

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term
10 December 2021

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Dear Parents

It has been another fantastic week of learning beyond the classroom here at KHS.

In particular, Year 9 pupils have enjoyed a seminal few days, starting with their excellent enterprise presentations in true Dragons' Den style and culminating in a taste of high society as my guests for dinner – I am pleased to report that they were very good company (you can read more about their exploits overleaf). Thank you to Mr Mitchell and Mr Sukhdeo for their hard work in facilitating both events respectively.

On Wednesday morning, Miss Black and Form 7BI presented a topical assembly about how we can invest the KHS values of "Respect, Integrity & Endeavour" into our homes and beyond at Christmas. It prompted some very insightful contributions from the boys and girls, who all spoke eloquently, and highlighted just how integral those three qualities are across all facets of our lives.

A big thank you to Mrs Lindley for organising an action-packed maths enrichment programme in this half of term. Speaking as someone who never found the subject interesting when I was at school, the pupils here at KHS would be hard-pushed to say the same. There has been an abundance of activities and creativity to prompt enthusiasm from even the most reticent of learners; it is really gratifying to see the influence and power of numeracy being showcased in such an accessible, evocative way.

Our guest speaker at this term's Senior Lecture on Thursday was none other than former England rugby star, Tony Underwood. Together with his brother, Rory, he played on the wing during the early 90s and famously encountered the legendary Jonah Lomu at the peak of his physical prowess in the 1995 World Cup. Tony talked with great candour and wit about his sporting journey; it was an inspiring, valuable life lesson for all those in attendance.

A reminder that our scheduled Carol Service has been cancelled as a precautionary measure; instead, a streamlined version of performances and readings will be recorded on Monday and disseminated before the end of term. Please also look out for your child's report and grade card which will come home early next week in a sealed envelope. You should, as ever, read the commentary with care before your son or daughter sees it in order that you can unpick anything incongruous with the relevant member of staff.

Finally, many thanks to our Kingswood House Association (KHA) who have generously paid for end of term treats for all the boys and girls. Together with customary, festive jumpers on Monday and Tuesday, as well as Christmas Lunch, it promises to be a stellar end to the term.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



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

2021	DECEMBER	WEEK 1	
Monday	13	From midday Afternoon 1345-1630 1630	Christmas Jumper Day! Christmas Lunch for Reception—Year 7 <i>Please note—Years 8—11 should bring in a NUT FREE packed lunch.</i> Carol Service @ Christ Church— a link will be sent out before the end of term Years 5 & 6 to Epsom Odeon cinema Welcome to 5S—meeting for relevant parents in Langlands with LC & LS
Tuesday	14	0930 From midday 1400-1600 1630	Christmas Jumper Day 2! Lower Prep trip to Epsom Playhouse to see the panto! Christmas Lunch for Years 8—11 <i>Please note—Reception—Year 7 should bring in a NUT FREE packed lunch.</i> Year 7 Bowling at Tolworth Hollywood Bowling Staff meeting
Wednesday	15	1100-1200 1200-1230	End of Term Assembly TERM ENDS...see staggered pick up times
Thursday & Friday	16 & 17		Kingswood Active— <i>details on website here</i>
Monday— Thursday	20-23		Kingswood Active— <i>details on website here</i>

LUNCH MENU week beginning 13.12.2021



Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday
Reception—Year 7		Years 8—11		
Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the Festive Trimmings! <i>Years 8—11 to bring in a Nut Free packed lunch, please</i>	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Mince Pies	Traditional Christmas Lunch with all the Festive Trimmings! <i>Reception—Year 7 to bring in a Nut Free packed lunch, please</i>	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Mince Pies	<i>No lunch service—school breaks up!</i>



Wearing Masks & LFT

Please ensure, unless they are exempt, that your child in Year 7 and above is wearing a mask on transport into school and during the day around classrooms and corridors; we are keen to see infection rates go down. Plus LFTs are done twice a week.





This week we have another explanation for a Christmas tradition.

