

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term  
04 February 2022

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**The Kingswood House Way**

Dear Parents

It has been another busy, enterprising week here at Kingswood House.

On Wednesday, Mrs Lindley led an insightful assembly about the joy of numeracy which was followed up by yesterday's themed NSPCC Numbers Day. Meanwhile, Mrs Witts took her turn in the Lower Prep hot-seat to entertain our younger children with a story!

It is nearly time for "Lights, Camera, Action!" - all attention is focused on the forthcoming drama production, "Return to the Forbidden Planet", at NESCOL theatre on Wednesday and Thursday next week. I am looking forward immensely to the show and wish the cast and crew my very best wishes for their two evenings in the limelight. Break a leg!

A reminder, please, that all pupils should be in school and seated in their form room by 8.30am. Registration is a statutory obligation for us and it is extremely time-consuming for the admin team to chase down the whereabouts of individuals arriving late. If there is a reason why this might be difficult to achieve consistently, please speak with your form teacher in the first instance - wholesale co-operation in this regard will be much appreciated.

Regrettably, due to the late withdrawal of a significant number of colleges and schools at short notice thanks to Covid, we cancelled our sixth form open event yesterday. It is our aim to secure a new date for the summer term. Thank you for your understanding.

Please note that due to the Bank Holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee, half term will commence on Friday 11th February and there will be no school on this day.

If you have not yet arranged your table for the popular KHA Quiz night on Friday 25th February, please turn your attention to this and book your spot now. It promises to be a super evening of healthy competition and humour.

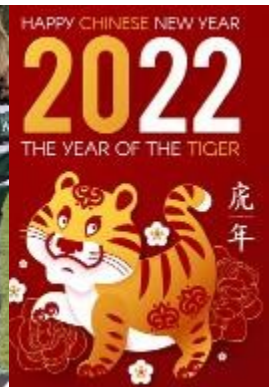
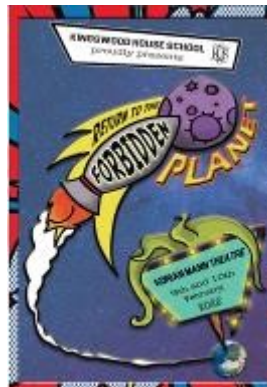
Finally, I wish all of our Chinese families and friends a Happy New Year. Kung Hei Fat Choy!

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Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



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

2022 FEBRUARY WEEK 2			
Monday	07	0730 0900-1530 0900-1530 0900-1800 1430	SLT Meeting Year 2 & 3 Victorian day—in school Year 4 trip to Kew Gardens Drama Production Full Cast Rehearsal @ NESCOL U13 & U12 v Homefield (H)
Tuesday	08	0900-1800 0900-1200 1430 1630	Drama Production Full Cast Rehearsal @ NESCOL LSA INSET Training Health, Safety & Welfare Inspection Staff Meeting
Wednesday	09	0845 0930 1430 1430 1900-2100	School Assembly Lower Prep Forest School U11A & U11B vs Chinthurst (H) Netball vs Duke of Kent (A) 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' Production at NESCOL
Thursday	10	0930-1500 1600 1900-2100	Year 7 'Love Languages' Competition at CLFS <b>Half Term begins...</b> 'Return to the Forbidden Planet' Production at NESCOL
Friday	11	<b>ALL DAY</b>	<b>PLATINUM JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY IN LIEU... SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

#### LUNCH MENU week beginning 07.2.2022

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Pesto Pasta with Home-made Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts;	Beef & Onion; Cheese & Onion Pie (V) with Mashed Potato & Fresh Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts;	Toad in the Hole; Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V) with Roast Potatoes & Carrots	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts;	Sweet & Sour Chicken; Chunky Veg Sweet & Sour (V) with Spicy Noodles	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Cornflake Crunchy Cake	<b>NO LUNCH SERVICE</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	<b>NO LUNCH SERVICE</b>  <b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

#### ***Wearing Masks & LFT***

From Thursday 27 January, most of the national Covid measures have been relaxed. This means that it will no longer be necessary for pupils, staff or visitors to wear masks in communal areas in school, but anyone who wishes to continue wearing a mask may do so.

