

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term  
11 March 2022

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## The Kingswood House Way

Dear Parents

As the crisis in the Ukraine continues to visibly unfold before our eyes across television screens and social media, the level of humanitarian need is already evident. In our own small way, the Kingswood House community has once again demonstrated its shared values and offered a substantial donation to the Red Cross which will duly make its way to those refugees who have been displaced from their homes in Ukraine. I am very proud of the quick, fulsome response that this appeal generated and extend my thanks in particular to Mrs Wraith and Miss Hylands who oversaw the collation and delivery of so many valuable resources upon the school's behalf.

On a related note, you may have read the extraordinary story of Hassan, an eleven year old Ukrainian refugee, who travelled over 1000km alone from his hometown of Zaporizhzhia to the Slovakian border with just a passport to keep him company. He was met by distant relatives at the border when staff rang a faded number that had been scribbled on the back of his hand. Along the way, Hassan was offered occasional food, drink and shelter by generous volunteers and the defence minister, Mr Mikulec, praised all those who had helped him during his treacherous journey and commended his "huge determination, courage and fearlessness - that sometimes adults do not have".

I would like to think that many of our pupils, parents and staff would have a similar mind-set in the face of such adversity.

In the meantime, it was lovely to welcome lots of parents in for our inaugural Study Centre coffee morning earlier in the week. I know that another similar event will be planned for the summer since it was so well-received.

Thank you also to Form 6L who presented a fabulous assembly under the watchful eye of Mrs Lindley on Wednesday morning; you can read more about it overleaf.

Today, we are running mental health, body image and cyber-bullying workshops in advance of "Well Being Week" which will feature a highly-renowned speaker on Monday, Paul Hannaford, to talk very personally about county lines, drugs and gangs. It will be compelling - and very important - for all pupils to hear first-hand the account of his experiences and how he subsequently turned his life around before it was too late.

In the meantime, I wish you all a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster



Kingswood House



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

2022	MARCH	WEEK 2	'Well Being Week'
Monday	14	0730 am. 0900-1530 1500-1700 1630	SLT meeting Paul Hannaford workshops for Years 7—11, 'Gang Culture & Awareness' Year 4 trip to Painshill Park KHA Second Hand Uniform Sale—Dining Room Year 9 Parents' Evening
Tuesday	15	0935 100-1050 1400 1630	Year 9 Emotional Intelligence Course Years 5-7 Onatti French Play Senior House Hockey & Handball Staff Meeting
Wednesday	16	0845 0930 1400 1430 1430 pm.	Form 6S Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Years 5 & 6 House Rugby & Hockey U12 vs Box Hill (A) U13 vs Box Hill (H) Year 11 Drama Practical (external examiner)
Thursday	17	1430 pm.	Years 3 & 4 Mixed House Matches Year 11 Drama Practical (external examiner)
Friday	18	All day	<b>Nelson House Day</b>

**LUNCH MENU week beginning 14.03.2022**

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Chunky Vegetables in Tomato Sauce (V) with Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Red Thai Chicken; Green Thai Pea Curry (V) with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Pulled Pork; Halloumi Cheese (V) with BBQ sauce in a Bun	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Jelly	Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits	Homemade Fish Pie with Peas	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts

**Please be aware due to absence amongst the kitchen staff that the above menu may be subject to change at short notice. Thank you for your understanding.**

**Wearing Masks & LFT**

Masks are no longer required around school—unless staff or pupils wish to do so. However, they should still be worn on public transport or our own minibuses.

We ask you kindly to support us in maintaining a low Covid rate of infection in school by taking Lateral Flow Tests if Covid-19 symptoms are present and exercise caution and common sense with attendance.

