

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
17 June 2022

KHS IS NOW CO-EDUCATIONAL - [find out more here](#)

RECEPTION CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022—[find out more here](#)

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Dear Parents

I trust you are enjoying the magnificent spell of weather!

You should by now have received a letter from James March in respect of our inaugural ‘paperless’ reporting system at the end of term. We are very excited about this initiative and it is the fruition of a lot of hard work behind the scenes. If there is the odd teething problem, please afford us some patience and understanding!

Monday afternoon saw us host the sixth “Tea & Talk” session for our girls and their parents; it was a very celebratory occasion to round off a successful first year for the school after embarking on its co-educational journey, rounded off by words of wisdom from the effervescent Roz McLeod and delicious home-made pizza from Jane Chandler. Next term, in response to feedback, we are in the process of arranging “Friendship & Relationships” workshops for all pupils in the first half of term.

On the same day, I held very impressive interviews with pupils in Year 7 for potential positions of responsibility with Liam Clarke. The boys and girls spoke with conviction and integrity – some tough decisions lie ahead! Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for consideration.

Thank you to Lisa Reece, Angela Glen and members of the KHA who manned the Fathers’ Day Shop on Tuesday; there will be some delighted dads receiving super presents this weekend!

The rescheduled Sixth Form Open Evening (pictured) was very well attended earlier this week; in piping temperatures, a range of exhibitors across the independent and maintained sectors showcased their wares and enjoyed meeting our families to discuss next steps. I am grateful to Sachin Sukhdeo for organising this event as well as to all the teaching and support staff who gave up their time to help – it was most rewarding to hear such positive feedback from our visitors about the calibre of pupils with whom they had conversed. Regrettably, our planned Senior Lecture with Simon Minty of Gogglebox renown had to be postponed at short notice yesterday due to illness but do be reassured that this will be rearranged for the autumn term.

Our GCSE drama students performed their devised pieces on Wednesday evening in front of a select audience; the standard of script-writing and acting was phenomenal. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Horley for her excellent work in this respect. I can also tell you that the title of next year’s production has been chosen – it is top secret for now but suffice to say it is one of my all-time favourites!

At the time of writing, preparations are afoot for Marlborough House Day; it promises to be a wonderful afternoon for all concerned. Spare a thought also for Nikita Patel and her intrepid Duke of Edinburgh students who are navigating their way across the Surrey hills on an assessed Bronze award expedition!

Next Saturday sees the KHA Summer Ball at the Queen’s Stand, Epsom Racecourse – I hope to see many of you there for what promises to be a great social occasion. In the meantime, I wish you a relaxing weekend.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy, Headmaster



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

2022 JUNE WEEK 1 GCSE Exams: Week 5				
Monday	20	0730 1055-1215 1500-1700 1800	SLT Meeting Years 2, 3 & 4 Swimming at Epsom College KHA Second Hand Uniform Sale—Dining Room Governors' Board Meeting	
Tuesday	21	0830 1100-1215 All day 1400 1630 1630	D of E Silver Assessed Expedition Departs Years 2/3/4 Art Workshop Senior House Cricket Lower Prep Musical Afternoon Staff Meeting Form 10W Careers Meetings via SchoolCloud	
Wednesday	22	0845 0930 All day 1630	Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Years 5 & 6 House Cricket Form 10H Careers Meetings via SchoolCloud	
Thursday	23	1630 All day All day 1430	D of E Silver Assessed Expedition Returns <i>Final GCSE Examination for Year 11!</i> Years 7 & 8 House Cricket at Ashtead CC Years 7 & 8 House Rounders at KHS U8/9 vs Homefield (H)	
Friday	24	0900-1100 0845-1230 1330-1600	OPEN MORNING—for prospective Reception—Year 5 families only Reception to Year 6 Sports Day at KHS Years 7 to 11 Sports Day at KHS	
Saturday	25	1930	KHA Summer Ball at The Queen's Stand, Epsom Racecourse	

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 20.04.2022

Chicken & Pesto; Pesto Pasta (V) with Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Beef & Onion Pie; Cheese, Potato & Onion Pie (V) with Mashed Potatoes & Carrots	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Toad in the Hole; Veggie Sausages in the Hole (V) with Roast Potatoes & Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Thai Red Chicken Curry; Baby Corn, Onion & Pepper Thai Curry (V) with Mango Chutney, Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Spaghetti Bolognese; Quorn Mince Bolognese (V)	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts
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Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something note-worthy recently [here](#):

LOWER PREP

Reception

To everyone in Reception for their determination to achieve their 'Astronaut Training' certificates! Lots of fun fitness training in P.E and discussions on what it entails to be an astronaut. Safe to say that all the Reception children will be astronauts when they grow up! Congratulations! Miss De Clerk