Please note that the government suggests that you **continue to wear a face covering in crowded and enclosed spaces which includes public and dedicated school transport**. We therefore request all pupils in Years 7 to 11 to **continue to wear a mask on our school minibuses** unless they are exempt.

We would ask that all pupils in Years 7 to 11 and all staff continue to carry out the twice-weekly Lateral Flow Tests. In addition, we will continue to ensure communal areas are well ventilated and that good hand hygiene is followed at all times. *Mrs Witts*



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently. **You can read the names of pupils nominated below and hear Mr Murphy read the Mentions [here](#)** The remainder of his blog is available [here](#) ( a troublesome fire-alarm malfunction interrupted the single recording this morning—apologies!)

## LOWER PREP

### Reception

To all the Reception children for successfully completing their Firefighter training - Congratulations! Miss De Klerk

### 2 & 3L

Matviy H for excellent work in Maths - he has mastered the grid method for multiplication which is fantastic progress! Mrs Lambert

### 4S

Ciaran P for excellent work when solving problems using division! Miss Smith

In Year 4, Ciaran P, William N-B, Toby H, Gregory C, Zach B-A and Zachary B worked really hard on their tackling in rugby last week and made significant progress. Mr Laudy

## UPPER PREP

### 5F

Dexter B came up with a good idea for 'Team' and took a lead in presenting the lesson with me. Ms Forbes

Joshua G - for giving a very articulate explanation of how to replace a noun with a subject pronoun, and then link it to our French topic. Madame Swift

Hugo H is working really hard in rugby and getting stuck in! Mr Laudy

Max W has set a new daily target set by himself – to do a random act of kindness. Yesterday he simply went to see how Mrs Harding was in the office. It was a lovely moment to witness as both Max and Mrs Harding felt so good after such a simple act. Well done, Max – I know some of your friends are already trying to follow suit – leadership in action! Mr Clarke

### 5S

Torin A-I for his great maths work. Miss Sumners

All of Year 5 pupils, for great creativity when building their Junk rollercoasters in DT. Miss Sumners

### 6L

Year 6 girls, well done to those girls who have really listened to what has been said in the 'Tea & Talk' sessions and were looking out for others in a creative, caring way. Mrs Lindley

### 6S

Frankie L for always being happy to help his teachers and his classmates. Madame Swift

### 7BA

Will B - extra effort in Science. Mr Barratt

Will F – showing great motivation in lessons. Mr Barratt

The entire Form 7Ba for consistently being focused in RS lessons and producing good work. Mrs Weston

Zac M, Stanley B-D and Ezra O-W - for excellent contributions in French. Madame Swift

Derin U has two nominations: one for sending me a lovely get well soon message last week. It was most appreciated and helped me feel better! And one for stepping into a last-minute role in the production and doing it so fabulously! Miss Foster

## 7BL

Freddie T has shown endeavour with martial arts. Freddie has been telling me about how he competes in local competitions. Within these competitions he needs to showcase a range of skills - It has been wonderful to hear all about the tournament that took place this week. Miss Black

Jensyn A and Sebastian V - both boys have been very encouraging towards each other to create incredible pieces of art work - it is great to see them offer each other support and advice with their creative hobby! Miss Black

Khishaan T, Gabriel C and Alyssa C all these three pupils show respect and endeavour on a day-to-day basis - they are an asset to 7BL! Miss Black

Gabriel C for very clearly having listened to MiD last week – because he too tidied up the chairs in my classroom, in his own time, at the end of the lesson - as had been mentioned previously by me for a classmate in MiD! Mrs Haunstetter

Well done to Henry R who is working diligently and sensibly. Mrs Lindley

For their efforts with their 'Energy Changers' poster: Hannarah C – above and beyond expectations – by a mile, also Henry R and Hussain K – extra “oomph” too! Mr Barratt

## 7P

Tristan B competed in his first Fencing Tournament this weekend, the Surrey Youth Championships, representing Epsom Fencing Club in U12 Boys Foil. He won five matches on his way to the Quarter Finals where he was knocked out by very strong opposition. His opponent in that match went on to finish 3rd overall. Well done, Tristan. Mr Hendry & Miss Patel

Lauren C for impressing me in PE for using the correct technique with each exercise and working really hard throughout. Mr Westcott

Harrison W – Miss Bray comments, “I am so impressed with his progress in creative writing; his vocabulary has come such a long way. He is now regularly using words such as dilapidated and caliginous in his work. I can't wait to see his finished horror story”.