Thank you for your participation and understanding. *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 see the HM Blog: [here](#)**

## **LOWER PREP**

### **Reception**

To the whole of Reception for their fantastic effort with their World Book Day outfits and for their super Dr Seuss writing tasks! Miss De Klerk

Reception Class - for great work being bears when we were reading the French version of Goldilocks. Madame Swift

### **2 & 3L**

Maye B for excellent programming of the Bee Bots in our Computing enrichment task. Mrs Lambert

### **4S**

William N-B for super work on programming a bee-bot for computing enrichment! Miss Smith

Well done to all the Year 4 boys who took part in their first ever contact rugby match scoring 6 tries and making some excellent tackles. Mr Laudy

## **UPPER PREP**

### **5F**

Dexter B for trying really hard at staying focussed and Joshua Graham for working hard at keeping on task. Ms Forbes

### **5S**

Ryan B for improving his organisation skills and Josh Graham for improved work in maths. Miss Sumners

### **6L**

Well done to Benji A for his extra effort in the class assembly, shouldering a very large role for the class assembly. Well done to all of 6L who have worked extremely hard to prepare and put on a good assembly. Mrs Lindley

Lil M, Sophie T, Indi D and Dollie M were on fire in Geography on Monday, asking and answering plenty of questions throughout the lesson! Mr Laudy

Lily-R M for her bubbly, friendly personality and the mature conversations we have had. Madame Swift

### **6S**

The whole class for excellent work when recapping verb conjugations. Madame Swift

### **7BA**

Ezra O-W for his great performance in his Key Skills test this week. Well done. Mr Barratt

### **7BL**

Henry R and Howard K - both pupils have offered to help a friend this week who had injured his foot - well done for offering a helping hand! Miss Black

Gabriel Cis always polite and listens carefully to instructions. Miss Black

Akshita T has shown great enthusiasm for the sports enrichment challenges! Miss Black

### **7P**

James D, Kieran S and Jack G for volunteering their time to help with the Ukraine collection. Miss Patel

Ethan B, Freija K, Finlay R and Harrison W - Groovy Power Point Presentations on Renewable Energy! Mr Barratt

Pippa T for excellent conceptual thinking about probability. Mr Farmer

**UPPER PREP *continued...***

**8F**

Youseff M and Shay C for an excellent effort in their science assessments! Miss Foster

**8L**

Well done to Jasper W who saw a Lower Prep pupil struggling with their bags for the Ukraine appeal and offered to help them carry them to the changing rooms. Mr Laudy

**8T**

Jonny B and Josh I for an excellent effort in their science assessments! Miss Patel

Well done to Year 8 for some of their fabulous scores in their recent Maths assessments for me. Mrs Lindley

**SENIORS**

**9B**

The whole of 9B for their excellent assembly last week on the importance of gratitude. They worked really well as a team and the outcome was impressive! Mrs Bray

Ollie G for consistently high effort in Maths. Mr Farmer

Tharani V, Bogdan P, Tobias vH - all these pupils always work extremely hard in their Science lessons - keep up the good work! Miss Black

Ollie G shows a good understanding of photosynthesis and respiration - well done for your hard work. Miss Black

Tobias vH for his character profile of Macduff. Mr March

**9H**

Nathan A, Faizahn J and James C for showing great attitudes in lessons. Mr Hendry

Daniel P for turning around his attitude in English. He is working hard and is producing some great work. Keep it up! Mrs Bray

Matthew M, Ruari F and Henry S for great confidence and resilience in their learning! Miss Patel

Jack R worked really well in Science this week when he had to work as a team and plan a practical. He showed a good understanding of respiration. Miss Black

**10H**

10H for a very honest and humorous PSHE session on Personal Hygiene. Good to know that so many of them change their own bedding on a weekly basis! Mrs Haunsetter

Also a big 'Thank You' to 10H for their generous donations for Ukraine. Mrs Haunsetter

Harvey W for some great use of specific vocabulary in describing the action of white blood cells! Miss Patel

Well done Ted R who is really pushing himself in lessons and with revision. Mrs Lindley

**10W**

Chris H scored a well-fought try against Box Hill and is, quite rightly, pleased with his endeavour. Mrs Weston

