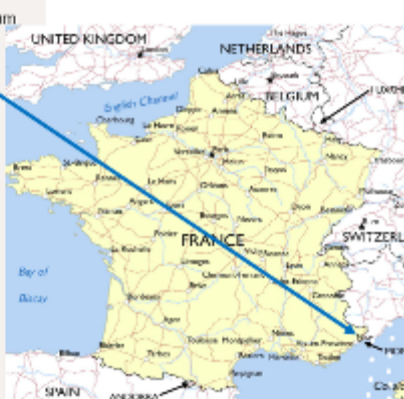
The boys are enjoying seeing this living organism and example of new life and change. Mrs Marskell



My Other Language Competition Entries...

Mme Taylor has been delighted with more entries that have come in for the Languages Enrichment competition; here is some of the work from them. There have also been presentations in class from various pupils who spoke confidently about their other language and culture. Well done boys—keep it up! Mme Taylor

- My other language is French because my mum comes from the South of France.
- I call my mum "Maman" and my French grandparents "Mamie" et "Papi".
- I speak a little French when I am with my French relatives.
- I have uncles, cousins and French grandparents.
- I try to go and see them every holiday.
- The best thing about the south of France is that we have the beach and the sea in the summer and ski resorts in the winter.



Delicious Food!

There are lots of delicious dishes that originate from Nice:

Salade Nicoise



Pate au Pistou



Socca



Petits farcis nicois



Pissaladiere



Ratatouille nicoise



Pan Bagnat



Barbajuan



My Other Language by Anton...

My other language is Polish. I speak it fluently at home, like my whole family, but it's very hard for me to read and write in Polish.

My family originates from Poland near the North Baltic Sea. My two uncles and my cousin still live there and I try to visit every year although obviously this hasn't been possible since Covid restrictions. I particularly like seeing the tourist attractions in Warsaw, for example.

We are Roman Catholics so we celebrate Christmas and Easter, but in Poland, Christmas Eve is the important day.

My favourite Polish dish is Pierogi – dumplings with meat inside.

The Polish numbers 1 to 3 look like this:

1. Jeden
2. Dwa
3. Trzy

There are a lot of words with cz, sz and ź letters in Polish.

This is the presentation that Antoni shared with us about his 'other language'. Antoni then counted to 10 in Polish for the class. The words sounded very different to English and to our untrained ears, they all sounded a bit similar. Well done and thank you, Antoni!

Mme Taylor





Lower Prep History

This term in History the boys are learning all about World War 2. Some of the boys have brought in historic photos and letters from their relatives who fought in the war. The boys are really interested in all aspects of what happened during the war and it is encouraging to see them share so confidently, which undoubtedly enriches their learning.

Mrs Marskell

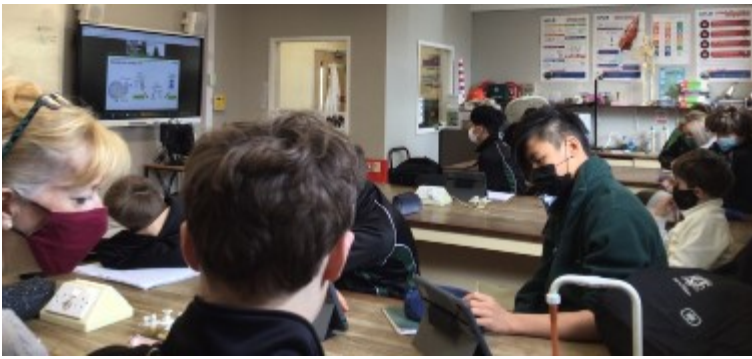


Finding Time in 1 & 2L...

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





Year 9 Science

9T had the benefit of a visiting speaker in Science the other day when Yexin Xie from the Institute of Cancer Research kindly gave up her time to speak to the class about how cancers form, different treatment options and how they could pursue a career in scientific research.

The boys reacted well to her knowledge and enthusiasm and were engaged in the topic as well as thinking about possible career avenues. It was a really enjoyable morning in class. *Miss Patel*



Theo J and Zac H (7BA) have been showing their knowledge of sound waves by creating their own home made instruments—well done boys! *Miss Patel*

Get working on your entries now—plenty of time to rehearse!



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



Continued...

Congratulations to Adam G 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

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, Fra-ser 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—Captancy, 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.

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 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 *Ramadan* and at the end of *Ramadan* *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



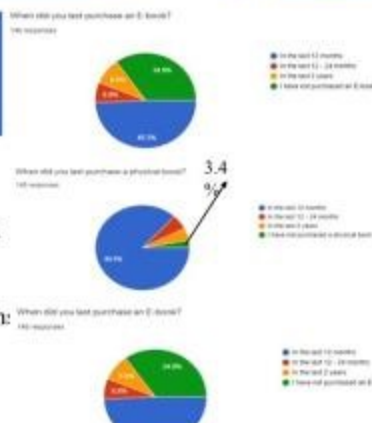
“Should we use 100% renewable energy in the UK?”



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?



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 Marskell*



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





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.





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...

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!



COMMENDATIONS

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

French

Joseph H 7P

Krishan I 7P

Theo M 7BA

Arlo S7BA

Avaneesh G 7BA

Dylan B 7BL

Elliot N 7BL

Josh I 7BL

The following boys in **3M** received a commendation **Jamie C**, Maths & **Ciaran P** for History: Mrs Marskell

Torin A-I 4S: Maths, Mrs Marskell

Bertie L 5F: PSHE, Ms Timothy

Jack S & Kevin T 6S: English, Mme Swift

James C 8L: Music, Miss Foster

Patrick G 8T: History, Mrs Haunstetter **Folu A 9T:** History, Mrs Haunstetter **Jonathan B 7BL:** History Prep, Mrs Haunstetter

Alex W 6S: RS, Mrs Weston

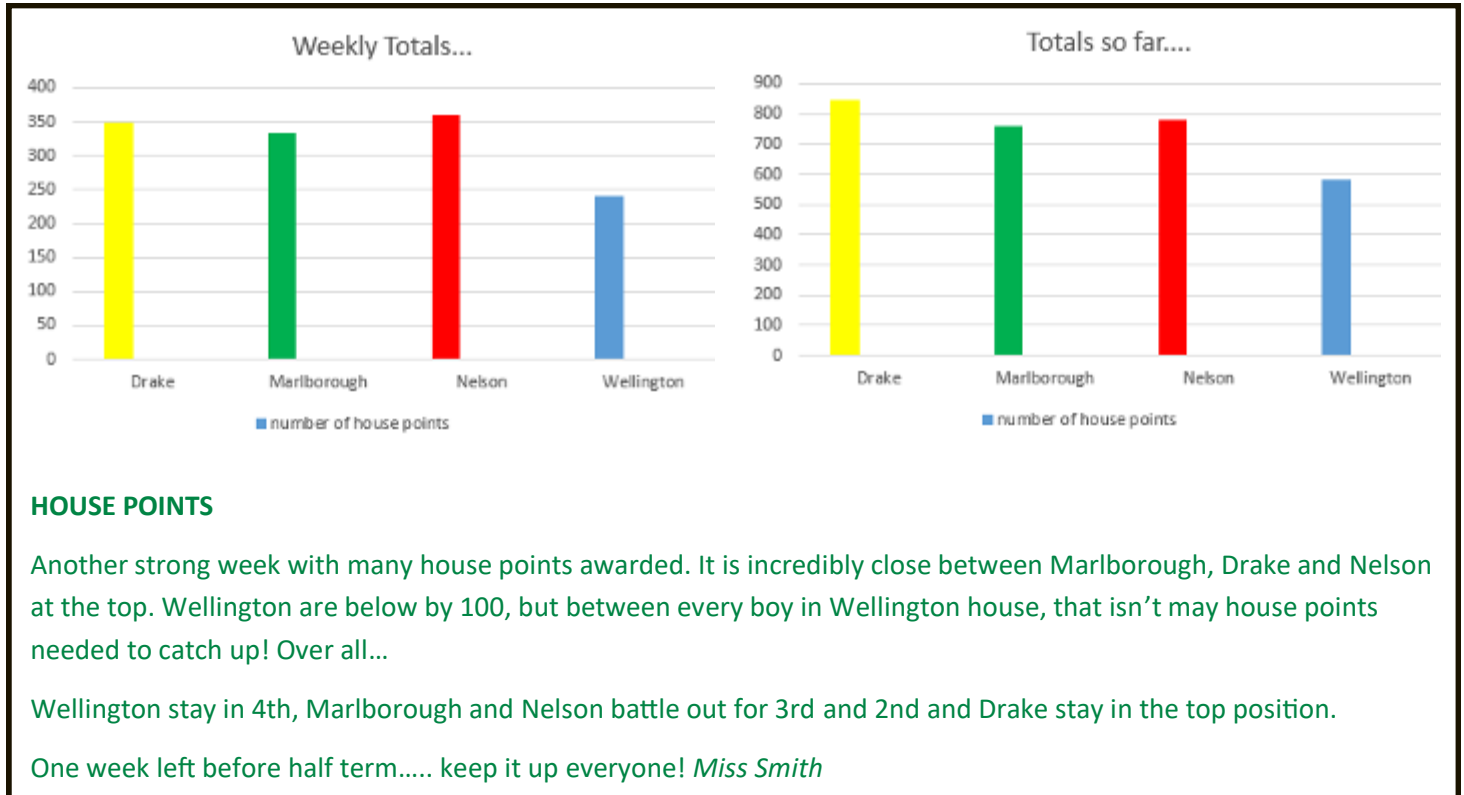
Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done



Scholarship Success!

Warm congratulations to Ben C in 8T who has been awarded a Sports Scholarship to Reed's in September; he has been a stalwart in sporting teams at KHS over the years.

We are sorry to see Ben go but are delighted to see his sporting prowess recognised.



It is wonderful to see Sam S (10H) hard at work in the cricket nets and receiving some expert tuition from former Surrey and England cricketer Keith Medlycott. Sam plays regularly for Esher CC as well as school and is renowned for his hard-



Boys and staff alike were delighted to see Henry S (8L) *on the left* back to enjoy the Marlborough House event after a spell in hospital.

We all wish him well in his continued recovery and hope he is back with us full time, as soon as possible.

So great to see you!

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 for being positive, cheerful and working hard this week. Mrs Lambert

3M

Hugh H has shown amazing determination and resilience whilst completing his handwriting tasks. Miss Hylands & Mrs Marskell
Ciaran P for his enthusiasm during the history lesson. Mrs Marskell

4S

Harry R for always presenting his work beautifully in his exercise book. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

My whole class for an amazing assembly last week, thank you for your effort and enthusiasm! Ms Forbes
Peter S for super work in maths. Ms Forbes
Edward B and Henry S for organising a French themed stall for Marlborough House Day, love their enthusiasm! Madame Swift
Benji A for fabulous contributions to our geography discussions. Mrs Seiver

5S

Oscar E for outstanding Maths recently; Fraser B for persistence across all areas of the curriculum and digging deep when the going gets tough. Mrs Seiver

6L

Well done to all of 6L, showing such enthusiasm while we practice our assembly. Mrs Lindley

6S

Kieran S for the great effort he puts into any task given; he always shows great endeavour. Madame Swift
Well done Freddie T for some beautiful circles art in Maths. Mrs Lindley

7BA

James McD for taking this week's work in his stride! Mr Barratt
Avaneesh G, Max R and Jasper W – great Marlborough day efforts! Mr Barratt

7BL

Shay C, Zac M, Joel M and Jonathan B all came to Marlborough House day prepared and with excellent ideas for their stalls. They were both organised and creative! Miss Black
What a great lesson from Henry T - volunteering to read, hand up and really engaged! Everyone else in the class was pretty great too! Mrs Haunstetter

7P

Well done to Sam C showing endeavour in maths. Mrs Lindley

8L

Well done to Rory S for showing consistent progress. Mrs Lindley
Alex H, Charlie L and Ivan T for excellent performance in Y8 French exam. Mme Taylor

Disputes Continued...

8T

Zachary Fitzgibbon for his continued hard work and enthusiasm in DT. Mr Bailey

Zachary Fitzgibbon for always being polite and holding doors open. Madame Swift

Owen Courtney and Bogdan Podobrigora did very well in their classics exam. Mrs Weston

Patrick Gray scored a Grade 7 in his History exam, despite having only sat in one lesson since being at KHS and having not been taught much of the content we have covered this year. Really pleasing to see such a fantastic attitude - that he was prepared to do his best and have such a great attempt - when he had every excuse not to have done!! Mrs Haunstetter

Congratulations to Ben Choy who has been awarded a sports scholarship to Reed's. Ben has been a fine team player throughout his KHS career in football, rugby and cricket and we wish him well. Mr Hendry

SENIORS

9H

Will H, Jack B-A and Barnaby H; these boys have shown a keen interest in the topic of the heart and the circulatory system in science, they are working really hard in lessons! Miss Black

Joseph S and Jack B-A for their sheer enthusiasm for History - they said how excited they were to be learning about NATO, which we will be doing in a couple of weeks! Mrs Haunstetter

9T

James G and Pete D for their sheer focus and high level of productivity working together to create a documentary about JB Priestley and 'An Inspector Calls'. Great teamwork and good to see their video coming together quickly but effectively. Mr Twinley

Theo V-P for 15 scores of 100% for Activelearn online French – very impressive! Mme Taylor

10H

Eddie F for being constantly cheery, smiley and kind. He personifies the Kingswood House Way every day! Mrs Haunstetter

Well done to Ollie S for his involvement in our reintroduction to Pythagoras theorem. Mrs Lindley

10W

Ali D has been exceptionally kind and generous towards his classmates and boosting their morale; a real team player! Mrs Weston

Milo R, Angelo C and Ewan W for their excellent poetry in English. Mr March

11B & 11W

Mr Murphy and all our Senior teaching staff would like to pass on their congratulations to the Y11 boys who will complete their mock exams at the end of this week; they have shown tenacity and resilience. Well done!

Marlborough House Afternoon!

Thank you to all the boys and parents who supported the running of Marlborough House Day. There were lots of amazing stalls there were run by boys of all ages and some great prizes. The boys were allowed to visit the stalls at set times in the afternoon following Covid-19 restrictions. Marlborough were raising money for the charity 'Cherry Trees' and the money raised is invaluable to them and the children they support.

That was our last House Day of the year! Thank you to everyone for your continued support and hopefully next year we will return to seeing house days how we 'normally' do! *Please see overleaf for more great pics of the event...! Miss Smith*



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Miss Smith

SPORTS RESULTS

U9A vs Ewell Castle

MoM – Cameron E (4S)

Result – Ewell Castle won.

U9C vs Ewell Castle

MoM – Hugh H (4S) for good fielding and great attitude towards the match

Moment of the Match – William N-B (3M) hitting 3 4's in a row

Result – Ewell Castle won.

Colts A vs Ewell Castle

MoM – Rhys B (5F) - for great batting

Result – Ewell Castle won.

Colts B vs Ewell Castle

MoM - Benji A (5F)

Moment of the Match—Zac W (5F) taking two wickets and George D (6L) saving boundary stop

Result: KHS won.

Colts C vs Ewell Castle

MoM - Jackson W (6L)

Moment of the Match - Superb catch by Arun A

Extra mentions to Harrison W (6L) for great bowling and George D (6L) for fantastic fielding

Result - KHS won.

Colts D vs Ewell Castle

MoM – Harvey M (5F)

Moment of the Match – Dylan N (6L) for fantastic captaincy

Result – KHS won.

U13A vs Tower House

MoM - Rory S (8L)

Moment of the Match: Max H (8T) taking a fantastic wicket in his first game for the A's

Result: Tower House won.

U13B vs Tower House

MoM—Jack C (8T)

Moment of the Match—Theo W (7BA) keeping wicket exceptionally well throughout the match

Result: Tower House won.

U13C vs Tower House

MoM – Theo M (7BA) for superb batting

Moment of the Match – Joel M (7BL) for hitting a Big 6!

Result – Tower House won.

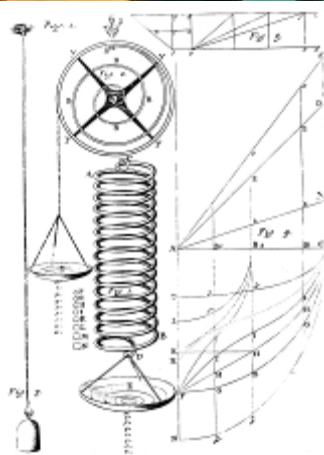




Stretching the mind in Science

Class 7BA using weights to stretch rubber bands looking at Hooke's Law in Science. The boys were keen to find the stretch limit before the SNAP!!