James D for volunteering, and giving up his own time, to make a Powerpoint presentation for the Love Languages competition, for which he's received a commendation. Madame Taylor

## 8F

Enzo R for having an excellent start to the term. He is really focused and is working hard across the board and showing a great improvement. Miss Foster

Ed C for showing great respect when a friend was upset and helping him find a teacher to help. Miss Foster

Charles R - I have been so impressed with the way that Charles has coped with accessing his lessons remotely whilst isolating and in particular with his grasp of Circle Geometry over the past week. Mr Sukhdeo

## 8L

Theo M, Avaneesh G, Conor T, Theo J, Zach H and Ethan C for working hard in production rehearsals and keeping on top of their school work. Mr Laudy

Well done Conor T who completed all preps last week with 100% Mrs Lindley

Arlo S for consistently producing good work in Classics. Mrs Weston

## 8T

Oli D for always being polite, cooperative and beautifully behaved. Madame Taylor

An inconsistent start to term for Pryank but he is showing great resilience and determination to turn it around. It shows fabulous character – well done, Pryank, and keep it up! Mr Clarke



## SENIORS

### 9B

Owen C for taking a lead in writing the script for our assembly after half-term. Mrs Bray

Lukas C and Bogdan P for their work on stagecraft in 'Macbeth'. Mr March

James K for such a positive start to GCSE English. Mr March

Idrees A-K - I have been impressed with Idrees's improved work ethic of late and his positive disposition in lessons-keep it up! Mr Sukhdeo

Idrees A-K has been working well in Science - he is answering questions and putting a lot of effort into his work. Miss Black

### 9H

A mention to all 9H pupils involved in assembly last week; a special mention to Tedd B-A for organising and to Tommy W, Charlie L, Faizan J and Ivan T who stepped in last minute and covered the absent pupils' lines. Great endeavour! Mr Hendry

Well done to Olly W and Henry S, staying focused and pushing themselves mathematically. Mrs Lindley

Mr Sukhdeo's Year 9 maths group - Ozzy S and Tharani V - both boys are commended for their excellent attainment (100%) in their recent end of topic test on solving linear equations. Mr Sukhdeo

### 10H

Marcus G for being relentlessly cheerful in the morning when we complete the register. He always responds in such a positive manner! Mrs Haunstetter

Well done, Ted R, always tackling new things and trying to improve his ability. Mrs Lindley

Ethan S and Yejun L - for the healthy competition that these boys inject to the maths lessons and in particular their attainment in the recent topic test on solving simultaneous equations. The boys are certainly keeping Mr Sukhdeo on his feet! Mr Sukhdeo

### 10W

Jack B-A and Will M stepped up this week when they were chosen by Mr Murphy as KHS ambassadors and helped tour visiting Heads from other schools - Will Goldsmith and Andy Morris. Our visitors commented that they were very impressed with how polite and relatable both boys were and informative and entertaining when answering many questions fired at them. Mrs Weston

Well done to our Year 10 artists – Ethan S, Alex H, Tommy C, Ted H, Ted R, Folu A and Nik H - inspired by the artist Jane Bevan (who has over 2,000 followers on Instagram) She has posted four pictures of their work, mentioned the school and is flattered you are inspired by her. Mrs Wraith

Nicholas H for always saying hello and asking how I am when he sees me around school - it goes a long way to making my day a little brighter. Miss Foster