**11B**

Theo S and Ewan W were fabulous ambassadors for KHS helping out on Open Day and showing their maturity and empathy answering prospective parents' questions during the morning. Mr Bailey

Angelo C is working hard and displaying great and effective participation in the Classics lessons. Mrs Weston

Max M-N has received offers for his choices of college - many congratulations! Miss Black

Mr Murphy's

*Disputes*

**Nice Work  
Great Job  
Well Done**

SENIORS *continued...*

11W

Congratulations to Jo O who has been accepted at Seaford, Esher and Kingston Colleges – a lovely position to be in! Mrs Wraith

Jo O, Ollie S and Eddie F for their fantastic efforts in the prep! Miss Patel

Mrs Bray's Year 11 English class for their focus and dedication to their studies. Every single one of them wrote their best piece of descriptive writing last week. Mrs Bray

Also I would like to add a huge thank you to pupils, parents and staff for all the generous donations towards the Ukrainian crisis; and a big hug and thank you to Miss Hylands for her huge efforts towards our appeal. Mrs Wraith

### House points - this week - Whole School



### House points - totals - Whole School



**Monday 14th March**

**1530**

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

**Dining Room**

A reminder to pupils that if they need to contact home / parents / guardians during the day, that the School Office will do this for you.

Please come and see us—we are there to help!



Something a little bit different, but quite appropriate given what has been happening this week at school.

At the beginning of the week, Mrs Wraith and Miss Hylands were busy with their helpers, gathering donations for the Red Cross to give to the Ukraine.

The Red Cross was started in 1863 in Geneva by a Swiss businessman, named Jean Henry Dunant, to help the wounded in the battle of Soferino Italy. He called for the creation of national relief societies to help those wounded in war, this also paved the way for the future Geneva Convention. The red cross symbol is the inverse of the Swiss flag.

May our thoughts and prayers be with all those caught in the middle of conflict.

Madame Swift

# SPORTS RESULTS

## KHS vs Homefield

U13A 4-1 loss; Dan G (7P) scored with Zac H (8L) as our Player of the Match.

U13B 3-1 loss; Rex T (7BA) and James McD (8L) both scored.

U13C 4-3 win; Sam C (8F) scored 2 and was awarded Player of the Match; George E (7BA) also scored 2 goals.

Senior Badminton - 8-5 loss but with notable performances from Max M-N (11B) Jestic S (11B) and A Cooper (11B) .

U14 Rugby 7s 5-4 loss; Archie S (9B) awarded Player of the Match; James C (9H), Jack C (9B) Ben H (9B) and Oli W (9H) all scored 1 try each.

## KHS vs Box Hill

U13 8-2 win; Dylan B (8F) and Elliot N (8T) both scored with Dylan B as Player of the Match.

U11 7s tournament– very tough opponents but all our KHS players had notable performances in their games; Eddie B (6L) and Frankie L (6S) both scored. Eddie B was awarded Player of the Tournament.

## KHS vs Chinthurst

U11A 9-6 loss; Sam A (6S) scored 5! Bennie A (6L) scored 1; Peter Summers was Player of the Match and a notable performance from Alex F (6S).

U10 7-5 loss; Cameron E (5F) scored 4 and Teddy C-E (5F) scored 1; Cameron E was awarded Player of the Match.

Colts A Hockey 10-0 loss; Player of the Match was Indigo D (6L).

Colts B Hockey 8-1 loss; Player of the Match was Harry R (5F).

Colts C Hockey 10-0 loss; Player of the Match was Bertie L (6L).



As part of the PE Subject Enrichment this half term Mr Hendry has organised for each class to have a pedometer to set up a friendly 'number of combined steps' in a week competition. The first set of results are in...!

**1<sup>st</sup>** – **2/3L** – 39,598 - 3x House points + a commendation each  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** - **5S**—38,375—2x House points each  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** – **4S**—33,396 - 1x House point each



Keep it up everyone! *Mr Hendry*



*Congratulations!*

Very well done to Alyssa C (7BL) who passed her LAMDA exam Grade 1 with a Merit. She scored 78 out of 100 and missed a distinction by 2 points...maybe next time?!



