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Kingswood House News

Summer Term 2022

Headmaster	M.Ed., B.A. (Hons) English Literature, F.R.S.A., I.A.P.S., S.o.H.	<i>English, HPQ</i>
Mr Duncan Murphy		
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Mr Ian Mitchell		
Director of Studies	B.A. (Hons), P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of English</i>
Mr James March		
Head of Seniors	B.Sc. (Hons) Maths, Dip. In Education	<i>Maths, GTI Coordinator, Deputy DSL</i>
Mr Sachin Sukhdeo		
Head of Upper Prep	B.Sc., P.G.C.E.	<i>Designated Safeguarding Lead, Games</i>
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Head of Lower Prep	B.A. (Hons), P.G.C.E.	<i>Years 2 and 3 Form Teacher, Deputy DSL (EYFS)</i>
Mrs Nicky Lambert		
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Mr David Barratt	B.Ed. Maths and Science	<i>Math, Science & Games Teacher, Year 7 Form Teacher</i>
Miss Amanda Black	M.A. Education Practice, P.G.D.E.	<i>Head of Science, Year 7 Form Teacher, Head of Careers</i>
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Mr Edward Cribb		<i>Gap, Sports and Grounds Assistant</i>
Miss Laura de Klerk	B.Ed. (Early Childhood Development)	<i>Reception Teacher, Clubs Coordinator</i>
Miss Bernice Forbes	M.A., P.G.C.E.	<i>Year 5 Form Teacher, General Subjects</i>
Miss Kimberley Foster	M.A.Teaching Musician, B.A. Music (Hons)	<i>Head of Music, Year 8 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Julie Haunstetter	B.A. (Hons) Medieval and Modern History, P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of History, Year 10 Form Teacher, HPQ</i>
Miss Gemma Hylands		<i>Teaching Assistant, Eco Coordinator</i>
Mr Thomas Laudy	iPGCE	<i>Geography & Games Teacher, Year 8 Form Teacher, Trips Coordinator</i>
Mrs Gemma Lindley	B.Sc., P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of Maths, Year 6 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Chantel Martins	B.A. Hons) Ceramic Design, Grad Dip Interior Design,	<i>Graduate Assistant</i>
Mrs Sandra O'Shea	NVQ Level 3 in Supporting in Learning and Teaching	<i>Independent Learning Supervisor</i>
Miss Nikita Patel	B.Sc. (Hons) Genetics, P.G.C.E.	<i>Science Teacher, Year 7 Form Teacher, D of E Coordinator</i>
Miss Ilse Roets	BSc, HDE, MEd, QTS	<i>Maths Teacher</i>
Mrs Sally Seiver	B.Ed. (Hons)	<i>General Subjects Teacher</i>
Miss Julie Smith	Level 2 in Supporting Teaching and Learning, H.L.T.A., Level 3 in Education and Training	<i>Functional Skills Teacher</i>
Miss Zoe Smith	B.A. (Hons) Educational Studies, P.G.C.E.	<i>Year 4 Form Teacher, Houses, Charities and School Council</i>
Mrs Fiona Swift	iP.G.C.E	<i>Year 6 Form Teacher, General Subjects Teacher, PSHE Coordinator</i>
Mrs Stella Taylor	P.D.L.S., P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of French, Year 8 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Pippa Webb	B.A. (Hons) English, P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of ICT, Computer Science</i>
Mr Jeremy Westcott	B.Sc. (Hons) Sports Fitness & Coaching, L.T.A. Coaching	<i>Graduate Assistant</i>
Mrs Stephanie Weston	P.G.C.E., Dip. C.O.T.	<i>Head of R.S., Classics, PSHE, Year 10 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Monica Wraith	Cert. Ed., Higher Dip Fine Art, Dip. Art and Design	<i>Head of Art, Year 11 Form Teacher, Character and Values Coordinator, Deputy DSL</i>



Lots of smiles and lots of sunshine...long may it continue! *#startofsummerterm*

At the start of the Summer Term the House Points Competition is looking very close indeed...who will be the winners of the celebratory day towards the end of term???! It is all to play for—every piece of work and action around school, in the playground, Dining Hall, Langlands etc. could earn your House those all important extra points to make the difference! There are also sporting House events to participate in as well. Keep going everyone...watch out for the weekly updates in the Newsletter!

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 4714

Marlborough - 4514

Nelson - 4525

Wellington - 4266

Practical Writing Tasks Bring Rewards in Year 5!

Miss Sumners tells us how Y5 English skills led them to enjoy a very tasty lesson indeed...

"In 5S, we have been exploring how to write instructions. We used our skills to write instructions showing how to make our favourite sandwich. To check that our instructions were clear and detailed enough we then had to follow them to make our sandwiches in class, to see if they were detailed enough to produce the correct, delicious, healthy sandwich!"



ENDEAVOUR



**Application – Attitude - Effort - Resolve - Dedication – Maturity – Sportsmanship – Camaraderie
Resilience – Determination - Teamwork – Perseverance - Grit - Hope – Conviction - Expectation**

- I use reasoning to guide my decisions
- I do my fair share when working with others
- I am able to work effectively as a team leader or to let others lead
- I am agreeable and able to make appropriate compromises
- I am learning to trust in good
- I am optimistic and always try to see the good
- I have faith in my friendships
- I am trying to understand that I am never alone
- I try to be a person that others can have belief in
- Even when I fail, I learn from the experience
- I do not give up when things get difficult
- I recognise my own uniqueness and use courage to be me
- I face my fears and try to find ways to conquer them
- I stand up for my sense of right, even if it is not popular
- I find ways to fill my heart with courage

Mr Mitchell led our whole school Assembly this week speaking about the inspiring work of the American politician and civil right’s activist, John Lewis, set against the context of our character value for this term:

#Endeavour



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently; [here is the link](#).

LOWER PREP

Reception

To the whole of Reception for settling back into the new term with such ease and for remembering their morning routine - well done! Miss de Klerk

2/3L

Phoebe W for writing an excellent report about her Easter holiday. Mrs Lambert

Beatrix S for assisting a pupil at swimming. Mr Hendry

Mahe Nau A for great determination when swimming and not giving up. Mr Hendry

4S

Alex L for a super first few days at KHS. It's never easy to start in a new school and he has started this term so well done to Alex for settling in so quickly! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Zac D for settling so quickly back into life at Kingswood House. Real positive attitude too. Ms Forbes

5S

Oliver R for a positive start to the summer term. Miss Sumners

6L

Jamil H was awarded a distinction for his Grade 5 Violin, an amazing feat at such a young age. Well done. Mrs Lindley

Thank you to Eddie B for his award winning smile and the general happiness he exudes on a morning. Mrs Lindley

6S

Jensen W has had a good start joining us at KHS, showing confidence and integrating well with members of his class. Madame Swift

6S to all the boys and girls who have made Jensen welcome, and especially to Alex F who is doing a great job as Jensen's buddy. Madame Swift

7BA

Rex T for awesome explanation in science last week. Mr Barratt

Excellent work from the class based upon Mondrian trees! Mrs Wraith

Oli F for trying really hard in French and giving excellent contributions in lessons. Madame Swift

7BL

Max P made his own chess board with all of the pieces for the form to play. It is fantastic to have such a talented chess player in 7BL! Miss Black

Hussain K wanted to include all of the class in his birthday celebrations. It was great for all of 7BL to celebrate with him! Miss Black

Gabriel C for going over and above with learning vocabulary, regularly writing out verb tables to help remember them. Madame Taylor

7P

Harry P has started the summer term with a new wave of confidence, it's been brilliant to see! Please keep it up Harry! Miss Patel
Year 7 Maths - well done to all, but in particular William Baker (7BA) who has done very well with shapes this week. Mrs Lindley
Both 7BL & 7P classes enjoyed two productive revision sessions over the last week. Brilliant work. Mr Laudy

8F

Year 8 Maths - well done to Harry L who has settled into the class nicely and is pushing himself and setting a good example to others. Mrs Lindley

8L

Well done to Theo W for his mature and insightful contributions in PSHE. Mr Laudy

8T

8T generally – for really good listening and participation in a choir session (in form rooms). They very sensibly watched a video of music through the ages and their overriding favourite was Rick Astley's 'Never Going to Give You Up'! So we played it again and they all sang along! Madame Taylor

SENIORS

9B

Lewis C for his resilience and caring personality. Mrs Bray

9H

Faizahn J & Ruari F for starting the term with a positive attitude and good effort levels. Mr Hendry

Tommy W for trying hard in Art lessons - listening to, and applying advice. Mrs Wraith

Mingwan K for a brilliant attempt at a 12 mark question in History – showing massive progress. Mrs Haunstetter

Tommy W for his dedication to his Macbeth revision over the holidays. Mrs Bray

Year 9 Maths - well done Nathan Ashwell for working hard and trying to perfect his Maths skills. Mrs Lindley

In Year 9, James K, Patrick G, Ruari F and Ben H - well done to all of you for attending Science clinics this week in advance of your assessment week. Miss Black

10H

Well done to all those students in 10H and 10W who completed their HPQ presentations on Friday. You were all excellent. Good luck to those doing theirs today! Mrs Haunstetter

Year 10 Maths - well done Antoni M and James G. They have hit the ground running. Pushing themselves to be involved in lessons. Mrs Lindley

10W

Ted H and Ted R have shown true citizenship and have been volunteering their time over the Easter holidays to create a willow play structure for a local school. The boys were not afraid to get their hands dirty and over the course of a few days, completely cleared an area and constructed a whale for the children to use! A fantastic show of values and use of their volunteering towards the Duke of Edinburgh programme. Mrs Weston

Barney H has shown a great drive towards the planning for his upcoming Duke of Edinburgh expedition – fantastic to see his motivation and enthusiasm! Miss Patel

Will M volunteered his time to take part in work experience at a police station - he has been telling me all about it and I am looking forward to reading about his experiences in this week's newsletter! Well done Will - work experience is an excellent way to help you decide on your future career. Miss Black



We were reminded on Earth Day last week how wonderful our school grounds are and how varied the purposes we use them for during a typical school week; from DofE tent practice, to sports and Lower Prep Forest school.



Boom, Zap, Kapow!

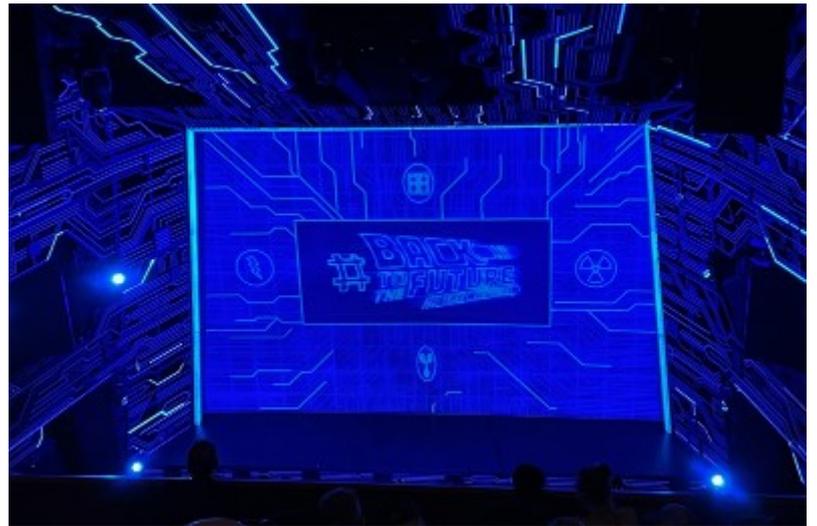
Year 3 has some budding comic book designers! Maye B and Zayn J have been creating amazing adventure stories and illustrating their work in comic books.

They have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their comics with their friends and teachers and we are all very impressed with their artistic talents! Mrs Lambert





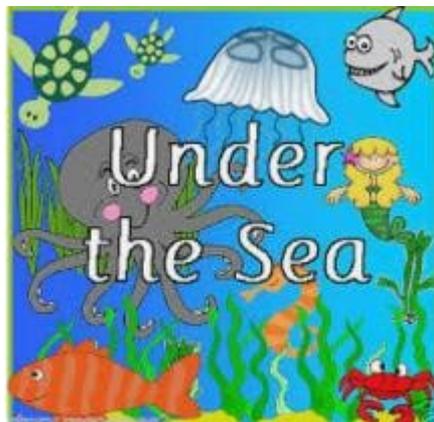
Year 8 enjoyed a fabulous theatre trip to see 'Back to the Future' the musical, last week, whilst our GCSE History groups in Years 9—11 went off to explore the Imperial War Museum this week; it is so great to be able to run trips once more to enhance our learning outside the classroom...



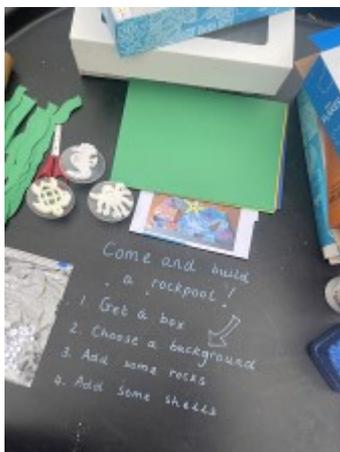


Reception—the Return!

Reception have settled back into this new term beautifully. There were lots of smiley faces as they were so excited to see their friends again after the holiday! I'm impressed that they were able to come into class and remember how to unpack their bags and settle into circle time; they are getting very grown up. This term we will be focusing on the spectacular life under the ocean including rock pools, coral reefs, sharks and much more! We are also looking forward to an exciting outing to the sea life centre at Chessington.



Miss De Klerk



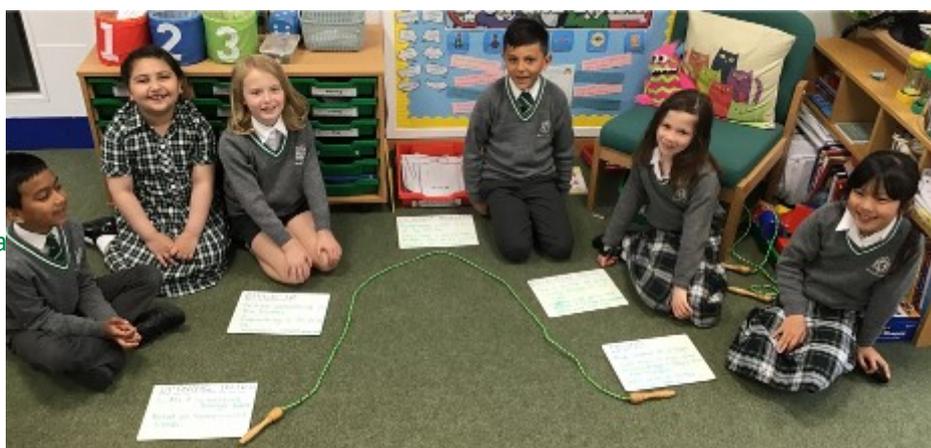
Bonjour!

We are lucky enough to have a visitor, Adrien Guillemain, who has come all the way from Lyon in France to stay with Hugo H's family for 2 weeks, as part of the Ombrosa School Exchange Programme. Like many pupils at Ombrosa, Adrien speaks fluent English, and he is joining in with all the lessons and activities enjoyed by the other Year 5 pupils. He has already settled really well and seems to be having fun and making lots of new friends. I would like to thank Mrs. Forbes and the other teachers of 5F for welcoming Adrien to their

classes. *Madame Taylor*

'We're Climbing up Story Mountain...'

Mrs Lambert's English group practised their story planning skills by creating a giant story mountain! They brainstormed an opening, a build up, a problem, a resolution and an ending together and wrote a dramatic tale, including adjectives and adverbs. Great teamwork! *Mrs Lambert*



SPORTS RESULTS

KHS U15/16 vs Duke of Kent

Duke of Kent 104 for 1 off 16 overs – Barnaby H (10W) 3-14-1

KHS 105 for 1 off 11.2 overs – Sam Sl (11W) 52 Ret; Rory S (9H) 30* Cameron A (11W) 16*

KHS won by 9 wickets; Player of the Match Sam Sl.



KHS vs Ewell Castle

Colts A - 92/7 to 93/3, won by 7 wickets. Stand out performances, Cam E (5F) scored 40 runs then retired and displayed some outstanding wicket keeping, with 2 run outs. Other noticeable performances from the game were Byron M (6S) was 12* and 6 for 1 off 2 overs; Eddie B (6L) 10 for 2 off 2 overs and Indy D (6L) made 21 runs.