### 11B

Well done to the boys in my form who have been interviewed, or about to undertake interviews, for places at sixth form. An important life skill, they have shown excellent affinity with rising to the pressure of this part of the process. It is wonderful to hear of some early successes for Rory at Epsom and Jack at Claremont Fan Court, amongst others. Mr Bailey

### 11W

Well done to all the Year 11's who have been spurred on by recent results and are pushing themselves even further in their maths learning. Mrs Lindley

Owain F - Mr Sukhdeo would like to congratulate Owain for securing a place at Woking College - the aim is now to ensure that you keeping working hard towards the exams in the summer. Mr Sukhdeo & Mrs Wraith

**11W continued...**

Owain F for his focus in music this term, showing real improvement and Sam Slaney for working really hard in music. You have progressed so much in confidence and ability this year. Miss Foster

Sam Sq - Mr Sukhdeo would like to commend Sam for coping so well with the move into his maths group. Mr Sukhdeo

All of the Year 11s - Mr Sukhdeo would like to mention how impressed he and Mrs Edwards have been with the way the Year 11s have conducted themselves so maturely during the mock exam process and during the exam debrief. Mr Sukhdeo

Year 11 Prefects - Mr Sukhdeo would like to thank the Year 11 Prefects in advance for their help with tomorrow's Sixth Form Information Evening. He is also looking forward to seeing all of the Year 9s and 10s at the event. Mr Sukhdeo

**GCSE Study Skills Workshop**

Miss Wilson has found the following [GCSE Study Skills workshop](#), aimed at students taking exams this year or next—ie.our pupils in Year 11 or 10. It's a 2-hour online workshop to help students discover how they learn best and supply them with the strategies to support their revision and exam technique.

**STUDY  
SKILLS YOU  
NEED RIGHT  
NOW: STUDY  
SMARTER  
NOT HARDER**

**Buoyant in 5S!**

In 5S we have been exploring buoyance and making boats using our knowledge. One boat managed to hold 138 cubes of multilink which was a big mess to clean up when it eventually sunk—quite like a real environmental disaster at sea!!

Miss Sumners



Following the theme of the theatre, in homage to our fabulous Mrs Horley who has organised and produced what promises to be a fantastic show next week, here are some superstitions surrounding the theatre:

**The Ghost Light:** At the end of the evening, the last person to leave the theatre must leave a lightbulb on a post, in the middle of the stage, this is called a ghost light. This gives light to the ghosts in the theatre who like to perform late at night! Some theatres did this throughout the pandemic lockdown, despite being totally shut with no performances taking place.

**Saying "Macbeth" in a theatrical environment:** It is considered bad luck to mention the name of this play in the theatre, instead it is referred to as "The Scottish Play" or "The Bard's Play". The superstition stems from 1606, when the actor playing Lady Macbeth, tragically died on opening night, and Shakespeare himself had to step in.

Good luck for all the forthcoming rehearsals and for the performances next week. I look forward to watching it. *Madame Swift*



# SPORTS RESULTS

## KHS vs Duke of Kent

U15 22-32 loss; try scorers, Zac A (10W) & Ted R (10W); Player of the Match awarded to Archie E (10W) & Barnaby H (10W)

## Rugby &s Banstead Festival

U11As - played 3: won 1, lost 2. In the 6-2 match win there were tries by Eddie B (6L) with three; Harvey M (6L) with two and Sam F-L (6S). The last matches were lost 5-0 and but then a close 5-4 with Harvey M (6L) taking for of the tries and one going to Frankie L (6S).

U10A - played 3: won 1, lost 2, with the loss being very tight again at 5-4.

## KHS vs Tower House

U13A lost 6-2; try scorers were Eddie C (8F) and Finlay R (7P) with Finlay being awarded Player of the Match as well.

U13B lost 6-2; try scorers were Mickey S (8F) and Tom R (7BA); the Player of the Match was Jonny B (8T)

## KHS vs Parkside



U9A 7-2 win; Zac B-A (4S), Gregory C (4S) and Matviyy H (3L) all scored with Matviyy as Player of the Match.

U9B 6-6 draw; Bea S (3L) scored 3 tries, William N-B (4S) scored 2 and Aidan K (3L) scored 1; Bea S was Player of the Match.