When it snows, everyone, especially children, love to build snowmen. But its origins date back to 1690; the Dutch Fort Schenectady was a remote settlement that lived in everyday fear of attack. A brutal snow storm pounded the fort and its doors were frozen open. The soldiers who were asked to guard the gates, decided to build snowmen instead and dress them as guards. So, if we have enough snow, think of your snowman as a guard defending your home! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! *Madame Swift*

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

Reception

Olivia J for participating well during our Show & Tell sessions on a Friday. Miss de Klerk

2 & 3L

Maye B for excellent work in column subtraction. Mrs Lambert

A mention for Leo J and Raphael M for their enthusiasm in Junior DT Club after school – lovely to see! Mr Bailey

4S

Hugh H for creating a magnetic game and being able to explain how it worked! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

A lovely example of kindness and consideration for others; Cyril B-D: when we discussed as a class how we wanted to spend our £5 per head for a Christmas treat, Cyril said we should give it to charity and bring in a few snacks from home! Ms Forbes

6L

Well done to Sophie T for showing honesty and generosity. Mrs Lindley

Rhys Bishop, Sophie T, Indy D – very good work in computer science. Mrs Webb

6S

Alex F and Frankie L for excellent reading in the Christmas Concert last week. Madame Swift

7BA

Ezra O-W – for consistent efforts and good humour this term. Mr Barratt

Excellent work from Stanley B-D and Conor M-A in Art last week. Keep up the good work. Mrs Wraith

7BL

Howard K, Khishaan T, Dylan N, Alyssa C, Jensyn A - all of these pupils have shown such enthusiasm for the 7BL assembly this week - they have encouraged others in the form and have wanted to display their public speaking skills to the rest of the school. Well done for all of your hard work. Miss Black

Jensyn A, Gabriel C, James M, Khishaan T - Great concentration and productivity in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

7P

Fin R, George D, Josh S, Ethan B, Dan G and Harrison W for their incredible performances on the football field against 7BA! A great show of enthusiasm and endeavour! Miss Patel

Alex H (7P) Khishaan T (7BL) Bastian V (7BL) Conor M-A (7BA) Henry R (7BL) Thomas H (7BA) James D (7P) and Sam W (7P) for entering the 'Love Languages' competition and giving up their short break every Tuesday to rehearse. Madame Swift

Forms 7P and 7BA have presented their chosen philanthropist to the class in RS; there have been some very good performances. Mrs Weston

Finlay R, Tristan B, James D very good effort in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

8F

Enzo R and Eddie C have been fantastic at linking their previous learning to new topics in science! Miss Patel

Will H has been growing in confidence in lessons, wonderful to see – please keep it up! Miss Patel

Shay C - for his super effort with the unit fraction investigation and his excellent grasp of the topic. Mr Sukhdeo

8L

Well done to James McD and Toby C who have consistently shown great respect to staff and pupils throughout the course of the term. Mr Laudy

Well done to all of 8L who have worked brilliantly in Geography all term and have tackled some difficult topics well. Mr Laudy

Tobias C has worked on the presentation of his work this week and produced excellent notes during the Science lessons. Miss Black

Jasper Wong and Ethan Carroll for producing excellent movies in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

8T

The class have given up their break time to decorate the French room for Christmas. Madame Taylor

Beau Clark for a very good effort in Computer Science. Mrs Webb

Form 8T for their impeccable manners and kindness during a reading session I covered. I look forward to my next visit! Mr Sukhdeo

I really enjoyed speaking with Form 8T about their ideas for the IPQ this week; lots of good titles and I look forward to hearing about more progress next term. Mr Murphy

SENIORS

9B

Bogdan P for his kindness and generosity in making the form room look festive! Mrs Bray

Lukas C and Oliver G - both pupils have shown a commitment to their learning; they are both working hard in Science and they are gaining a greater understanding of the lesson content. Well done! Miss Black

Ben H for his improved work ethic in lessons and for going above and beyond what was expected of him in the last few preps. Mr Sukhdeo

9H

James C & Henry S for excellent attainment and effort in lessons this term. Mr Hendry

In Year 9, I have seen amazing consistent hard work from Matthew Mullins for the entirety of the term. Mrs Lindley

Year 9 - Well done to everyone involved in the Enterprise Fair this week. A lot of work went into the final preparations for the event and it paid off. The judges and fellow pupils really appreciated your hard work. Mr Mitchell

Year 9 showed fantastic teamwork and great business acumen during their STRIDE enterprise workshops and the fair. Mr Sukhdeo