Player of the Match Cameron E (5F)

Colts B—lost, but it was a very close game up to the very last over. Fabulous bowling performance from Oscar P (6L) resulting in his Player of the Match. Excellent batting from Cyril B-D (5S).

Colts C - lost by 10 runs. Peter S (6S) very all rounded with the bat and ball, awarded Player of the Match.

Well done to Byron M (6S) who was awarded 'Most Improved Player' for The Old Cranleighans U11 rugby squad. This is following two seasons of Covid-disrupted rugby. He is joining them on tour in Kent next weekend—we wish him well!



Well done to Dylan B (8F) who was part of the winning rugby team who were awarded the Beech Plate in the Surrey Waterfall cup. His coach said it was the best game Dylan

Music Congratulations!

Well done to the following pupils who have all taken and passed various music grades in their chosen instruments...

Jamil H (6L) - Grade 5 Violin, Distinction

Indigo D (6L) - Grade 3 Cello, Merit

Lily-Rose M (6L) - Grade 2 LAMDA, Distinction



Study Centre News...

This year the Times Educational Supplement (known as the TES) are running a national poetry competition for pupils in primary and secondary schools to show off their creativity and spark conversation around special educational needs and disability (SEND) inclusion.

The theme of this year's competition is '**One world for everyone – building an inclusive future for SEND learners**'. Opening up an opportunity to discuss SEND, how children and young people experience inclusion and what they think an inclusive future should look like. The aim of the competition is to encourage the development of an inclusive future for all children and young people, particularly those with SEND. You can write a poem to submit as an individual, or work together with a group of friends. If you would like to enter the competition, **submit your entries to Miss Wilson in the Study Centre by 24th June 2022.**

Why not have a look at the 2021 winning poems to get your creative juices flowing [here](#)?



Dear Parents

I have been in touch with the organiser of the local Ukraine appeal. They are really in need of tinned food eg.meatballs, baked beans with sausages, tinned fish, corned beef, ravioli etc. If you would like to donate **please take directly** to the Village Dry Cleaners High Street Carshalton Ponds SM5 3AG between 10-4pm
Many thanks. *Mrs Wraith*



"Shout it Out!"

You are warmly invited to our fifth "Tea & Talk"
on Monday 9th May 2022 at 1600 hours
which will be held outdoors, in the grounds.

This interactive session will focus on ways we bond effectively over stimulating, practical activities and benefit from fresh air, energy and exercise.

Roz McLeod will also be joining us and bringing her multi-talented skills to the session!

Please wear trainers so you are ready to move around!

We look forward to seeing you all there.

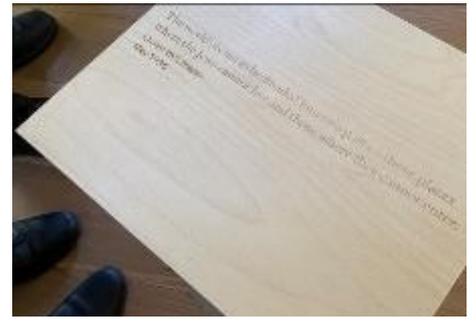
Please RSVP to Zoe Ashton by Thursday 5th May 2022

admissions@kingswoodhouse.org



History Trip to the Imperial War Museum

Y9 and Y10 Historians had a very interesting, yet challenging day at the Imperial War Museum in London. The main focus of their visit was spending time in the new Holocaust gallery, where they used iPads to research various aspects of the events and experiences of this harrowing period of time. Please note, there were no images allowed from inside the gallery. *Mrs Haunstetter*



Prefects' Meeting

Mr Sukhdeo and Mr Clarke held a Prefects meeting on Thursday, introducing our latest elected members to everyone and discussing some strategies for the final term of this school year. Thank you to everyone for their input.

Warning—Gore Content! This week, Year 8 took their learning of the respiratory system to the next level with a lung dissection. The class really enjoyed looking at the lungs and applying their knowledge. *Mrs Black*





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There have been quite a few staff and pupil birthdays during the holidays at the start of April, so here are some interesting facts about the celebration of the day we were born;

The first record of a birthday celebration was by the Egyptian pharaohs, but it wasn't on the day they were born. It was celebrated on their coronation day, because it was thought that Egyptian kings became gods once they were crowned. So, they were reborn.

It is thought that the birthday-candle tradition originated in Ancient Greece, because people used to make offerings to Artemis, the goddess of the hunt in the form of moon-shaped cakes with candles on them.

We all know birthday parties can be expensive, but nothing compares to the Sultan of Brunei's 50th birthday party which cost \$27 million. Apparently, \$16 million of the budget went toward Michael Jackson performances!

In Ancient Rome's highly patriarchal society, only men were allowed to celebrate birthdays. It wasn't until the 12th century that the first records in Europe of a woman's birthday celebration can be found.

German bakers were responsible for the invention of the modern birthday cake during the 18th century. They were made as part of a way to celebrate children's birthdays with "*Kinderfeste*".

Happy Birthday to anyone who is celebrating this weekend or in the next few weeks of term! *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 [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

Bacchus M-D for trying his hardest to stay focused during independent work. He has written a fantastic piece on how he will save the planet for Earth Day - Well done Bacchus! Miss De Klerk

2/3L

Beatrix S for giving excellent reasons for her answers in Science. Mrs Lambert

Mahe Nau A for her cheerful disposition and always trying hard in French. Madame Swift

4S

Zachary B has had a super week and is making an effort to be really independent. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Dexter B - after a very rocky start to the term Dexter has tried very hard to get back on track with some real success at the end of last week. Ms Forbes

Adrien, who is visiting us from France for 2 weeks, deserves a very special mention for settling down so well and so quickly, and fast becoming an asset to the class. Madame Taylor

5S

Torin A-I for working extremely hard in all subjects. Miss Sumners

6L

Well done to Indi D. He is making an extra effort to be focused in his lessons. Mrs Lindley

Oscar P was a star in the U11B cricket last week – incredibly consistent with his bowling. Mr Clarke

Benji A, Max K, Lily-Rose M and Henry S for working so hard on their proofreading skills. Mrs Seiver

Bertie L for fantastic work in cricket today and a great attitude towards Games. Also Dollie M for a great attitude and good effort in batting in cricket today. Mr Westcott

6S

Darcey S is growing in confidence and offering excellent contributions in English and PSHE. Madame Swift

6S had a cover lesson on Tuesday when Mrs Haunstetter was out on a trip. They have all completed some excellent detailed work, both in class and for prep on the causes, events and consequences of the murder of Thomas Becket. Mrs Haunstetter

Jensen W has made a confident start to his KHS career. Well done Jensen. Mr Clarke

6S for being good citizens and making changes in their everyday life to care for the planet as part of their Earth Day challenge. Mrs Seiver

Aurelia G for good efforts and attitude in Games. Mr Westcott

Well Done!

7BA

Zac M and Zachary Y – a positive and energetic start to the Summer term! Mr Barratt

Rex T, Ezra O-W and Harry H for excellent French 'Wanted' posters, set for prep. Madame Taylor

Harry H for the effort he has shown in recent French lessons, in both his contributions and his written work. Madame Swift

7BL

Henry R is always polite and punctual. He comes into the form room with a smile on his face and continually shows a positive attitude. Mrs Black

Alyssa C and Akshita T - Both pupils were chosen to represent the school and take parents on tours during the Open Morning. Well done for being excellent representatives for Kingswood House. Mrs Black

7P

Sam W shared some very insightful and mature comments during PSHE! Miss Patel

George D for his excellent English revision. I am really impressed with his application of the strategies discussed during the revision workshop. Mrs Bray

James D for his constant enthusiasm in French, and the extra help he has given with Love Languages. Madame Swift

James D showed one of his classmates kindness when he offered to help teach him the chords for 'Love Me Do'. Miss Foster

8F

Shay C for real focus on developing his cooking skills, it's lovely to see your passion. Miss Foster

Sam C for showing friendship to others! You've really grown into a valuable friend for many, well done. Miss Foster

8L

Toby C has settled into his role as a prefect wonderfully and is taking his new role seriously. Mr Laudy

Excellent lesson from Kobi W on the Treaty of Versailles; really focused, asking great questions and showing good comprehension. Well done! Mrs Haunstetter

Theo W, Theo J and Zachary H - Well done for your excellent contributions in Science lessons - keep up the good work. Mrs Black

8T

Kobi W for increased effort and participation in several subjects. Well done, Kobi! Madame Taylor

Kobi W has come back after Easter with an excellent attitude to learning. Fabulous! Mr Clarke

Two new pupils in Upper Prep at KHS - Zac Dhawan (5F) and Harry Leyshon (8F) have both settled back in well after re-joining KHS. Well done boys! Mr Clarke

SENIORS

9B

All of 9B for their focus and conscientious attitude towards preparing for their exams. I wish them every success this week. I know that they will do great. Miss Bray

9H

Alex H & Nathan A for showing great endeavour. Mr Hendry

10H

Theo V-P for completing his Silver DOE expedition this weekend, with his Scout troop. Mrs Haunstetter

SENIORS *continued...*

10W

Archie E, Ted H, Ted R Tyrwhitt B Nicholas H, Barnaby H for getting all their documents in order for the DoE expedition this week. Mrs Weston

11B

Just a big thank you to all 11B for being engaged and interactive during the PSHE talks last Friday. Mr Bailey

11W

The class have been working hard on their revision over the Easter holidays and last week and are consolidating all their learning in time for their exams. Mrs Wraith

Congratulations to Sam SI gaining a place at Chessington cricket academy. Mrs Wraith

A note from Mrs Ashton for all our 'tour guides' last week...Kieran S (7P) Dylan N (7BL) Tristan B (7P) – for being superb guides around school for Friday's Open Morning and confidently answering a lot of prospective parent questions.

Self-care is all about what you can do to help yourself feel better or to keep yourself feeling good

It's a way that we can look after our own mental health and wellbeing.



Remember that it is okay to sometimes have feelings that don't make sense to us...

...but if those feelings become overwhelming, there are ways that we can look after our mental health and find support.



Discuss

What is an important part of your self-care routine?

What are you passionate about?



Other places

On My Mind – www.onmymind.info

Youth Wellbeing Directory – Youthwellbeing.co.uk

Self Care pages - Annafreud.org/selfcare

Urgent Help – Annafreud.org/urgenthelp

Anna Freud Centre – www.annafreud.org/

Anna Freud Crisis Messenger - Annafreud.org/crisis

[Optional: insert any other organisations in your local area where young people can find support]



Mental Health Awareness Week—Senior Pupil Briefing

Mr Sukhdeo gave an important message out to our Senior pupils on Monday with some tips and ideas based around self-care during this national, Mental Health Awareness week. Some of the points he raised are in the slides above...do take a look so that you can support this very topical initiative with family or friends, as required.





Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education / Religious Sex Education Curriculum...

Many thanks to Madame Swift who organised a super carousel for our Upper Prep and Senior pupils at the end of last week. Alcohol, drugs, personal hygiene and fire safety were just some of the topics introduced and explored.

We also benefited from the expertise of two professionals Mr Ucer and Ms Meredith who came in to deliver talks to the pupils and pass on their knowledge of dental hygiene and the police service. Thank you to all involved.





Gymnastic Success!

Many Congratulations to Owen C (9B) who was very successful in his most recent gymnastic competition after a long period of many cancelled fixtures throughout the pandemic. This one was a regional competition covering London and the South East but it is important because it is a qualifying event for the English Championships next year and produces stiff competition and high standards.

Owen finished 4th overall and managed to get 3 bronze medals, in the pommel, parallel bars and high bar disciplines; everything crossed that this is enough for national qualification... Well done Owen, we are all delighted with your success!



HPQ Assembly

Mrs Haunstetter led our Assembly on Wednesday which detailed the HPQ that is run in school—the [Higher Project Qualification](#).

This is a course offered by the AQA exam board and remains a popular choice in school with our pupils. Students extend and develop their knowledge of a subject of their choice, beyond the material being covered in class and explore their passion for a subject. It can help them to discover the joys of independent learning, take responsibility for their own study and develop new life and study skills. Thank you to our boys who presented an example of their research and Mrs Haunstetter for co-ordinating the qualification.



Class News from 6S



Over the weekend, Lucas C took a trip to the East End of London, where he saw professional graffiti artists, and had the opportunity to create his own artwork. Using different spray paints and techniques, he created this picture of a pineapple. Well done, Lucas!

Sam A in the class, took part in a football tournament at the weekend for his club The Oxshott Royals. Sam scored six goals during the competition, and his team reached the final where they came second. Sam took home a lovely medal for runner-up position. Well done, Sam!



On Thursday we said goodbye to Adrien, our French student who, for the last two weeks has been living with a KHS boy and his family, and attending all the lessons at school.

It has been a pleasure getting to know him, and he said he enjoyed his time in England and that everyone at KHS made him feel welcome.

Bon voyage Adrien! Madame Swift

Growing Well in the Lower Prep!

Years 2 & 3 have been exercising their green fingers and preparing their very own vegetable garden! They spent a busy morning clearing the raised beds at the back of their classroom of weeds and preparing the soil; next week they will be planting potatoes, tomatoes, radishes, runner beans, courgettes, pumpkins and wildflowers. Monty Don would be very proud of their efforts! Watch this space—and soil—for gardening updates! *Mrs Lambert*





D of E Practice Expedition—Silver Award.

After a smooth departure from school on Wednesday and a good day's walking, the first night was a success, despite a quick downpour at tea time! Day two walking was completed in much warmer temperatures and shorts were an option for some. At the time of writing the Newsletter we have heard that they all enjoyed a good night up at Headley and are making their way back home for collection this afternoon.



Well done to all our participants and staff accompanying them.



There's a Commotion in the Ocean...! Reception have had a busy week learning about a wide range of topics; they enjoyed a mini *Eid Mubarak* celebration to mark the end of Ramadan in the Muslim calendar and took a dive into the deep blue sea. We have learnt all about the Great Barrier Reef, and what we may find in a coral reef. In the meantime, as the temperatures are on the climb, they are making sure that all our plants have been watered every day and cared for—not too much light for some. Another super successful week in Reception, making use of our lovely outdoor learning space as well as inside the classroom; time for a rest at the weekend before we go again next week—we can't wait to get our scuba diving licences next...! *Miss De Klerk*





Many congratulations to all of our performers in the **Summer term informal music concert**; our talented pupils played a wide range of instruments from the trumpet to the ukulele and everything else in between! The drums were a popular option too. Thank you to Miss Foster for organising the event and to our wonderful parents supporting our performing arts and overseeing the hours of practice at home evidenced in the brilliant playing by all! Well done.

Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches': [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

Verity F for her brilliant rock pool display using recycled objects. She took such care while thinking of all different elements she wanted to have in it. Miss De Klerk

2/3L

Penny C for always helping to tidy and clear up at Forest School without being asked. Mrs Lambert

4S

Oliver R for working so hard this term to improve himself and even doing extra work at home. Great endeavour! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Cameron E has shown excellent respect on and off the field of play. He is a very capable sportsman! Ms Forbes

5S

Ben S for working more independently. Miss Sumners

Elliot W for excellent contributions in French. Keep up the good work! Madame Swift

6L

In 6L, well done to Max K who is always kind and respectful. Mrs Lindley

Great experimenting and write-up this week from Finley N and Benji A. Mr Barratt

Big shout out for Max K for his hard work, focus in lessons and fabulous attitude all week. Mr Barratt

Dollie M - consistently great work this term! Mr Barratt

6S

Peter S - for always engaging in PSHE lessons and not being afraid to admit when he thinks he should change his approach to some things as a result of what he has learnt in the lesson. Madame Swift

Just a mention for boys in the cricket practice sessions demonstrating and helping others in the group, notably Fraser B (6S) and Rhys B (6L). Mr Bailey

7BA

Derin U and Tommy V-M – great focus in revision sessions. Mr Barratt

Over the last few days, Rex T has been a quiet, hard-working member of the class. If he maintains the 'all-new Rex' approach to his revision, I think he will do rather well in his assessments. Well done Rex, I am really proud of you. Mrs Wood

7BL

Howard K has shown the Kingswood House Way - well done for demonstrating endeavour. Miss Black

James M and Max P - both pupils managed to turn revision into a game - well done for your creativity. Miss Black

Max P and Khishaan T – increased focus and achievement, well done. Mr Barratt

UPPER PERP *continued*

7P

James D for helping me pack away D of E kit. Miss Patel

All of 7P for their mature attitude towards their exams – they've really pulled together as a team which is lovely to see! Miss Patel

Sam W 7P for a renewed energy in French, trying hard and asking when he is unsure. Madame Swift

8F

Noah S for handling difficult situations well. Very pleased to see the steps you've made. Miss Foster

William H for making real effort with school this week - pleased to see your focus. Miss Foster

8L

Theo M and Conor T have been working hard to be polite and courteous to everyone around the school. This is not always easy and takes perseverance. It is something I am sure they are capable of achieving. Mr Laudy

8T

8T generally, and in particular, Beau Clark for a full and mature contribution to this week's PSHE lesson. Madame Taylor

Year 8 Maths – Kobi W (8T) Henry T (8T) and Mikey S (8F) all for focus and pace of work in our session on Algebraic Equations last week. Impressive. Mr Barratt

SENIORS

9B

Archie S is always willing to help; professional and mature during form time. Mrs Bray

Tharani V for his excellent contribution during the Senior Pupil Briefing on Monday which marked Mental Health Awareness week.
Mr Sukhdeo

9H

Ozzy S for his improved focus in lesson and his attainment in the recent Year 9 maths exam. Mr Sukhdeo

Well done to Archie S (9B), Owen C (9B) and Charles L (9H) in their Y9 exams, excellent results! Mrs Weston

Ruari F was very polite and offered to help me with something whilst I was on break duty - well done Ruari. Miss Black

In Year 9 maths a well done to Mrs Lindley's class who have returned to lessons with a good, positive attitude and are working hard to improve their maths skills. Mrs Lindley

10H

Many congratulations to Folu A who has just been awarded a Distinction in his Grade 4 Tap Dancing exam! Mrs Haunstetter

Alex H for his resilience during his DoE practice expedition, he did not moan once! Miss Patel

10W

Mrs Weston was pleased to hear from Miss Patel how well Archie E, Ted H, Ted R, Tyrwhitt B, Barnaby H and Nicholas H performed in their Silver DoE practice expedition.