*Our U9s really enjoyed their tag rugby matches!*

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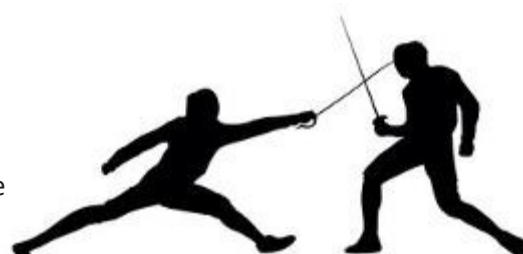
## Apprenticeship Virtual Careers Fair



Please find a link [here](#) to the 'Springpod' virtual apprenticeships careers fair. Following the link will allow you to book a place to hear from a range of different companies which offer apprenticeships such as 'Jaguar Land Rover' and 'Pepsi'. The speakers offer information about their companies and even tips for anyone hoping to apply for an apprenticeship. *Miss Black*

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### NSPCC Numbers Day

A chance to have some more fun in Maths but also to support such a wonderful charity. Along with having a number themed mufti day, the boys and girls took part in a variety of classroom activities. From games to maze making and to even taking part in the old TV favourite, Blockbuster. This day gives students the opportunity to see maths in a different context, to work cohesively as a team and to learn about the support networks around them. Thank you to all those who took part and contributed. We look forward to next year! *Mrs Lindley*

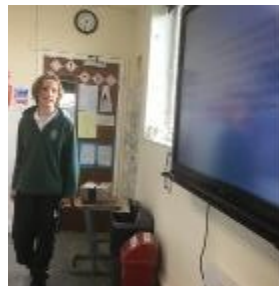




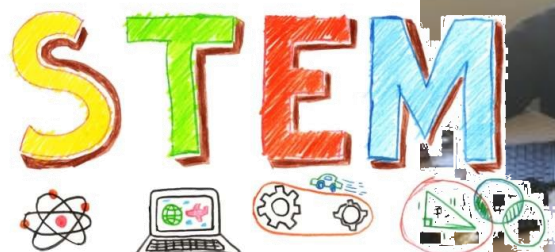
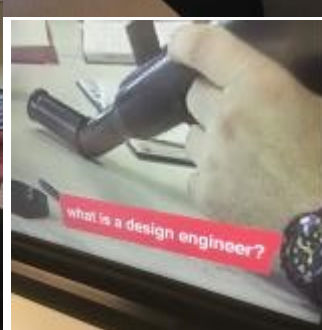
## Science Lessons and Enrichment

Year 10 pupils have been working to investigate the reactivity series of metals and carrying out gas tests! They worked well and should be proud of themselves. *Miss Black*

As part of the Science Enrichment programme, this week Year 8 have been working hard to research a famous Scientist! The pupils carefully planned their presentations and delivered them to the rest of the class. It was fantastic to hear all of the interesting facts and to see the quizzes/games/videos that the pupils had incorporated into their work - the whole class really enjoyed learning about a range of scientists and showed excellent public speaking skills - well done to all of you! *Miss Black*



This week, Year 9 had an introduction to the James Dyson STEM Design Engineer box as part of the Science enrichment programme. We started by learning about the role of a design engineer and the different aspects of their role. As well as having a careers focus, it was wonderful to learn about the life an engineer. Following this, pupils started to think about the different day to day products they are accustomed to seeing and using and how they may be able to improve upon these. Well done for all of your hard work! *Miss Black*





### *Chromebooks in School*

Please can our pupils in Year 9 ensure their Chromebooks are in school every day, kept in the protective case with the charger. It is also vital that pupils have their own pair of headphones with them to use. Thank you for your support in this.

*Mr Sukhdeo & Mrs Webb*



*Stunning Paisley Patterns from Year 5 art using a range of media—oil pastel and paint—with carefully considered use of colour families and contrasting combinations.*

### *House Meetings and Charitable Causes*

Last week's house meeting was the first of the Spring term. The boys and girls looked at the house point totals for last term and how they can keep gaining house points for their house. They also looked at, in detail, the charity each house is supporting. All the children in Nelson were heard confidently shouting out their charity name! Nelson are supporting SUCCESS; Marlborough—Cherry Trees; Wellington—Make a Wish and Drake - Barnados.