10H

During our PSHE discussion about all the things in life we have to be grateful for, several of 10H said that they were thankful for having a good education, which was lovely to hear! Mrs Haunstetter

10W

Ismail M who was absent from school due to illness for some time, has been proactive and spoken to all his subject teachers to find out about work he has missed and how to catch up. Mrs Weston

In Year 10, Ted H (10W) and Antoni M (10H) completed some great work. Antoni added extras to his questions to practice the skill further and Ted pushed himself to complete 3 times as much as the class average. Mrs Lindley

11B

A mention for Caden Co who has made concerted efforts recently catching up with homework requirements. Mr Bailey

11W

Many thanks to all of 11W for all taking part enthusiastically in last week's assembly. Mrs Wraith

Sam Sq has been a great friend and support in the SCR. He always includes his peers in darts games and scores every game! Mr Mitchell

A note from Mr Mitchell, "My Year 11 Geography group have been great this term. Discussions have been always been interesting with pupils making many insightful comments. All the best for your forthcoming mocks!"

END OF TERM PICK UP TIMES—Wednesday 15th December; there will be NO Lunch service this day.

1200 Lower Prep

1215 Years 5 & 6

1230 Years 7 & 8

1245 Years 9 & 11

Don't forget your Christmas Jumpers with full school uniform / PE kit on Monday and Tuesday!



Sensory, Festive Fine Motor Skills!

Reception and Year 2 pupils enjoyed a creative afternoon making their own play-dough and choosing festive colours and scents to embellish it with...and not forgetting the all-important glitter to make it sparkle! When Mr Murphy popped into he classroom he was suitably impressed too with their creative, festive efforts!! *Mrs Lambert*



Oh, Yes They Did! Oh, No They Didn't...!

Our Year 7 cohort enjoyed a fabulous afternoon out at the panto in Richmond watching Anton du Beke take on the role of 'Buttons'. Miss Foster and Mrs Horley felt a traditional pantomime would be just the ticket to showcase many musical and dramatic concepts involved in live performance.

Avaneesh G (8L) was invited to submit a piece for the 2021 Society of Heads Observation Booklet. This hopefully will feature in the Autumn / Winter edition of the society's magazine and we look forward to celebrating the news in due course. He had to write to the prompt, *"The life lessons I have learned from remote learning—pupil point of view"*.



Avaneesh has called his **'2020-2021 – A Year Like No Other and My Place Within It'**

Please enjoy his writing below...

The year was 2020... a time when the Earth began to get ingested by a malicious virus known as Covid-19, which devoured multiple innocent souls around the globe. I, Avaneesh Gunjal, had just finished Year 6 and was about to move to a new high school; Kingswood House



I felt tense.



Immediate thoughts on what the school would be like, who my teachers were and whether I would make friends (as I knew nobody) formed a mysterious fog in my brain, a blizzard of nerves and confusion.

The day finally arrived, the 9th of September. A fuzzy green blazer, a green and grey tie and a neatly tucked-in white shirt made me feel as bright as a button. Off we went on our first journey to school with my endless questions being answered quickly like a tennis match. Eventually, we arrived at our destination. And thus, a new chapter of life for me was going to unfold...

The new school exceeded my expectations - I settled in and made friends. But after the first term, the worst possible thing happened; lockdown once again. The school switched to online learning and although I sort of enjoyed being cooped up and educated at home, I was missing my friends. Not being able to see them physically, really made me gloomy, feel lonely and isolated. This lasted for 3 dreadful months, before we were finally back at school. However, on that day, we had to do Covid tests—a cotton swab going down all the way to my oesophagus made me choke throughout the process, and up the nose as well, truly got me on the verge of tears. To cap matters, we had to wear face coverings which fogged up my glasses whenever I breathed. As you can tell, this wasn't a pleasant experience. But on the plus side, at least I could see my friends again and have fun at school!