Great contributions to the discussion from Max G in PSHE. Mrs Weston

Mr Sukhdeo's Year 10 maths group – for persevering through a tricky topic in Algebra (composite and inverse functions). The group show great levels of endeavour which enabled them to develop sound grasp of this topic. Mr Sukhdeo

Archie E was incredibly mature and responsible whilst on his DoE practice expedition – well done Archie! Miss Patel

Barnaby H was a top navigator, we were all very impressed with his knowledge of the Surrey Hills!

In Year 10 maths - well done to Ted R (10H) who always has a positive attitude and gets involved with the lesson. Well done also to Ollie K (10W) who is tackling some harder questions and well done to Ted R (10W) for the extra work completed. Mrs Lindley

Mr Murphy's

Dispatches

11B

The form group for their studious and serious attitude to their exam prep and forthcoming Study Leave; I wish them all the best for their GCSEs. Mr Bailey

Also a special mention for Theo Spick who gave some very thoughtful and insightful answers to our Leavers' Questionnaire – thank you. Mr Bailey

Jack B - well done for asking questions when you are unsure - keep up the hard work! Miss Black

Jack B, Rory G, Danial I, Theo S for a fantastic effort in the GCSE French Speaking exam. It's probably the scariest of all the exams, yet they kept their cool and even retained their sense of humour! Madame Taylor

11W

In Year 11 maths - fantastic measures work from Sam SI and Owain F. Mrs Lindley

Year 11's for working with tenacity and diligence in the run up to study leave and for their focus/undivided attention during the exam briefing. Mr Sukhdeo

Mrs Bray's Year 11 English class: really focused and dedicated to their revision. I wish them every success as their exams approach. Mrs Bray

I wish my Y11 students every good wish for their GCSE exams; they have been a wonderful group to work with and I shall miss them as they go on study leave today. Mrs Wraith

AND:

Last Thursday, Mr Barratt caught a train at Epsom Station after school and tells us:

"I was very impressed to see all of the KHS commuters on very good form. They were respectful to other transport users as well as sensible and self-contained on the platforms. I also enjoyed witnessing the way various year groups were combined and interacting maturely. I was proud that you are a part of our school!"

Mental Health Awareness Week 2022—a note from Ms Timothy, our ELSA

Loneliness is something that we have probably all faced at some point in our lives, whatever age we are. The last few years have tested our emotional well-being in ways we could never have prepared for, or foreseen....

Loneliness shaped the lockdown for many and, sadly for some, it was already a part of their everyday life. During the height of the pandemic however, we all got into the habit of checking in on our friends, family, colleagues and neighbours in various ways we were allowed to—whether virtually through a computer screen, a phone call or even a chat over the fence; and this certainly is one habit we don't want to kick or get rid of.

For more advice, have a look: [here](#).



Levels of loneliness across Britain have still not returned to pre-Covid levels with 3.3 million people (6.3%) saying they were 'chronically lonely' during Sept-Nov 2021, when lockdown restrictions had eased. Younger people (16-29 years) were more likely to report feeling lonely than older people.

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS v Homefield

U13 A lost by one run, 60 / 61. Max R (8T) and Kobi W (8T) who batted well and was Player of the Match.

U13 B – Homefield batted first and scored 113 runs off 18; KHS scored 108 off their 18 overs so another narrow loss; however, all players had good fun in the sunshine and learned from the game! Player of the Match was Tai B (8F).

KHS v Tower House

Colts A – 98 runs to 88 runs; KHS won by 10 runs. A great partnership between Cam E (5F) and Rhys B (6L) of 38 runs. All boys bowled brilliantly. Indi D (6L) was Player of the Match for his superb bowling and batting.

Colts B - an amazing performance and victory from the mighty U11B team! Rain throughout, but a great afternoon! Player of the Match was Cyril B-D (5S) for his two catches, plus some great bowling and a few fours hit with the bat.

KHS Colts C vs Colts D

Scores - a tight inter-team match at KHS with a twist in the tail...

Cs 256

Ds 305

Notable players were Peter S (6S) for his fielding and batting; Jamil H (6L) for his wicket keeping and Sophie T (6L) for her effective, rounders-style batting!



Fun in the sun with a Year 7 'Teams' session.

Collaboration and group work were the key to success...under the watchful eye of Mr March and Mr Murphy.

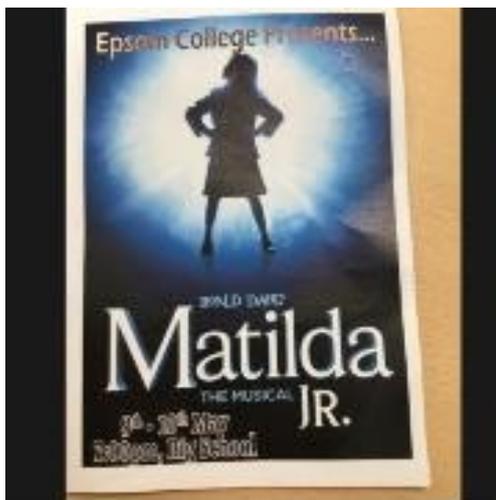




11W—Class of 2022

“If you believe in yourself, anything is possible!”

This was the sentiment that Mrs Wraith passed on to her Year 11 class when she presented them with a little hand-made memento which they were delighted to receive. The GCSE French speaking and listening exams began this week as the pupils went off on Study Leave prior to the examinations commencing next week. *Mrs Wraith*



Matilda Junior - the musical!

The pupils in Years 5 and 6 were thrilled to go on a trip—just up the road—to Epsom College this week to watch their production of ‘Matilda Junior - the musical’.

It was a great opportunity for them to experience an auditorium setting, without the hustle and bustle of the West End! They were a great audience for the performers and all the staff were pleased with their excellent behaviour; they were certainly not ‘revolting children’ in any sense!!





Tea & Talk 5 = Popcorn and Pom-Poms!

Our girls and their mums enjoyed the afternoon sunshine on Monday out in the playground for our 'Tea & Talk 5' session. We welcomed Roz McLeod and Sarah McGrath (our Dance & Yoga Clubs teacher) to the event as well, who brought their enthusiasm and expertise as they had us all singing acapella rounds, rapping, shaking pom-poms and dancing in formation! A lolly at the end was a very welcome treat...

This was a timely session, falling at the start of Mental Health Awareness Week, as it showed how much mood can be improved by movement and how we can help take care of our own mental health by simple activities like signing and dancing! *Mrs Earl*





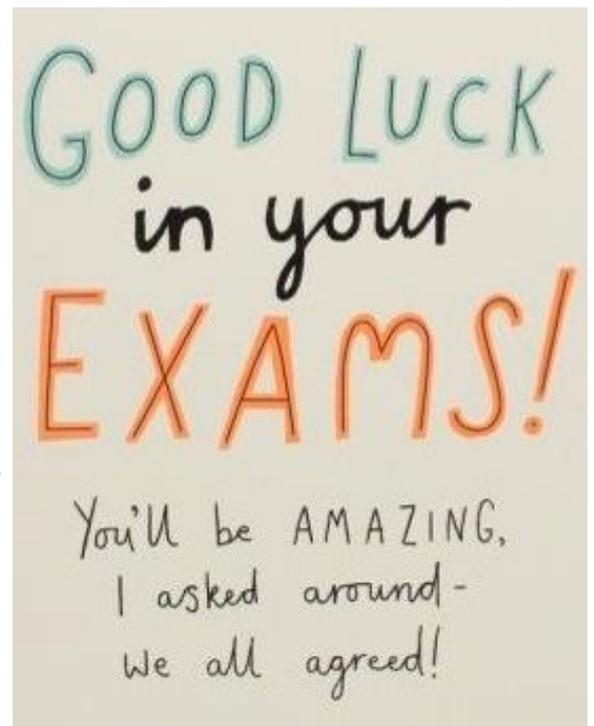
Year 11 Study Leave: Good Bye (for now!) and Good Luck!

This week saw our Year 11 pupils head off on their Study Leave as exam season begins in earnest next week. They have been fantastic role models throughout their time in school and we are confident that the skills and values they have learned will help them realise their full potential. Good luck! **#breakaleg #preparationforlife**

Some Timely Words from the Study Centre...

It can be all too easy to get yourself wound up about revision and put pressure on yourself during 'exam season', so here are a few tips to help maintain a healthy lifestyle during this time and give yourself the best chance of success:

- Make sure you eat a well-balanced diet. Try not to binge on junk food, as tempting as it can be. Avoid missing breakfast, especially on the morning of an exam – your brain will thank you later!
- Stay hydrated – drink plenty of water to reduce headaches and keep your brain happy. Make sure you have a bottle of water with you at all times, including exams.
- Get your Z's in and have a good sleep routine. Definitely make sure you have a good night's rest the night before any exam
- Take a break (not the KitKat kind!); exams and revision are tiring, so make sure you give your brain a break every now and then as this will help you to regain your focus for the next exam.
- Reward yourself and have something to look forward to, this will help to motivate you right up until the end of that very last exam.



Finally, a huge '**Good Luck**' to all of our Year 11 for their GCSE exams over the coming weeks from the Study Centre team!



Growing Well!

The Lower Prep vegetable garden is looking fantastic! This week, the children planted out radishes, courgettes, potatoes, marigolds and wild flowers in the freshly weeded beds and gave them a good water! A sunny, warm corner of the classroom has turned into a temporary greenhouse for tomatoes and sunflowers and we are hoping to see some seedlings appearing soon. *Mrs Lambert*



Commonwealth Knowledge

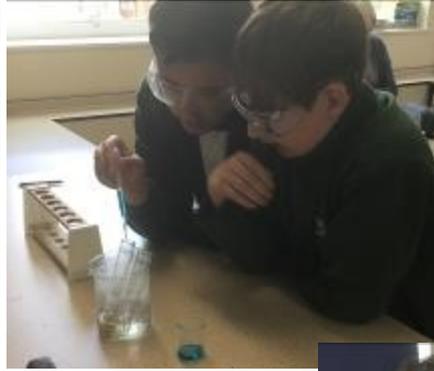
Lower Prep have taken part in week one of the Queen's Jubilee Commonwealth Geography Quiz! They had to tackle four questions all about some of the countries of the Commonwealth. Well done to all the pupils and especially a number of them who scored 100%! *Mr Laudy*



The Commonwealth



Science Skills in Year 8 & 10 This week, Year 8 carried out food tests in their Science lesson - they used chemicals to test for the presence of different nutrients. Well done for all of your hard work! *Mrs Black*



Equally, Year 10 carried out the temperature change practical - they followed all instructions and plotted their results clearly. Well done Year 10. *Mrs Black*





“Art is not what you see,
but what you make others see.”

Edgar Degas

*Some vibrant and bold mark-making
experimental art work from Year 9 students...*



Have you ever been walking along the road and avoided walking under a ladder?

Many of us have, but do you know where this superstition originated? It originates 5,000 years ago in ancient Egypt. A ladder against a wall forms a triangle, and Egyptians regarded this shape as sacred (as in the shape of their pyramids). To them triangles represented the trinity of the gods, and to pass through a triangle was to desecrate them.

This belief, still existed centuries later: because a ladder had rested against the crucifix, it became a symbol of wickedness, betrayal and death. Walking under a ladder could lead to misfortune. So be careful the next time you see a ladder, it might be worth avoiding! *Madame Swift*

Beware of the Sharks!

Reception boys and girls have been diving deeper in the ocean to learn all about sharks. Did you know that sharks don't have any bones in their bodies and that there are 440 different types of shark out there in our oceans world-wide?! The Reception children have been super engaged this week and interested in their topic of, 'Under the Sea'; they have modelled and decorated fish based on 'The Rainbow Fish', engaged with word games, done some free-painting and paired-reading; they loved being in the sunshine whilst getting some vitamin D to keep us healthy.

Miss De Klerk



Quote of the week!

BMD: Do you know what you should do if you are scared? **Miss de Klerk:** What should you do...??

BMD: You should 'Face your fears!!'



Science in Action Y10 'Energy in Reactions' Investigations:

Y10 have been completing some required practicals this week in determining the energy change in a chemical reaction. There was some great teamwork and effort from whole of the class – well done! *Miss Patel*



Gore warning: Year 8 getting their 'hands on' organ system learning! Year 8 have been dissecting a sheep pluck this week to learn more about the respiratory and circulatory systems. They were all very brave and acted with great maturity! It was great to see them linking their theoretical knowledge to the physical structures in front of them.





Year 6 repeating patterns based on insects—no less!

Trips Galore!

We have had a busy week going here, there and everywhere ; Year 8 enjoyed London Zoo and Reception were thrilled by the Sea Life Centre at Chessington – trip highlights and photos will follow next week!



★ Thank you! ★

...to all our Form Reps who attended a positive and productive meeting with Mr Murphy on Friday morning; lots being planned for this last part of the Summer term...!



Many congratulations to Folu A (10H) who has just been awarded a **Distinction** in his Grade 4 Tap Dancing exam!

Very well done, Folu!

We are all confident we will see your name up in lights one day...



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently, [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

To the whole of Reception for being so well-behaved on our class outing to Chessington Sea Life centre. Miss De Klerk

A mention for all of Reception class for their fantastic work in PE; they have been working really hard on their skills and techniques to get ready for Sports Day.

2/3L

Maye B who has been making wonderful figures from air dry foam of himself and his classmates in his spare time - they are so creative and we have enjoyed seeing his hard work!

4S

Hugh H for thoughtful thinking in RS lessons and Geography Enrichment activities. Miss Smith

Ciaran P for being extremely helpful by tidying the class after the lesson regardless of whether or not it was his mess. Madame Swift

UPPER PREP

5F

Harry R is very focussed on his work and has completed some lovely science work this week. Ms Forbes

Max W for giving a good explanation of noun/ adjective agreements in French. Madame Swift

5S

Ryan B and Cyril B-D for excellent knowledge about conservation and environmental dangers in Science. Miss Sumners

6L

Well done Lily-Rose M who is being especially mature and is trying her best to be a good friend. Mrs Lindley

Great experimenting and write-up this week from Finley N and Benji A. Mr Barratt

Big shout out for Max K for his hard work, focus in lessons and fabulous attitude all week. Mr Barratt

Dollie M – Consistently great work this term. Mr Barratt

6S

Sam F-L and Oscar E for being excellent prep monitors. Madame Swift

Well done to Year 6 for creating wonderful repeat patterns based on insects in their art lesson. Mrs Wraith

Darcey S is working well in Maths with an 'I can do' attitude, which is making all the difference. Mr Clarke

7BA

Derin U and Tommy V-M – Great focus in revision sessions. Mr Barratt

Thomas H for excellent French assessment results (Grade 9). Madame Swift

7BL

Dylan N, Freddie T and Khishaan T for all doing really well during the Year 7 Careers Enrichment lesson - they had a clear vision for their futures and have started to put a plan in place to achieve their goals! Mrs Black

James M for an excellent RS exam result. Mrs Weston

Gabriel C for an excellent effort in the Y7 French exam. Madame Taylor

Max P and Khishaan T – Increased focus and achievement. Mr Barratt

Alyssa C continues to approach school with an excellent attitude. A tough term but she is progressing very well. Mr Clarke

UPPER PREP *continued...*

7P

George D for showing real maturity with his position of responsibility application. Miss Patel

James D for excellent French assessment results (Grade 9) Madame Swift

Y7 Maths - all for impressive performance in their exams; Finlay R, Dylan N, Oscar E and Ethan B.