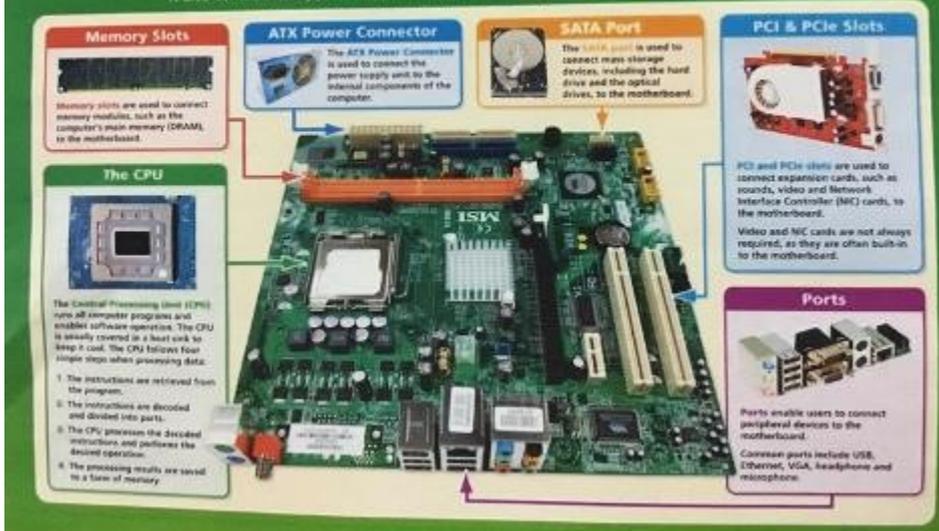
Congratulations on your examination success



*This is one way to remember your lunch-time commitments!*

# INSIDE A COMPUTER

The motherboard is a printed circuit board that holds crucial computer components. It also contains many ports and slots that enable peripheral devices to be connected.

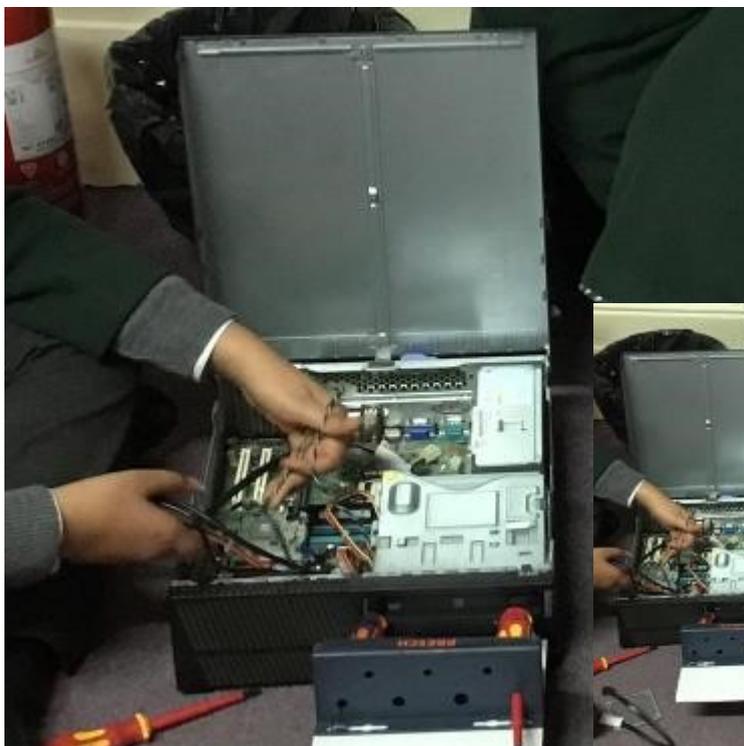


ICT Enrichment

As part of the ICT Enrichment this half term, a number of Year 8 pupils had a look under the hood of a computer during their lunch break.