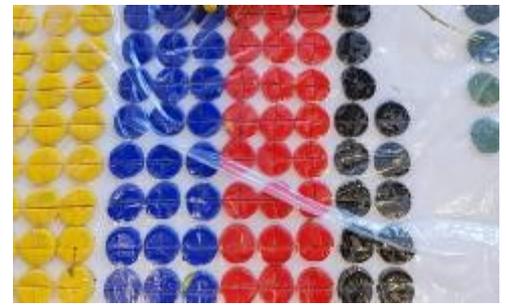


Although we had to stay in our class "bubbles" and experience the tough Covid conditions, there were loads of positives and fun throughout rest of the year. Some of the highlights from my first year were: the public speaking competition, tea-time musical concerts presenting my IPQ (Independent Project Qualification) to our headmaster, running stalls for House day, mufti days, Christmas Jumper day and Reading in Unusual Places etc. We also had 'Jollies' - like a summer fete— which was amazingly enjoyable. The school made the best of the situation by organising the events safely and they helped keep our spirits up. As they say, when life gives you lemons, make lemonade! Although we were worried about testing positive to the C-19 Delta variant, the school's respective and massive heart still didn't shatter to smithereens.



This period made me dream and hope even more that they year 2021-2022 in school will be even better, unless Covid-19 doesn't plan to pull out more tricks out of its sleeve. To write this recap and think about this very nostalgic moment of life makes me feel bitter-sweet. It really was a roller coaster ride of a year for me.

A definite Christmassy star feeling to this artful photograph of a fractured perfume bottle composed and taken by Rory G (11B)



Creative Maths Enrichment

Ms Roets has been demonstrating her creative streak alongside her maths excellence with her Year 6 classes; they were working on ratio and proportion through colour mixing in polymer clay and had to design their very own shade of green using the primary colours. This was then modelled into Christmas tree shapes and decorated—see images above right

Revision Techniques

The most effective techniques to aid revision is:

- Flashcards [Preview, Question, Read, Say, Test]
- Mnemonics
- Interrogation [asking why?]
- Mind Maps
- Past Papers
- Study buddying



Year 11 Mocks—Revision

In the Senior Pupil Briefing this week Mrs Bray and Mr Sukhdeo spoke to the year 11 cohort about how the brain works, and how best to employ it with various revision strategies and thus how to get the most out of working during the holidays in preparation for their mock exams in January.

The pupils also began their revision timetables which should help them plan their time and see the overall schedule works, breaking it down into smaller chunks, being realistic about what they can achieve when studying and making it attainable and manageable.

Good luck Year 11!

House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School





"Voilà le beau sapin de Noël dans la salle de français! Tree and decorations arranged courtesy of these four members of 8T - Josh I, Oli D, Beau C and Henry T Beautiful job. Merci Messieurs!" Mme Taylor



In Teams on Friday, Year 6 were asked to cut around an outline of their hands and decorate, these were then put together to make a Christmas tree, which now hangs beautifully in 6S !



Lower Prep were so excited to arrive at school last week and find a beautiful Christmas tree outside their classrooms!



They made their own decorations and wrote a Christmas wish to hang on the tree. Many thanks to Mr Hylands for arranging the surprise! Mrs Lambert



For unto you is born this day
in the city of
David
a Savior,
who is
Christ the Lord
Luke 2:11



Christmas officially started last week with the Reception to Year 6 Christmas Show. Lower Prep have been practising hard and presented a Nativity to family and friends; they gave a wonderful performance and Mrs Lambert, Miss Smith, Miss De Klerk, Mrs Martins and Miss Foster were incredibly proud of all of the children!





Look Who's Here...?!!

A chilly North Wind and a sprinkling of magic snow—all the way from the North Pole—greeted our Reception pupils on Monday...Elfie had arrived! The class are looking forward to showing him all they will be doing in the last week and a half of term as well as seeing what mischief, he may get up to as well! *Miss de Klerk*

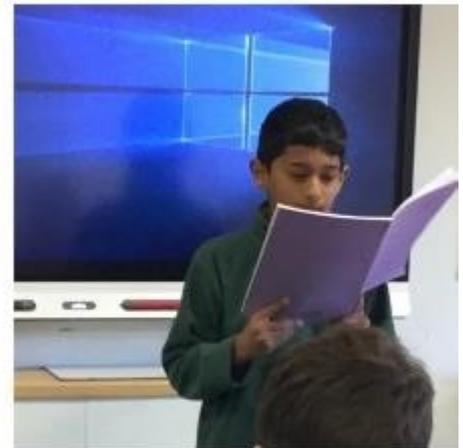
On Monday evening, after Miss Wilson and Mrs Ibbison had gone home for the day and locked up the Study Centre, there was a little visitor....Elfie snuck up the stairs and left a little treat on everybody's desk for them to enjoy! This brought a big smile to everyone's face and helped them get through a wet and windy Tuesday! Elfie, if you're reading this, pop by for a cup of tea next time...