7P for being so respectful of the GCSE exams whilst they are lining up to get into their classroom, especially Harrison W, Finlay R and Daniel G. Miss Hylands

Year 7 - Well done to all of Year 7 for their great Maths results but a special well done Stanley B-D and Henry R who performed exceptionally well! Mrs Lindley

Lauren R C found the exams stressful, like many of her year group, but persevered throughout. Well Done Lauren! Mr Clarke

8F

Sam C for showing kindness to a pupil in Year 4 when he needed someone to talk to and for playing Lego with him. Miss Foster

Ed C for going above and beyond to return an Oyster card to someone after he found it on the floor at London Zoo and tracked him down in the Gorilla House! Miss Foster

8L

Avaneesh G and Ayaan S have been working brilliantly this term. They are laying the foundations for a great start in their GCSE studies. Mr Laudy

Well done Zachary H, who is trying hard and working well in every lesson. Mrs Lindley

Tobias C & Arlo S - well done for all of your endeavour in Science. Mrs Black

8T

Luca S-S for regularly making mature contributions to PSHE lessons. Madame Taylor

Oli D for wonderful table manners at lunch as witnessed by Mr Barratt. Mr Barratt

Mr Sukhdeo's Year 8 Maths group for injecting healthy competition into the Friday's Countdown session (score: 3-1 to Mr Sukhdeo!)

Mr Barratt's Year 8 Maths group – Kobi W, Henry T and Mikey S – all for focus and pace of work in our session on Algebraic Equations last week. Impressive. Mr Barratt

A note from Mr Westcott and Miss Hylands, "A special mention for all the 19 pupils who represented KHS at the recent swimming gala held at Belmont school; each and every one of them represented the school in a positive way, as well as wanting to do their own personal best in the competition. They all showed great examples of endeavour and wanted to achieve and prove themselves. Very well done".

Year 3: Maye B; Penny C- well done for coming first in two of her races! Phoebe W; Matviij H

Year 4: Zachary B; Jamie C; Toby H; William N-B

Year 5: Cyril B-D; Ryan B

Year 6: Lily-Rose M; Sophie T – well done for coming first in one of her races too!; Dolly M

Year 7: Jason S; Stanley B-D

Year 8: Ethan C; Jasper W; Zachary H; Enzo R

SENIORS

9B

Tobias vH - impressive self-awareness and work on his contribution to class discussions. Mrs Bray

Owen C for his commendable set of maths exam results! I have been so impressed with his superb work ethic this term. Mr Sukhdeo

9H

Rory S had a very good end to last week, showing diligence in and out of class. We are all looking forward to the MoMB trip and have been talking about preparations for being away from home – very exciting! Mr Hendry

10H

Jess D for her thoughtful and valid contributions in PSHE this week. Mrs Haunstetter

10W

I am feeling incredibly proud as the 10W form tutor to be receiving such good reports about 10W around school in a wide range of areas including; Ted H's abundant helpfulness and politeness to staff; Will M's initiative and practical help in the Music Room; and the part many pupils played in the success of the recent Book Fair including Jack B-A, Will H, Will M and Tyrwhitt B. Mrs Weston

Archie E and Chris H had a fantastic maths lesson with Mrs Lindley on Monday—well done gents.

Will M took the initiative to unpack boxes and organise the music room for Mrs Foster's return – well done. Mrs Bray

Ted H for coping with the move into the top maths group and making a concerted effort in lessons. Mr Sukhdeo

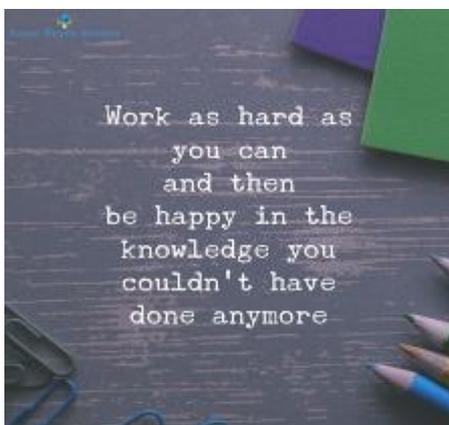
Archie E, Oliver K, Ismail M - all pupils worked well together to complete practice exam questions on the topic of Energy Changes. Mrs Black

Mrs Bray and Mr March would like to commend Jack B-A, Will H, Tyrwhitt Band Will M of 10W, and Ted R of 10H, for their fantastic work during the Book Fair; particularly for helping younger pupils choose books and assisting with record keeping. Mr March

This week has seen some great Maths from Year 10 in class, a well done to Chris H, Archie E, Folu A and Alex H for working so hard in this week's topic of expanding brackets. Mrs Lindley

Y11

Best wishes to all Year 11 from all of us as this is the first week of GCSE exam season!



The Study Centre team are really proud of our Y11 pupils for the great start in their GCSEs and wish them the best of luck for their remaining exams.



Reception enjoyed their art lesson with Mrs Martins where they created a beautiful backdrop using soft pastels and a smudging technique. They then created their own penguin family which were pop ups. They did their very best, showing great endeavour!

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Chinthurst

Colts A—Player of the Match – Harvey M (6L) and Rhys B (6L). Harvey scored 23no and got us within 6 runs of winning; Rhys scored 28. Chinthurst scored 127 runs batting first, we managed 121/9 in reply.

Colts B - lost by a single run! 50 to 51. Player of the Match went to Alex F (6S) with notable performances from Fraser B (6S) and Peter S (6S).

Colts C 168 – 172 loss; Hugo H (5F) – Player of the Match with notable performances from Finley N (6L), Oscar E (6S) and Harry R (5F).

Colts D 289 to 253 loss; Player of the Match was Oliver R (5S) with notable performances from Ben S (5S) and Elliot W (5S).



KHS vs Tower House

U13 A lost; Player of the Match Harrison W (7P) for his excellent and accurate bowling.

U13 B scored 44 runs to 120 runs from Tower House. Player of the Match went to Zac M (7Ba).

U13 C scored 247 runs losing narrowly to Tower House's 252 score. Good bowling by Harry L (8F); Jensyn A (7BL) all round performance earned him Player of the Match.

KHS vs Chinthurst

U8/9 A 198 to 303 loss; Toby H (4S) as Player of the Match.

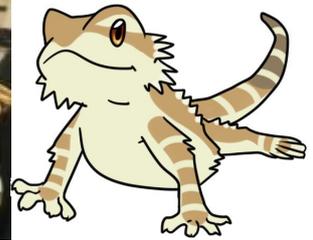
U8/9 B lost but was a good, fun game, and a great learning experience for the pupils. Player of the Match awarded to Phoebe W (3L) for scoring 20 runs and taking a wicket! *See below for some pics from the match...with thanks to Miss Hylands behind the lens!*



Learning about Spike!

Y8 had a very special visitor this week in science; 8F have been learning about the circulatory system and found out that reptiles have a 3 chambered heart. They absolutely loved their visit from Spike and have dubbed him 'class mascot'! Spike is a bearded dragon, he's a rescue who Will H's family adopted over the Christmas break. He's shedding at the moment, which is why his head is paler than his body, he should be bright orange. We were studying him to recap classification and to apply the knowledge of the respiratory and circulatory systems they'd been learning that week. They couldn't tell from his breathing, but we did discuss how he might have lower oxygen content in his blood, and how that could affect his metabolism and growth!

A big thank you to Will H and Mrs H for bringing him in and making our learning come alive!! *Miss Patel*





CONGRATULATIONS

Home Grown Talent...and not just in the kitchen!

We are delighted to share the news that Jane Chandler—our incredibly talented chef at school—has been awarded a BAFTA for her contributions towards the popular Channel 4 series Gogglebox. The show was nominated in the ‘Best Reality & Constructed Factual’ category and beat off stiff competition from ‘The Dog House’ and ‘Married at First Sight’. Jane has been recording the show for a number of episodes now with her brother, Simon Minty, and we are all excited to hear more about it when Simon gives our forth-coming Senior Lecture on 16th June.

It All Went Swimmingly Well...!

19 pupils represented Kingswood House at Belmont School for their U8—U14 Open Air Swimming Gala on Monday and it was super to see a different sport capture our pupils’ interest and effort. They all participated well and were very well behaved whilst watching others swim and supported their teammates loudly; Mr Westcott and Miss Hylands were proud and pleased to take them. It was fantastic to see a lot of parents arrive to watch. Notable performances were from Penny C (3L) and Sophie T (6L) for winning their individual races against very strong opposition. *Mr Westcott*





Year 8 trip to London Zoo!
Environment, sustainability & stewardship.



Our Year 8 pupils enjoyed a wonderful outing to London Zoo to complement their classwork. The pupils took part in an informative talk on climate change and spent the rest of the day exploring the zoo looking at many endangered species. It was a fabulous opportunity for us to enjoy an exciting day out which culminated in an exhilarating hunt by Eddie C for a man who's oyster card had been found! Well done to all the pupils who demonstrated the KHS way in abundance! *Mr Laudy*





From rubbing shoulders with rock stars to discovering mills, Manchester trams and the Albert Docks, at the time of writing the MOMB trip is on its return leg to Surrey after a fabulous week discovering what put the 'Great' in Great Britain! More photos and trip report in next week's Newsletter but here are a few highlights from the school's social media account on Twitter in the week...



Kingswood House
@KingswoodHouse

#2022MOMB One legendary music location, one rock legend!
@bryanadams joins the Year 9 Kingswood House pupils on a fantastic magical mystery tour to remember! @cavernliverpool



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LOWER PREP

Reception

To AbdurRahman for his improvement in reading and for being a super helper in class! Well done, AbdurRahman. Miss De Klerk

2/3L

Zayn J for endeavour in maths and mastering the column method for addition and subtraction - Zayn has been an absolute star!
Mrs Lambert

Zayn J for completing an excellent piece of work on Noah's Ark and labelling all the animals with their French names. Madame Swift

4S

Gregory C for showing kindness and being helpful and considerate to our new pupil; he has been kind and patient and supported our new pupil to settle in. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Teddy C-E has had a good term and has put a lot of effort into his work but is also very helpful in the classroom. Ms Forbes

5S

Fraser S for always being enthusiastic even when he finds a topic trickier to grasp. Miss Sumners

Torin A-I for being extremely kind to a boy who had no partner in a class activity in French. Madame Swift

6L

In Year 6; well done to all of 6L for their good behaviour in the art workshop. It was lovely to hear that you represented the school well and that everyone took part and enjoyed themselves. Mrs Lindley

6S

Nathan J for constantly being helpful around the class. Madame Swift

Kai C for remembering his manners with teachers and his peers. Madame Swift

A mention for the U11 tennis squad – all from 6S, Peter S, Arun A, Lucas C and Jensen W – for their endeavour in their match against Belmont who proved strong opposition. Mr Westcott

7BA

Big shout out for 7Ba PSHE this week – especially for Harry H who said *"Things you buy cannot fulfil the joy of friendships and relationships"*. Amazing! Mr Barratt

In Year 7 Maths, well done to Harry H who is really pushing himself and challenging himself in lessons and with prep. Mrs Lindley

7BL

James M well done for working so hard this term - you have shown great endeavour. Mrs Black

Dylan N is always polite and consistently shows the Kingswood House Way values. Mrs Black

7P

Kieran S for his kindness and compassion towards others. Miss Patel

Lauren C – some ups and downs but has been much more settled this week which is good to see. Miss Patel

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8F

Enzo R great initiative in navigating his way to school when he got on the wrong train. Showed great resilience to find a route. Miss Foster

Will H - working really hard in all areas of school - lovely to see. Miss Foster

Youssef M for his excellent work in Drama, Mrs Horley has been very complimentary of your contributions to class. Miss Foster

8L

8L in general for excellent listening and focus in a particularly challenging grammar lesson, and Avaneesh G, Ayaan S and Theo J for their excellent grasp of the concepts. Madame Taylor

I am extremely impressed with Ethan C and Zac H; they bring a mature, diligent approach to work and are always keen to offer their opinions in class discussions. They are extremely enthusiastic and the interesting interpretations they have offered when analysing Frankenstein are admirable! Mrs Bray

Theo J, Avaneesh G and Arlo S have been working very hard in Science, well done for all of your efforts. Mrs Black

8T

Max L and Jonny B for bravely volunteering to practise their IPQ presentations in front of the whole class. Madame Taylor

The 8T French group for a super French lesson with excellent focus and participation....even last thing on a Friday, after an exciting House Day! Madame Taylor

The U13 tennis squad - Charles R (8F) Ethan C (8L) Sam C (8F) and Enzo R (8F) – for their sterling effort in their match against strong Belmont opposition. Mr Westcott

SENIORS

9B

The whole of 9B - I have heard excellent reports regarding their enthusiasm, behaviour and how they showcased the Kingswood House values whilst on the MOMB trip. One proud form tutor! Mrs Bray

Owen C consistently works hard in Science. He presents his work well and listens to instructions. Mrs Black

9H

Alex H, Nathan A, Tedd BA and Henry S for showing great endeavour last week on MOMB. Mr Hendry

I would like to commend Nathan A and Charlie L for being so helpful and considerate on the MOMB trip. Mr March

Rory S in this week's cricket match selflessly sacrificed scoring a 50 attempting to win the game for the team. An outstanding demonstration of the Kingswood House way. Mr Laudy

A note from Mr Mitchell re.Year 9 MOMB

"Well done to all the Year 9 pupils who were great ambassadors for the school on their Making of Modern Britain trip last week. I was particularly impressed by the respect shown to all our tour guides, the integrity shown while discussing a difficult topic like slavery and the endeavour shown by all on the day hike around Kinder Scout. The day hike was a particularly good day because many pupils pushed themselves and achieved personal goals.

Congratulations to Alex H for asking the most questions on the MOMB trip. Alex asked many interesting questions and even took some notes.

Mingwan K and James K showed great endeavour. Despite falling ill they rested quietly and made no fuss. By taking responsibility for difficult situations they recovered quickly and were able to resume normal activities quite quickly.

Henry S had a fantastic trip. He has come a long way in the last year since being ill and he shouldn't underestimate what a massive achievement it was for him being away for the week. Well done Henry'.

10H

10H for being in the top ten for House Points this term; great that they are all putting in such a consistent effort. Mrs Haunstetter

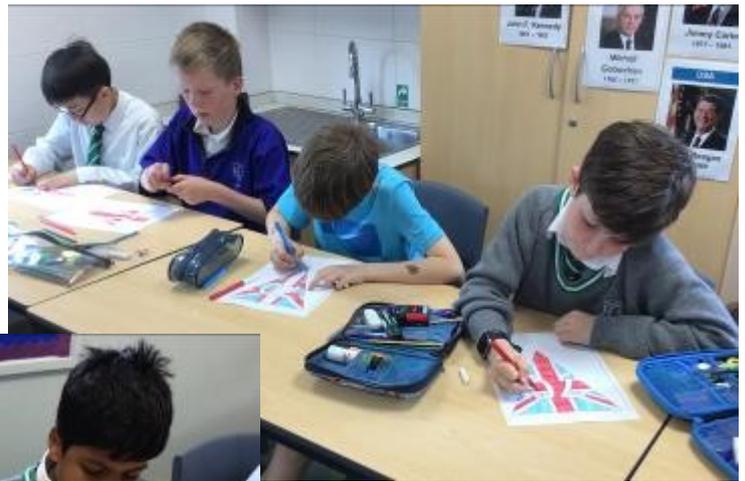
10W

All of 10W deserve a mention for their interesting and dynamic discussion in PSHE about social media and how important it is to individuals. Mrs Weston

Ted H for creating an imaginative response for art prep last week. Mrs Wraith

Tyrwhitt B and Barnaby H for really stepping up and speaking as ambassadors for the D of E programme in assembly last week – a great achievement! Miss Patel

Barnaby H, Will H and Enan A - well done for thinking carefully about the forces practical and working hard to complete all acceleration calculations. Mrs Black



Our Year 6 pupils enjoyed making a pendant for a string of bunting last week.