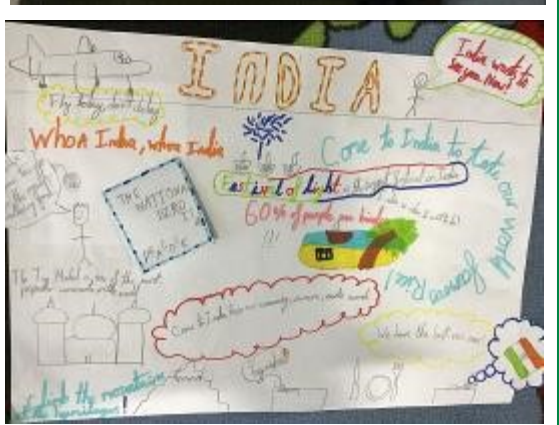
Mr Barratt



Year 4 English

Year 4 have been learning about all the key features of persuasive writing. They used the acronym AFOREST to create a persuasive poster to persuade people to visit India. Our topic is 'India' so we have learnt lots of facts already. The boys produced some amazing persuasive posters and then at the end were using a checklist to see how many of the AFOREST features they could spot in other people's work.

Great work, boys, and lots of great learning! Miss Smith



Utopia by Milo R 10W

A place divine for us to be
A stalwart wall to keep us in,
The watchful eyes of our protectors
Letting us live out our whim.

Everyone here is good and peaceful
We need them to keep us safe.
This place is a utopia- a society to ward them off.
Allow us to freely roam the world-
Our perfect world.

This place is straight and true.
This wall must keep us safe.
Do our protectors shield us?
Or condemn us to our fate?

Discovery by Angelo C 10W

As the amber sun climbs into the dim sky,
and takes the place of the moon,
the murky sapphire hue of the ocean is revealed to my eyes.

As I spread my view across the vast expanse of the ocean,
the pearly white sea-foam clings to the upper hull,
slowly crawling back into the sea with every gentle rock of the waves.

Every now and again, a fin or two breaks through the waves,
only to be dragged back down again by the arms of the sea,
not struggling but accepting the calm fate.

The jade sand is highlighted by the guiding torch,
and soon begins to rise,
quickly approaching the underbelly of the ship.

Finally, the bright emerald green of foliage appears,
and my ship settles upon the shore of this new land,
with my anchor and my flag.

Utopia by Ewan W 10W

The lights glimmer across the water,
from the towers, shining brighter than the sun.
With our new paradise we won,
our Utopia was built, guiding everyone.

Four grand temples defeat four elements,
left behind with Mother Nature,
left with heaven and our creator.
Humanity is now its own dictator.

Behind the temples, the city spans
the ocean floor. Packed with life.
Across the seas we swing our scythes.
It is harvest time, we take nature's tithe.

How far in the future, no need for time.
The control of nature changes day,
to and from nature anyway.
In its place the last clock chimes.

Tea Time Concert

Miss Foster would like to share the Tea Time Concert link with you here.

The boys have worked so hard this year, in such strange circumstances, and each concert improves in quality and really shows the character of our boys at KHS, so please support if you can and congratulate them.

This is the last informal concert of this academic year, but I would encourage all boys to take part in the House Arts Competition on 25th June, and look forward to welcoming you to live events, in school, next year...

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the boys who have contributed over the year; it has been wonderful to see so many talented young musicians who have engaged with their learning fully and I'm proud of all of them and their progress. As one boy commented in response to the question, What is Music?

"Music is a source of happiness. When I get anxious, music calms me. When I have a low spirit, music charges me up. When I feel incapable, music gives me energy. When I feel sad and lonely, music makes me happy. When I feel worried, music makes me relaxed. Music is like my soul, my understanding of the world is through music. I see harmony and rhythm in everything and everybody around me."

Poetry

*Some inspirational poetry
from our Year 10 boys in Mr
March's English class.*

Kitchen Congratulations!



A huge VERY WELL DONE to Jane Chandler and her fantastic team who were scored the highest possible grade in an unannounced Environmental Health Inspection earlier in the week... TOP MARKS!



...and 'Dramatic' Congratulations as well!



Staff, and some families, were treated to a live, theatrical performance when the Year 10 GCSE Drama group performed their devised pieces in front of a small, socially-distanced audience in school.



There was some wonderful talent on display and evidence of much effort and thought that had gone into their work. *Mrs Horley*



Shopkeeping...

Today in Maths the boys were learning about money and giving change. We set a shop up in class and they all had an opportunity to come to the shop and spend their money and work out how much change they should get back. A great practical experience and one the boys can maybe enjoy for real in half term if they are able to go to a toy shop with their families?! *Mrs Marskell*



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1 & 2L

Zayn J for trying so hard with his handwriting. Mrs Lambert

3M

A whole class mention for the most amazing Anderson shelters they have made. Some have been made out of cake, others use all manner of 3D materials and even a Mine Craft video explores the form and function. What unique and individual talent my boys have! Mrs Marskell

4S

Cameron who is always following the rules, kind and respectful and is always completing his work to the best of his ability. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Benji A for a great half-term. He has tried extra hard in all his subjects and Rhys B for always trying his best. Ms Forbes

Zac W, Harrison W, Harry B, Max K and Jamil H – Mrs Edwards writes, "I was struggling with laptops, leads and files and the boys came over and asked if they could help. They carried all the exam equipment from Humanities to the Common Room during their break. Totally off their own back and very kind!" Mrs Edwards

Ed B for a real contribution to music this term. So excited for choir and guitar lessons and making real improvement. Miss Foster

5S

Nathan J for being so kind and patient with Kai C, my new boy, helping him settle in. He has been there for Kai every step of his journey into KHS! Mrs Seiver

6L

George D and Jeremy B for some fabulous work on their friction poster. Mr Barratt

Hussain K was unable to locate his exercise book to hand in his History Prep so he asked Mrs Lindley for help and completed the prep again in his own time as he was determined to hand it in on time. Hussain agreed that there is no way he would have done this back in September – some real progress in terms of attitude to his learning which is wonderful to see. Mrs Haunstetter

6S

Jack G for his super friction poster; James M and Hannarah Choi at science work! Mr Barratt

To all 6S for doing such a great job in their assembly last week. Madame Swift

6L

Henry R and Jackson W for some great science work. Mr Barratt

Harrison W for being so polite and kind, especially asking how my day is. Miss Foster

Tristan B for making a special KHS newsletter in his own spare time. Mr Murphy

7BA

Max R for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Ethan C for showing good manners, holding doors and waiting back on the stairs. Madame Swift

Theo W was a model student today. He has clearly been revising and was so keen and engaged – great to see. Mrs Haunstetter



Continued

7BL

Elliot N; after a wet break, Elliot made sure that all of the seats had been tucked under the desks as the other boys were leaving. I had not needed to ask him to do this but he took on the responsibility. Well done Elliot. Miss Black

Max L for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

7P

Edward C for his fantastic efforts in learning key terms for the waves topic and using them successfully to explain his ideas. Miss Patel

Will H for his resilience in his learning. Miss Patel

Tai B for his excellent explanation of how we get rainbows using dispersion. Miss Patel

Noah S, Sergio A-H and Enzo R for rising to the challenge of attempting some GCSE questions in Year 7! Miss Patel

Michael S for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Noah S (7P) and Dylan B (7BL) for their contributions to music this term. They are permanent fixtures in the department now, so might have to give them a key! Miss Foster

8L

Oscar D'A for showing good perseverance after his examinations. Keep it up! Mr Laudy

Ozzy S for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

8T

Bogdan P and Archie S for voluntarily putting together a PowerPoint for our class assembly and adding missing information. Mme Taylor

Ben H working very sensibly and productively. Mr Barratt

Bogdan P for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Owen C and Bogdan P for their excellent exam results in Classics. Mrs Weston

SENIORS

9H

Minsup K has shown better consistency with his work ethic this week. Keep it going! Mr Hendry

Ted H for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Will M came with me to hold all doors open when I was carrying various items and was unable to open the doors myself. Madame Swift

9T

James K is always polite, hard-working, on the ball and demonstrates the Kingswood House Way. Mr Twinley

On Friday afternoon some boys discovered all their direct trains to Wimbledon had been cancelled. Harvey W took it upon himself to help these boys and explain an alternative route they could take instead and even explained the route to their parents. Harvey helped all the boys and displayed the Kingswood House Way excellently. Mr Twinley

Tommy C for his focus and effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Folu A for always giving everything 110%. I'm so proud of the growth he has made this year in music and his instruments, as should he! Miss Foster

Pete D for his consistent hard work and efforts in science; Tommy C for his growing confidence and Folu A for his fantastic presentation on the scientific method. Miss Patel

Disputes

Continued...

10H

Really lovely to hear Hugo D and Harry R working together to revise for their Classics exam – working hard, supporting each other and having fun too! Well done, boys! Mrs Haunstetter

Sam S and Ryan L - while on duty at lunch time, the weather suddenly became very windy and the 'one way system' signs began to blow over, both boys immediately offered to help to put the signs somewhere safe and to help put any unused equipment away. Miss Black

10W

Milo R has enjoyed a purposeful summer term so far – a quiet, unassuming young man, he has a lot to offer and is making great progress. Well done, Milo. Mrs Weston

Well done to all the boys from Year 10 in both classes who were involved in a classy showcase for their GCSE Drama devised sketches last week – great work! Mrs Horley

A note from Miss Patel our D of E co-ordinator,

"A massive well done to all the Senior boys who undertook their practice expeditions on Friday. They completed the day with smiles on their faces and great senses of humour - onwards and upwards to the assessed expedition in July!"

Year 11

Year 11 - all boys (actually young men) were so polite and respectful during the period of their exams. It was lovely to see them cope with the stress of 3 weeks of assessments with maturity. Mrs Edwards (Exams Officer)

SPORTS RESULTS

U9B vs Chinthurst

MoM – Toby H (3M) for some fantastic bowling getting 2 wickets

Moment of the Match – Gregory C (3M) getting a fantastic run out

Result – Chinthurst won.

U9A vs Chinthurst

MoM – Harry R (4S)

Moment of the Match – Fraser S (4S) for some good bowling.

Result – Chinthurst won.

The Colts fixtures last week were cancelled due to the unseasonable playing conditions!



At the time of writing we have enjoyed two Sports Days in school; the Seniors on Thursday afternoon and the Lower and Upper Prep Friday morning...

full results will be published at the start of next term.

Do enjoy some photos from both events later on in this Newsletter.

COMMENDATIONS

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

Music

Ivan T 8L

Jack R 8L

Jack C 8T

Bogdan P 8T

**Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done**

Kobi W 7BL: Science, Mr Barratt

Jack G 6S: Science, Mr Barratt

Henry T 7BL: Science work & behaviour, Mr Barratt

Arlo S, Conor T, Ibrahim M & James McD 7BA: Maths, Mrs Lindley

Pryank P 7BL: Maths, Mrs Lindley

Sam C 7P: Maths, Mrs Lindley

Owen C & Bogdan P 8T: Classics, Mrs Weston

The following boys all received a commendation **Harry P, Adam G, James M, Jack G & Alex W 6S:** all for English, Mme Swift

The following boys all received a commendation for their participation in the 6S class assembly **Hussain B, Hannarah C, Josh D, Adam G, Jack G, Digby H, Alex H, James M, Harry P, Jack S, Kieran S, Ben S, Izyan S, Kevin T, Freddie T & Alex W all 6S:** Mme Swift

The following Lower and Upper Prep boys all receive a commendation for their entries into the Language Enrichment Poster Competition, My Other Language— **Gregory C & Toby H 3M; Cameron E 4S; Enzo B-P, Alex F, Sam A, Nathan J, George P & Arun A 5S; Derin U, Howard K & Jeremy B 6L; Josh D, Alex W, Ben S, Izyan S & Alex H 6S.** Mme Swift & Mme Taylor

Ted R & Alfred L 9T: D of E physical & mental effort, Miss Patel

All the boys in 3M for their History projects, Mrs Marskell

William N-B 3M: Maths, Mrs Marskell

Jamie C 3M: Perseverance, Mrs Groves

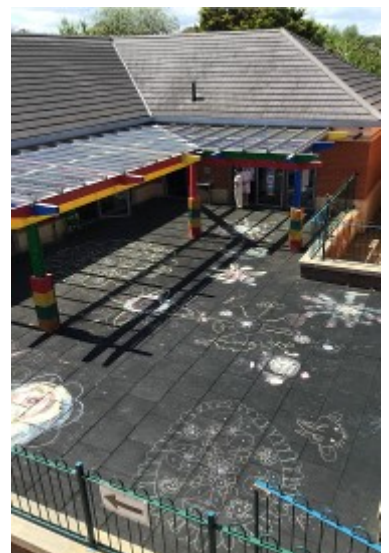


HOUSE POINTS

The latest scores will be collated after the Sports Days this week and an update given after half term...



A special visit from Mr Mitchell to see the Year 4 Rangoli patterns which adorned the Lower Prep playground surface this week...



Lower Prep Trip

Lower Prep took their first divisional trip together since Christmas 2019! The boys enjoyed a morning of baking biscuits, flapjacks and rocky road, in preparation for a picnic at Longrove Park in Epsom. They absolutely loved their visit to the playground and explored all the exciting equipment on offer. The boys declared it was the best trip ever! We are looking forward to our next trip in June to Goring Beach; it certainly feels as if life is slowly returning to normal. *Mrs Lambert, Mrs Marskell & Miss Smith*



*Every
moment
matters*



**DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION
TRAINING DAY!**





The brave Y9s and Y10s battled the elements on Friday to begin their expedition training for their Duke of Edinburgh Award. The boys developed their navigation and camp making skills during the day and despite the wet weather, kept smiling and maintained a great sense of humour! Here's hoping for warmer weather in July but for now – very well done boys! Miss Patel, Mr Hendry & Mr Laudy.



French Day!

Allez, allez!! Stripecy Breton t-shirts, berets placed at a jaunty angle, plenty of Gallic flare along with baguettes, garlic and strings of onions...

It was French Day in school on Monday! Here is a flavour of the occasion.





French Day was a roaring success with boys dressed up in some amazing French costumes including a baguette head-dress! Several year groups enjoyed a game of boules at break time, despite the threat of rain, and a fabulous French menu was consumed at lunchtime. The school was decorated with French flags and bunting designed and made by Year 6, and in their French lessons, pupils learned more about the culture of France - the rules of the national sport of Boules (or Pétanque) and the biography of the famous fashion designer Coco Chanel. To finish off, their knowledge was tested in a French quiz, and they watched and discussed France's fabulous entry to the Eurovision song contest, which finished in second place!



Une journée superbe! Mme Taylor



French Lunch Menu...

French Onion Soup

Coq au Vin

Creamy mashed potato

Green Beans

Mini Pain au Chocolate



Language Enrichment—‘My Other Language’ Competition.!

Madame Taylor and Madame Swift have been overwhelmed by the amazing response to the ‘My Other Language’ competition. We have learned a lot about all the languages that live in our school and had no idea there were so many of them!

The range of entries were fantastic! The Winner in each year group receives a badge and a chocolate medal, and we have also awarded many commendations. Congratulations to



Year 3: Commendation to **Toby H** on Norwegian.

Winner: **Gregory C** for his piece on Creole.

Year 4: Winner: **Cameron E** for his piece on Zulu.

Year 5: Commendations to **Sam A** for his piece on how French is incorporated in other languages; **Nathan J** for his piece on Malayalam; **George P** for his piece on Mandarin and **Arun A** for his piece on Tamil.

Winners: **Enzo B-P** for his piece on Portugese & Alex F for his piece on Spanish.

Year 6: Commendations to: **Howard K** for his piece on Korean; **Jeremy B** for his piece on French; **Josh D** for his piece on Russian; **Alex W** for his piece on Cantonese; **Izyan S** for his piece on Urdu; **Alex H** for his piece on Afrikaans.

Winners: **Ben S** for his pieces on Colombian and German; **Derin U** for his piece on Turkish.

Year 7: Commendations go to **Zac M** for his piece on the Czech Republic; **Shay C** for his piece on Gujarati; **Noah S** for his piece on Portugal and **Pryank P** for his piece on Srilanka

The winner is **Dylan B** for his piece on French.

Year 8: Commendations go to **Tharani V** for his piece on Tamil and **Ivan T** for his piece on Russian.

The winner is **Bogdan P** for his piece on Russian.

Year 9: Commendations go to **Antoni M** for his piece on Polish and **James K** for his piece on Korean.

The winner is **Folu A** for his piece on Yoruba.

Year 10: The winner is **Danial I** for his piece on Urdu.

Year 11: The winner is **Arad R** for his piece on Hungarian.

In the staff category: A big thank you to **Mrs. Wraith** for kicking off the competition with her entry on Creole, and the winner goes to **Mr. Twinley** for his lovely story, “Homeless on Holiday”, involving both German and Italian.

Mr Twinley receives a ‘Star languages trophy’.

Many thanks and congratulations to all for all these interesting entries!



A word cloud of greetings in various languages on a green background. The words are arranged in a roughly rectangular shape, with some words being larger and more prominent than others. The colors of the words vary, including shades of green, yellow, and white.

Mme Taylor and Mme Swift had a lot of super entries to look through!



A close-up photograph of a butterfly with orange and black wings resting on a patch of green grass. In the upper right corner, a person's leg in dark clothing and a black shoe is visible, with a hand holding a small object near the butterfly.