Whilst Christmas is a magical time of year, for some children this can mean sensory overload which can be stressful. To help your child manage with this, plan ahead and prepare a visual timetable or calendar for the Christmas holidays. This will help your child to feel secure and know what to expect over the festive season.

Christmas time is always busy with lots to prepare. Try to set aside some time for your child: watch a Christmas movie together, do some colouring, baking or play at the park. Most importantly, remember to have fun and enjoy some time off together

Philanthropists...

In RS, Forms Y7P and 7BA have been looking at philanthropy. Each pupil chose a philanthropist which they then researched and presented their findings to the class. It was very interesting learning about all these individuals and how much of their fortune they gave away and to which charitable causes; every pupil chose a philanthropist who was of particular interest to them so we heard about some very interesting individuals. *Mrs Weston*



Nescot College Taster Days... looking ahead!

Animal Management, Art & Design, Beauty, Carpentry, Cooking, Car Maintenance, Film Making and Health and Social Care are just some of the academy workshops on offer at Nescot—starting 5th.March 2022—to give young people aged 13-16 years an insight into what college life is like and what potential careers in those fields might look like.

More information, and to book, [here](#)



Study Centre "Up at the Top"...

It has been a busy term in the Study Centre, with lots of pupils joining us 'at the top'. Boys and girls have enjoyed and made progress in their sessions, learning new things and consolidating what they already know in their Literacy, Maths, Speech and Language and Occupational Therapy sessions.

In January we are very pleased to welcome Ilse Roets and Sue Jones on board. Some of you may know Ilse as she has previously taught Maths at Kingswood House so you won't be surprised to learn that she will be joining our Maths team in the Study Centre! Sue will be joining us as a specialist Literacy tutor, and brings with her lots of experience, particularly when it comes to GCSEs. We are really looking forward to Ilse and Sue joining us; I'm sure you will join us in welcoming them to the team.

From January, we will also be changing the way in which sessions work for pupils who are new to the Study Centre, with a view to rolling this out fully in September. Pupils in Year 7 and above will be offered 1x longer session of 45-minutes per week. Details of this can be found [here](#). The move to this model will maximise the time pupils are in class whilst also making the most of their time in the Study Centre – a win win situation for all involved.

And to finish off, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support and understanding during our busiest term as a Study Centre. I wish you and your families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year. Keep an eye on the newsletter for an exciting Study Centre Event happening in 2022...! *Miss Wilson*

NEW YEAR
NEW US



The True Meaning of Christmas—by Form 7BL

This week 7BL performed their assembly which focussed on the story of the

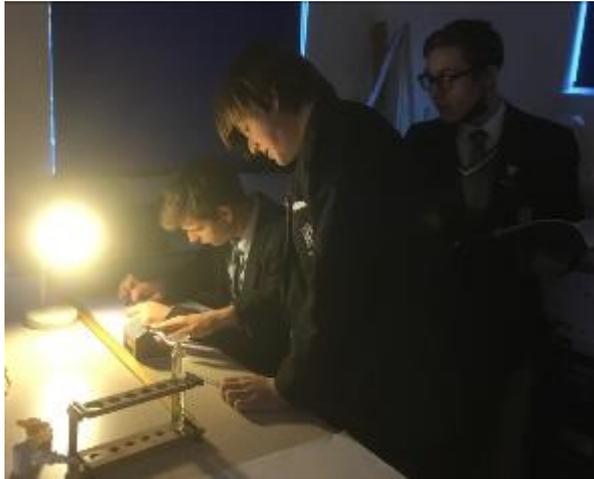
Grinch and the true meaning of Christmas - it is not the presents or possessions that matter, but it is family and the people who we spend our time with. Throughout the assembly 7BL made reference to the Kingswood House Way values of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour and how we can all showcase these over the Christmas period. All of 7BL put a lot of effort into the assembly and should be very proud of themselves. *Miss Black*





Year 8 & 10 Science

This week Year 8 have been investigating solubility. The class worked very hard and obtained excellent results!