House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School



SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Duke of Kent - some good wins, close losses and a great effort by our inaugural girls' cricket team!

U14/15 A 149 runs to 123 runs loss; Rory S (9H) 47 not out and awarded Player of the Match.

Colts A—a superb win of 138 runs to 32! All players involved played out of their skins. Cam E (5F) scored 25 runs and kept wicket well; Rhys B (6L) made 13 runs and bowled consistently; Byron M (6S) a very creditable 16 runs and took 1 wicket, brilliantly bowled, clipped top of leg stump. Harvey M (6L) made 20 runs and dealt some very accurate bowling. Sam F-L (6S) took an outstanding one-handed catch, earning him the match ball for a memorable moment, well done! Sam A (6S) and Eddie B (6L) both scored a vital 10 runs each and Frankie L (6S) took 2 wickets back to back and also scored 10 runs in his innings. Player of the Match was Byron M (6S).

Colts B 72 runs to 50 runs win; Peter S (6S) as our Player of the Match for being great with the bat and ball.

U13 A 123/4 to 70/4 loss; our Player of the Match was Fin R (7P) with his 37 runs.

U13 B played well but just narrowly beaten; Duke of Kent got 70-8 from 13 overs and we got 60-6 of 13 overs Player of the Match was Stanley B-D (7Ba)

U13 C won their game by 4 wickets; Duke of Kent scored 90 runs after 15 overs. Player of the Match was Lauti Y (7Ba) for his all round performance. A mention for Kobi W (8T) for his great batting and Jensen W (6S) for great fielding.

U13 D won by a very close 89 to 92 runs! Max W (8T) was awarded Player of the Match.

Girls Squad 181 to 167 loss. Player of the Match was Freija K (7P) - well done; notable performances also from Sophie T (6L) and Akshita T (7Bl). Well done, girls!



God Save Our Gracious Queen...& KHS values!

A few words from Mrs Wraith about the Queen as we approach national celebrations for her Platinum Jubilee next week. The Queen has worked tirelessly and something deep inside our British souls admires this and recognises her continued endeavour with her duties—we do not have to look far, or wide, to see a lot of our KHS values within her reign.

England has always had a ruling monarch; often a King, but even when we have had Kings, there would be a queen consort. Elizabeth II is our reigning monarch, because of our modern constitution, however, she largely operates more as a queen-consort would have done throughout history – not so much there to actually lead, as to epitomise leadership. Today's queen makes very few actual, ruling decisions, so why is she there? To demonstrate our heritage, to present the public face of us as a nation, and to give the rest of us something to look up to - not because she, herself, is inherently better than us, but because she represents us. She is, in many ways, a distillation of us, and of the best of us. The KHS Value this term is Endeavour which includes ; Application – Attitude - Effort - Resolve - Dedication – Maturity – Sportsmanship – Camaraderie Resilience – Determination - Teamwork – Perseverance - Grit - Hope – Conviction – Expectation. All these words can be applied to our monarch and her dedication to her country.



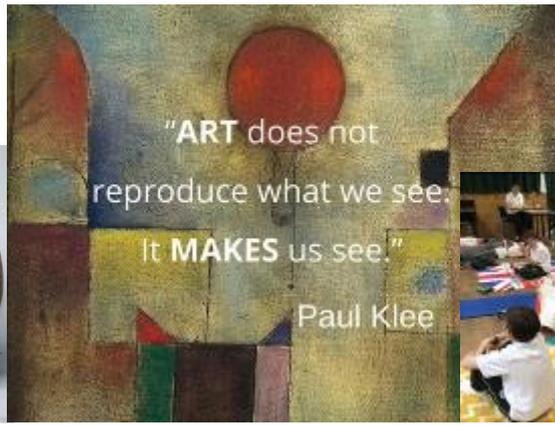
Some of Year 5 pupils are sporting some very regal looking crowns made in their Art lesson ahead of our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations this week!



Sound Art Workshops

On Monday 23rd May Karen Banyon from [Lavenderoak Healing](#) visited Year 5 and 6. The purpose was to introduce pupils to sound healing music, reflection, stillness, mindfulness and the use of sounds to create art pieces. Sound can be used to aid relaxation, reduce muscle tension and give an overall feeling of peace and tranquillity. Tibetan drums and bowls are often used to stimulate creativity and painting. A range of instruments were used, including gongs, Tibetan bowls and crystal sound instruments.

The sounds were amazing and the pupils thrilled at the depth and volume of sound created by the gongs. A wonderful mindful, creative day at KHS. The art work produced will be displayed at the Jollies event at the end of term.



Mrs Wraith



6S Class News... Frankie L in 6S was eager to share information about his trip to Steve Backshall's live show, *Bringing Marine Dreams to Life*. He said that it was an amazing experience, learning about different sea creatures. The programme showcased a variety of interesting photos, including those of Steve Backshall swimming quite close to sharks. Something I don't think I would be brave enough to do however!

Frankie was also lucky enough to go to the theatre to see a performance of *My Fair Lady*, at the London Coliseum, which is based on the play *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw. He said that it was an amazing performance, and he gave an excellent account of the story to the rest of the class. *Madame Swift*

Following the art sound workshops, the following pieces of abstract art have been created based on the sounds of the Amazonian Rainforest.



Mr Murphy reflects on our #plattyjubes celebrations in school...

"Yesterday saw the school bedecked with Union Jacks as we celebrated the Platinum Jubilee in style.

From an 'al fresco' garden-party lunch to a commemorative 70 photograph, the whole day was a fitting tribute to HRH Queen Elizabeth II. During her reign, she has steadfastly offered a continuity of service to her subjects across the Commonwealth and never allowed any of her own well-documented family circumstances to affect her devotion to the role. A beacon of moral integrity, HRH Elizabeth II is a wonderful ambassador and role model for us all. I am glad that in some small way, we could honour her".



The Queen Mary's Fringe tiara was worn by Queen Elizabeth II on her wedding day to Prince Philip in 1947. The Queen's daughter, Princess Anne also wore this tiara on her wedding day in 1973 and Princess Beatrice wore it most recently on her wedding day in 2020. Do you think Miss Wilson will be allowed to borrow it for her wedding later this year?



Study Centre News

It's no secret that the ladies in the Study Centre enjoy a bit of sparkle! As we prepare to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee we have taken a look at the glittering tiaras worn over the last 70-years...



The Queen Mary's Girls of Great Britain has been worn regularly throughout Queen Elizabeth II's reign, and can also be seen wearing it on certain issues of British and Commonwealth banknotes and coins.



It is reported that the Vladimir tiara is one of Queen Elizabeth II's favourites, and she can be seen wearing it at a range of occasions over the years. This tiara originally belonged to Grand Duchess Vladimir; it has a colourful history, including being smuggled out of Russia! The deep green emeralds are interchangeable with pearls. It is expected that Princess Charlotte will inherit the tiara which is thought to be worth in the region of £10 million!



And finally, it just wouldn't be a real celebration if we didn't don our own tiaras....!





Wellington House Day



Wellington House Day Managing to dodge the showers last Friday, the pupils enjoyed a fun Wellington House day; Mrs Lindley commented that each member of the House gave a great deal in terms of charitable and spirited enterprise, and were a credit to their House. All money raised will go to the chosen charity—Make a Wish. The results of the pupil's Lindley Lottery were drawn as follows,

1st place—Greg A (8T)

2nd place— Frankie L (6S) Peter S (6S) Howard K (7BI)

3rd place—Olivia J (Reception) Hugo H (5F) Alex H (7P) Chris H







Hi Sally,

We're so grateful you've chosen to support **Make-A-Wish UK** by making a donation of **£952.00**. Your vital support enables us to grant life-changing wishes for more children, like Jack, whose wish was to have a prom for his 10th birthday.

"Jack's wish is a memory I will cherish forever. It will never die. For the whole ten years he's been alive and however long he has got left, the party has encompassed that." -

Jack's mum, Gemma



Friday was Wellington's House Day!

The charity that Wellington decided to support was Make A Wish Foundation.

Wellington boys, girls and parents played their part in making Wellington House Day a success! Despite the rain to start with, the pupils were keen to get their stalls started. They began setting up in Langland's, and before long the sun shone out for this much loved event.

Mrs Haunstetter was collecting money as the event was going on and was amazed at all the excellent stalls that were on show.

Mrs Lindley, Head of Wellington House is thrilled to announce an amazing £951.80 was raised. This money allows the charity to grant life changing wishes for more children. What a wonderful day!

Thank you to all the boys and girls, parents and staff members who have made this happen. This wouldn't happen without everyone's help so a HUGE thank you to everyone.

Miss Smith



All Aboard the Jubilee Bus!

Reception are hard at work creating a Jubilee bus for our celebrations; they showed great team work taking turns to paint different parts of the bus. Miss de Klerk



We were also so excited to have our very special parents join us for our Drop-In day. The pupils enjoyed showing their parents their learning journals and all of their creative writing. *I wish them all a restful half term before we get prepared for our Year 1 transition.* Miss De Klerk



LS LOWRY
THE ART &
THE ARTIST



Some of the MOMB trip highlights... as presented in their assembly on Wednesday by the Year 9 pupils... It is really easy to see why we won a prestigious award in 2019/20 for this experience.



Artistic Wireframe



Year 4 Rangoli Art

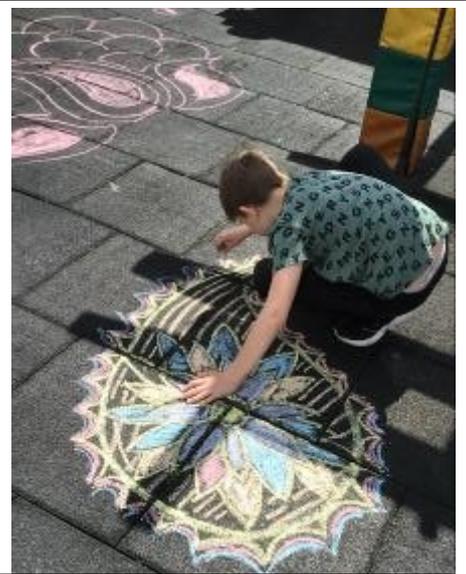
Year 4 pupils have been learning about India and this term have been learning about the religion Hinduism. In our creative topic lesson, we learnt about Rangoli patterns.

Rangoli is an art form in which patterns are created on the floor or table top. Hindu's display Rangoli patterns outside their homes to bring them good luck and to welcome guests into their home, such as the Gods.

Year 4 looked at some examples of Rangoli patterns before trying some out for themselves. They used chalk straight onto the outside area, to draw their Rangoli patterns outside Lower Prep.

We hope this brings us good luck too!

Miss Smith



IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE **COLOURS** AND SHAPES OF RANGOLI ADD TO THE AUSPICIOUS AURA, AND MULTIPLIES THE **BEAUTY** OF THE OCCASION.



Sleuthing Skills in 6S!

In 6S's English lessons, we are reading 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, and looking at various themes connected with the book, forensic science being one of these. Mrs Lindley, who has a degree in Forensic Biology, was kind enough to give her time and talk to the boys on the subject. She also did a mock up of a crime scene, where the class had to look for clues and examine finger prints. I am pleased to say that the class enjoyed the exercise and are eager to find out who the perpetrator is in the Sherlock Holmes mystery, using their detective skills along the way.



Thank you to Mrs Lindley for a very informative talk. *Madame Swift*



Tennis Report

The U11 and U13 tennis teams played matches against Belmont on Monday this week, and, despite strong opposition, our pupils represented the school well and tried their best to accomplish a win.

The U13s fought hard in a couple of matches but Belmont were just too strong, and, in the end, were the victors.

Well done to: Charles R (8F) Ethan C (8L) Sam C (8F) Enzo R (8F).

The U11s also played some good tennis and had some close matches but ended up narrowly defeated. It was fantastic to see the players enjoying themselves out there in the sunshine.

Well done to:

Peter S (6S) Arun A (6S)

Lucas C (6S) Jensen W (6S)

Mr Westcott





A 'Well done!' to our Year 8 pupils who completed their IPQ (Independent Project Qualification) presentations this week.

Mr Brooks—a former KHS headmaster—was enormously impressed with both the topic range and the way in which pupils delivered their presentations .

Mr March



...and so it begins; Mr Murphy sends words of encouragement to our Year 11 cohort as the GCSE exams begin...

“On behalf of the teaching and support staff, I wish our Year 11 students well for their forthcoming GCSE exams. They are a friendly, kind and considerate cohort who have blossomed into fine young men and I feel sure that the values, as well as the knowledge, they have learned on their journey at KHS will stand them in good stead for the rigours that lie ahead”.



In 6S, we are reading the story of *The Hound of the Baskervilles*; in the early part of the story it refers to an escaped prisoner, whose sentence was commuted due to his mental state. The class began discussing this, and the asylum ‘Bedlam’ was mentioned. Do you know where the word originated?

The term ‘bedlam’ comes from the name of a hospital in London, “Saint Mary of Bethlehem,” which was devoted to treating the mentally ill in the 1400s. Over time, the pronunciation of “Bethlehem” morphed into bedlam and the term came to be applied to any situation where there was pandemonium or chaos.

History in Year 5

In History, Year 5 have been exploring what happened in Britain after the Romans left.

We have looked into the legend of King Arthur and organised a debate to decide if Arthur was real.

After some fierce discussion and great counter points, we voted that the evidence suggests Arthur was not real, although the legend might be based



on a real warrior. *Miss Sumners*



The children in Lower Prep have been incredibly creative and have taken part in the Humanities enrichment competition to design a Jubilee stamp. Their completed stamps are a colourful, lively celebration of the Queen's reign -there are even a few corgis present!! Mrs Lambert



My Jubilee Poem by Theo M (8L)

She was crowned after World War two
She remained strong and her power grew
At times where no one knew what to do
She persisted to help me and you.

No matter what she's gone through
She always knew what to do
When Phillip sadly passed
She continued to prosper and last.

The Commonwealth, she aided
And her heart never faded
70 years – what a number
She carried us like a heavy lumber.

Thank you Queen for all you've done
I hope you live past 101.



Jubilee by Avaneesh G (8L)

Let's go back to where it began in 1952
When the coronation began with Queen Elizabeth II
Put your hands together if you want to clap too
As we take you through this country of red, white and blue.
She's the monarch of the country; you know her well
She joined the WW2 efforts to kick some Nazi tail
She is one of the first monarch's to address congress
During Covid-19, she helped relieve our stress.
There's lots to see in Britain- like Big Ben or the London eye
Or maybe to go up the Shard which stretches to the sky
Perhaps to the O2 where you can enjoy a jolly show
Some can go on the underground to take a tube to where
they need to go.
The longest ruling Queen; much longer than Victoria
A five year gap shall make you cry "*Gloria!*"
She has done constant charity work to help out the poor
This she has done, along with many things more.
So on this Jubilee party today
As many will shout and scream "*Horray!*"
So, here at KHS, we shall all rejoice
And here's to Britain; let's make some noise!

My Jubilee Poem by Gabriel C (7P)

Elizabeth started in 1952
She came in with red, white and blue
She even led us through WW2.
She guided the country through the establishment of the Commonwealth
And she has had all round good health.
First British monarch to address congress
And she has made good progress.
She has done constant charity work
And millions have benefited from this perk.
Happy Jubilee!





An alfresco Jubilee Picnic Style lunch, celebrated in a sea of red, white and blue, plus a cleverly crafted school photo to commemorate the occasion, made for a very special day in school on Thursday this week.