The boys have been very patient and engaged with the transformation. *Mrs Marskell*





Lower Prep Trip to Langley Vale War Memorial

As part of their topic studying WW2 the boys in 3M enjoyed a trip to the new Langley Vale War Memorial area the other day. It was their first time learning outside of the classroom in a long while so it was extra thrilling for all. The Woodland Trust has planted up this area to commemorate the war with sculptures and inscriptions from war poetry.

A really good walk to do with families can be found [here](#)

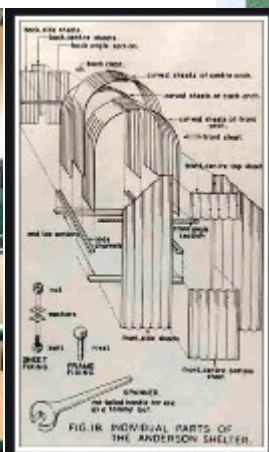
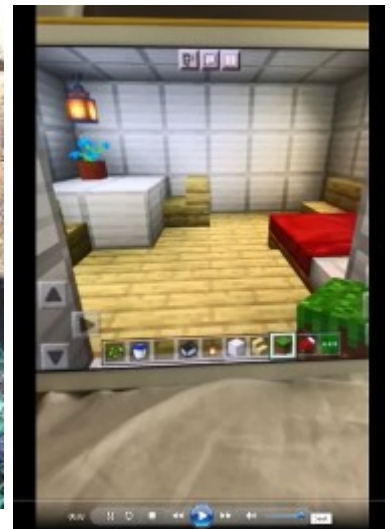




Great Shelters!

Form 3M would fare well in the event of any escalation into war— their Anderson shelter models were spot on with form and function and were presented in a huge variety of ways from a baked cake to a Mine Craft digital visual! Well done boys, fabulous learning—Mrs Marskell was very impressed and awarded each of them a Commendation for their efforts.

Here are some details from their work...





Year 4 have created their own rangoli patterns after learning how Hindu's make rangoli patterns during the festival of Diwali to invite Lakshmi, the God of wealth, to their homes and wish them well. They did a fantastic job and enjoyed the practical activity out in the sunshine (for a change!) *Miss Smith*



Music Makers! This half of term, Years 1 & 2 have been using instruments, learning how to play them and the etiquette of using instruments in the classroom. They have diligently followed the 'Rules of The Instrument Trolley' and have earned their Instrument Passport Certificates... next stop, playing in a band! Well done boys, great to see your perseverance and endeavour. *Miss Foster*





Mr Murphy's eye-view of Senior Sports Day...and overleaf a few more snaps from Lower Prep and Upper Prep's efforts earlier today!





Winning times and heights and lengths! Each competitor had a great event—some of which was ‘live-streamed’ to the parents at home—all done in a friendly, competitive manner in keeping with the values of the Kingswood House Way. Congratulations to all, the PE Department were very proud of everyone’s efforts...

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LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Raphael M for excellent endeavour at his first KHS Sports Day! Mrs Lambert

3M

Zach B for his amazing work in English writing facts about Ladybirds. Mrs Marskell

4S

Ryan L in for amazing determination on the high jump from sports day! Miss Smith

Cameron E won the KHS Lower Prep *Victor Ludorum* at Sports Day – congratulations!

UPPER PREP

5F

Peter S for working hard in all subjects. Ms Forbes

Zac W for some great science work. Ms Forbes

5S

George P for writing a fabulous recount of the trip to Bough Beech Reservoir. Mrs Seiver

6L

Tristan B for his hard work in Science. Mr Barratt

6S

Freddie T for being so kind to a boy in 6L on Sports Day; when Freddie saw the boy become very upset at not winning his race, he selflessly gave him one of his medals – a lovely gesture of inclusion! Mme Swift

Josh D for strong understanding in Science. Mr Barratt

Digby H - a lovely clock design and lots of effort in DT class. Mr Bailey

Kevin T has won a place at the prestigious Purcell School of Music in September – this is a remarkable achievement at a highly selective institution for a supremely talented young musician. Miss Foster

7BA

Theo M – for a great end to last half term and a fine ambassador! Mr Barratt

7BL

Shay C is always bright and breezy in the morning when he arrives, usually the first boy every day, to breakfast club. Mrs Harding and Mrs Witts

Jonathan B showed both excellent sportsmanship and a strong sense of teamwork during sports day. He deservedly won a medal and had a fantastic first sports day at Kingswood House. Well done! Miss Black

Zac M showed great endeavour during sports day, he wanted to take part in as many events as possible and has a clear passion for sport. Well done! Miss Black

7BL for an amazing revision lesson just before half term when they were on fire! Mrs Haunstetter

7P

All the 7P boys for their fantastic efforts and maturity towards their assessments this week! Miss Patel

Well done to all the Year 7 boys for their work across this week of examinations. Mr Clarke

Disputatio

Continued...

8L

Alex H for his fantastic video project on the human body defences! Miss Patel

Ivan T for his efforts in his human body defences project. Miss Patel

8T

Yaseen A-K for coping so well with his first couple of days in a new school. Mme Taylor

Zachary F for volunteering to fill in for several missing speakers in our upcoming class assembly. Mme Taylor

Patrick G, Lukas C and Archie S for their fantastic efforts in science. Miss Patel

Stuart C won the KHS Upper Prep *Victor Ludorum* at Sports Day – congratulations!

SENIORS

9H

Ted H, being positive and being a good leader in the group. Mr Hendry

Tyrwhitt B – great focus in Maths. Mr Barratt

Ted R for the volume and quality of his work in Maths. Mr Barratt

Magnus P has made a good start to life at KHS – well done, it is always hard joining in half way through the term but he has done very well and shows great potential. Mr Hendry

9T

Ethan S for his never-ending creativity and his incredible drawings of his own original characters. Mr Twinley

10H

Jo O for rounding up the belongings of another student, who was unwell. Mrs Haunstetter

Eddie F for finishing Level Par at the KHS Golf Day over half term on a pro course. He beat all of the teaching staff and most of the dads! Mr Hendry

10W

Rory G has improved his punctuality in recent days; still a work in progress but keep it up! Mrs Weston

Year 11

Joshua J won the KHS Senior *Victor Ludorum* at Sports Day – congratulations!

Mr Murphy writes...

In assembly on Wednesday, I reflected upon the life and legacy of HRH Prince Philip and put into perspective the vital role he played in supporting the Queen as her consort for so many years. The esteem in which the Duke of Edinburgh Award is held by schools and employers is itself a fitting epitaph; his long and interesting life was truly one of immense service to others.

I also explored the bravery of Jimi Olubumni-Adewole, a young man who showed instinctive courage by diving into the River Thames last weekend to try and rescue a lady who was in distress. Tragically, whilst she was saved, he lost his own life. The altruism of Jimi is an example of fantastic integrity and I for one support the campaign by his family for the award of the George Cross, the highest medal for bravery that can be bestowed upon a civilian. His unthinking sacrifice is an example to us all.



Congratulations to George P in 5S who passed his Singing Grade 2 with Merit



KHS Golf Day

On Thursday 3rd June we hosted our second KHS Golf day at Cuddington Golf Club. With a mixture of members of staff, pupils, parents, ex-pupils, ex-members of staff and relatives making up the 20 players and two officials (Lauti & Finnan), we were blessed with sensational weather as we took to the course in five separate teams.

The day saw some excellent golf, alongside some more questionable shots, but it was the convivial atmosphere and friendly competition that stood out on the day. Noticeable performances from our very own Eddie F in 10H and ex-pupil Conor Parry-Finneran who both shot an amazing even par.

The team competition was taken by the 'Young Guns' made up of our Year 10 boys Cameron A, Sam S, Joe O and Eddie F. The best individual score was recorded by Connor P-F who pipped Eddie F by a point, the latter who was happy enough to walk away with the 'closest to the pin' award. The final award of the day went to Giles O who was very pleased and out gunned Mr Clarke on the 18th tee to take the longest drive award.

The day was a huge success and I would like to thank firstly our sponsors [Lemon Stone Events](#) who provided us with our prizes, and everyone who participated and made it a great day.

We will be looking to host another golf day at a new venue in October which hopefully be just as good as this one...watch this space for details. Thank you and well done to all our winners.

Mr Hendry



After sitting three days of exams, Year 7 are playing a well-earned Maths game of Vectors snakes and ladders; *below right* is Joseph H celebrating his win!

Mrs Lindley



COMMENDATIONS

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

Alex H 8L: Science, Miss Patel

All the pupils in **1 & 2L** get a commendation for their English story writing. Mrs Lambert

Ben S 4S: Maths, Mrs Marskell

The following pupils in **3M** all received a commendation for their work in Maths, **Zach B, William N-B, Ciaran P, Hugh H, Jamie C.** Mrs Marskell

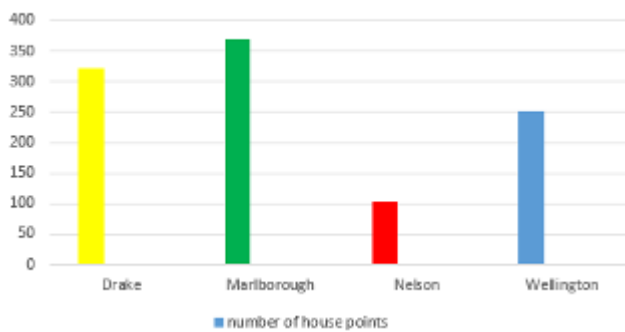
Alex W 6S: English, Mme Swift

Digby H 6S: DT, Mr Bailey

Ben Scu 4S: Music, Miss Foster

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done

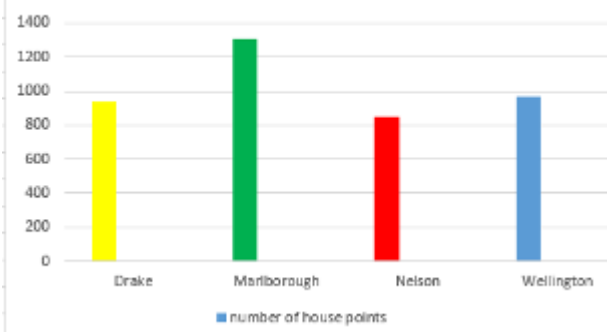
Weekly Totals...



HOUSE POINTS

A huge mix up in the house points this week.

Totals so far...



Nelson slip to fourth with Wellington behind them; Drake and Marlborough battle it out for the top spot but Marlborough take the lead! Marlborough have been playing their cards right as they have zoomed to first place overall!!

Well done, Marlborough boys ... still plenty of time left for the positions to change in the other houses though! Miss Smith

Citizenship

During this half of term, the theme for subject enrichment is Citizenship! To start off we will be looking at what it means to be a good 'Global Citizen'. During form time, each class will be discussing what really matters to us as humans and how we can have a positive impact on a global scale. As part of global citizenship, the boys will be encouraged to take part in a number of inspiring activities to help save our planet for example:

- Design a litter picking robot! You can use materials at home (with parent permission) to make a prototype of your robot.
- Design a recycling poster! How can you encourage others to recycle?
- Design/build a pollution free car or vehicle (with parent permission) .
- Recycling challenge! There are lots of things you can do with the things that we are so used to throwing away, eg.

[Make a bird feeder from a plastic bottle](#)

[Make a bird kebab:](#)

[Make a food chain mobile](#)

[Upcycling for nature](#)





A very big 'Well Done' to Alex H in 8L who filmed a super presentation on 'Body Defences and Pathogens' for his half term Science project. As you can see from the video stills here is was both informative and fun! Miss Patel

Mr Murphy and Miss Patel, our D of E Co-ordinator, were both delighted to learn of the efforts and commitment to various voluntary projects that our boys have been involved in over the last year—despite all the pandemic restrictions as well!

Careers Curriculum Update

During this half of term Year 7 will be introduced to the Fast Tomato Careers software through form-based enrichment lessons every Monday. In these lessons the boys will learn about what it means to have a career and it will introduce them to the idea of the working world. At Kingswood House, we see the value in introducing our pupils to the many potential career opportunities available to them so that they can make informed decisions about their GCSEs in Year 8 and their futures beyond Year 11. When the boys return from the Summer break, they will then progress onto using the Fast Tomato software independently in the ICT suite. Through the exposure of the different career routes the boys will be able to make informed decisions about their future and will have the resilience needed to have success in the working world.

In regard to Year 10, careers meetings will be taking place in the next few weeks with Mr Sukhdeo and myself. This will give them the opportunity to discuss their plans post Kingswood House and receive any needed bespoke guidance. I look forward to discussing their ambitions and supporting them along their path to GCSE's and beyond. *Miss Black*





Bough Beech Reservoir Trip—a recount by one of our pupils

“On 27th May we, Year 5 of Kingswood House School, went to Bough Beech reservoir to see the water treatment works there. It was so fun—particularly when our guide Jo told us that house martins were making a nest there! We saw a ditch the size of twelve swimming pools filled with water only it was surrounded by a dam. There were three teachers in our group. For lunch we had a packed lunch; the teachers also gave us a sausage roll, some crisps and a two-finger Kit-Kat although my Kit-Kat unfortunately melted. I chose Prawn Cocktail flavour crisps!

After lunch we played a few games; there was a game all about saving water, a game where you had to connect pipes. There was also an online investigation game where we had to find out how much water is used every day! After the games we travelled back to school via the school bus. We got a sand timer to time how long we took in the shower to help save water from now on! My favourite bit of the trip was seeing the house martins and their nest. I recommend Bough Beech Reservoir for a trip because you get to learn a lot about water which you may not have known before!” *George P 5S*



Mr Murphy comments...

Earlier today, I welcomed Rt Hon Chris Grayling (pictured right), Member of Parliament for Epsom & Ewell, to speak to pupils and staff at KHS. He was most impressed by the courtesy of our boys and the warmth of welcome from the whole school community. It was especially rewarding for him to note the invaluable work undertaken by our team of teaching and support staff; the net result being the inspiration of young people to achieve more than they believe is possible – and that vital principle, self-esteem, is the currency that KHS trades in each and every day.





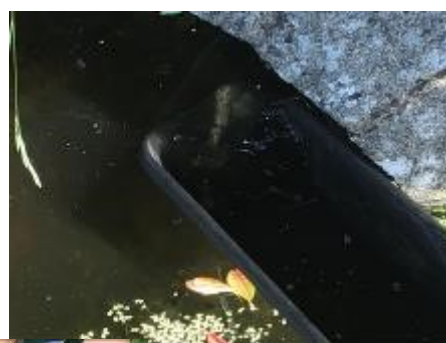
Clock Design in DT

Form 6S have been designing and making clock faces from their own imagination. They had to consider the many and varied designs of clocks in general—why do some clocks not have many numbers but we can still work out the time? Why do some clocks show the time in Roman numerals, are there any advantages or disadvantages to this type of design? What type of room or environment suits which?... maybe the boys could design a school sundial one day ?



Form 3M Science

During our Science lesson, while tending our vegetable garden we had a visitor who was hiding happily in one of the empty planters.... Mr Newt!



We were able to carefully move him and set him free in the school pond.



The boys were very excited. Mrs Marskell

Cricketing Success

Many congratulations to Cameron E in 4S who has been selected to take part in the Surrey CCC U9's Performance programme this summer. 235 players were assessed for 80 places in the U9 Performance squad for 2021 and Cameron got in—an incredible achievement!

Miss Smith



Well done to Zach B in 3M who has successfully grown his beans from seed as part of the Science Enrichment last term!

Another 'Jack' in the making?!



Science Wonders!

Matviy H in 2L had an exciting trip to Botany Bay in Kent over half term and brought some photos back to show the class! He found several starfish on the beach - we couldn't believe there were so many starfish in one place; it was incredible to see these creatures in such detail from his pictures. Many thanks to Matviy for sharing this amazing experience



with us.

Mrs Lambert

Music Maestro!

All of us here at KHS are incredibly proud to announce that Kevin T in 6S has been awarded a place at the prestigious Purcell School for Young Musicians. Purcell's is a specialist music school for children and is the oldest specialist music school in the UK. It is one of only four music specialist schools in the country, and competition for places at the school is incredibly high. This is a massive achievement for Kevin, who has been a constant feature of our informal concerts this year and has been studying with Professor Christopher Hinterhuber at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, where Kevin is his only student under the age of 16. We are so proud of all his achievements and wish him the very best of luck at his new school and remain hopeful that he will return to KHS for a live concert soon.

He is a young pianist to watch, and we will be following his career, so we are able to celebrate together in all his successes. Well done, Kevin, and good luck!