Year 10 have been investigating Photosynthesis by measuring the volume of oxygen produced at different light intensities. Keep up the good work. *Miss Black*

Measuring Up in Maths! In Miss Smith's maths this week we have been learning about area and perimeter. In today's lesson we were estimating and then measuring the perimeter of objects in the classroom, from books to the tiles.

The boys and girls had great fun and it helped consolidate knowledge that perimeter is the outside of the shape. Well done, everyone! *Miss Smith*





Year 9 Headmaster's Dinner

The year group enjoyed a splendid feast provided by Jane and her team in the kitchen; they listened to each other speak about the different reasons, personal to them, that made life in the Seniors at KHS so special.



Mr Mitchell and Mr Sukhdeo led the vote of thanks for the evening and everyone practised their best etiquette as guests of the Headmaster...

A very big 'Thank You' to our esteemed panel of judges who were in school this week to oversee proceedings in our 'Perfect Pitch Dragon's Den Enterprise Fair' for Year 9 pupils. Mr Murphy was joined by the STRIDE team, two of our governors—Vickie Bacon and Richard Austin, as well as James Davis, an entrepreneur, who started his own business in Oxshott. Please see overleaf for more details...





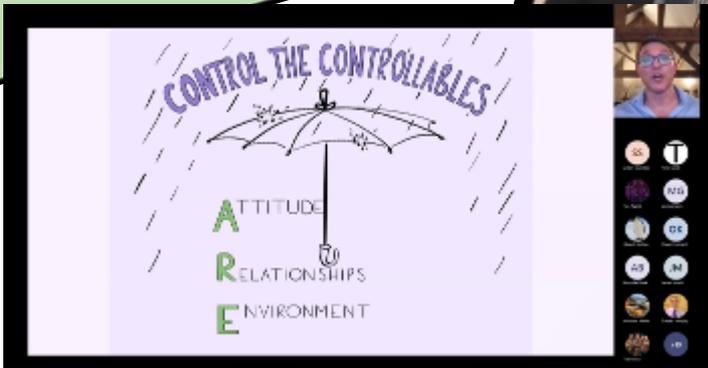
Year 9 Enterprise Fair



On Tuesday, Year 9 held their annual enterprise fair at Kingswood House. The fair was the culmination of a 10 week programme in which pupils learned about various aspects of business management and entrepreneurship. Year 9 was split into six groups and each group had to create their own business and sell products to the other pupils at the fair. Each group member was given a specific role and together they devised brands, logos, posters, adverts, PowerPoints and eye catching stalls.

During the morning, each group had to pitch their business before a panel of esteemed judges. A big thank you to Mr Murphy, Vickie Bacon (KHS governor), Rob Austen (ex-KHS governor) and James Davis (local entrepreneur) for given up their valuable time and for offering some insightful observations and advice. The judges were impressed with the quality of the presentations and the way in which the groups answered their questions with such confidence.

Thank you to Marie-Claire Lakin and Shelley Stevens from Stride who ran the course for the pupils. They will be coming into school on Monday to announce which group gave the 'perfect pitch' and which group raised the most money for charity. We eagerly await the results... *Mr Mitchell*



Senior Lecture with Tony Underwood—former England Rugby Star

We were delighted to welcome former England and Lions player Tony Underwood, now a long-haul pilot when aviation is less restricted, to speak virtually to our senior school community on Thursday night. His talk was really inspirational and put across some excellent points about managing stress levels and adopting a healthy, positive mind-set to see you through tough times. Staff and pupils alike definitely learned from his wise words...

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KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL CLUB

Starting
January 2021

Tuesdays
7:30-8:15 AM

First Trial
Class Free



*Class for children not dogs.