All very important children's charities. Drake have already raised an amazing £800 for their charity this year. Nelson House day is next - hopefully, they will raise just as much! *Miss Smith*



**NELSON**



**MARLBOROUGH**



**WELLINGTON**



**DRAKE**

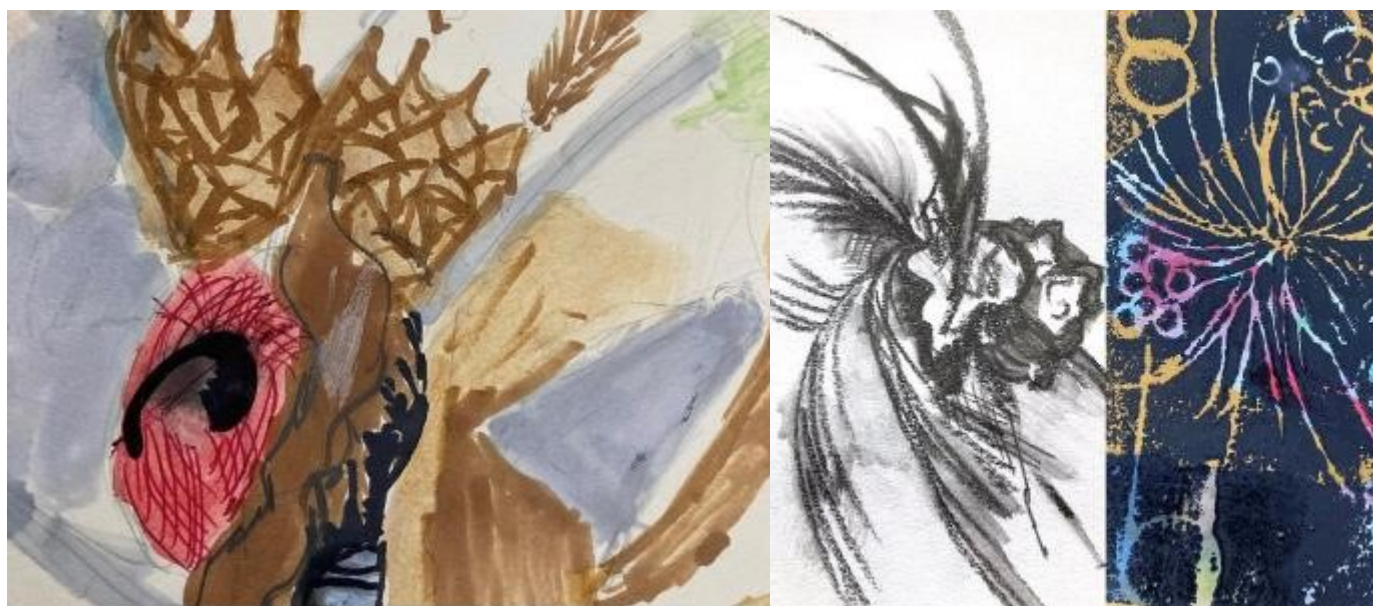


### Artistic Inspiration

Mrs Wraith was so delighted with her Year 10's recent work, based on the work of contemporary artist Jane Bevan, that she decided to contact the artist and was thrilled to receive the following reply...