Using screwdrivers they took the outer casing off the computers and investigated the internal parts. They quickly sourced the CPU, fan, motherboard and RAM. They were surprised to find RAM could be swapped between the computers.

Great understanding demonstrated as they remembered why a fan is needed and where to find the CPU.



Now to put everything back together!

Mrs Webb

## Computer Science Enrichment





*Members of our Eco Club doing a sterling effort sorting out the mountain of generous donations for the Ukranian crisis. A huge thankyou to pupils, parents and staff for all the donations—we were overwhelmed with items and Miss Hylands and Mrs Wraith will take all the donations to a depot this week.*



**Thank You**  
FOR YOUR  
**SUPPORT**





The minibuses were loaded and the items dropped to the depot in Colliers Wood under the guidance of Olga Proto.



Gemma Hylands has been the driving force behind our donation drive, coupled with Monica Wraith who was in contact with a local resident on West Hill and both in conversation with Rosie Wood, who has personal friends in the Carpathian mountain range where she skied with her family for many years and built up solid friendships.

This astonishing amount of donations was delivered by staff from KINGSWOOD SCHOOL today. I am still in shock from the sheer amount of donations. Thank you to all the parents and children who amassed this amount in 4 Days!!! Sorting will begin tomorrow.



A massive **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR GOOD SAMARITANS** for making this happen...

7 2 comments 3 shares

Love Comment Share

*Olga showed her appreciation for the school on social media as well...*





*Good to see Tennis Club making the most of the lighter Spring Term mornings and having a good go at their service practice this week... watch out Junior Wimbledon!*



*Duke of Edinburgh Tent Practice Time!*

Y9 have been making the most of the finer weather this week to learn to put up tents! After an initial debate of where the pegs and poles went, whether the inner was the same as an outer or not, and what exactly do guy lines do, the school field became a mini campsite – well done boys.



They will be using their new skills in the summer term on expeditions where we hope they will be just as lucky with the weather.

*Miss Patel*

*Duke of Edinburgh Co-ordinator*



*Success!*

# What can I do during Independent Study?



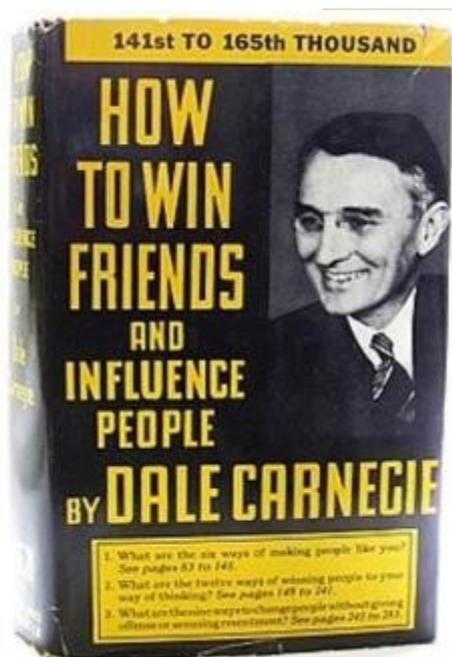
Mrs Bray has suggested the following guidelines for students to ensure they are always maximising their time...

- **Complete my homework.**
- **Improve my vocabulary and comprehension skills through reading.**
- **Create flashcards [Preview, Question, Read, Say, and Test].**
- **Create mnemonics.**
- **Interrogate myself on a topic [asking why?]**
- **Create mind maps.**
- **Complete past papers.**
- **Work with a study buddy, testing each other on a topic.**