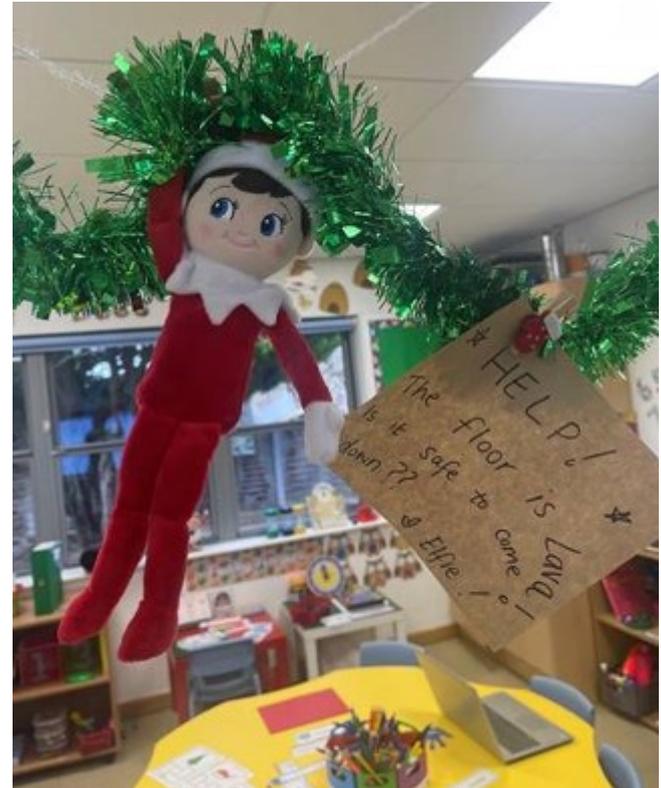
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Move It...

Sarah Mc Graph came to do a dance/ yoga workshop for Year 5-8 in pupil briefing. There will be clubs next term if we get enough interest; this is in addition to the early morning session that is already running in the Reception classroom for the Lower Prep age. It would be great to see some Upper Prep pupils benefitting from stretching, dynamic breathing and working out. See posters left for more details... Mr Clarke



...at the time of compiling this Newsletter, it seems that Elfie has escaped his quarantine period and has been practising some athletic moves himself in the Reception classroom—climbing all the way up to ceiling height, high above the desks!

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FESTIVE OPENING TIMES

Monday 20th December – Monday 3rd January – CLOSED
 Tuesday 4th January – OPEN 9 – 5.30
 Wednesday 5th January – OPEN 9 – 5.30
 Thursday 6th January – OPEN 9 – 5.30
 Friday 7th January – OPEN 9 – 5.30
 Saturday 8th January – OPEN 9 – 5.00
 Sunday 9th January – CLOSED
 Normal opening hours resume from Monday 10th January

Postage Boxes:
Our stores will be closing over the festive period to allow our staff who work very hard over the summer to spend some time with their families and friends. Please use above opening times for your local branch.

Online Ordering:
Please place any online orders before **Wednesday 10th December** to ensure in stock items are dispatched before the festive period. While closed we will continue to process online orders however due to the festive period and how Christmas, New Year and how Christmas, New Year holidays fall it may take up to 14 days for orders to arrive at your door.

Online Clearing (Cash):
Orders placed online for collection will be processed once the store has reopened. Please only come to collect your order once you have received a confirmation email to say the order is ready to avoid disappointment.

Customer Service:
Our Customer Service teams will be working remotely over the festive period so while our phone lines are closed you can still reach one of the team via email if you need advice on purchases or styling.

Wishes:
We'd like to wish our customers a lovely festive season! We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!

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Please take note of the latest SCC guidance for schools in relation to Covid testing and self-isolation for pupils in Year 7 and above... There is a letter explaining this in more detail sent with the Newsletter Parentmail.

**COVID-19
HASN'T
GONE
AWAY**

Covid-19 testing guidance for children in Year 7 and above



**(Day 1) Showing symptoms OR
positive home test (lateral flow test)**

**Keep the child at home & tell their
school/setting.**

**Get a confirmatory PCR test. Call
119 or book a test online at
www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test**

Positive result

**Day (1-10) Continue self-isolating for
10 days from first day of symptoms.**

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If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you must stay at home and self-isolate, unless you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months.

If they have been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, you are required to self-isolate.

Return to school/setting if child is well

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

- **a high temperature** – this means they are hot to touch on their chest or back
- **a new continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot more for an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- **a loss or change to sense of smell or taste** – this means you have noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Negative result

**Return to school/
setting if child is
well**

For pupils in Year 7 and above, staff and parents/carers, lateral flow tests should be used at least twice a week (if you don't have symptoms) to avoid people who don't have symptoms unknowingly spreading the virus

**KEEP
SURREY
SAFE**

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