*"Thank you so much for contacting me with your wonderful class 10 work. I do apologise for late reply, been rather too busy here the last week! The images you sent are amazing! I love the energy and dynamism in the 'bundles', so intriguing peering in to see what materials have been used. They seem very free form and individual, well done everyone. Interesting to see natural materials combined with other recycled items like ribbon and buttons, that adds some lovely colour. Did you add any drawing work to this and where are you gathering the materials? I would be so interested to see how this progresses so please do send me more photos if you can, perhaps I could put them on my Instagram account if you don't mind. Would it be ok to mention the school by name?"*

Over the weekend the artist also posted some of our pupil's work and mentioned the school; she has over 2,000 followers on Instagram so we know the work has been seen far and wide! [@janebevan01](https://www.instagram.com/janebevan01)



8 likes

janebevan01 The lovely Year 10 students at Kingswood House school in Epsom found my work online and made these beautiful pieces in response. I'm very flattered and hope to see even more creative work from them in future. #recycledart #exploreandexperiment #year10artwork #workingtogether #inspiringteachers

# ART WE LOVE

EXPLORE ART ON YOUR OWN TERMS



Thank you to Mr Mitchell who delivered our 'Mentions in Dispatches' this week; a lot of noteworthy items were recalled. Mr Murphy will read them out in his Friday blog.

## ASSEMBLY





Mrs Wraith, Miss Wilson and Ms Timothy are all keen for our pupils to take a look at, and hopefully be inspired to enter the following photography competition; more details [here](#).

**#MyPhotoMyFeeling** is a movement to reveal how young people across the nation are feeling today, via the largest youth-led photography exhibition ever run in the UK. You simply say how you're feeling, take a shot that represents the emotion and share it with us to enter. Your work could be picked out by a top professional photographer and be featured on billboards across the country. Plus, you will give yourself a wellbeing boost in the process!

Connect with your inner self! Improve your mental health! Hone your visual creativity!

### House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 575

Marlborough - 505

Nelson - 477

Wellington - 503

### House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 1776

Marlborough - 1571

Nelson - 1654

Wellington - 1613

A big KHS 'Thank You' to Mrs Lindley who spoke in our online Assembly this week, and organised our ever-popular, **Numbers Day** on Thursday!

Mrs Lindley was quick to point out the excellent cause our mufti fund-raising was for—NSPCC—the national charity for the prevention of cruelty to children who operate the vital helpline

## Childline 08001111

This is open, or online, 24/7, 365 days a year to listen to anyone who calls.

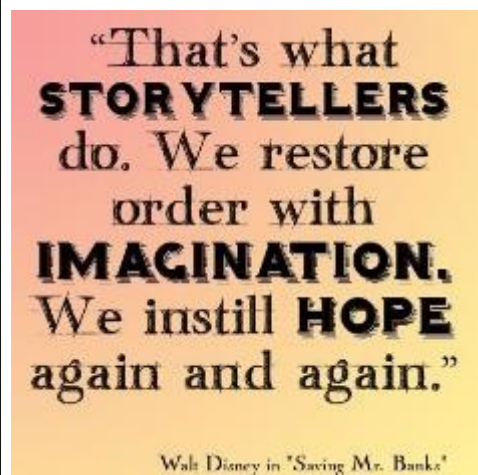


*Musings from the Study Centre...This Week is National Storytelling Week!*

Stories are so powerful: they allow us to dip into another world, understand someone else's feelings, experience empathy and they help us to relax and escape from what's going on around us. Reading plays an important part in supporting children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. A study carried out by the National Literacy Trust found that children who read or listened to audiobooks during lockdown felt better about the uncertainty around them.



The National Literacy Trust have shared a collection of short films as part of their Young Readers Story Club. Enjoy a range of short stories ([here](#)) shared by some fantastic storytellers, made up of poets, authors and illustrators. The BBC have also shared some videos of extracts of classic Roald Dahl texts, read by Sir Michael Palin, Eniola Alujo and Bella Ramsey. Enjoy listening to them [here](#).



Storytelling is a great way to let your imagination run wild: a story doesn't have to come from a book. You can set your imagination free and make up your own story, or even elaborate on a story of your day around the dinner table.

For a bit of family fun, why don't you make stories that involve family members? Draw pictures or cut out photos to stick onto lollipop sticks or straws and let your imagination take you off somewhere exciting. What will happen to Granny when she meets a triceratops in a coffee shop?

Where will you fly to holding onto a magical balloon: what will you see, do, hear and feel? Let your imagination take you somewhere exciting!