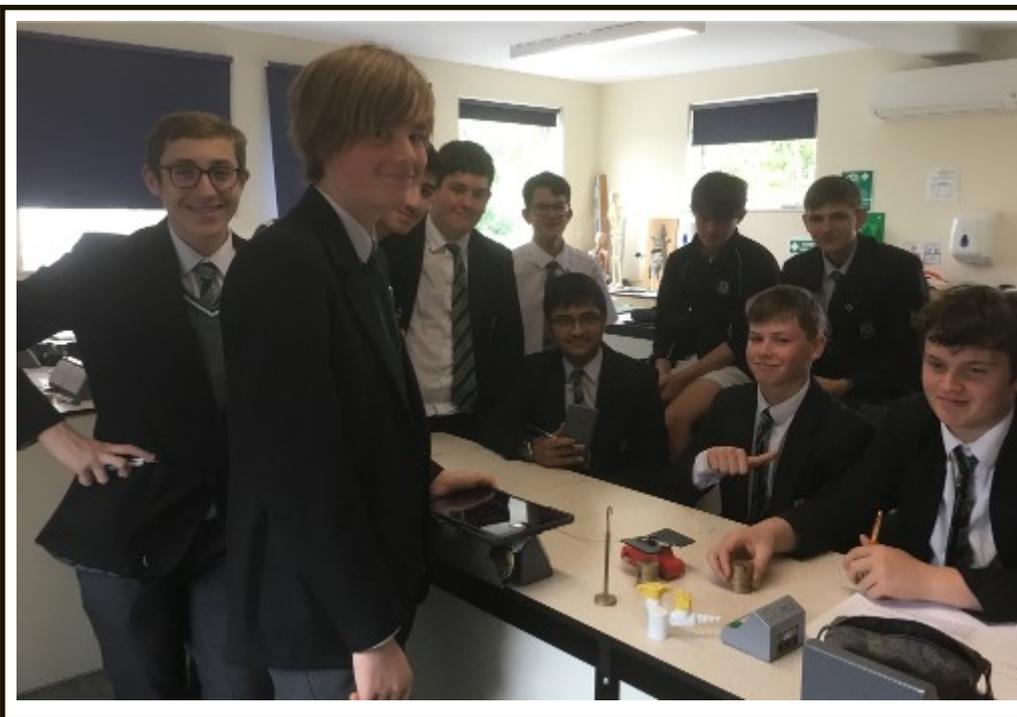


Many thanks to all involved especially the kitchen team who laid on a delicious spread.



Well done to Jane and her team!





Year 10 Science

This week Year 10 have been carrying on with their work on forces. They have been investigating Newton's Laws!

Newton's Laws

- 1) An object's motion is uniform until acted on by a Force
- 2) Acceleration of an object is directly proportional to mass and Force
 $F = m \cdot a$
- 3) For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction



To conclude our Jubilee celebrations this week, Miss Sumners had pulled together a time-capsule to be buried in KHS grounds! Included in the metal strong box were letters from current Upper Prep and Senior pupils, as well as from some teachers; poetry, lots of pictures from our Jubilee celebrations this week, plus a mini time capsule from Lower Prep specifically. The box was carefully lowered into the hole by Freddie L (5S) and Zachary B (4S); the rest Lower Prep and Year 5 pupils each then placed a handful of dirt on top of the capsule. **Buried on 27/05/22 at 9:45am in the bottom corner of the field.**

To be dug up in 25 years when our Lower Prep pupils will be aged 30-33, our Upper Prep will be aged 33-38 and the Seniors around their 40th birthday milestone!



Smudge the cat also came to help us bury it and see what was going on!



Top of the Pops in Langlands!

On Thursday afternoon we were thrilled to welcome into school singer-songwriter Ben Brown. He is a London musician who blends soul, R&B and electronic elements to create an exciting and authentic sound. BBC's Radio 1 described Ben's style as *'breezy and easy-going with cleverly crafted lyrics'*. Ben's first 3 singles hit the top 5 in the iTunes singer-songwriter charts, and he is due to support George Ezra on some tour dates later. Ben has had his own struggles with mental health over the last few years which is evident in the lyrics of his new music, so he feels he is in the perfect position to promote this positive message to youngsters all around the UK. His music and lyrics were very well received by our pupils who enjoyed the live performance in Langlands. Thank you to Mr Clarke for organising. Two of Ben's most popular tracks can be found [here](#) 'No Words' and [here](#) 'Not A Game'.

I am delighted to let you know that the rescheduled **Sixth Form Information Evening** for Year 8, 9 and 10 will take place on **Tuesday 14th June from 6pm to 7.30pm**. The evening is an opportune moment for pupils and parents to speak to a range of exhibitors about post 16 options and garner more information about the application process, course suitability and entry requirements. I would be grateful if you could save this date as attendance to this event will ensure that your child has a firm plan in place moving forward; I shall write to you at the start of the second half of term with further details; if should you have any questions regarding this event, then please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to seeing you on the evening in question. *Mr Sukhdeo*

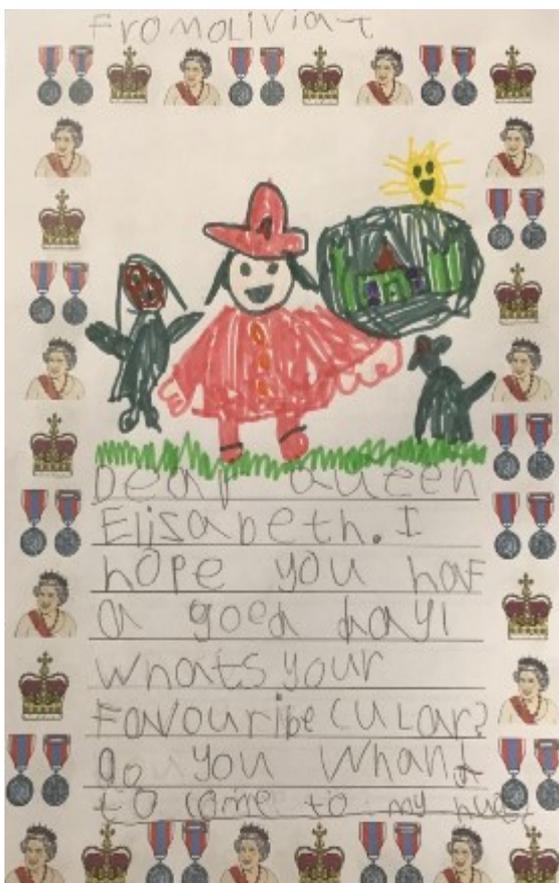


Miss Black's Year 10 Science group enjoyed a Jubilee Royal Tea Party experiment! We are pleased that everyone survived the experience!

Fantastic Fundraising!

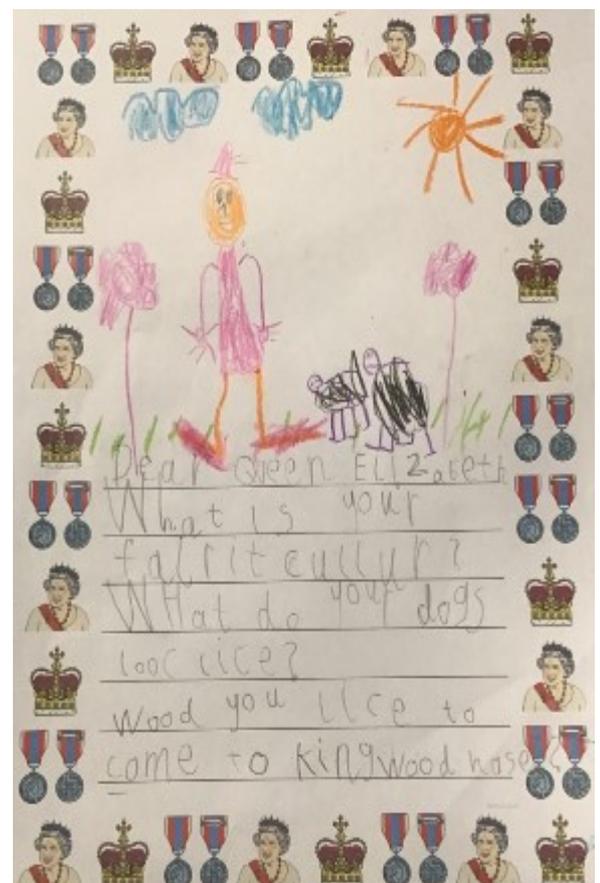
The final figure for Wellington House Day was **£980.80** and following our Jubilee mufti celebrations we were able to send a donation of **£554** to **The Prince's Trust!** Thank you all for your support.

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IS NOT JUST ABOUT
MAKING A DONATION.
IT'S ABOUT
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE.



Some of our Reception pupils were very busy this week writing to HRH The Queen and wanting to know answers to all the critical questions such as: *What is your favourite colour?* and *Would you like to come to Kingswood House?!*

We had better get the bunting out just in case...





The Surrey Hills were the setting on a blustery, but not too cold day for our Year 9 DofE Bronze Practice Walk; good to get those walking boots broken in before the real expedition later in the term!



Please join us for... Grandparents Morning!
KINGSWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL
Friday 8th July, 10:00-11:00am

'Save the Date'
Calling all KHS
Grandparents!!!

Please pass on this invitation to your wider family members who we hope to see at the end of term as detailed, left.

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

Please, join us!



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently: [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

To Verity for her positive attitude in PE this week and for trying her best, even when things are challenging. Well done, Verity! Mrs De Klerk

Reception class for remembering lots of French words for mini beasts, colours, numbers and clothes. Madame Swift

2/3L

Ted R who has come back into school after half term with a positive attitude and has been working hard from our very first lesson - a fantastic example Ted! Mrs Lambert

4S

Max B for settling in so well and working really hard. He is learning more English every day and is a lovely addition to KHS. Miss Smith

Year 4 Max B who is always smiling and tries hard with any work he is given. Learning English is a challenge enough, but that hasn't stopped his efforts in French. Madame Swift

UPPER PREP

5F

I have been pleased with Max W showing fine enthusiasm for returning to school this half of term. He is obviously really pleased to be back! Keep it up, Max. Ms Forbes

Seb P for some really thoughtful English work. Ms Forbes

5S

Freddie L and Joshua G for improved enthusiasm in maths. Miss Sumners

Torin A-I for an excellent setting description. Miss Sumners

6L

Well done to Harvey M, Bennie A and Indi D for their great contributions to PHSE this week as we discussed Body Image. Mrs Lindley

6S

Arun A for his constant good manners and the respect he shows to others. Madame Swift

7BA

A mention for Ezra O-W who keeps on doing his best - week in/week out; and Rex T - more being his best self every day. Mr Barratt

All of 7BA who were a real pleasure to have in class for a Special Jubilee lesson when they would normally be learning French. They worked very well, some of them had a go at drawing the Jubilee emblem as well (with the help of Mrs. Wood), and we even managed to get a French flag in the midst of them! Madame Taylor

Well done to Rex T, very enthusiastic with contributing to the class discussion. Mrs Lindley

7BL

Dylan N, Henry R, Khishaan T - all pupils returned to school with a big smile on their faces and a positive attitude for the first week back. It is great to see such enthusiasm. Mrs Black

7P

Pippa T for showing great maturity when dealing with clashes! Miss Patel

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8F

Edward C - excellent work in art, especially your overly elaborate stickman in PSHE, it's really lovely to see you so passionate about something. Miss Foster

Charles R - for showing real focus this term. Your IPQ presentation and essay were proof of this. Miss Foster

Dylan B and Noah S both pupils stayed behind to talk about potentially being a pilot with Mr Ruscoe on Monday - it was nice to see your enthusiasm. Mrs Black

8L

Well done to Ibrahim M who has made a diligent start to this half of term. Mr Laudy

8T

8T for a very sensible and mature discussion on the use of social media during our Form Time today. Madame Taylor

Sport

All the following Lower and Upper Prep pupils deserve a mention for their performance at the Parkside Biathlon event just before half term. They are...

From 8F Enzo R & Harry L

From 7Ba Jason S & Connor M-A; and Sebastian V (7Bl)

From 6S Byron M & Peter S; Max K (6L)

In Year 5 - Oliver R (5S) and Max W (5F)

From 4S Jamie C, Toby H, Zachary B & Gregory C

From 3L Penny C & Phoebe W

SENIORS

9B

During town leave before half term, a lady dropped a large withdrawal of notes. Tedd B-A (9H) James K (9B) Ben Hu (9B) and Patrick G (9H) immediately went to help and made sure that the lady had all of her possessions. She was so delighted with the students that she insisted on giving them £10. Mrs Bray

9H

Well done to Tedd B-A who is working really hard to complete his classwork and preps. Mrs Lindley

Ben Hu (9B) and Ruari F (9H) for showing great determination with their D of E route cards! Miss Patel

Rory S & Ozzy S for great endeavour in lessons across their GCSE options this week so far. Mr Hendry

10H

Marcus G and Ali A-R in 10H for being so polite when they bumped into Mr Sukhdeo and his family whilst bowling over half term. Mrs Haunstetter

Jess D for her impressive work ethic and sophisticated analysis of our War and Conflict Poetry. Mrs Bray

Well done to Ali A-R working consistently hard and tries to contribute to class discussions. Mrs Lindley

10W

A comment about the class from Miss Foster who was in a cover English lesson with them... "The class were fantastic, it was a really fun lesson, they just got on with the work". It is lovely as a class teacher to hear about the merits of the class like this; I'm very pleased and proud. Mrs Weston

Jack B-A and Will M went and tidied up the debris after the Jubilee lunch of their own accord. Good citizenship in evidence! Mrs Weston



#plattyjubes!

Very well done to Nathan J (6S) who was inspired by all the events over the long Jubilee weekend to produce this commemorative poster capturing some of his favourite bits he had witnessed! It was truly a memorable long weekend.

How can we Self-Improve through Effort and Resolve? ...a few thoughts from Mrs Wraith, our KHS Values co-ordinator.

Making mistakes and experiencing failure is good; when you are young you just try things and often fail at them until you get better and learn, but as we grow older we find this carefree attitude harder. Whatever our age, when you try something and fail you might worry others will laugh at you, but this is not the case and in fact people often admire you MORE for trying, possibly failing and trying again until you succeed. When you experience something that, in your eyes is a failure, you soon realise that it is seldom the end of the world. Success in life often comes from not giving up despite mistakes and failure. It comes from being persistent. When you first learn to ride your bike you will wobble and fall over and over, bruise a knee and cry, but you soon get back up, brush yourself off and get on the saddle again and eventually, you learn how to ride a bike. Instead of giving up after a first try or a failure or two, learn valuable lessons from this and, as the saying goes, keep trying and you will succeed.

A well-known proverb by Thomas H Palmer—Try, Try Again.

'Tis a lesson you should heed—
 Try again;
 If at first you don't succeed,
 Try again.
 Then your courage should appear;
 For if you will persevere,
 You will conquer, never fear,
 Try again.

Once or twice though you should fail,
 If you would at last prevail,
 Try again.
 If we strive, 'tis no disgrace
 Though we did not win the race—
 What should you do in that case?
 Try again.

If you find your task is hard.
 Try again;
 Time will bring you your reward,
 Try again;
 All that other folk can do,
 Why with patience should not you?
 Only keep this rule in view,
 Try again.



Only five more weeks to go in this half term to earn those house points towards the grand totals and winners for the year...keep at it everyone, in the classroom and around school generally. It is your time to make a contribution, and make a difference. As Mrs Wraith's article says *left*, "***If at first you don't succeed, try, try again...***"

House points - totals - Whole School



SPORTS RESULTS

KHS U13 v Homefield

Colts A - match drawn; KHS 96/4 to Homefield's 96/3, both off 12 overs.

Cameron E (5F) was our Player of the Match and moment of the match for scoring 52 not out and taking an incredible 'caught and bowled' and back to back 6s. Alex F (6S) took 1 wicket; Byron M (6S) bowling at the death getting 1 wicket and a run out to tie the game.



Colts B - lost narrowly but some great bowling from Harry R (5F) and excellent batting from Max K (6L) who was awarded Player of the Match.

Colts C - lost by just 10 runs; Jamil H (6L) given a Sportsmanship Award for organising players and saying three cheers to Homebase not Homefield! Oscar E (6S) or P (6L) a mention for solid bowling; Peter S (6S) Player of the Match for his all round performance; Cyril B-D (5S) deserves a mention for his batting skills.

**SAY NO
TO VAPING**

Below is a *Platinum Jubilee Prayer* that was written by Nathan J (6S) and read out in our Christ Church service at the end of half term.

Almighty God, thank you for this day as we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of the Queen's reign. Thank you for all the blessings you have showered upon our monarch and our country. We are grateful for the prosperity and success that you have gifted this country.

We now recollect the oath that the Queen had solemnly taken 70 years ago. She promised to govern the peoples of the United Kingdom and her other possessions, to execute all judgments upholding Law and Justice and to maintain the Law of God and the true profession of The Gospel. Thank you, God, for helping her to abide by these promises. We pray that you will bless her to continue her reign with peace and good health. Please bless us citizens to work towards building a nation that will be a blessing to the world.

Amen

Nathan J (6S)



Vaping in School - help us to help your child!

We held a brief meeting for all parents in Year 7-11 on Friday 10th June at 3.15pm. There has been a very small number of incidents this term of vapes being found on students whilst on the school site; we need support and understanding from parents to make sure this sort of situation is minimised.

Vaping is a growing problem in every school across the UK and a collaborative approach is always the best way to mitigate concerns of this nature. As a reminder, **it is against the law for people below the age of 18 to buy or use a vape**. In many schools, a zero tolerance approach is taken to possession of a vape which means temporary exclusion and then permanent exclusion for a second offence.