2/3L

Mahenau A for enthusiasm and hard work in all lessons. Mrs Lambert

4S

William N-B for super effort in English lessons. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

A really conscientious approach from the class with their exams this week. I am proud of you all. Ms Forbes

5S

Elliot W for asking in-depth questions about Chemistry and taking the time to investigate his interest further. Miss Sumners

Well done to 5S for their efforts in exam week! Miss Sumners

6L

A diligent attitude from the form has been evident during their assessments in the last few days. Good maturity and practice for the future. Mrs Lindley

6S

Torin A-I for hard work and good contributions in class. Madame Swift

I am delighted by the whole of 6S for demonstrating the value of endeavour during their assessments. Madame Swift

Bertie L 6L and Elliot W 5S for excellent behaviour in Prep; when they had finished their work, they both read quietly for the remainder of the time. Madame Swift

7BA

Y7 Maths; shout out for Hussain K (7BI) and Will F (7Ba) for their great work over the past few weeks. Exceeding expectations. Mr Barratt

Rex T for helping to make an interesting willow sculpture in the recent art workshop. Mrs Wraith

7BL

Sebastian V, Khishaan T and Henry R - all of the boys have worked so hard for the 'Love Languages' event - well done to you all! Mrs Black

Gabriel C, Dylan N, Hannarah Cand Akshita T - all pupils gave excellent suggestions for different careers that all of 7BL enjoyed looking at in the Tuesday enrichment careers session - well done! Mrs Black

7P

Tristan B, Jack G, Alex H, Lauren R-C, Pippa T, Sam W, James D, George D, Ozaan M, Kieran S and Joshua S all bravely showed endeavour towards their positions of responsibility interviews, well done all! Miss Patel

Lauren R-C for her resilience and enthusiastic attitude towards English. Mrs Bray



UPPER PREP continued...

Well done to all the Year 7 pupils who put themselves forward for Upper Prep prefect interviews this week. You all did a great job and can be proud of your efforts. Mr Clarke

8F

Sergio A-H for being so welcoming to the new pupils in Year 8. Miss Foster

Tai B for improved confidence in his ability. Miss Foster

Harry L and Tai B for outstanding creative work in English. Mr March

8L

Well done to Zac H who has been working hard since half term, getting his head down and getting the job done. Mr Laudy

Isaaq G made a very impressive start to his History studies in his first lesson. So focused and hard-working. Very well done. Mrs Haunstetter

A good start from Isaaq G; well done for creating a fine first impression. Mr Laudy

8T

Liam McB has settled in well in this first two days – keep it up! Mme Taylor

Well done to all Year 8 pupils for showing great perseverance on our walk through the Surrey Hills last week. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Ben H for his integrity and endeavour to achieve in all areas. Mrs Bray

9H

Daniel P for being organised and showing good endeavour in his DofE. Mr Hendry

Ozzy S & Faizahn J for showing constant humour and entertainment to the class, lifting spirits all round. Mr Hendry

10H

Tommy C for excellent manners: I was about to enter the Peter Brookes building and Tommy ran back to open the door for me. Madame Swift

10W

10H and 10W, who had a combined PSHE lesson, (minus those on the Geography Field Trip), for their very engaged and informed discussion on what it is to be a 'good citizen'. Mrs Haunstetter

Mrs Weston was pleased to hear that most members of her form on the Geography trip were enthusiastic and engaged in their learning off-site and a credit to the school. Mrs Weston

11W

Sam Sl proved to be an excellent mentor to the Year 8 Study Group last Friday. He showed enthusiasm which inspired the boys and he was also very firm with them. Sam Sq and Owain F have both shown a positive rapport when mentoring the upper years. Mrs O'Shea

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS v Belmont

Colts A – KHS 146/2 win to 92 all out. Rhys B (6L), Cam E (5F) and Byron M (6S) all retiring on 30. Harvey M (6L) with 18 not out. Harvey also took 2 wickets and 2 run outs. Rhys with 1 wicket, caught by Cam. Eddie B (6L) with 1 run out. Harvey was awarded Player of the Match.

Colts B—KHS won by 23 runs. Our POTM – Cyril B-D (5S) was a last minute call up; he batted and bowled very well.

Colts C - KHS won by 102 runs.

Colts D - KHS won by 2 wickets. Moment of the Match was Oliver R (5S) for his batting and bowling—he scored 34 off 8 balls. A special mention for Seb P (5F) for his bowling and fielding.

Colts E - KHS lost; 149 runs to 162. the Player of the Match was Sophie T (6L) who was actually chosen by Belmont school players. Notable performances came from Elliot W (5S) and Dexter B (5F).

Colts F - KHS lost by 10 runs; Bertie L (6L) and Euan B (6S) both awarded Player of the Match; a mention for Dollie M (6L) with a notable performance as POTM.