As well as being a lot of fun, stories and storytelling can help to develop essential literacy skills. Try to set aside a regular time each week to share a story: it's a fantastic way to share your own story, or to invent something new – it can also be very entertaining! *Miss Wilson*



*...and did we just mention story telling?!!*

*Lower Prep pupils were thrilled to have our wonderful Bursar, Mrs Witts, pop into class and pick up a story book for them...*



*'A Squash and A Squeeze' was a big hit with them all!*





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# GIVING PEOPLE PEARS OR MIRRORS AS GIFTS IS ALSO TABOO



Kung Hei Fat Choi!

Mr Sukhdeo delivered an informative talk about Chinese New Year—Year of the Tiger—at the Senior Pupil Briefing; some of the taboos, or superstitions surrounding the celebration were worth a mention! We wish all of our Chinese families much health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come.

## Scholarship Congratulations!

**Congratulations**  
Fabulous news!

We are delighted to hear of Jack B (11B)'s success at Ewell Castle being offered a Drama Scholarship place after a very successful audition delivering both a Shakespeare and a contemporary piece. Jack is in the enviable position of having two offers of a Scholarship Sixth Form place, the other at Claremont Fan Court, and has a tough choice to make now. We look forward to seeing Jack performing on stage next week in the school production! Mr Sukhdeo

## Elliot W (5S) digital drawing

done on the whiteboard  
in Late Club!



## Punctual Start to the Day, please!

Can we please remind our families that pupils are expected to be on site and in classrooms by **8:30am** for registration?! Taking the register is a legal document that proves a child's school attendance and, in the event of an emergency, their whereabouts, so it is important that class teachers can fill this in accurately and on time first thing. The Office have noticed a growing number of pupils arriving late and whilst traffic and one-off incidents are to be expected, and can be excused, this should be the exception not the rule.

Please look at your morning routines to ensure that your child arrives on time. Thank you for your support in this matter.







### Upper Prep History

Mrs Danks very kindly brought in some artefacts from the First World War for 8F to see during their History lesson.



She showed them a restored artillery shell and the shrapnel which came from these types of weapons.



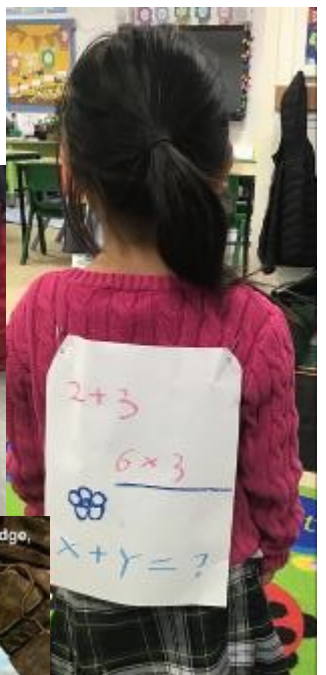
The students were able to handle some of the fragments to get some understanding of the destruction and horror that such weaponry brought to warfare. *Mrs Haunstetter*



### Reception News

Reception proudly got involved in **NSPCC Numbers Day** on Thursday and enjoyed wearing all different kinds of outfits to show their support. We are still trying to figure out the equation of  $x + y = ?$  ... any guesses?

We have also been roleplaying the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have had a chance to write words and simple sentences based on the story. We designed our own bridge out of cardboard boxes and the children enjoyed painting it together. Well done, Reception! I am so proud of all your efforts this week. *Miss De Klerk*







Return to the Forbidden Planet - *not long to go now...rehearsals are in the final, exciting stage! Some tickets are still available from the School Office - get in touch quickly to secure yours from [Mrs Harding](#)*



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My name is Conor and I'm a Casting Assistant Producer at Love Productions; the company behind *The Great British Bake Off*, *The Great British Sewing Bee* and *The Great Pottery Throw Down*.

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently opened applications for the 8<sup>th</sup> series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

**We are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old.**

Filming would take place from July 2022, but our **applications close on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022.**

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**Questions?** Please do feel free to contact us on **0207 0674833**, should you have any questions regarding the above, or email [applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk](mailto:applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk)



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