We always try to balance fairness with our sanctions but as a school it is also our duty to protect young people by instigating rules and sanctions in keeping with the rest of the independent sector. It is important that you understand the potential consequences if your son or daughter brings a vape onto the school site.

Vaping

- In England and in Great Britain as a whole, experimentation with E-Cigarettes has steadily increased in recent years. However, regular use remains low, with 1.7% of 11 to 18 year olds in Great Britain reporting at least weekly use in 2018 (it was 0.4% among 11 year olds and 2.6% among 18 year olds).
- Vaping continues to be associated with smoking. The proportion of young people who have never smoked who use EC at least weekly remains very low (0.2% of 11 to 18 year olds in 2018).
- The proportion who haven't smoked but have tried vaping is increasing.
- Studies from outside of the UK suggest a similar picture. There is evidence from the US that increasing vaping is happening. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/vaping-in-england-an-evidence-update-february-2019>.

Well done to, Enzo R & Harry L (both 8F); Jason S & Connor M-A (both 7Ba) & Sebastian V (7BI); Byron M & Peter S (both 6S) & Max K(6L); Oliver R (5S) & Max W (5F); from 4S Jamie C, Toby H, Zachary B & Gregory C; from 3L Penny C & Phoebe W.



Biathlon Event for KHS

Many congratulations to all the KHS pupils who competed in the Parkside Biathlon event just before we broke up. It was a lovely sunny day which helped the pupils have a great experience of what a Biathlon is like and how much work is needed. They all participated well and were in high spirits even after the race when they were exhausted! The pupils they were competing against were very strong so when Gregory and Oliver came in the top 10 it was a fantastic result. Well done! They all showed great endeavour by not giving up. Even though we had the least number of pupils they were cheering the loudest. Thank you to everyone for your participation. Mr Westcott



Here are some pictures of the bunting made by 7BA when we celebrated the Jubilee in school just before half term. The class would normally be learning French—hence the odd appearance of the *tricolore* in them! They worked very well; some of them had a go at drawing the Jubilee emblem with the help of Mrs. Wood.



Madame Taylor



Eco Club Assembly



A big 'Thank You' to Miss Hylands and Eco Club members who took our assembly on Wednesday to help raise awareness of what they do in school and how we can all play our part to save the planet and be more environmentally friendly.

Did you know that it takes nearly 450 years for a plastic bottle to decompose? That's why it is so important to make sure you use a reusable bottle! The assembly was incredibly informative boasting this and many other facts...

If you are interested in joining Eco Club, come and speak to Miss Hylands or anyone on the Eco team. We look forward to welcoming new members and having lots of fun and learning opportunities together! *Miss Hylands*

Well done to all our DoE pupils who have been working towards their Duke of Edinburgh's award over the past year; from April 2021 to March 2022 they gave up 91 hours of their time to voluntary service in the community on a wide range of projects—a superb display of the Kingswood House Way values in evidence for public benefit.



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Thank you

to the
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Kingswood House School

who spent

91 hours

**volunteering between
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.**

**We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community**

The social value of these hours is

£420.42

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Marvel'.

RUTH MARVEL CEO

June 2022



Careers Talk—Flying High!

This week, all of our Upper Prep had a special treat during their assembly time as it was delivered by Mr Ruscoe - a parent of one of our Year 7 pupils, Henry, and a pilot with BA

Mr Ruscoe spoke to Years 5,6,7 and 8 and provided information about the career paths of being both a military pilot and working in the commercial sector for British Airways.



The talk included how Mr Ruscoe achieved his ambition of becoming a pilot and an overview of the career field in general; he emphasised the point how the aviation industry is keen for the number of female pilots to increase—let’s hope all our girls in Upper Prep were listening...?! Upper Prep had a lot of thoughtful questions for Mr Ruscoe and the talk linked in well with the Morrisby enrichment sessions that Year 7 currently have each Tuesday.



Thank you

Thank you again to Mr Ruscoe; it was truly wonderful to hear about your career path.

Mrs Black



Super Car / Super Times Ahead...!

Before half term, Freddie T (7BL) informed me that he had won an exciting trip to have lunch with Mr Lamborghini at the Andy Taylor Foundation Auction. After finding out more about this, Freddie will be travelling to Italy with his grandad to have the Lamborghini Supercar Experience! This will include visiting the Ferruccio Lamborghini Museum, lunch with Mr Lamborghini and even a test drive in a Lamborghini!

This is an incredible experience and I can not wait to hear more about it when Freddie returns! *Mrs Black*





Willow Weaving Wonders!

Our Year 7 pupils enjoyed a workshop with Mr Bailey and Mrs Wraith learning all about the versatility of weaving with willow 'withies'... they made some gravity defying structures, increased their problem solving skills and worked well collaboratively.

Well done, all!



"...he marched them up to the top of the hill and he marched them down again..."

Year 8 enjoyed a wonderful hike through the beautiful Surrey Hills. All the pupils showed outstanding resilience and endeavour as they tackled the undulating terrain. A number of the boys demonstrated some of the top class map reading skills they will need for the Duke of Edinburgh Award in Year 9. Thankfully, the weather was on our side so we were able to enjoy the stunning views across Surrey.



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy 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 Klerk

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 (7Bl) 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

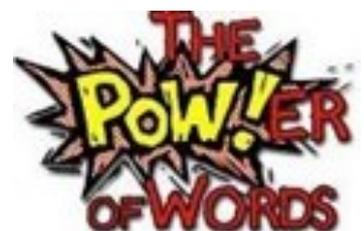
Mrs Weston was pleased to hear that most members of her form on the Geography trip were enthusiastic and engaged in their learning off-site and a credit to the school. Mrs Weston

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

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.

Love Languages Competition at CLFS

On Tuesday 14th June, we took 6 of our Year 7 pupils to City of London Freeman'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*





Drama Rama!

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



Paternal

Appreciation!

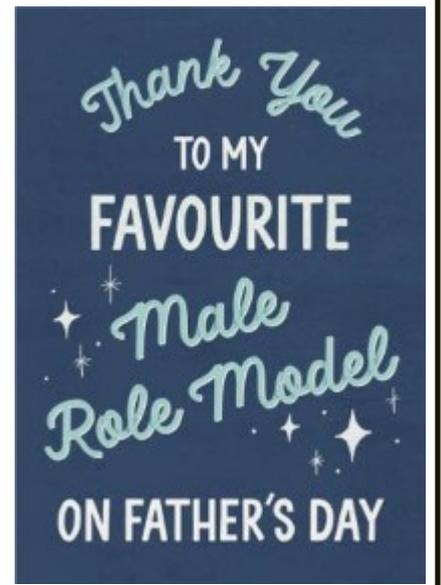
The KHA ran a successful Father's Day shop—for all the wonderful dads, step-dads, uncles and other male family members—not wanting to spoil the surprise on



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!

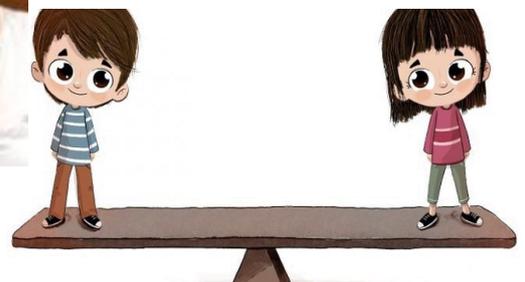


Tea & Talk 6!

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 find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently: [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

To everyone in Reception for achieving their pencil licence! This means they are all able to write their set 1 and 2 sounds correctly and even use them to write creative sentences. Well done, Reception! Miss De Klerk

The whole class for their fantastic work in tennis and their brilliant involvement and progression. Mr Westcott

2/3L

Leo J for working so hard in maths and tackling some challenging problems. Mrs Lambert

Years 2 and 3 for the enthusiasm they always show in French lessons. Madame Swift

4S

Toby H and Zach B-A – both for working hard in maths and learning about decimals. Well done! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Hugo H and Fraser S for working so well on their plant dissection. Ms Forbes

5S

Phoebe F and Freddie L for exceptional effort in all their exams which shows in their excellent results! Miss Sumners

Cyril B-D - for showing the value of endeavour through his constant hard work in French. Madame Swift

6L

Well done to Harvey M who has been a good, consistent role model for others. Keep it up! Mrs Lindley

Max K and Benji A for exceptional 'agony aunt' letters. Very thoughtful and instructive to those with changing emotions. Mrs Lindley

6S

Kai C for working well in the classroom and forging good friendships. Madame Swift

Well done to 6S who have produced and presented some wonderful presentations on countries in North and South America. Mr Laudy

7BA

Mrs Blore commends Harry H for his exceptional hard work in OT sessions. Mr Barratt

7BL

James M, Max P, Dylan N, Alyssa C and Hannarah C - all pupils asked some fantastic questions and put so much effort into their careers enrichment session on Tuesday - well done to you all. Mrs Black

7P

Pippa T has been a rockstar and has continued her involvement in all aspects of school life despite her fractured wrist! Excellent endeavour. Miss Patel

Lauren R-C, Kieran S, Harry P and Jack G have been working excellently over the last few weeks in Geography and have been consistently contributing to class discussions. Mr Laudy

The Year 7 Love Languages group - for a super performance in the competition at CLFS today. In terms of good manners and behaviour, they were a credit to the school - James D & Alex H (7P); Henry R, Khishaan T & Bastian V (7B); Conor M-A (7Ba)

Finlay R has stepped up several gears in History in the last few weeks. He is producing absolutely wonderful work! Mrs Haunstetter

UPPER PREP continued...

8F

Dylan B: who has shown great endeavour to his sailing - I hope he manages to receive his next certificate this summer!

Enzo R: who has shown a real improvement in his behaviour at break time - it is lovely to see your progress.

Edward C, Krishan I, Michael S and Tai B: for being so helpful to all staff - it's lovely to hear that you've offered to help so many people!

Conor T for great work with area dominoes. Mrs Lindley

8L

Theo W has been demonstrating a mature attitude throughout the summer term and has been speaking to teachers rather than taking matters into his own hands. Mr Laudy

Theo W has been really focused and engaged in English. Due to his excellent attitude to learning, the quality of his work has significantly improved. Mrs Bray

Isaac G for his exceptional use of vocabulary. He was using words such as cacophony during our group discussion. Very impressive! Mrs Bray

Theo M always make sure his desk is clean and tidy before he leaves the Science lab, he also reminds others to do the same - very helpful! Mrs Black

Well done to 8F and 8L who have produced and presented some interesting and thought provoking presentations on climate change in recent lessons. Mr Laudy

8T

Jonny B for a mature and thoughtful contribution to PSHE this week. Madame Taylor

Max L for great work with area dominoes. Mrs Lindley

The following pupils are all noteworthy of a mention from Mr Barratt following their performance in the U13C cricket match against Belmont recently;

Liam McB (8T) took 4 wickets and made 4 sixes!

Tommy VM (7BA) economic bowling & George E(7BA) made a high score of 28 not out

Howard K (7BL) scored 5 consecutive fours in a great innings!

U13A Cricket: an excellent effort from the U13A's vs Belmont last week. Despite not winning the match the boys showed excellent determination with the bat and ball reaching our highest score of the season. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Patrick G and Tharani V for their excellent networking skills and questions at the Sixth Form Open Evening. Mrs Bray

Ben H, Archie S and Owen C all showed great determination and compassion for their peers on the DofE expedition – well done boys! Miss Patel

9H

Oliver W has made excellent revision notes from his last maths lesson – keep it up! Mrs Lindley

Matthew M and Ted B-A for endeavour on DofE last week. Mr Hendry

These Duke of Edinburgh participants demonstrated commendable expedition skills. They showed stamina, resilience and team spirit! Mrs O'Shea

From 9B: Owen C, Ben H, Ben H, Bogdan P & Archie S

From 9H: Nathan A, Tedd B-A, Ruari F & Ozzy S

SENIORS *continued...*

10H

Josh W for making some very wise decisions. Mrs Haunstetter

Ted R has shown consistent application with his maths and Ali A-R deserves a shout out for continuing to try and consolidate his learning with the mid-week extra work. Mrs Lindley

10W

Jack B-A continues to show good citizenship around school, always polite and kind to others and striving for his best in all he does. Mrs Weston

Fabulous History lesson from Ted H. Worked so hard and completed all tasks in really good time and with detailed evidence. Well done. Mrs Haunstetter

Will H always hands out the Science books without even being asked - he is reliable and hard working. Mrs Black

For all the Y10 Historians, for consistently working so hard and being so fabulous! Mrs Haunstetter

We hope to see lots of nominations for good athleticism and sportsmanship at Sports Day in next week's edition!



Tuesday the 21st June was the summer solstice, and the longest day of the year; but why is it called the *solstice*?

It combines the Latin words *sol* for "Sun" and *sistere* for "To Stand Still" and is the point where the Sun appears to reach either its highest or lowest point in the sky for the year and therefore ancient astronomers came to know the day as one where the Sun appeared to stand still.

People tend to gather at Stonehenge for the solstice as it was carefully designed to align with the movements of the sun. The enormous sarsen stones and smaller bluestones, set up in the centre of the site in about 2500 BC, were precisely arranged to frame two particular events in the year: the sunrise at summer solstice, and the sunset at winter solstice.

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 425

Marlborough - 386

Nelson - 462

Wellington - 409

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 3161

Marlborough - 2805

Nelson - 3096

Wellington - 2906

Congratulations!

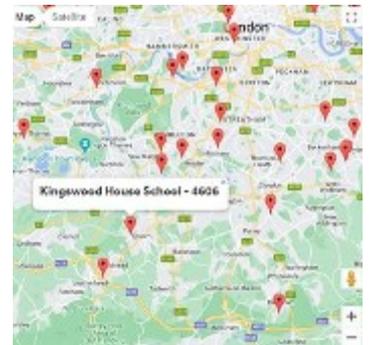


Congratulations and very well done to all our Year 11 pupils who have successfully navigated the last five weeks of public examinations... enjoy the summer ahead of you and see you for the Leavers' BBQ on 6th July!



The Big Battery Count competition has now finished and Miss Hylands has submitted our final count of batteries.... all together we got an amazing **4606** batteries!

Thank you for all your contributions.



A Teams lesson on 'Survival' brought about some great collaborative work building a model of a shelter; seen here are Rex T (7Ba) Henry R (7B1) Tom R (7Ba) and Will F (7Ba)





Marlborough House Day, at the end of last week, was a riot of fun and games in the summer sunshine. Thank you to all involved and parents' generous support of our fundraising...the money is still being counted!

Last Friday, Marlborough had a fantastic time with their House Day! The whole house made a huge effort and there were so many amazing stalls to look at. The tables ranged from raffles, ice cream stands, sponge throwing, lots of games and much more! I cannot wait to find out how much we have raised for Cherry Trees charity. Well done for all of your hard work. *Mrs Black*



Our Bronze D of E candidates braved the blazing heat-wave last week and successfully passed their bronze expeditions! They were able to navigate the Surrey Downs, cook for themselves and set up camp. We hope this first taste of the outdoors will drive them on to the Silver Programme next year! ...watch this space to see what this year's silver participants got up to! The students showed great resilience and it was fantastic to see them with smiley faces throughout! *Miss Patel*



Our KHS value of *Gratitude...a few words from Mrs Wraith*

Gratitude is a simple way to make yourself feel happy. Stopping in your thoughts for a minute or two and thinking about what we are grateful for is a great way to turn a negative mood, into a more happy one. It is also a good tool for keeping your mental health topped up and focussed on right things and this in turn, makes others happy.

Practising gratitude can mean different things to different people; from daily journaling to meditation, gratitude practise can take many forms. Gratitude is simply defined as a state of being grateful. It involves expressing thanks or appreciation for something and involves recognition of the positive things in your life and how they affect you. You can practise gratitude in lots of ways like:

Gratitude exercises such as journaling;

Paying attention to the little things in life, like the birds singing in the trees;

Telling someone you're grateful for them or something they did, even if it was a long time ago;

Doing something kind for someone in your life to express your gratitude;

Mediating on the positive aspects of your life.

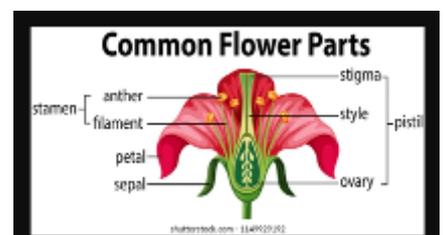
Vietnamese proverb...