AQA Style	
GCSE	H
COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY	
High Tier	Chemistry Paper 1
Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes	
Name:	Grade: / 100
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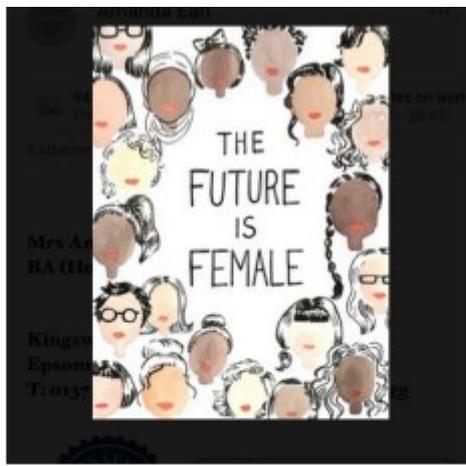
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GCSE	F
COMBINED SCIENCE: TRILOGY	
Foundation Tier	Chemistry Paper 1
Time allowed: 1 hour 15 minutes	
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## Senior Pupil Briefing

A big 'Thank You' to Mrs Wraith who organised for her friend Joyce Bossy to visit us and speak to Senior pupils about our Values of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour. Joyce not only runs her own business 'Flower Scents' florist in Sutton but is a motivational speaker inspiring many people with her positivity and outlook on life. She spoke passionately about respecting others, the use of affirmations and drawing on her own life experiences; one book she referred to was the 1937 classic, 'How To Win Friends and Influence People' by Dale Carnegie. The pupils were truly engaged and took away lots of reflect upon.

If you wish to see Joyce and her wonderful floristry her work is on Instagram @flowerscents1



*Happy #InternationalWomensDay2022 to all our pioneering, fabulous, first cohort of girl pupils, flying the co-education flag at KHS... Thank you for being you!*



*...and for all the wonderful women in our lives from mums, to step mums, aunts, grandmothers, great grandmothers... a chance to spoil them at our Mother's Day shop.*

**Tuesday 22nd March  
Mothers Day Gift Shop**

**All gifts are £4 and will be wrapped  
The shop will be held at short break  
in the Library.**



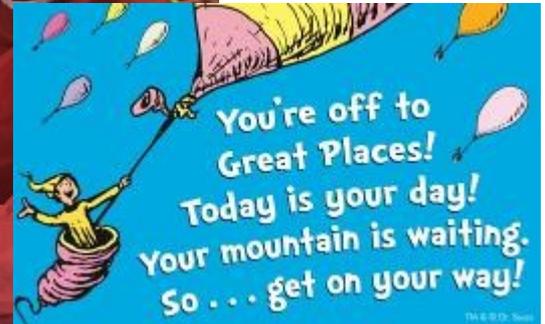
*Tea & Talk 4 "Unplugged"*

Our girls were invited to find their inner Zen and enjoy some calm in a transformed Langlands space on Monday after school. Their parents were treated to a chat and discussion with Merinda D'Aprano who gave some tips on navigating the minefield of girls' emotions at home.

Meanwhile, breathing techniques, simple yoga poses, mindful eating 'being in the moment' and hand massage were all on offer as practices to help our girls relax and unwind and better manage any feelings of stress and anxiety they may experience. It was a suitably soothing and fun afternoon all round topped off with hot chocolate, marshmallows and whipped cream!



Oh the places you'll go!  
Our youngest pupils  
got busy baking Dr  
Seuss inspired biscuits.



Run by our lovely dance teacher, some families may be interested in the following Easter holiday musical theatre workshop... details below

MOTION DANCE PRESENTS...

**CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

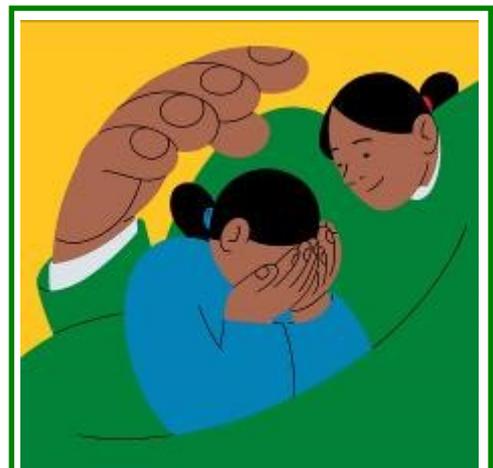
**EASTER HOLIDAY MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP**

MONDAY 4TH - THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2022  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
WALTON ON THE HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PRICE: £100.00  
AGES 4-11

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

DANCE SING ACT!