Miss Foster



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

Ebrahim B for excellent endeavour; he has worked so hard to improve his handwriting over the last couple of weeks. Mrs Lambert
Also Oliver P from 11B who was with Lower Prep last week doing work experience; the boys have enjoyed having him in class and he has been willing to do anything we have asked him. We would love to have you back anytime, Oliver! You are a natural! Mrs Lambert

3M

Hugh H for working incredibly hard on his handwriting. Mrs Marskell

4S

Seb P for his super Indian block printing in our topic lesson. Miss Smith

The Junior DT club as a whole; full of great ideas and enthusiasm - especially Ryan Bhatia, Ryan and Luis Lochhead. All a work in progress at tidying up but worth it! Mr Bailey

UPPER PREP

5F

My whole class for settling into their assessments with a positive attitude. Benji A for stepping forward to help out another boy. Ms Forbes

5S

5S for their mature behaviour during assessment week. This class never fails to impress me with how well they rise to challenges and take everything in their stride. They are certainly ready for Year 6 but I'm not ready to see them leave! Mrs Seiver

I would like to nominate Henry S, Nathan J and Frankie L in Y5 for all the enthusiasm and support they bring to Eco Club. They are always the first to help with litter picking, organising meetings and rallying round their class-mates to get involved. Miss Hylands

6L

Well done to Howard K for some speedy calculations with Pie chart interpretation. Mrs Lindley

Henry R – huge focus in science this week. Mr Barratt

Henry R for getting full marks on the Abstraction quiz in computer science. Mrs Webb

Tristan B and Harrison W for being extremely helpful and enthusiastic in computer science and even giving up their break times to help. Mrs Webb

6S

A fabulous lesson from everyone in 6S on the Wars of the Roses. Some great questions and deduction using maps and sources. Especially well done to Hussain Bana for his brilliant engagement! Mrs Haunstetter

Hussain B for his excellent, articulate and informed contributions in our class debate on vegetarianism. Madame Swift

Kieran S for being extremely helpful and enthusiastic in computer science and even giving up his break times to help out. Mrs Webb

Kieran S - great contributions to science lessons this week. Mr Barratt

7BA

Theo J - for great timekeeping this week. Mr Barratt

Avaneesh G and Theo J for their excellent French exam results. Madame Swift

Well done to Theo J for his excellent English exam results. Mrs Weston

7BL

Henry T and Kobi - both boys were very helpful when practising for our form assembly; they offered advice to others and encouraged the class to speak clearly and at the correct volume. Keep up the good work! Miss Black

Jonathan B - great performance in recent exams! Mr Barratt

Joshua I and Elliot N—both boys received house points for their effort in class, interest in the subject and for producing some super artwork. Max L also received a well-deserved commendation for his artwork too. Keep it up, boys! Mrs Maciejweska

7P

Will H for always being helpful and kind to peers. Miss Patel

Krishan I and Tai B for their massive efforts and endeavour towards preparing for the 7P assembly next week. Miss Patel

All of 7P - for always being prepared for lessons. Students show great interest in the subject which can be seen in the results of their work. Keep it up, boys! Mrs Maciejewska

8L

Well done to Rory S who has endeavoured to improve himself the whole year and gives 100% to each lesson. Mrs Lindley

Oscar D'A, Ruari F - for showing an extra effort and interest in Art (they received Commendations for making fantastic creatures in clay). Great effort! Mrs Maciejewska

8T

Lukas C who gave a fine presentation on Shakespeare to Mr March and 7P on Friday afternoon. Mr March

SENIORS

9H

I am pleased with the purposeful industry of Oliver K since half term. Mr Hendry

9T

Ethan S for his improved work ethic in maths and with his prep. Mr Sukhdeo

Pete D for his ongoing efforts and fantastic answers in science. Miss Patel

10H

Sam SI for constantly having a smile on his face! Mrs Haunstetter

Hugo D for coping so well with the demands of his early GCSE Spanish exams (we look forward to hearing about his success with this on the 12th August) Mr Sukhdeo

10W

Josh L – things are not always going swimmingly for Josh at the moment but I am making this nomination so that you know we are on your side. You have to dig deep and work hard to help us to help you. Mrs Weston

Jack B Ed B & Max M-N have all shown resilience and endeavour in Science; they have been revising a lot this term and all of their efforts are starting to pay off as their confidence and subject knowledge grows. Well done! Miss Black

Max M-N for persevering with a tricky grade 8/9 topic last week in maths - Composite Functions. Mr Sukhdeo

Angelo C, Milo R, Rory G, Ryan L and Hugo D – all these boys worked really hard during their Art GCSE Mock examination which resulted in the creation of great finished pieces. Well done! Mrs Maciejewska

SPORTS RESULTS

U9B vs Banstead Prep

MoM – Ryan B for great bowling getting a wicket maiden

Moment of the Match – Good fielding by Zachery B

Result – Banstead won

U9A Banstead Prep

MoM – Ciaran P

Moment of the Match – Cameron E great batting

Result – Banstead won

Colts A vs Banstead Prep

MoM – Byron M

Noticeable performances – Alex W & Harrison W for excellent bowling and fielding

Result – Banstead won

Colts B vs Banstead Prep

MoM – George D

Moment of the Match - A lovely pull shot for four by Reece B

Result – Banstead won

Colt C vs Banstead Prep

MoM – Jack S

Result – KHS won

U13A vs Homefield

MoM – Stuart C- for some great bowling and fantastic batting to win the match for KHS

Moment of the Match - Stuart C's outstanding caught and bowling dismissal

Result – KHS won

U13B vs Homefield

MoM – Ted B-A

Moment of the Match – Oliver W lovely shot over mid-off for 4 with perfect technique

Result – Homefield won

U15 vs Box Hill

MoM - Sam S

Moment of the Match – Eddie F taking a great catch off his own bowling.

Great performances by Dan I and Cameron A

Result – Box Hill won



Cricketing Success

Congratulations to **Noah S** in 7P for his Man of the Match award in a cup match for his club this week. He scored 18 not out His side won the match and Noah continues to score plenty of runs for them. Keep going Noah and good luck for the rest of the competition!

Byron M in 5F narrowly missed out on a hat-trick in cricket on Sunday when playing for Thames Ditton U10's against Esher, also clean bowling three wickets in four balls. The crowd went wild! Another great success for a KHS boy! *Mr Hendry*

COMMENDATIONS

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

Archie E 9H: Maths, Mr Barratt

Zac M 7BL: Science, Mr Barratt

Oscar D'A & Ruari F 8L: Art, Mrs Maciejewska

Max L 7BL: Art, Mrs Maciejewska

Everyone in **4S** gets a commendation this week for super hard work during assessments, Miss Smith

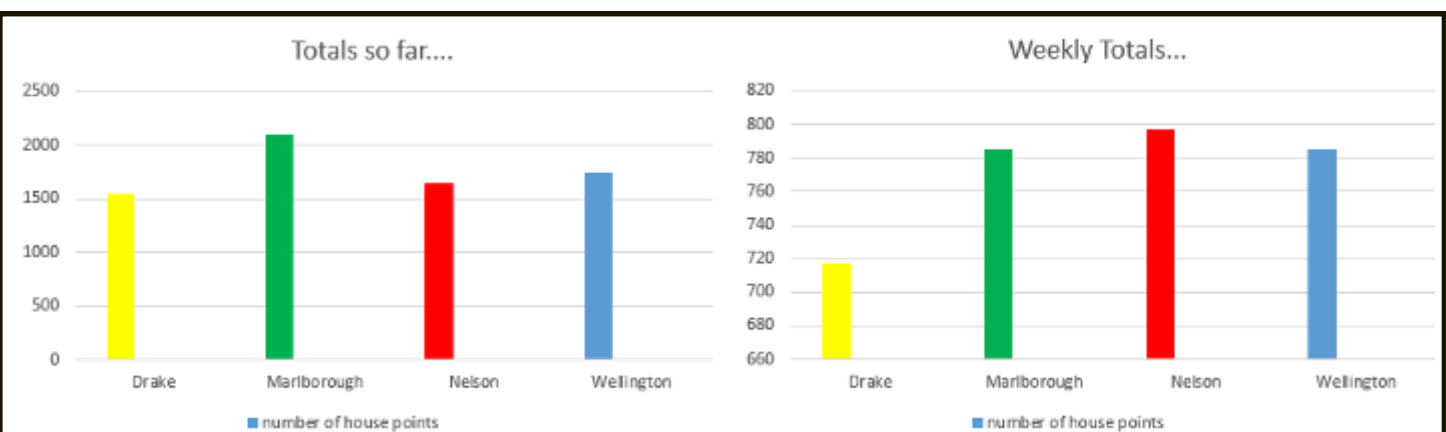
Angelo C, Milo R & Ewan W 10W: Classics exam results, Mrs Weston

Josh I & Oliver D 7BL also **Avaneesh G & Theo J 7BA:** RS exam results, Mrs Weston

Dylan N 6L: French, Mme Swift

All the boys in **3M** get a commendation for looking after the class vegetable garden so well, Mrs Marskell

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done



HOUSE POINTS

It is *A TIE* this week for weekly totals between Marlborough and Wellington. A HUGE amount of house points accumulated this week – resulting in boosting up the totals sky high.

It's 4th Place for Drake, 3rd place for Nelson, 2nd place for Wellington and Marlborough take 1st place by going over 2000 house points for this term! **Remember, every house point counts! Mr Mitchell will soon be adding up all the points from Autumn, Spring and Summer along with house competitions e.g. sports day to find this year's House winner! Miss Smith**



Y8 Assemblies...

The school benefited from two great Assemblies recently given by our Year 8 cohort.

8L spoke about mental health and well-being and 8T who presented about Walt Disney's life and legacy—most entertaining and though provoking between them. Well done, boys.



Citizenship Enrichment

'Well Done' to Ryan L in 4S for his Citizenship Enrichment work!

This fantastic recycled robot design has been put together with pieces of material that may have been thrown away, this is an excellent example of upcycling and shows Ryan's enthusiasm for Science and the environment.

Excellent work!

Miss Black



Mr Murphy was proud to sign off Teacher Assessed Grades for our Year 11 cohort of GCSE exams this week, in what he hopes, is a once in a career moment! He thanked his fantastic team of teaching and support staff for making it possible #TAGs

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

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Debating Times

In 6S's English lesson each Friday, we have a debate on topical, and sometimes controversial, issues. Last week the motion was, 'You should become a vegetarian to re-store your conscience and preserve the environment'. Do you agree or disagree? The boys were extremely engaged, and all gave very good arguments to support their opinions. The outcome of the debate was a 50/50 split.

Next week's debate will be; 'Should bikes be allowed on the roads?' Mme Swift



Lower Prep Show of Balancing & Strength Skills

The PE Department have been putting our youngest boys through their paces, testing and developing their balancing skills, agility and strength with some great sessions using the climbing wall. We are fortunate to have this piece of equipment on site and the boys really enjoy every opportunity to explore and master it! *Mr Westcott*



Year 4 boys...





DT Club

Year 7 have been creating an electrical circuit, learning how to solder components together and making a toy that is 'out of balance' on purpose. The out of balance situation causes the toy to move around the floor and demonstrates the effects of vibration from rotational forces. The balance theme was extended to 'balanced diets' and 'work /play balance' and the form discussed their understanding of the balance topic. *Mr Bailey*

Senior Pupil Briefing

We were delighted to welcome Tom Haunstetter to speak at this week's Senior Pupil Briefing.

Tom spoke eloquently about his struggle with PTSD, mental health awareness and the importance of seeking help with any aspects of mental health...a very important message for his audience to hear.



Mr Sukhdeo



Many thanks to the KHA who ran a very successful gift shop in school the other day when the boys were encouraged to show their appreciation for the special men in their lives—whether they are fathers, step-fathers, god-fathers ...

Wishing all our school community dad's a relaxing, fun day on Sunday whatever you get up to!

Our KHA Chair, Lisa Reece would also like to extend her thanks to members of the committee who helped wrap and sell the Fathers Day Gifts.



KHA JOLLIES POSTER ART COMPETITION

The results are in! Mrs Maciejewska was delighted with the number of entries she received, although it made selecting the winning entries a much more difficult task however, she would like to announce the following boys be recognised for their efforts and creativity...



Years 1—5

Winner: Arun A 5S

Runners Up:

James W 2L;

Cameron E 4S;

Zayn J 2L

Years 6—8

Winner: Zach F 8T

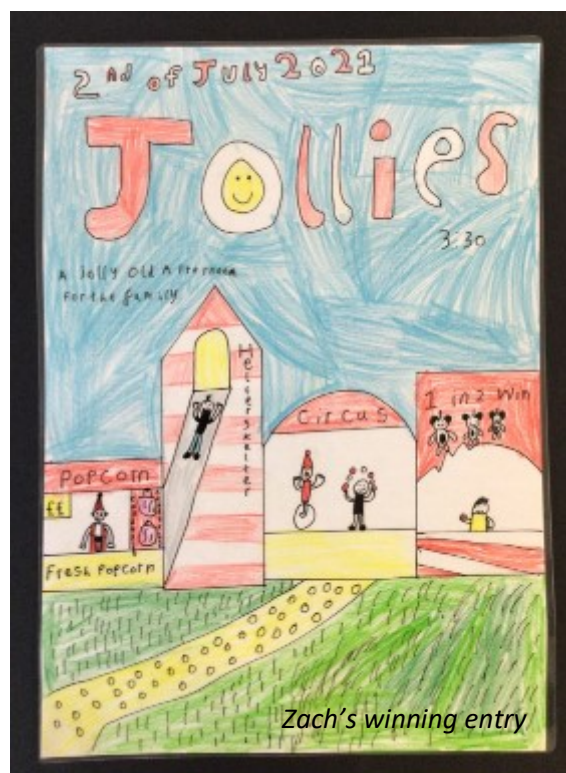
Runners Up:

Howard K 6L;

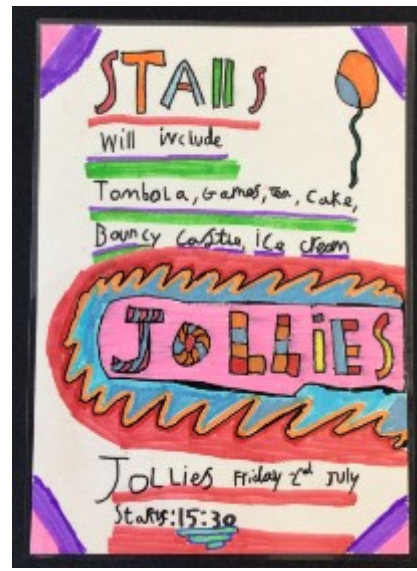
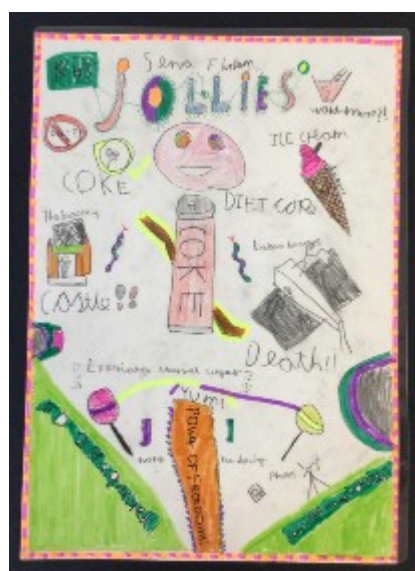
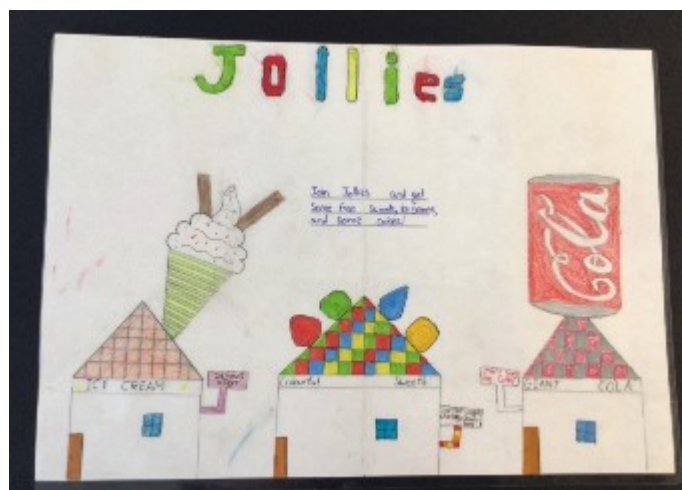
Tristan B 6L;

Ruari F 8L;

Daniel P 8L



Additional awards go to: Ryan L 4S; Sebastian P 4S; William M 9H





Jollies Poster Competition!

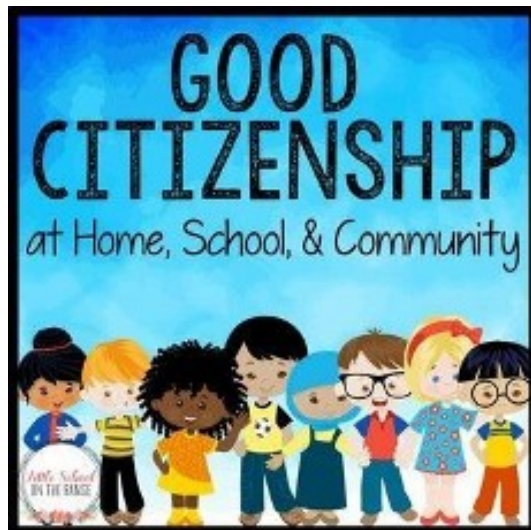
Some more of the great entries that Mrs Maciejewska had submitted... lovely to see such a range of styles and materials used. There will be an extended feature next week in the newsletter showcasing a lot of the super art work that has been produced under Mrs Maciejewska's watchful eye this half term! Keep up the creativity, boys!