U13 A—KHS lost; KHS 94 all out; Belmont scored 124-7. Isaaq G (8L) made 31 runs and took 1 wicket and was awarded Player of the Match.

U13 B - Josh McC (8L) was awarded Player of the Match with notable mentions going to Zac M (7Ba) & Beau C (8L)

U13 C - KHS lost; scoring 105 to Belmont's 161. Player of the Match was Liam McB (8T)

U8/9 A—KHS won by 4 runs; Player of the Match was Zach B-A (4S), also Zachary B (4S) got a Sportsmanship Award for his compliments towards the opposition.

U8/9 B - KHS lost; Player of the Match was Matviyy H (3L)

U8/9 C—KHS won by 40 runs and our Player of the Match was Ted R (3L)



Ben Brown LIVE (+ Amber Dee & Eden Lole)

By Stride Records

Thu 14th Jul at 7:30pm – Thu 14th Jul at 10:15pm

Hoxton Underbelly, London

£8.00 – £11.00 + Booking fee (see below)

Music and Mental Health!

Families may be interested in this gig which features the young musician, singer-song writer—Ben Brown—who came in recently and performed to our pupils. This might be a fun evening out in London at the start of the holidays! For tickets see the link [here](#)

To Pass with Flying Colours

Our Year 11 boys have been working hard, and taking their GCSEs these last few weeks, of course we all wish them well, and hope that they *pass with flying colours*. But do you know where this term originates?

During the 17th Century, it was the done thing for war ships to represent the country they belong to by the colours on their flags. Therefore, if you were to see a ship sailing at sea with flying flags with the colours of their country, you would assume they had just emerged victorious from a battle, hence the term. Good luck boys! *Madame Swift*





Year 10 Geography GCSE trip

The sun shone brightly for our Year 10 geographers at the start of this week when they visited the Sussex coast to make studies for their coursework. The pupils investigated the beaches at Birling Gap and Eastbourne.

Advance Warning...packed lunches please!

Due to our kitchen refurbishment project that begins **Monday 4th July** we are asking all families to provide a packed lunch for their children for the final four days of term **until Thursday 7th July** (we finish from midday on the Friday so there would have been no lunch service that day anyway).

Please remember not to include any items that contain nuts or have any nut traces.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this will cause and if you have any concerns then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Witts



A note from Miss Wilson in the Study Centre reminding us all about the need to eat healthily.

Healthy Eating Week



This week, 13th-17th June, is the British Nutrition Foundation's 10th Healthy Eating Week. The main message for the week is '*eat well for you and for the planet*'.

Enjoying a balanced diet, which includes items from every food group, is a great start. We all need to ensure we are eating foods with high levels of nutrients, such as fruits and vegetables, as well as foods that contain fats, proteins and fibre. No single food group can provide us with everything we need to be healthy which is why it is important to eat a variety of things.

The Association of British Dieticians recommend that children eat regular meals and snacks to help with their energy levels, as well as supporting their growth and ability to fight off illness. They also recommend that children are offered a savoury and sweet course at both lunch and dinner times to provide them with a variety of different foods and nutrients.

Why not get the children involved in cooking to help teach them about the different food groups and encourage them to try new foods and flavours? We'd love to hear about any recipes you have tried!

Healthy
Eating
Week | 13 - 17 June 2022

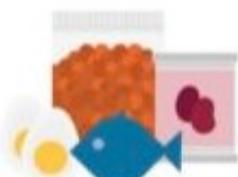
Eat well for you and the planet!



Focus on Fibre



Get at least 5 A DAY



Vary your protein



Stay hydrated



Reduce food waste



Love Languages Competition at CLFS

On Tuesday 14th June, we took 6 of our Year 7 pupils to City of London Free-men's school to compete in the *Love Languages* competition. They performed their piece brilliantly, with great accents, remembering individual lines and the words to their group song, they had the audience clapping and singing along, and received a cheer at the end of their performance. Their piece was about the environment, talking about recycling, buying eco friendly products and having showers not baths. They were up against some very strong opposition, and unfortunately didn't win a prize this year. However, we got some lovely feedback from other schools, and one of the judges commented on how the boys managed very well with tricky vocabulary. Each child received a certificate for participating, and we both agree that our pupils were winners in our eyes.

A big well done to Bastian V, James D, Henry R, Alex H, Khishaan T and Conor MA, and a mention for Thomas H, who came to all the rehearsals, but was unable to take part on Tuesday. *Madame Taylor & Madame Swift*



A fabulous GCSE devised piece of drama took place on Tuesday —it was researched, written and performed by our Year 10 pupils on a topic of their choice—looking at different attitudes of three brothers in a family enlisting at the start of WW2. Well done to all performers who overcame their nerves and acted with great accomplishment!