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND BOOKING:  
[HTTPS://MOTION-DANCE.CLASS4KIDS.CO.UK](https://motion-dance.class4kids.co.uk)  
EMAIL: [INFO@MOTIONDANCE.ORG](mailto:info@motiondance.org)



**Using Mindfulness to Manage Children's Anxiety—  
a free workshop via Zoom**

Do you have an anxious pre-schooler or primary school aged child?

This short workshop, taught by a professional Relax Kids Coach and Primary School Teacher will introduce you to the signs and causes of stress and anxiety in children and guide you through some helpful exercises you can use with your children to help relax their minds.

Phone 0300 303 3464 quoting C3747801 to enrol or click [here](#):

Monday 14th March from 12.15pm-2.15pm (via zoom)

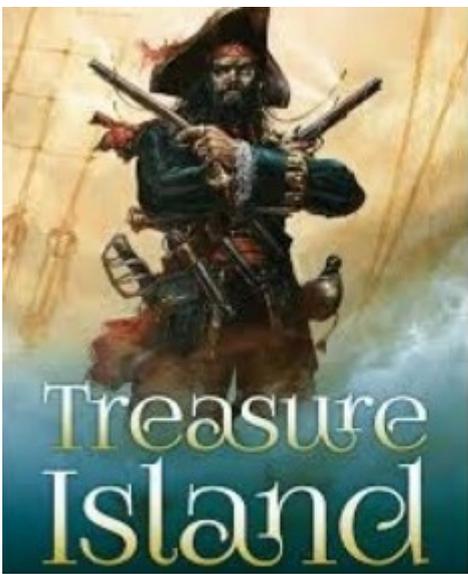
Facilitator: Dana Bishop



Reception and Year 2 went on a sunny trip to Bocketts Farm where they went on a tractor ride, got to pet all the farm animals and cheered on at the pigs race! They learnt the names of all the new born animals and heard some interesting facts from the friendly farm tour guide. To end the trip, they enjoyed the playground and even had a chance to go on the go karts. We can't wait to visit again soon!  
*Miss De Klerk*







Form 6L's Assembly

Well done to Mrs Lindley and her class who took this week's Assembly on the theme of 'Integrity'. They presented the topic through a little play which illustrated the many moral choices that sea-faring, scavenging pirate is traditionally faced with and is there ever any room for manoeuvre...?! A well-scripted and acted out performance that was enjoyed by all!

### Well Being Week—Next Week, Woof!

As part of our school-wide Well Being Week starting 14th March, Ms Timothy, our ELSA, has organised for a 'therapy' dog and handler, to pay us a visit and spend a short amount of time with some pupils over in The Hub. We are all keen to learn more about this AAI practice—Animal Assisted Intervention - the benefits of which are well documented and becoming ever more popular and mainstream. If you have any questions over this please do get in contact with [Ms Timothy](#)





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We will be taking individual images on  
**Monday 28th March**



**VIEW & PURCHASE ONLINE:** A few weeks after your shoot you will receive a contact sheet via your school with your login details on (not all of your images are on your contact sheet).

Please login to view/purchase your images.

#### LOST LOGINS:

A **SAFWORD** will be sent to you from your school, please use this if you lose your login.

#### FREE Delivery period:

We offer a free delivery period, after this time orders can still be placed but a delivery charge will apply.

Dear Parents

We are taking individual, sibling and class photographs in school on **Monday 28th March** your child must come to school in **FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM** that day —*no PE kits thank you* (they can be brought in for necessary sports practice / Clubs / Games lessons timetabled that day for your child). If you have not given GDPR consent for photographs, your child can still have their individual photo taken as these are used for school records, but will not be in their class photos. Any questions please contact [Mrs Katie Edwards](#) (Compliance) or [Mrs Amanda Earl](#) (Marketing).

Thank you for your support in advance.