Dear Parents,

The theme for Citizenship next week, Monday 21st – Friday 25th June, is '**Being a Healthy Citizen**'.

During this week, pupils will be encouraged to think about how to stay healthy in and outside of school. Form teachers will be talking to their classes about healthy eating, exercise and well-being.

Please find below a sample of the exciting opportunities that the pupils can take part in at home or in school (with permission from parents):



Being a healthy citizen

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

Make an eat well plate

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

Make a healthy treat or a meal for your family! It is always a nice idea to make a meal or a snack for someone else and is a way of being a good healthy citizen.

Have a look at the BBC recipes for kids for inspiration!

Design a menu! Make your own menu for a picnic/a restaurant/a school lunch or even your family's lunch, breakfast and dinner.

Exercise is very important – plan a route for you and your family to take on your next walk.

Design an exercise plan for you and your family to take part in- Remember a warm up, main activity and a cool down exercise.

It is time for you to be the coach! Take the lead role in your exercise regime and show your family what to do.

Well-being activities – As well as thinking about having a healthy body, it is important to remember a healthy mind! Mindful colouring or even meditation are great ideas to relax and take time for yourself.

Thank you. *Miss Black*

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LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

James W for working so hard on his recent assessments. Mrs Lambert

Maye B and James W - for excellent rhythm work in our Elimination game whilst bucket drumming this week. Both nearly beat me, but not quite! Miss Foster

3M

Zachary B and William N-B for amazing handwriting. They had to copy a poem out and both of their handwriting was perfect! Delightful to see boys. Mrs Marskell

Toby H and Gregory C- for their contribution to choir this term. They have shown great commitment, even as the youngest members, and have been singing fantastically. Also, Hugh H for keeping me entertained on break duty with his conversations about music; it is indeed interesting to think about whether you need to be tall to play the Double Bass and I look forward to hearing him play his ukulele soon! Miss Foster

Hugh H who is always so enthusiastic in all the French topics we cover plus Gregory Chung, always eager to help others with French words. Mme Swift

4S

Hugo H for showing hard work whilst learning about living things and their habitats in science. Miss Smith

Form 4S who in general are always a delight to teach and brighten up my Wednesday afternoons! Mme Swift

Also to note, a huge 'Well Done' to all of Lower Prep for their excellent behaviour on our trip to Goring beach; we all had a good time and the boys were a pleasure to take out! Mrs Lambert

UPPER PREP

5F

Harry W, Eddie B and Max K for some super work in English. Ms Forbes

Benji A playing well in the Colts B team and Harry B stepping up and being a great captain for the Colts D team. Mr Hendry

Bertie L showed perseverance when doing Basketball Percussion - despite finding it difficult, Bertie continued to join in until he could do it; it was great to see, and hear! Miss Foster

5S

Nathan J for continuing to keep the classroom equipped with soap, paper towels and tissues; every morning Nathan comes into the classroom and checks we have everything we need for the day. He also returns the Prep register to the office if it has been left here and offers help to classmates if they need it. I'm not sure how I'm going to manage without you next year, Nathan! Mrs Seiver

Kai C for making a super-human effort not to get stressed when he doesn't understand his work. We are seeing more and more smiles as the term progresses, Kai, and it's such a lovely sight! Also, finally, someone else who gets my dreadful jokes as well as Arun does! Mrs Seiver

Sam F-L, Frankie L (5S) and Max K (5F) - Excellent work with 'Basketball Percussion' - all listened to instructions and had fun making music with unusual objects. Miss Foster

Arun A - Congratulations for an outstanding distinction in his Grade 3 Piano exam. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off and you thoroughly deserve to be proud of your accomplishment! Miss Foster

Fraser B who offered to help when a boy had fallen and badly hurt himself. Ms Forbes



Continued...

6L

Lauti Y is nominated by me for showing a good mental attitude in relation to his assessments because he tried really hard to keep on top of his emotions. Mrs Lindley

Jackson W – a notable performance, playing well last week and filling in last minute for the Colts B team. Mr Hendry

Hussain K has been showing great improvement in music. Not only is he concentrating and trying his best in class, but he is also doing fantastically well in his guitar lessons. Excellent work! Miss Foster

Dylan N who earned a commendation for his excellent explanation of how to form the past tense. Mme Swift

6S

Josh D and Kieran S for their great contributions in class discussions. Mme Swift

Freddie T being a great role model to the Colts D team. Mr Hendry

Well done to all of our Forms 6L and 6S for their valiant efforts with assessments. Mr Clarke

7BA

Jasper W is showing excellent maturity in his learning. Mr Barratt

Josh McC - when he realized that he was becoming distracted in class, he took the initiative and asked to move seats so he could focus and work to the best of his ability. This showed real maturity; very well done, Josh. Miss Foster

7BL

Josh I has taken part in the Citizenship enrichment programme and made a recycled robot bigger than himself! Fantastic work, Josh! Miss Black

Luca S-S has been getting involved with form time discussion and shows endeavour in so doing; keep it up. Miss Black

7P

Michael S for always being super helpful around the classroom; Enzo Reed for some brilliant contributions during PHSE; Noah Seager for always doing a superb job as the student council representative. Miss Patel

Many Year 7s have responded well to discussions regarding applying for a role of responsibility. I have already had seven applications which is fabulous. Well done to Theo M, Noah S, Beau C, Max R and Ethan C for being so organised. Mr Clarke

8L

Well done to all boys in 8L who took part in our assembly on wellbeing last week. Mr Laudy

8T

Max H, Lukas C and Sam M for making some mature and thought-provoking contributions to PSHE lessons. Mme Taylor

Ben Hu has been proactive in his approach to writing a speech for prize giving. A diligent and professional approach. Well done, Ben! Mr Clarke

Well done to both Stuart C and Ben C who played their final competitive match for the school last week. They have been outstanding sportsman for the school throughout their time with us. Mr Laudy

Patrick G and Max H for huge focus in lessons. Mr Barratt

Well done to those in Year 7 and 8 who took part in, and received awards for the UKMT Junior Maths challenge – the results of which were reported last week in the Newsletter. There were some very well-deserved, high placings amongst our boys. Mrs Lindley

Disputes

Continued...

SENIORS

9H

Ismail M & Barnaby H for good efforts all week in lessons. Mr Hendry

Ted H for good understanding and a great work rate - exceeding expectations! Mr Barratt

Barnaby H is thinking about exam technique when completing his prep; he is taking the feedback that I give him on board which is helping him make progress. Miss Black

Jack B-A consistently shows a positive attitude in Science; he is enthusiastic and engages well in the lessons. Miss Black

9T

Tommy C for resilience and determination in reading "An Inspector Calls", also Pete D for balancing humour and maturity in PSHE. Mr Twinley

Folu A - Congratulations for your excellent result in your Grade 3 Piano. You should be so proud - Well done! Miss Foster

Harvey W and Marcus G for good understanding and great work rate - exceeding expectations! Mr Barratt

10H

Cameron A reacted to being told he needed to self-isolate in a very mature manner and has been taking responsibility for ensuring he has got sufficient work to be completing at home. Mrs Haunstetter

Owain F and Eddie F for their work on their documentaries on the historical context of "An Inspector Calls"; also, a special mention to Sam S in the same group for his incredible editing skills to create an impressive, very professional-looking video. Mr Twinley

10W

Rory G and Josh L have been getting into school more promptly this week. Mrs Weston

Max M-N has shown real kindness to other boys consistently this year - going out of his way to talk to them or help them. It is lovely to see. Miss Foster

Max M-N is listening to feedback and has started to gain a good understanding of how to respond to different question command words in Science. Miss Black

Jack B has been conscientious with his work and is making sure he has a full set of revision notes to support him in his next exams. Miss Black

"A big well done to all boys who have attended the Study Centre this term and even this year! They have coped tremendously with everything that has been thrown at them including timetable changes, exam timetables and online tutoring. Well done!" Miss Wilson, Mrs Ibbitson and Mrs Lucas



Y11 Positions of Responsibility Interviews...

Mr Murphy and Mr Sukhdeo spent an industrious morning and afternoon interviewing Year 10 pupils for positions of responsibility next year; their applications and responses were first class leaving the gentlemen with some tough decisions ahead. The boys did themselves proud!



SPORTS RESULTS

U9B vs Belmont

MoM – Zachary BI (3M) for fantastic batting and getting a wicket.

Moment of the Match – Hugh H (3M) great fielding and Toby H (3M) great batting

Result – Belmont won

U9A vs Belmont

MoM – Cameron E (4S)

Moment of the Match – Zach Bo (3M) taking two wickets in an over

Result – Belmont won

Colts A vs Belmont

MoM – Adam G (6S) for good bowling

Moment of the Match – Harrison W (6L) for great fielding

Result – Belmont won

Colts B vs Belmont

MoM – Sam A (5S) & George D (6L)

Moment of the Match – Booming Sixes from the boys above

Winner - KHS

Colts C vs Belmont

MoM – Kieran S (6S) for excellent communication both fielding and batting

Moment of the Match – Josh D (6S) catching his 6th ball

Winner – KHS

Colts D vs Belmont

MoM – Sam F-L (5S) & Digby H (6S)

Moment of the Match – Hitting lots of runs and excellent fielding from both boys

Winner - KHS

U13A vs Belmont

MoM—Ben C (8T) for good captaincy and batting

Moment of the Match - Rory S (8L) for some outstanding bowling which brought us back into the match

Winner—Belmont

U13B vs Belmont

MoM – Noah S (7P) for getting 44 runs off 30 balls

Result – Belmont won

U13C vs Belmont

MoM - Patrick G (8T)

Moment of the Match – Good captaining by Archie S (8T) and all round good fielding by the boys.

Result – Belmont won



COMMENDATIONS

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

Angelo C, Milo R & Ewan W 10W: Classics exam, Mrs Weston

Josh I 7BL: RS exam, Mrs Weston

Dylan N 6L: French, Mme Swift

Beau C 7BA: Coding, Mrs Webb

Barnaby H 9H: Computer Science, Mrs Webb

The following boys in **7P** have all received a commendation **Krishan I, Tai B, Will H, Noah S, Charles R, Sergio A-H, Mikey S & Sam C:** Assembly, Miss Patel

Toby H 3M: Maths, Mrs Marskell

Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done



It was lovely to have Folu come and play me some of his piano pieces from his recent Grade 3, which he passed.

If anyone would like to play their pieces to me, get some feedback or just practice performing, I would love to hear them. *Miss Foster*

Before the Easter holidays selected students in Year 7 and 8 sat the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. The challenge is designed to test mathematical skill and logical thinking. All of the boys have done wonderfully. The following boys have won awards, so Congratulations to them and very well done! *Mrs Lindley*



United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

Year 7

Theo J—Bronze Award, Best in School

Year 8

Stuart C—Bronze, Award

Ruari F - Bronze Award

Ben Ho—Bronze Award

Max H—Bronze Award

Archie S—Bronze Award

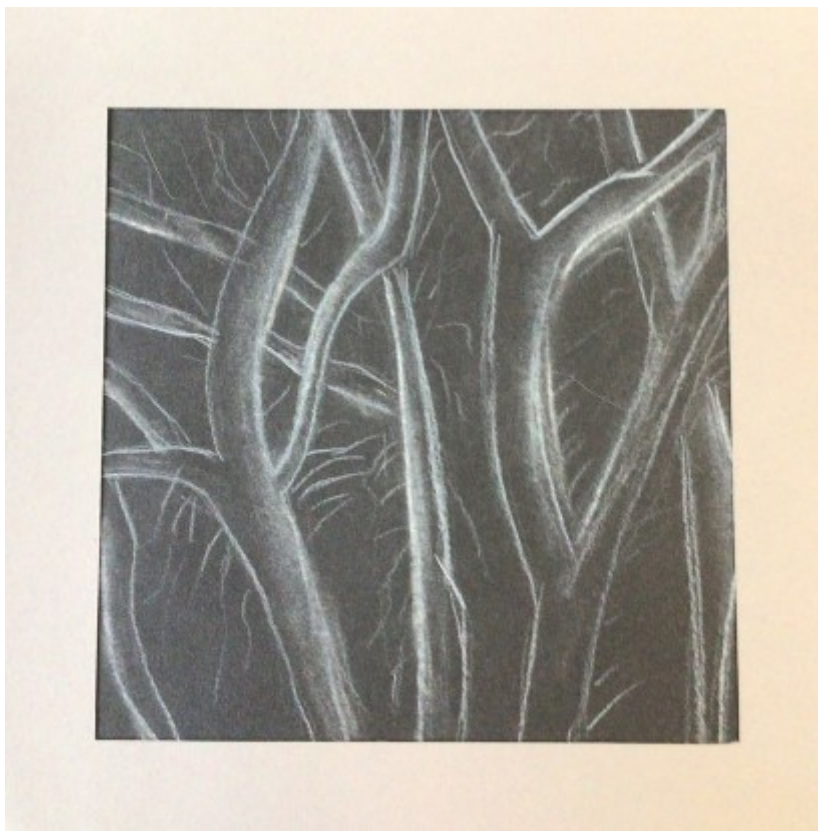
Tharani V— Bronze Award

Charlie L - Silver Award, Best in Year; Best in School



It has been gratifying to see some of our Year 11 boys back on site gaining valuable work experience in a school environment; from accounts to estates, reading to sports, they have been helpful, inquisitive and reliable.

Mr Murphy



Here are some observational drawings in charcoal done by Year 7s looking at some of the beautiful trees in our grounds. The boys had to think about the solid forms as well as the negative space between and around the branches. The boys used a view finder to help them select and focus on just a small part of the tree, and enjoyed their outside classroom to work in!

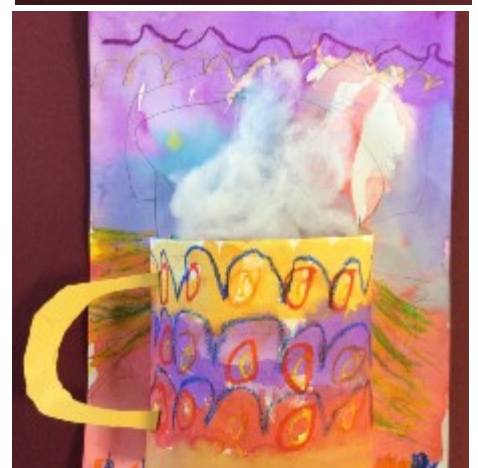




Year 3's project was certainly their 'cup of tea' as they studied 2D into 3D forms—making paper sculptures of cups and mugs.



Proud artists with their work...

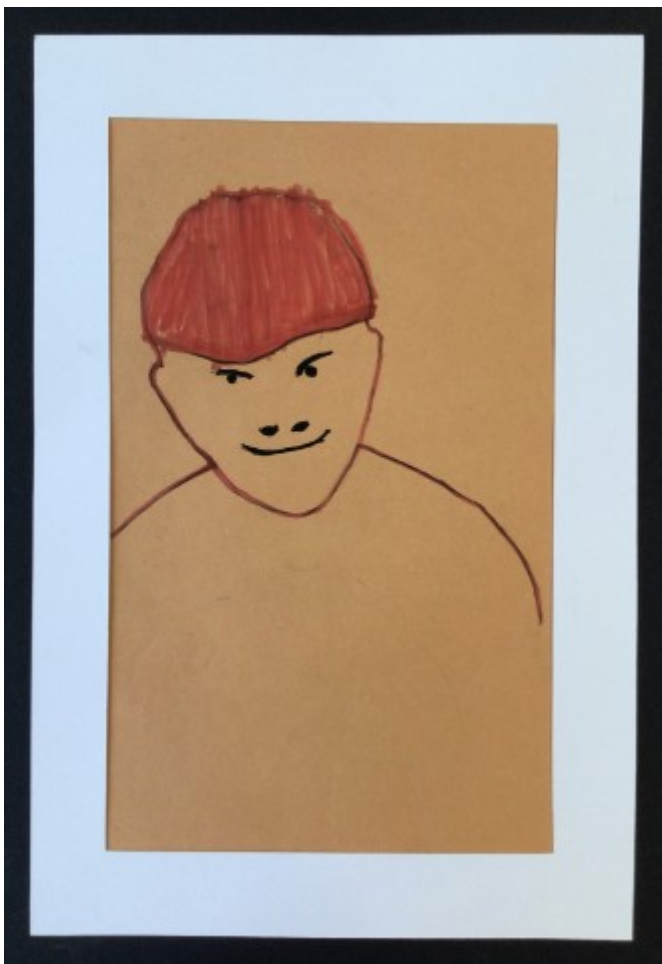




Year 4s enjoying the lino printing technique overlaid onto colour experiments...



Lino print mark making—examples of cuts, and a range of different nibs to make the marks...