Mrs Horley



Kingswood House School

Posted by Kingsley Bear

3 d ·

1935	D.W.PITT	1948	B.S.PULLAN
	G.CLARKE		1949 P.M.COMAS
1936	P.HAYNES	1950	L.R.JARVIS
1937	M.L.STACEY	1951	R.J.JENKS
1938	C.W.F.GARDNER	1952	R.J.SHEARER
1939	R.D.BAILEY	1953	M.R.B.CLARKE
1940	M.H.MARSHALL	1954	J.G.CLELAND
	B.HENDERSON		

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Robert Bob Swisher

As a former Head Boy, I had many great times at KHS, and many fond memories. Mr Throne, Mrs. Stone, Davvy (Mrs. Davenport, Mr Wier, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Ford had great impact on my life. Thank you all!!!

2 d · Like · Reply · Message

It was lovely to see the feedback left by a former pupil and ex-Head Boy following Mr Murphy's post on social media about interviewing the boys and girls for positions of responsibility...

Determination, Positive Attitude & Your Mind-Set

A few words from Mrs Wraith our values co-ordinator:

"Your attitude changes your reality. We've all heard that you should keep a positive attitude or perhaps that you need to change your attitude!



That is a nice piece of advice, but without any more reasons to do it, it is very easy to just brush such suggestions off and continue using your old attitude. But the thing that I've discovered is that if you change your attitude, you actually change your reality.

When you have a positive attitude instead of a negative one, you start to see things that were invisible to you before. You may think to yourself "*Why haven't I thought about these things this way before?*"

When you change your attitude you change what you focus on; all things in your world can now be seen in a different light... because changing your attitude can create a change in your world."

**Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for.
We are the change that we seek.**

– Barack Obama



House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 373

Marlborough - 376

Nelson - 479

Wellington - 398

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 2736

Marlborough - 2419

Nelson - 2634

Wellington - 2497



Paternal

Appreciation!

The KHA ran a successful Father's Day shop—for all the wonderful dads, step-dads, uncles and other male family members—not wanting to spoil the surprise on



Sunday, there were some lovely gifts on offer and the children were very caring and generous.

Many thanks to the KHA who wrapped the items and manned the 'shop'.

Wishing all the dads a relaxing and happy day on Sunday.



Under the Magnifying Glass

Years 2 & 3 have been botanists this week! They used magnifying glasses to make close observations of flowering plants and drew detailed illustrations, like the famous American botanist, Jane Colden. Their work was so careful and they noticed such small details - what a great lesson!

Mrs Lambert





Sixth Form Information Evening

The sun shone on our Sixth Form Information evening at which we welcomed pupils and parents to chat various options for post-16 education after KHS. We were delighted to have so many independent and maintained institutions represented, with excellent feedback from all concerned. Mr Sukhdeo
#lifebeyondtheschoolgate



**Thank you to all who
attended in the sunshine!**

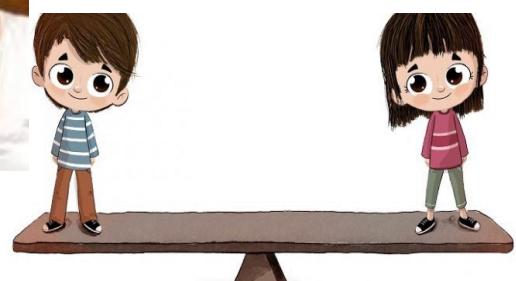


Tea & Talk 6!

On Monday afternoon, our girls, parents and staff convened for the sixth instalment of our Tea & Talk series with Roz McLeod to reflect upon a successful first year of co-education at KHS.

Each girl received a small memento of their first year and enjoyed homemade pizza & cup cakes!

We look forward to enhancing the series next academic year to address co-educational issues, relevant to all.





Please join us for... Grandparents Morning!

KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

Friday 8th July, 10:00-11:00am

*We would be delighted if Grandparents were to join us for
an informal tour of the school*

*on Friday 8th July from 10:00-11:00 am,
to coincide with the 'Jollies' event.*

Refreshments will be served.

Please confirm your attendance to Mrs Amanda Earl marketing@kingswoodhouse.org

or let the School Office know: 01372 723590

Kingston International Film Festival announces a
Film Workshop for 8-12 year olds!



Venue: KIFF Studio - Rotunda

Sunday 26 June 2022, 10:30am

As part of a festival of films coming to Kingston 24-26 June, KIFF is offering a children's workshop. Our team will be demystifying film and showing them how easy it is to make films with the tech on offer! With amazing prizes and competitions to win, it will be a fun and informative event for kids aged 8-12.

This session is at the same time as a KIFF screening at the Odeon – so why not drop your kids off and enjoy some films next door? Join our charity fundraiser for Ukraine at The Rose Sunday 26th 4.30pm, or take in screenings, workshops and Q&As at venues across Kingston.

Tickets are now live at the Rose for all events - so grab yours now: Kingston International Film Festival