Y5 self-portraits inspired by Julian Opie.

Simplicity of line and colour are key to achieve this look.





Portraits from fruits and vegetables inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo, made by Year 3.

They had to think imaginatively and creatively with known shapes and forms putting them in place to represent human features. They did a brilliant job!





School Council

Mr Murphy joined our Year 7 & 8 school council meeting recently. The boys wrote a letter to persuade Mr Murphy to agree to their idea for the Winning House celebration, following a vote throughout the school as per British values. He is certainly smiling—so let's keep our fingers crossed that he agrees! *Miss Smith*



Citizenship Enrichment and Creativity!

Josh I in 7BL has made a larger-than-life recycled robot! This robot is bigger than Josh and not only is it made from recycled material, but it is also holding a bin bag and dustpan ready to make the world a cleaner place. This design shows both imagination and excellent citizenship. Well done Josh. James W in 2L has made a fantastic robot from recycled material for the citizenship enrichment programme. It has wheels for feet and looks ready to pick up litter! Excellent work James. *Miss Black*



7P Game Show Assembly

Form 7P wrote, performed and produced their own humorous game-show in Assembly this week; they demonstrated super creativity and stage presence with some great talent on display. Miss Patel was very impressed with the class as a whole and also wanted to mention the following boys...



Krishan I and Tai B – for taking on the massive challenge of writing the assembly;

Will H – for being a fantastic chaser and showing great resilience and effort with some tricky lines!

Noah S – for being a brilliant host and showing sportsmanship to his peers;

Charles R – for stepping out of his comfort zone and taking on a major speaking role;

Sergio A-H, Mikey S and Sam C – for their confidence and efforts with the performance. Well done to all. *Miss Patel*





What Anoraks Were Made For...!

Proving that there's no such thing as bad weather only bad clothing, Lower Prep headed to Goring on Monday for a typical British summertime trip to the beach! Despite the constant drizzle and the odd gust, which nearly took the school gazebo out to sea, the boys had a fantastic time. They collected shells and pebbles, scrambled over rocks and built sand castles. After a well deserved ice cream, we headed back home with the boys declaring it was, *'the best trip ever'*! Who needs sunshine and sun-cream?!

Mrs Lambert and the accompanying Lower Prep staff were proud of the boys' exemplary behaviour after such a long time without going on such a fun day out.



GTi Trip

Mrs Maciejewska and Mr Sukhdeo were thrilled to head off into London with some of the creative and talented pupils on our GTi programme to visit the Banksy exhibition. They saw and learned that expression can be manifest in a variety of ways—is that really art?!! - and enjoyed the opportunity to immerse themselves in such debates.



*"When the time comes to leave,
just walk away quietly and
don't make any fuss."*

— Banksy
Wall and Piece

*"People say graffiti is ugly,
irresponsible and childish...
that's only if it's done properly."*

— Banksy
Wall and Piece



Senior Lecture—June 2021

We are most appreciative of one of our Governors, HH Judge Georgina Kent, for giving up her time to present our Senior Lecture on Thursday with an fascinating insight into her career in law.

With our new cohort of girls lined up and ready to join us in September, it was most instructive to hear about her successful journey into a predominantly male profession. No 'glass ceilings' for Georgina and we hope for the same for the KHS girls of the future.



Crop Success!

The boys in 3M were able to reap the benefits of their labour and watering and start to harvest the lettuce they have been growing. They selected the choicest, young green leaves, cut them carefully and washed them which is a good lesson to see how food arrives in the supermarkets and then on our table. A small crop of strawberries was also picked and enjoyed.

A rather impressively tall Russian sunflower has put in an appearance too and is still outgrowing the boys!

Mrs Marskell



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LOWER PREP

1 & 2L

Matviy H for continually showing endeavour and working hard in every lesson. Mrs Lambert

Raphael M well done for your recycled robot! It has arms, legs and is even taller than Raphael himself! This is a fantastic design and you have done a brilliant job! Miss Black

3M

The whole of Year 3 deserve a very big mention for their amazing Geography project, researching various European countries they have visited. Mrs Marskell

4S

Luis L for an amazing biography on Gandhi; Ben Scudamore for working hard on his reading. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Jamil H, Max K, Harvey M, Harry W and Harry B for always being good friends to the other boys and helping to cheer them up. Ms Forbes

5S

Lucas C for working hard in English this week and Enzo Beretta-Palero for fabulous symmetry work in Maths. Mrs Seiver

6L

Derin U has spent a lot of time designing a fantastic eco robot for the citizenship enrichment programme. It has scanning features and would be a great help to the planet. Derin even made a video to show all of the robot's features and functions. Excellent work Derin! Miss Black

Tristan B has performed fabulously on a very challenging Maths arithmetic paper. Mr Clarke

6S

Alex Wang and James Miller each got a very commendable 9 in their English Grammar exam. Mme Swift

7BA

Jasper W for his continued enthusiasm in lessons. Mr Barratt

Theo W has shown a great maturity recently, long may it continue! Miss Patel

Arlo S, Ethan C, Theo J, Avaneesh G, Beau C and Josh Mc C for always being the first table ready to work! Miss Patel

7BL

Shay C, Josh I, Zac M and Dylan B well done for showing such professionalism with your application for a position of responsibility. You all worked hard with your application, and I wish you good luck! Miss Black

Well done to 7BL who have been on fire with their 4 and 6 figure grid references in geography! Mr Laudy

Luca S-S and Henry T for their understanding of Photosynthesis; Max L for remembering the chemical formula for glucose; Zac M for independent work in Science this week. Mr Barratt

Dylan B for the great conversations we have had in French about the Euros, even though he is not happy with the result of Monday's French result! Mme Swift

Disputes

7P

Ed C really stepped up when organising stall ideas for Jollies; Enzo R shared some great information on 'upstairs' and 'downstairs' brains in PHSE; Joe H for always showing kindness and holding doors open for others. Miss Patel

Year 7 have produced some fabulous prefect applications which have made great reading. It will be hard to pick prefects and other roles of responsibility next year. Mr Clarke

8L

Henry S has shown some fantastic resilience and great efforts all week! Miss Patel

Henry S is always polite, courteous and doing the right thing when no one is looking. It's the small things that count and that's exactly what Henry does best. Mr Laudy

8T

Patrick G for progress in French recently, having joined as a beginner. Mme Taylor

Sam M for a complete 180 degree change in attitude in lessons! Mr Barratt

Patrick G, Tobias v H, Archie S and Lukas C for some great space questions during lessons this week – lovely to see them genuinely interested! Miss Patel

SENIORS

9H

Ted H has had a great all-round week and been supportive to others. Mr Hendry

Max G—an industrious few days, well done. Mr Hendry

Will H for consistently submitting work of a good standard in Classics. Mrs Weston

9T

Antoni M has not had a great week or two, for various reasons, but I believe in him and know he has the potential to turn things around before the end of term. Mr Twinley

Marcus G performed well in house cricket. Mr Hendry

10H

Ryan L and Hugo D for being so kind and thoughtful to younger students on the recent Art trip to London. Mrs Haunstetter

Sam Sq and Joe O both for an excellent standard of prep for computer science. Mrs Webb

Harry R and Cameron A for stepping up and for offering their help, voluntarily, with a leak in the senior toilets last Friday. Mr Sukhdeo

Cameron Allenby, Eddie Fisher and Sam Squire for great efforts and questions in science this week. Miss Patel

Eddie Fisher and Sam Slaney performed well in house cricket. Mr Hendry

10W

I was impressed with Jack B, Ali D and Theo S for asking relevant, pertinent and interesting questions of H H Judge Kent at the Senior Lecture on Thursday Evening. Well done boys! Mrs Weston

Max M-N— excellent evidence of coding in computer science. Mrs Webb

Rory G, Max M-N and Theo S for their contributions to discussions on 'Frankenstein' in English Lessons. Mr March

Jestico S performed well in house cricket. Mr Hendry

11B

Ollie P for his outstanding effort during his school managed work experience in the Lower Prep. Mr Sukhdeo



7BL Assembly

This week 7BL did a fantastic job of performing their assembly. The assembly was themed around National School Sports Week - all of the boys took on the role of a sportsman, commentator or even team mascot! Throughout the assembly the message of endeavour, resilience, sportsmanship and teamwork was echoed through the media of sports ranging from football, rugby, martial arts and even the Formula 1. Within the assembly the boys referenced a quote from James Kerr's book 'Legacy' which explains how even the famous rugby team the 'All Blacks' ensure they clean and

sweep the sheds because they know it is their responsibility and should not be left for someone else to deal with. A message that runs true for all of Kingswood House pupils, to take responsibility for themselves and their actions.

It was clear from the assembly that 7BL put a lot of their life skills and admirable characteristics into practice when playing sports. The takeaway message from the morning was to always show endeavour and to not give up if something becomes difficult, that is how we become more skilled in our sport of choice and how we tackle the obstacles that life can sometimes throw our way.

Well done 7BL - you should be extremely proud of yourselves! *Miss Black*

Paper Cuts?!

An impressive hand made Samurai sword out of folded paper! Well done boys. Tristan B 6L, Kieran S & Jack S both 6S received a commendation from *Mr Clarke*



Watery Work Experience!

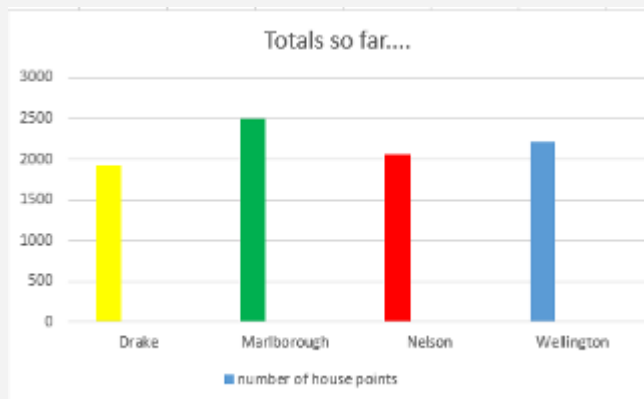
School were delighted to hear of Theo B (11W) work experience endeavours. He completed and passed his dinghy instructor certification in half term and since then has worked every Wednesday evening at Datchet Water Sailing Club instructing on their 'This Man Can' course and loved every bit of it! He completed a full month of work and was then contracted to continue providing the course in July as well.

Theo also arranged to work at Liquid Leisure, using his own contacts, meaning he now juggles two jobs alongside his other main interest and pursuit—ice skating and training for this. Well done Theo, a worthwhile way to spend your time.



HOUSE POINTS

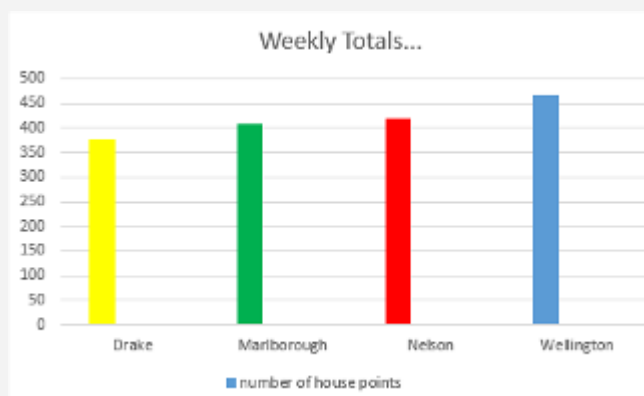
Here are the final house point graphs for the Summer term!



A strong finish this week by Marlborough in 1st, 2nd for Wellington, 3rd for Nelson and 4th for Drake.

Well done to all boys this year and this term for all their hard work and all the house points they have collected!

Over all.....



Nelson have won the house competition this academic year—**CONGRATULATIONS!** It was a tight competition and it came down to Years 5-8 cricket on Wednesday! There was only one point in it – the closest competition there has been in a long time. Well done to all our boys for being part of their Houses throughout the year and aiming to do their best and win points. Same time, next year!

Miss Smith



7BA Assembly



Well done to Form 7BA who presented a timely assembly featuring their top tips of how pupils can demonstrate the Kingswood House Way value of respect on a day to day basis at home and in school.

COMMENDATIONS

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

All boys in Years 1 & 2 received a commendation last week for producing excellent persuasive posters; **Raphael M & Jack S 1L**; **Maye B, Ebrahim B, Matviyy H, Zayn J, Ted R & James W 2L**: Mrs Lambert

Tristan B 6L, Jack S 6S & Kieran S 6S: creative effort! Mr Clarke

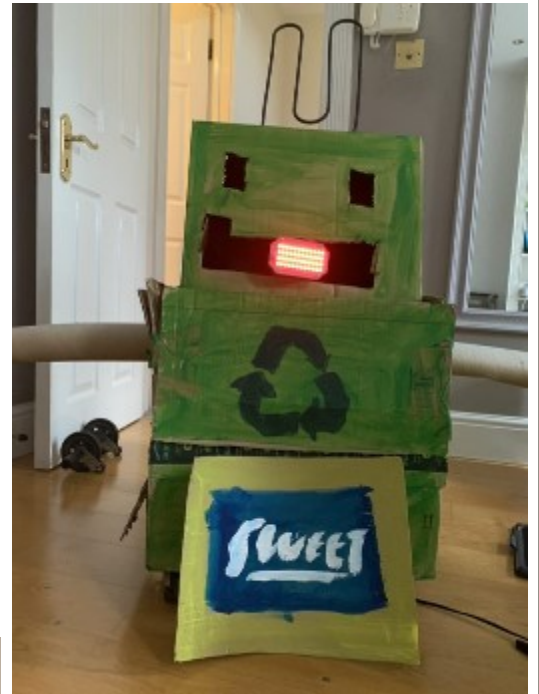
Nice Work
Great Job
Well Done



Citizenship Enrichment

Derin U (6L) has created a fantastic eco-robot with features that allow the robot to scan materials to decide if they can be used usefully or recycled. Derin has even made a video to explain how his robot works - this shows endeavour and is a fantastic contribution to the Citi-

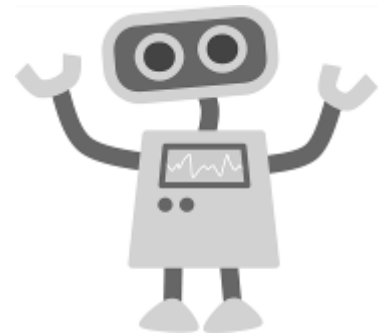
zenship enrichment programme. Well done, Derin! Miss Black



Raphael M (1L) has modelled a citizen out of recycled materials for his contribution to being a 'global citizen' as well... it is great to see an interest in these matters at such a young age, and that he could achieve something that was even taller than him! Well done, Raphael! Miss Black



I AM A
ROBOT



Citizenship Enrichment—Being a Good Citizen at Home!

Miss Black is keen to spread our citizenship message outside of school and extend it to home by encouraging our boys to be good citizens and to think of others. Here are some suggestions...

Plan a games/quiz night for your family. You can use one of the games you have at home or design your own quiz – You can even challenge the teachers!

Make a gift for someone in your house. This can be using materials at home (ask permission first) or by painting rocks! Painted rocks can make a lovely gift for someone you care about.

Do a good deed for someone in your home. It is always nice to do something good for someone else. This could be making a cup of tea, bringing them a snack or helping around the house!

Saying thank you. There are people who do a lot to make you happy and are hard at work. Make a thank you card or message for someone at home or even in school.

BEING A GOOD CITIZEN



House Arts Competition—Results...

After a very successful and popular House Arts Competition – Miss Foster & Mrs Horley had eight interested competitors sign up initially, but were eventually faced with over 30 different entrants on the day which was fabulous to both see and hear! Some tough judging decisions had to be made as there was so much talent and enthusiasm on show however, the following awards were made; all acts were given a Certificate of Participation and a critique on their performance. Well done to all boys who entered.

Lower Prep

First place: Ben S 4S

Second place: Cameron E & Sebastian P 4S

Third place: Luis L & Zac D 4S

Years 5 & 6

First place: Kevin T & Ben S 6S

Second place: Josh D 6S

Third place: Arun A 5S

Years 7 & 8

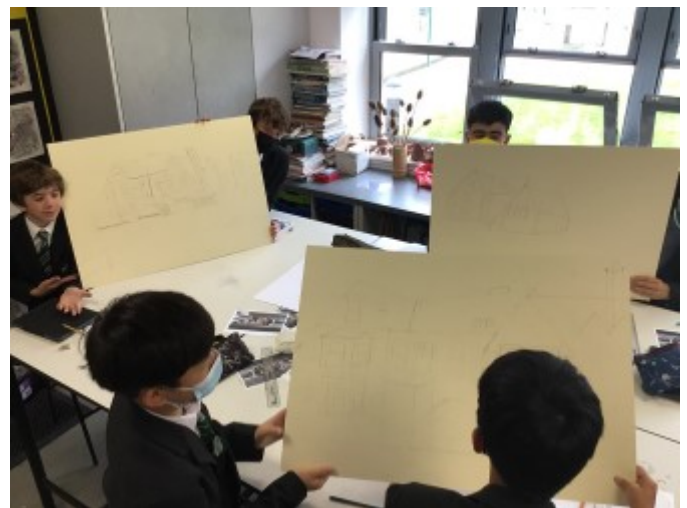
First place: Ivan T 8L & Zachary F 8T

Second place: Tommy W 8L

Third place: Bogdan P 8T

Seniors

First place: Folu A 9T



Here are some pupils from Year 7 showing their observational drawing skills as they tackle recording the KHS building from its front view—a lot of angles to get right!



Class 3M Being Busy Inside and Outside the Classroom...

In English, the boys had to research a type of spider that interested them and then write a newspaper article about their chosen species. The boys also read out their article to the class and answered questions—little David Attenboroughs in the making! In Science, the boys have been measuring how tall their plants have grown. And used their maths skills and knowledge when selecting appropriate units of measurement. *Mrs Marskell*



What a Wonderful World!

Years 1 & 2 have been learning about the wonderful world we live in and, this week, they have been drawing their own aerial maps of our school.

The boys became cartographers for the afternoon; they did some fieldwork and made sketches of the buildings before creating their own maps. They all agreed that it was a challenging task but the end results were surprisingly very accurate!

Mrs Lambert



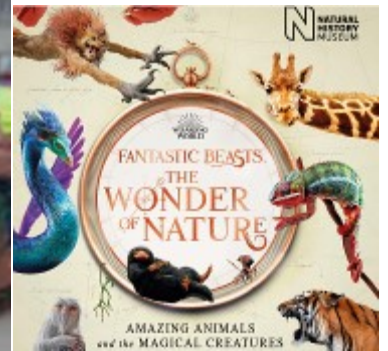


Here are some examples of Year 10 GCSE art work produced by our students as their mock exam held over 10 hours in the Art room recently.

A super range of materials show developing skills from the pupils with observational drawing accuracy and representation a key component, before creative expression and a more abstract approach can develop the work further. Visually interesting and exciting to see; well done boys!



Year 8 Fantastic Creatures modelled out of clay...



Year 1 & 2 pencil pots showing off clay slab building and joining skills. An extra 3D motif was applied to the surface and then the pots brightly painted.





Some stunning lino-cut exploratory work from Year 10; they looked at various colour combinations and how the different inks work with the various cut marks.



*Y10 monotone lino print work;
using just black and white ink
really emphasises the textures
and marks made...*



Grandparents!

...and finally, we were looking forward to hosting Grandparents and extended family in school today but sadly the delay to Covid-restrictions lifting meant we were unable to open up our school site to everyone. We would, however, like to take this opportunity to acknowledge, and thank, the grandparents that are part of our school community and hopefully will continue to be so until the time comes when we can welcome you all once more on site. Wishing you all a lovely summer with your extended families and many more opportunities to make memories together.

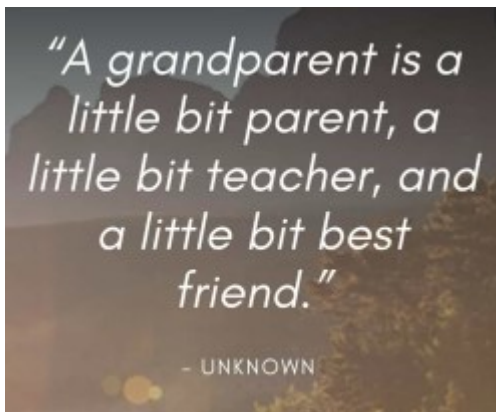
Thank you for the contributions below that were sent in...



Avaneesh G in 7BA, seen here with his grand parents who he is missing a great deal as the family have not been able to travel or visit each other in the last 18 months due to the pandemic...

**Every parent
knows that children
look at their
grandparents as
sources of wisdom
and security.**

| David Jeremiah



Jack R in 8L enjoying a long over-due grand parenting visit...bet there were treats involved!!

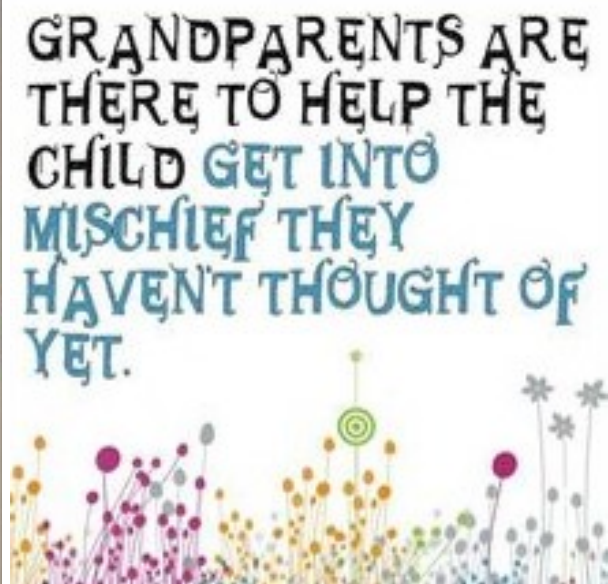
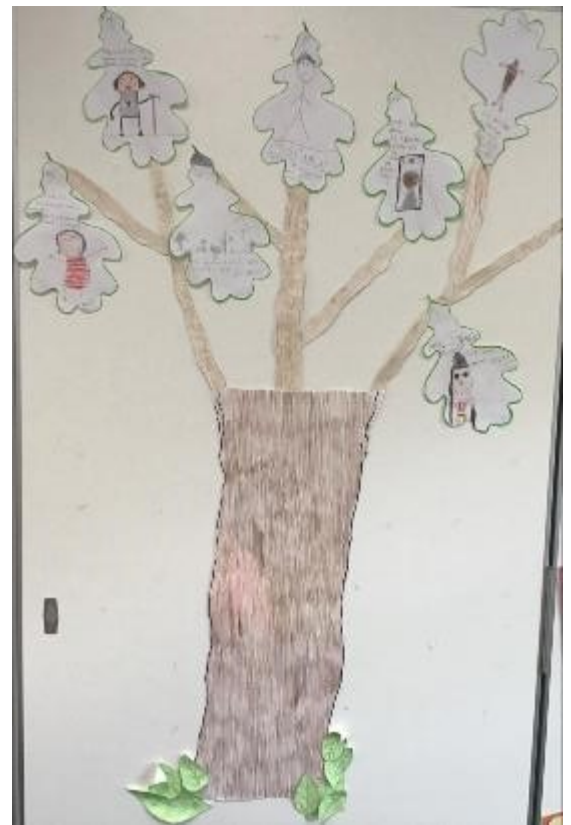


**GRANDPARENTS MAKE THE WORLD A LITTLE
SOFTER, A LITTLE KINDER, A LITTLE WARMER**



Overleaf, Mrs Lambert has done some with her class talking about their grandparents and what makes them special and an important part of their family and lives...

Grandparents... Years 1 & 2 shared their fond memories of their grandparents with each other and discussed what makes their families so special! They created a family tree in the classroom and decorated it with some beautiful work, thoughts and pictures, about our grandparents. Mrs Lambert



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 persevering when he was using a ruler in maths this week - he created a fantastic parabolic design as a result! A great example of endeavour! Mrs Lambert

3M

Zach B for resilience during Mini Olympics, he fell over and hurt himself but he still wanted to carry on. Mrs Marskell

4S

Seb P for creating a super version of 'Tiger in a Tropical Storm, Surprised!'. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Harry B for always being so polite. Ms Forbes

5S

Mrs Seiver's maths group for their amazing work on nets for 3D shapes. They have tackled complicated Year 6 work with ease for the last 3 weeks of term and this culminated with the construction of some impressive 3D shapes. Maths Stars! Mrs Seiver

6L

Tristan B, Dan G, George D, Dylan N, Zachary Y - a camping trip was arranged over the weekend by some of the Year 6 parents. These boys went and had a fabulous time. They displayed all of the KHS attributes whilst camping. Mrs Lindley

Harrison W, Jackson W and Dylan N were very helpful on Friday afternoon, tidying the classroom after Teams and Form Period. Mme Swift

Lauti Y and Derin U for their wonderful flowchart algorithms in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

Dan G – great focus in Science lessons all the time. Mr Barratt

6S

Kieran S, Jack G and James M who had no hesitation in volunteering to run a stall for Jollies. Mme Swift

Alex H, Ben S, Freddie T, Kieran S - all of these boys went on a camping trip on Friday night, it was organised by Mr Bush (father of Tristan 6L), who has emailed to say that all boys showed integrity, endeavour and respect, by getting along, helping and being polite at all times. Mme Swift

Izyan S for his excellent performance during House Cricket when he took five wickets in one over to propel his House towards victory! Mr Hendry

7BA

Theo M – growing maturity around the school. Mr Barratt

7BL

Shay C has had a fantastic first year at Kingswood House, he received the Endeavour badge and has worked extremely hard all year. Miss Black

Oliver D received the Endeavour badge for all of his hard work and resilience - great work. Miss Black

Dylan B and Elliot N; well done to both boys who have been awarded the position of Prefects - very well deserved and I am so proud of you! Miss Black

Disputes

8L

Daniel P for significant improvement in effort and behaviour in French recently. Mme Taylor

8L for perseverance in French recently during challenging lessons on the Perfect Tense. Mme Taylor

8T

8T for perseverance in French, learning particularly tricky grammar concepts; and generally for good focus and behaviour in their academic lessons. Mme Taylor

Ben C, Stuart C and Mikey F for all their successes throughout their time at KHS. We wish them all the best for the future. Mme Taylor

Archie S for good pace and understanding in his maths lesson. Mr Barratt

SENIORS

9H

Congratulations to Joseph S who has received his Duke of Edinburgh's Certificate of Achievement. Miss Patel

9T

James G for excellent effort in French this week. Mme Taylor

Form 9T French group for consistently good effort and behaviour, including those not choosing French as a GCSE option. Mme Taylor

James G for perseverance in decimal work. Mr Barratt

Antoni M for making a concerted effort in lessons and wise choices over the past week. Mr Twinley

10H

Owain F for the way he has significantly turned things around for the better in the last few weeks – keep it going! Mrs Haunstetter

Sam Sq for excellent Computer Science prep. Mrs Webb

Congratulations to Jo O who has received his Duke of Edinburgh's Certificate of Achievement. Miss Patel

Harry R has been helpful and made an effort in classes in the last week. Keep it up. Mr Sukhdeo

10W

Form 10W have worked consistently throughout the year; well done to all the class and congratulations to those who have been selected for positions of responsibility. Mrs Weston

Year 10 French group for fantastic focus and effort throughout the whole year. Mme Taylor

Jack B for excellent Computer Science prep. Mrs Webb

Danial I always works hard in Science, he has a strong subject knowledge and is always willing to help others in the class. Miss Black

Milo R and Rory G - both boys are always willing to take on a challenge in Science, they always push themselves to complete a task. Miss Black

Ed B worked really hard in Science this week, after answering a 5-mark equation question correctly he said it had 'made his week!' Miss Black

**The reward for
work well done is
the opportunity to
do more.**

Jonas Salk

Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded **Positions of Responsibility** for next academic year...

Seniors

Head Boy	Theo S
Deputy Head Boy	Eddie F

Prefects

Joe O
Jestico S
Ewan W
Angelo C

House Captains

Drake	Ed B
Marlborough	Jack B
Nelson	Rory G
Wellington	Alastair D

Sports Captains

Football	Ryan L
Rugby	Joseph O
Cricket	Sam SI
Hockey	Eddie F
Music	Max M-N

Upper Prep

Upper Prep Head Boy	Noah S
Upper Prep Deputy Head Boy	Theo J
Upper Prep Prefects	Dylan B
	Avaneesh G
	Sam C
	Krishan I
	Elliot N
	Theo M



The badges and ties were awarded during our Prize Giving

Congratulations!

WELL DONE!

SPORTS RESULTS

House Cricket Report

Years 5 & 6 Competition

This term's Y5 & 6 House Cricket competition took place at Parson's Mead where all boys from Years 5 and 6 represented their houses in one competition. Throughout the day we saw some exceptional cricket played by a number of boys and all the boys should be very proud at how far their skills have improved since the beginning of term. The competition saw some excellent cricket from the boys, most notably from Izyan Siddiqui, who took an amazing five wickets in a single over. There were some fantastic performances from boys of all levels and it was great to see the competition played in such an excellent spirit with the boys openly displaying the many elements of the Kingswood House Way. The following points were awarded:

Nelson—7 points

Wellington—6 points

Marlborough -5 points

Drake—4 points



Years 7 & 8 Competition

This term's Y7 & 8 House Cricket competition also took place at Parson's Mead after heavy overnight rain led to Ashted's ground being unplayable. Again, all boys from Years 7 and 8 represented their houses, but across two competitions. Throughout the day, we saw some exceptional cricket played by a number of boys and all the boys should be proud at their performance and how much growth is in their game since the beginning of term. The A competition saw some outstanding cricket from the boys, especially from the talented Drake side, who ran out winners after winning every match. In the B team competition, honours were much more even with the eventual winners, Nelson winning by a single point from Wellington. The final standings from the day are as follows:

Drake—8 points

Wellington—7 points

Nelson—6 points

Marlborough—4 points



Citizenship Enrichment

Years 3 and 4 have been making musical instruments as part of the citizenship enrichment programme. There are some fantastic designs, and I am sure you will all have a wonderful time playing your instruments. Great work! *Miss Black*



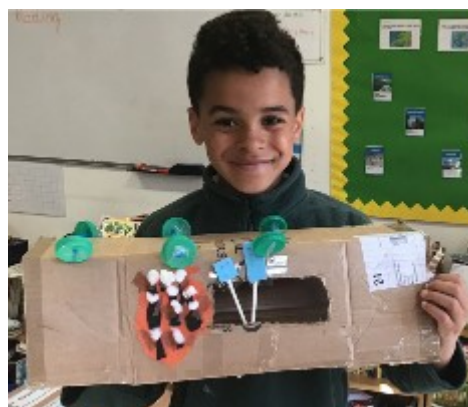
It is Flippin' Good in 3M! This week, in their French lessons, the boys in 3M learnt the vocab and language surrounding the topic of cooking, and specifically making French crepes! They then had the perfect excuse to try both their culinary and language skills out in a combined activity which they thoroughly enjoyed as you can see from the massive smiles here... There were some very competent crepe flipping skills on display too!

Mrs Marskell



Challenge Topic!

Some enterprising designs from Year 3 and 4 when they modelled and built vehicles as part of their challenge topic this week...



Citizenship Enrichment

Well done to the winners of the eco-robot competition, part of the citizenship enrichment programme. The boys made fantastic eco-robots, each with their own unique ideas and made from a range of materials. As a prize, each winner has received a wildlife stationary pack to enjoy. Well done for all of your hard work! *Miss Black*





Music Captain Awards

Miss Foster has been keen to introduce recognition within her subject area for those pupils who go above and beyond in their commitment to learning, enthusiasm, all round effort and setting a super example to all pupils. Congratulations to the following boys who were awarded Music Captain badges...

Seniors:

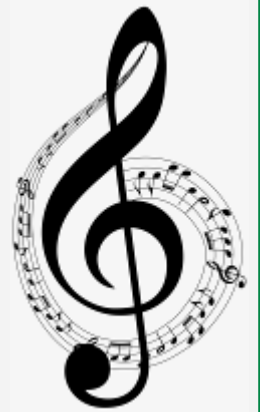
Max M-N (10W) & William M (9H)

Upper Prep:

Harrison W (6L) & Arun A (5S)

Lower Prep:

Gregory C (3M) & Zayn J (2L)



Fencing Champion!

Many congratulations to Tobias van H who won our livestream showcase fencing duel—a great way to end the term! Details about our Fencing Club can be found on the website [here](#) or enquiries made direct to [Nick Payne](#). *En garde!*



Lower Prep Assembly

It was the turn of our Lower Prep pupils to host our final form assembly of term; they talked with zest about their trip to Goring beach—evidently not put off by the torrential wind and rain they had experienced that day!

They were keen to put the message across about the need for us all to demonstrate greater environmental awareness and how to approach and treat our beaches and seas so we can all enjoy them for many years to come.

Mrs Lambert



Prize Giving 2021



Prize Giving took place in a marquee at Epsom College and saw all the pupils receive a Certificate of Resilience. A full list of prizes and prize winners has been sent via Parentmail—congratulations!

Sports Awards Summer 2021

The following pupils were presented with these various Sports accolades in our final assembly of term— many congratulations to all; well done and thanks for all your dedication, hard work and enthusiasm out on the sports fields throughout the year. *Mr Hendry*

Cricket

U9 B	Most Improved	Torin A-I (4S)
U9 B	Player of the Year	Ryan L (4S)
U9 A	Most Improved	Harry R (4S)
U9 A	Player of the Year	Cameron E (4S)
Colts D	Most Improved	Henry S (5F)
Colts D	Player of the Year	Dylan N (6L)
Colts C	Most Improved	Lauti Y (6L)
Colts C	Player of the Year	Howard K (6L)
Colts B	Most Improved	Rhys B (5F)
Colts B	Player of the Year	Tristan B (6L)
Colts A	Most Improved	Byron M (5F)
Colts A	Player of the Year	Izzyan S (6S)
U13 B	Most Improved	Beau C (7BA)
U13 B	Player of the Year	Jack C (8T)
U13 A	Most Improved	James C (8L)
U13 A	Player of the Year	Ben C (8T)
Senior	Most Improved	Cameron A (10H)
Senior	Player of the Year	Sam SI (10H)

Shields and Cups

Bowden Bat	Ben C (8T)
Senior Victor Ludorum	Josh J (11B)

Football Colours

U13 (badge)	Ben Ho (8T)
U16 (tie)	Josh J (11B)

Rugby Colours

U13 (badge)	Stuart C (8T)
U16 (tie)	Eddie M (11B)

Hockey Colours

U13 (badge)	Ben Hu (8T)
U16 (tie)	Freddie H (11W) Jack L (11W)

Cricket Colours

U11 (tie)	Adam G (6S) Izzyan S (6S) Alex W (6S)
U13 (badge)	Ben C (8T) Stuart C (8T) Rory S (8L) James C (8L)
Senior (tie)	Hasan J (11W) Jazib A (11W)



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expeditions

The latest cohort of Bronze candidates undertook their expeditions last week; this involved a minimum of 20km walk (more if they got a little lost!), cooking and setting up shelter for themselves. The weather on day one was dry and bright throughout the day and definitely helped keep the boys in good spirits! Along the way boys met ex-KHS parents, spotted actor Hugh Laurie in Mickleham and had some great adventures in the wilderness! Upon reaching camp they set up tents and begun making their evening meals, groups mainly opted for noodles, but pasta with baked beans also made a rogue appearance and they polished up with a desert of s'mores!

Day two brought with it a longer trek but lighter loads and the confidence of one day already done, after a final trek through countryside and fields and sign off with assessors we are very proud that all boys that completed both days have passed their expedition sections! They have truly showed the spirit of endeavour, a brilliant end to the year! Enjoy your very well deserved rest boys and Silver awaits! *Miss Patel, Mr Hendry, Mr Laudy and Mr Bennetts*



Year 4 & 3 Art Work

The boys in Y4 had a very relaxing activity at the end of term in their last Art lesson; they discussed the artist Heather Hansen—an American performance artist who's background as a dancer has led her to use motion and her whole body on a large scale to create her pieces.



In Langland's, students laid on the floor and did some drawing using charcoal held in both their hands or feet, or even both simultaneously. They listened to music and used different positions as Heather did; some of the drawings were created with closed eyes. At the end, the students could just lie for a while and absorb the sounds in the music...and breathe...

Meanwhile, Year 3 pupils were getting very creative using collage technique and a range of materials – pencil, marker pen, paint and more—to create Fantastic Animals! Students explored the relationships between colour and emotions.





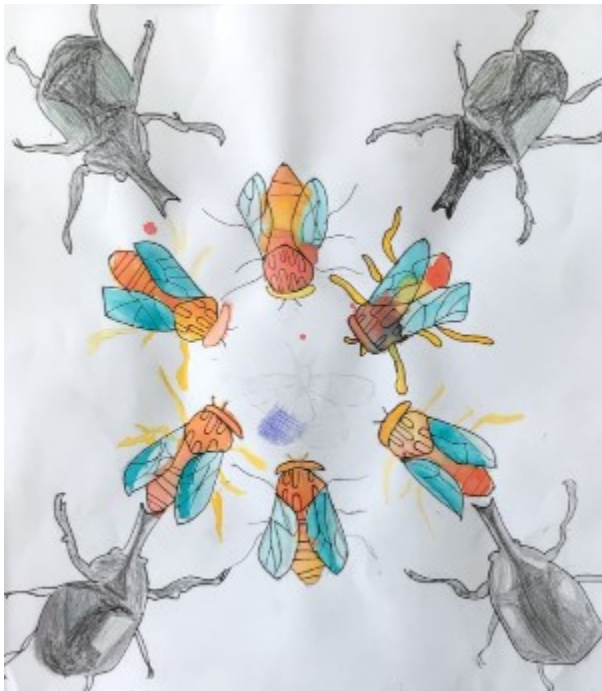
This crop of colourful, collaged characters have been created by Year 5 pupils after an initial Julian Opie inspired self portrait.



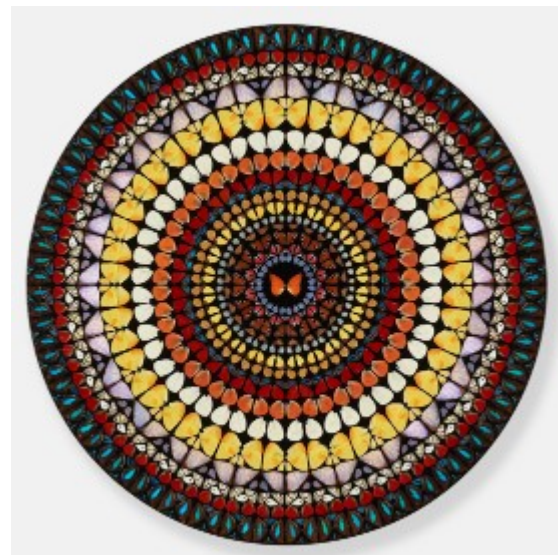
Years 1 and 2 had an enormous amount of fun learning about Antonio Gaudi 's architecture and comparing it to natural forms found around us.

The pupils used snail-shells to design a building and collage to create mosaics patterns on its facade.





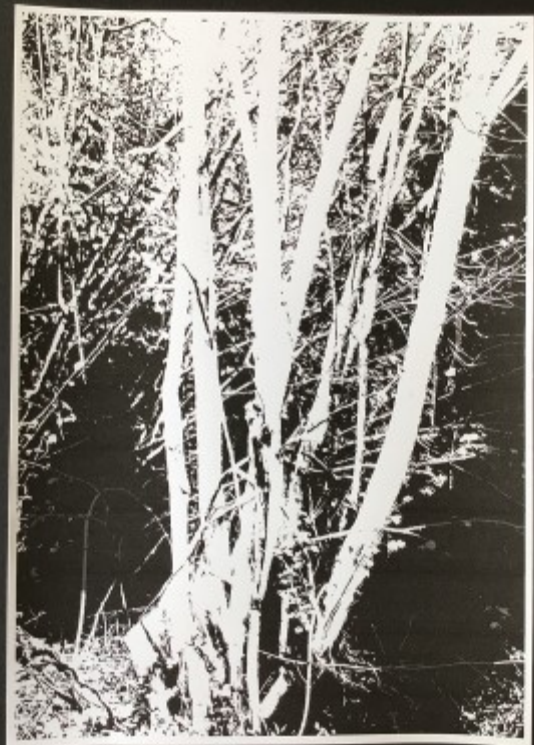
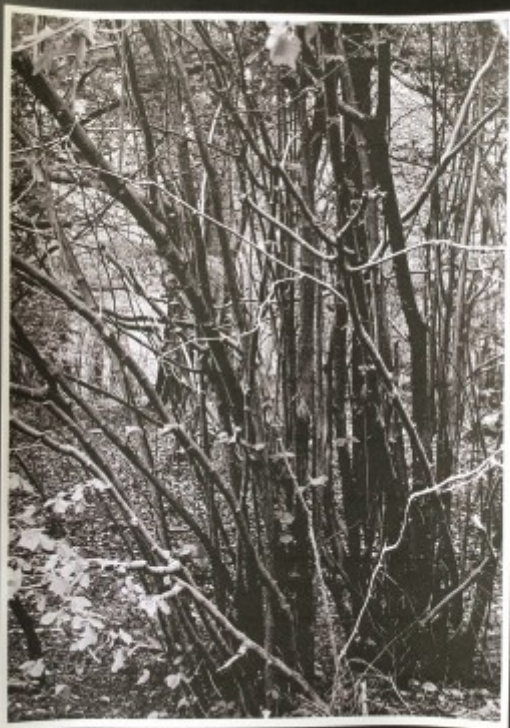
Year 6 work inspired by Damien Hurst's insect mandalas.





...and, finally, some experimental monochrome work in Pro Create by Milo R in Year 10 as part of his GCSE coursework.

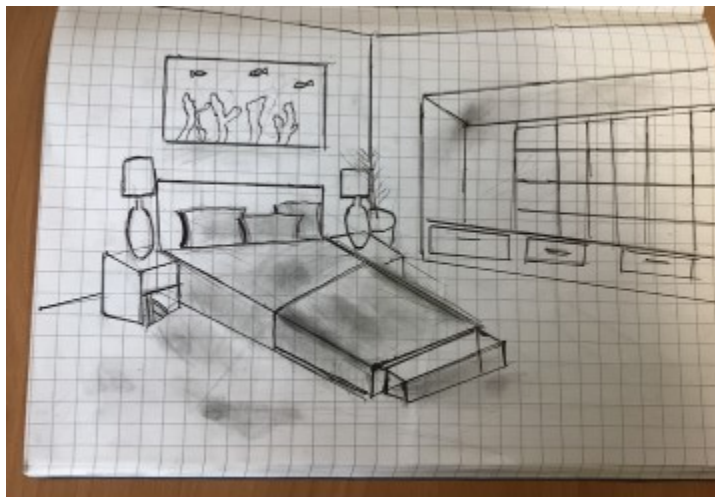
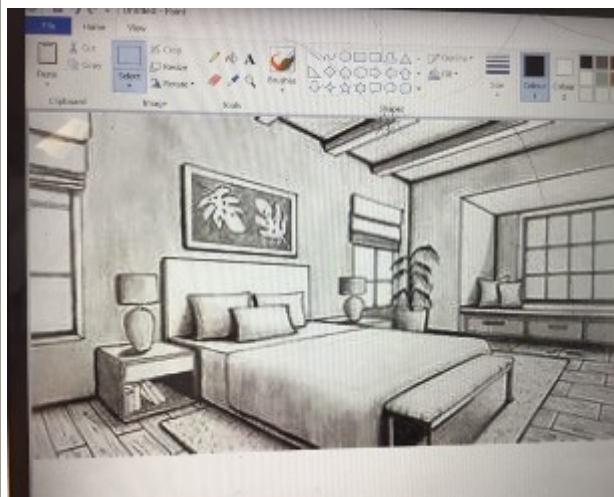
I am sure you will agree that there are some wonderful exhibits of creative talent...



Lower Prep Maths Work

Year 6 have been designing their dream bedroom. The pictures show a sample of work by Freddie T (6S).

The boys learned about calculations around decorating and were able to draw to scale and complete a 3D visualisation of their design. Awards for best designs and budgeting went to Ben S, Freddie T, James M and Alex W all from 6S; plus, Jason S and Hussain K both in 6L.



Year 7 pupils have been learning about scale drawings and gliders. Here the boys have designed their own gliders and tested their flight from the Katy Walton building balcony and on the school field. Prizes were awarded to the gliders that flew the furthest. Well done to Conor T and Ibrahim M, both in 7BA. Well done to all our Year 7 engineers who worked hard on this project. *Mrs Lindley*



Writing as the academic year draws to a close, Mr Murphy comments,

I should like to take a final opportunity to pay tribute to the fantastic team ethic we all displayed over the last twelve months. Firstly, thank you to the wonderful KHS teaching and support staff whose energy, knowledge and resilience know no bounds. Secondly, I am hugely grateful to you, the parents, for working with us and showing patience and understanding as we wrestled with the complexities of Covid. Finally, and most importantly, I commend the boys for their outstanding adaptability. When the dust settles, and we all reflect upon this extraordinary time, it is likely we will acknowledge the unconventional skills that children of this generation have inherited thanks to the creative problem-solving solutions put in place to mitigate the pandemic. There is always a silver lining!

Goodbye and Thank You from the Study Centre...

As the academic year draws to a close, it is time for us to say goodbye to both Mrs Deborah Archer and Mrs Anne Ball in the Study Centre. Both are embarking on their retirement journey, looking forward to spending time with friends, family and their gorgeous grandchildren. Both Deborah and Anne joined Kingswood House before the Study Centre was even a twinkle in anyone's eye!

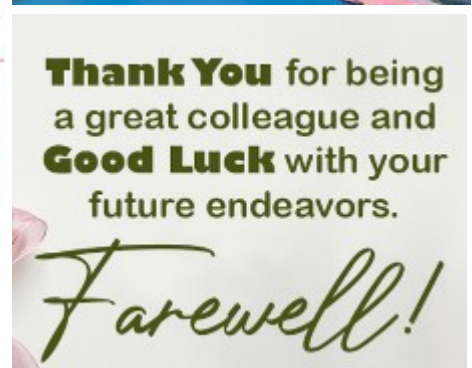
Deborah joined Kingswood House School in February 1999 supporting individual pupils with their literacy skills and at times, French. Always dressed for the occasion—although perhaps not the day she returned to the car park to find her car in the middle of an enormous puddle! Deborah has been a valuable member of the team for 22-years and we thank her for her hard work and dedication.



Anne joined the School in September 2004 as a Speech and Language Therapist.

She has worked tirelessly in this role supporting the development of pupil's language skills with 1:1 and group therapy.

Ever the professional, Anne has been part of the team for 17-years and will be missed, along with her chocolate brownies! Thank you for all your effort and commitment in role.



It is also time for us to say goodbye to Mrs Isabelle Picken who has worked at Kingswood House for 6 years, starting as a teacher in Lower Prep before transferring her skills to her role as a Literacy Tutor in the Study Centre. Isabelle is leaving Kingswood House to spend time with her adorable new puppy, Elsie, and to pursue other tutoring opportunities. We're hoping for a visit from Elsie in the not too distant future!



It is also time to say 'Goodbye and Goodluck' to all our Leavers...

Year 11 were asked to reflect on their time with us @ KHS—here are some of their responses.



Where are you off to next? Claremont Fan Court.

What will you miss most about KHS? Friends.

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? Making of Modern Britain trip.

What would you say to our cohort of new pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? Try your hardest at everything.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time?

I honestly don't know yet...!

Freddie H 11W



Where are you off to next? Sixth form

What will you miss most about KHS? Friends

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? Making of modern Britain, a great trip.

What would you say to our cohort of new pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? Work hard in class.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time?

Honestly not sure at this moment in time. Jack L 11W



Where are you off to next? Kingston College

What will you miss most about KHS? The energy of it as a whole, the teachers and people

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? Making of Modern Britain Year 9

What would you say to our new cohort of pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? Keep your head up and open your mind up early; importantly. take control of yourself!

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? Getting a Masters degree, whilst experiencing art, meeting people and strengthening my knowledge and philosophy.

James T 11B

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS?

Thinking back I don't know if I could pick a favourite memory, but I certainly have several fond memories. The school's many spectacular trips are always a lot of fun, most notable being the PGL trip in Year 5, the France trip in Year 7, and the Making of Modern Britain in Year 9. The various House days have also been a lot of fun, where I have enjoyed running my own train service around the school – the Kingswood Express! I have also enjoyed participating in the various house competitions, most notably the music and public speaking events.

What would you say to our new cohort of pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS?

Don't get too stressed by work and exams – this will just be counterproductive and cause more harm than good. Not caring about the exams will lead to sub-optimal performance, but caring too much will lead to worse performance. Strike a balance between work and play, and look after your mental health.

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time?

Predicting the future is always difficult, but I have a few ambitions, some of which will have been fulfilled by then, I hope! Post college, it would be nice to have a gap year in which I could tour the world - ideally by train! I would also like to film some of my travels, either in this gap year or before, and publish them on my YouTube channel which, incidentally, I would like to dedicate more time towards. I would like a job in the rail industry—where exactly I don't know, perhaps working on HS2?, as well as pursuing a musical career as a composer in my spare time.

Michael C 11W



Where are you off to next? Nescot to do a carpentry apprenticeship to renovate houses with my father.

What will you miss most about KHS? Trips e.g. Sail France and Jersey

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? Sail France

What would you say to our new cohort of pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? Keep on top of all work but don't bury yourself in it!

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? Renovating my own house and getting it ready to rent out and re-mortgage. And/or starting a cadetship in the Royal Navy to be a deck officer in the RFA as well as hopefully, doing a 2nd or 3rd Atlantic crossing on a sailing yacht and instructing sailing! Theo B 11W





A very big **Thank You** to the KHA for funding the delicious ice creams we all enjoyed on our 'Jollies' morning on the last day of term. The boys were hugely entertained by the variety of stalls, games and entertainments on offer—a super way to spend a last few hours in school together.

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 Katie Edwards	Compliance & Exams Officer
Mrs Karen Harding	School Secretary / Head's PA
Ms Angela Liu	Head of Admissions & Marketing
Mrs Susan Lucas	SEN Secretary
Mr Rana Rifitkhar	Assistant Bursar
Mrs Debbie Steer	Bursar's PA
Mrs Ines Witts	Office Administrator
Mrs Sally Witts	Bursar

Music Peripatetic Staff

Mr Stephen Bradfield	Guitar
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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