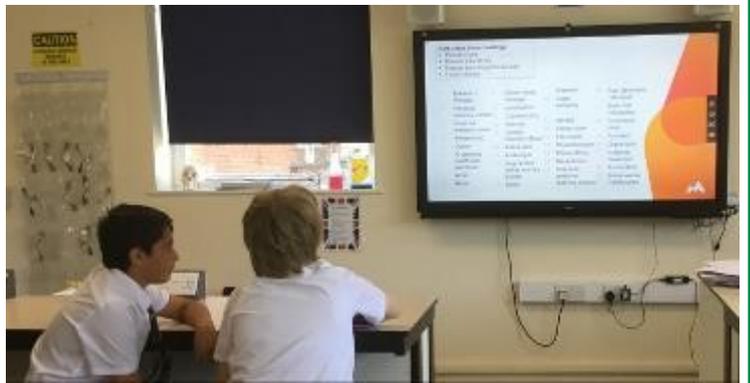
“When eating fruit remember the one who planted the tree”



Year 5 worked incredibly hard when they were studying the anatomy of a flower and dissecting it to reveal the various parts.

Miss Summers was very impressed with their work!





Careers—this term, Year 7 pupils have been spending their Tuesday 2a sessions learning about different careers and the world of work using the Morrisby careers resources. This week 7BL looked at a range of careers and decided if they were rare/safe/involved a risk and we discussed each of the different jobs. The class worked so well and asked lots of fantastic questions - well done to you all! *Mrs Black*



Testing Times in Computer Science!

Year 10 GCSE computer science pupils have been applying the computational skill of abstraction to identify the necessary and unnecessary features of a paper aeroplane.

They tested their final designs outside to see whose plane flew the furthest and what the most essential details of the design were. *Mrs Webb*





Some superb, vibrant, still-life studies from our Year 10 art pupils Tommy C, Nick H and Folu A.



Lower Prep Music & Poetry Presentations

Miss Foster led a delightful presentation of music and poetry over in Lower Prep, both for the parents to appreciate—who were invited to attend—and as a little ‘Goodbye & Thank You’ to Mrs Lambert who is sadly leaving us after a number of years.



The boys and girls were very confident singing a number of songs they had learnt by heart, with great enthusiasm, including Abba ‘Thank You for The Music’ and ELO’s popular ‘Mr Brightside’; some of the pupils recited poems that they had learnt or written themselves, and all left with beaming smiles!





Look at our Lower Prep art workshop inspired by the swirly skies of van Gogh's colourful landscapes...



**Parents, please remember your child will need a
NUT FREE packed lunch
for the week of Monday 4th—Friday 8th July
due to the commencement of building works in our
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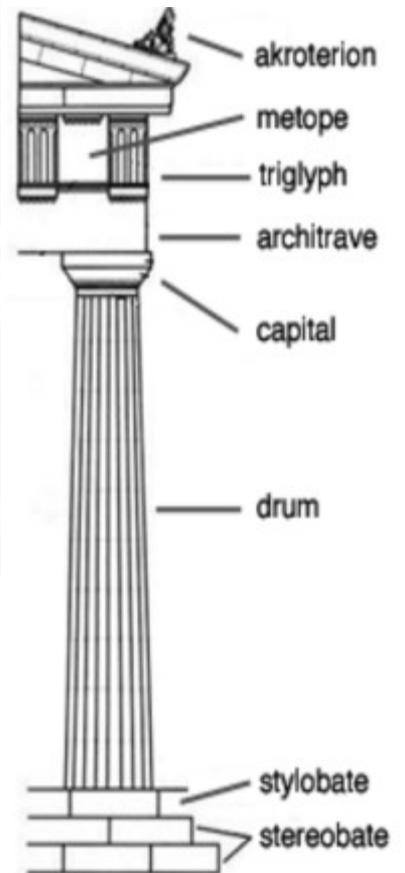
Assembly—Diversity & Inclusion

Mr Mitchell explored LGBTQIA Pride month in this week’s assembly looking at the biography of the mathematical genius, Alan Turing, whose birthday it was on Thursday, as well as former KHS pupil Quentin Crisp.

#diversity&inclusion



The Year 11 Classics GCSE pupils consolidated their learning about Greek architecture by making some super 3D models to help them understand the various parts.





House Rounders

Upper Prep House rounders was a great event on Wednesday, bathed in sunshine, with lots of friendly, enthusiastic competition on display.

The day went well and it was encouraging to see all pupils get involved and to see how well they all performed.

After a fantastic morning in the round robin tournament, it got to the playoff stage; it was a brilliant playoff for 3rd place it was between Nelson and Wellington in which Wellington prevailed as winners.

For the 1st place playoff, it was between Drake and Marlborough. It was a great match, in which Drake came out on top.

The final results are as follows:



1st Drake

2nd Marlborough

3rd Wellington

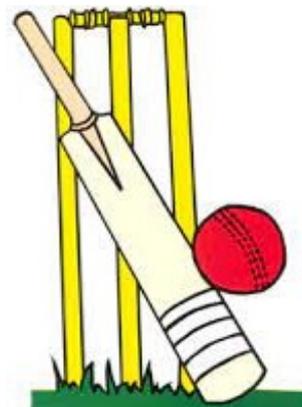
4th Nelson



Year 5 & 6 House cricket was a successful event... scores and a report to follow next week, along with all the news from our Sports Day—happening as this copy is being put together!



Watch this space...



Therapy Dog in School

Some of the boys and girls were lucky to have Buddy, the therapy dog from Sensational Kids, join them for their OT sessions. They all had a great time practicing giving commands, reading his cues, turn taking, and playing fetch. He enjoyed their time on the swings with them too! *Ms Blore*





Our fantastic Year 10's have just finished their Silver Qualifying D of E expedition in the South Downs. The boys travelled to various sights including the Jack and Jill windmills, Ditchling beacon and Devil's dyke view-point. They showed great endeavour across the 3 days and finished their routes with big smiles! We are looking forward to seeing their expedition presentations and do hope they rise to the challenge of the Gold Award! *Miss Patel*





#SportsDays2022





From track to field, from our youngest Reception age pupil to our eldest leaving Senior pupils in Year 11, the two KHS Sports Days were back on the calendar with a bang! Wonderful to run them with parents warmly welcomed on site with no restrictions in place to enjoy the competitive, yet friendly atmosphere as we proved our ethos of 'Sport For All' once more.





A formal report on Sports Day will appear next week together with winners and results...

Marlborough Fundraising

Many, many thanks to all staff, pupils and parents who attended and supported the Marlborough House day the other week; your fun, fundraising efforts raised a MASSIVE £684.82 which has been sent off to their chosen charity—[Cherry Trees](#).



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A huge thank you to the wonderful KHA who gave up some much of their time to plan and organise the return of the KHS Summer Ball at the Queen's Stand, Epsom Racecourse.



A much-loved, and sorely-missed, social event on the annual calendar, it was super to see staff and parents enjoy each other's company and have a great excuse to get formally dressed up for a change!



SAVE THE DATE!

A NIGHT AT THE RACES



The next,
highly popular
KHA social event
for your diary
is

**Friday 18th
November 2022**

Race Night

Y5 Residential Trip Report from Ms Sumners—CROFT FARM

“First day: we arrived and where met by our instructors Evie and Ebony. We went straight to the field and started with Archery. We then had a chance to unpack in our pod and explore before having dinner by the lake. We then met Nico who took us to have a campfire sign-along before bed which included lots of dancing! After all the travelling and activities everyone was tired so we went to bed to get some rest for the next day.

On the second day, everybody woke up early ready for lots of fun activities...we had a full English breakfast, got our wetsuits on and spent the morning on the lake. We used pedalos, paddle boards and Sups (giant paddle boards). It was very cold but lots of fun! After some lunch we met Luke the climbing instructor and conquered our fears to climb and abseiled a 9 metre wall—it was really high! After dinner we had a disco and enjoyed lots of sweets.

For the last day, another full English breakfast set us up for being back on the lake; we had a lesson in both paddle boarding and kayaking with our instructors—there were lots of other people on the lake and it was a lot of fun. We packed up our pods, got in the coach ready to come back to school after lunch; it was a very quiet coach journey back as we were all very tired and asleep after a fabulously, active week!”





Year 6 Trip to Marchants Hill

Climbing and campfires were the order of the day for our Year 6 pupils at Marchants Hill PGL activity centre.

They further enjoyed buggy building and raft floating which taught them great problem-solving skills as well as developing their collaborative work.

Any spare energy was later channelled into the evening disco which was enjoyed by all!



Marchants Hill



Year 7 Bristol & Bath Trip: The first part of the Year 7 trip saw our pupils take in the famous Clifton suspension bridge near Bristol and learn all about Isambard Kingdom Brunel—the renowned Victorian civil engineer—who designed the bridge to span an astonishing gap of 700 feet over the River Avon. The pupils enjoyed a visit to the museum to explore one of Brunel’s great steamships, SS Great Britain.





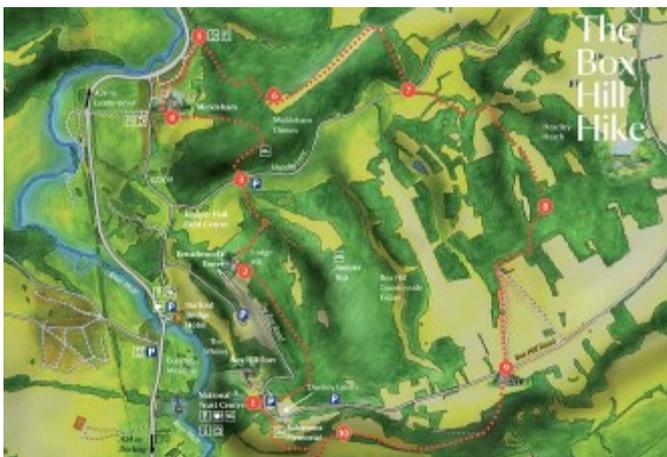
Year 7 'down with the animals' at Bristol Zoological Gardens...!

Can you guess where the Year 7 pupils are off to on 'Mr Clarke's Magical Mystery Tour'?!



Lower Prep activities in school this week...

Reception, Years 2 and 3 had a flying start to their Brooklands Museum trip yesterday! The highlight of the day was a tour of Concorde and the children also had the opportunity to see transport through the ages, from the earliest aircraft, Penny Farthings and horse drawn carriages to electric buses and Harrier jump jets. We were so impressed with their knowledge of transport and their enthusiasm and excitement in our 'Journey Through the Ages' workshops - what a great day! Mrs Lambert



Year 4, at the time of compiling the newsletter, are currently exploring Box Hill on their away day...see next week's edition for more on how they got on!

We also wish all our Lower Prep pupils and staff a great night's sleep (!!) at their school sleepover tonight...

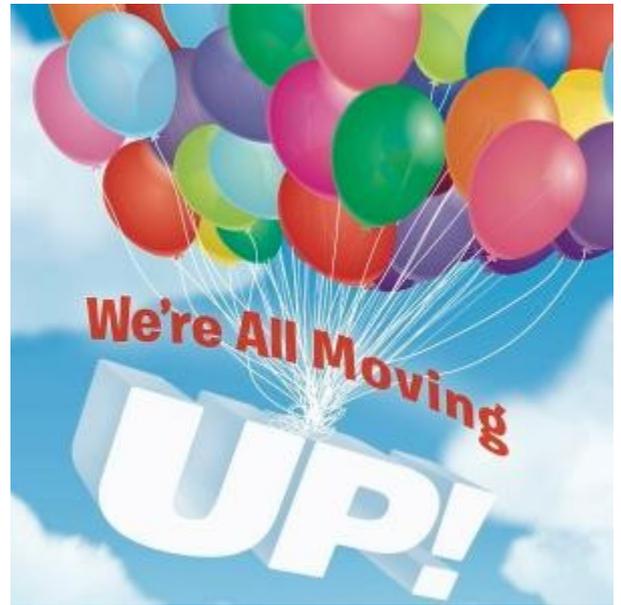


Lower Prep Assembly

Lower Prep presented a fantastic assembly on Wednesday morning! Reception gave a wonderful performance based on their sea life topic, including an action packed rendition of the 'Commotion in the Ocean' song which was very well received!

Year 2 and 3 shared their memories of the past year, illustrated by their own artwork which was delightful to see.

Year 4 reflected on their time in Lower Prep, as they prepare to move into the Upper school, and they also handed out some fun awards to their teachers and friends! It was a joy to see how much they have loved this year and we wish them all the best in their new classes. *Mrs Lambert*





Following the thrills at Thorpe Park at the start of the week, Year 8 enjoyed a brilliant, but more sedate, time at the cinema to watch 'Jurassic World Dominion' followed by pizza and football in school! It was paintballing next on the agenda and then fun in the forest at Go Ape.

They ended their action-packed week with a trip to Liquid Leisure at Windsor, followed by bowling...see over, plus more photos next week... and a well-deserved rest for everyone over the weekend! *Mr Laudy*



Which KHS staff are ready for action here???





Two more great experiences for Year 8... Go Ape on Thursday and then Liquid Leisure on Friday!





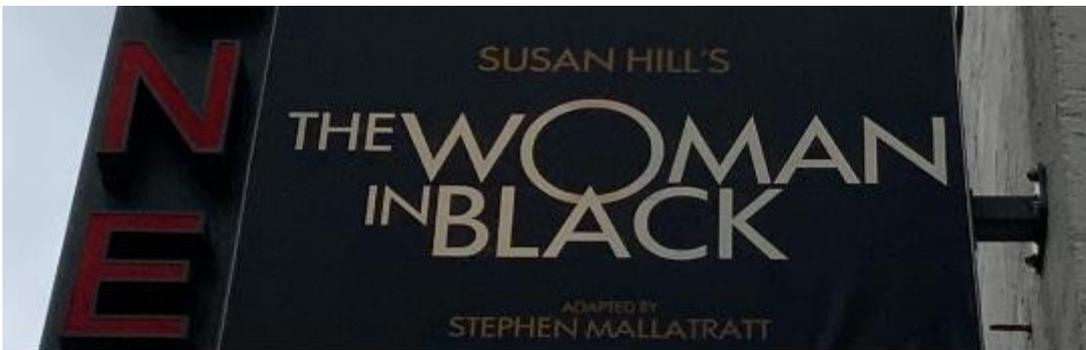
Senior Trip News

Our Year 10 Classics GCSE group visited the British Museum yesterday to look at artefacts they have been studying as part of their course; the Bassae frieze from the Temple of Apollo was simply stunning in the stone 'flesh' and the Kylix (Attic cup) depicting Theseus' labours in dazzling black and red figure patterning and many more objects of significant interest.

It was a very informative, rewarding and absorbing day and has helped enormously with the pupils' understanding of the subject.

Mrs Weston





Behind the Scenes...

The Year 9 and 10 GCSE Drama groups enjoyed an 'access all areas' tour of the Olivier Theatre at the National Film & Theatre complex and then took in the West End theatre scene with a production of 'Woman in Black'.





Art Trip

Years 9 & 10 pupils, studying for their GCSE Art course, were inspired by the fantastically tropical surrounds of Kew Gardens on Friday; here they are sketching in the Great Glass House.

Mrs Wraith

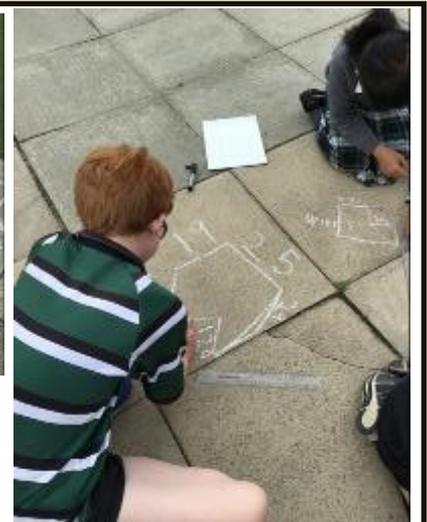


Reception have used recycled bottles to make jet packs which they will be using on a space journey...! They spent some time in the DT room with Mr Bailey using glue guns safely. Thank you for your help, Mr Bailey.



Learning their Shapes!

Year 4 pupils took their learning outside the classroom with some practical maths



work the other day. They enjoyed drawing compound shapes on the path surface with chalk, they then measured the outside to find the perimeter of their shapes. They were so engaged and thoroughly enjoyed recapping this topic!



Miss Smith



Please find Mr Murphy's topical thoughts for the week and the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something noteworthy recently [here](#)

LOWER PREP

Reception

To everyone in Reception for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship during Sports Day, even involving their parents in some of the races. It was such a fun day and the Reception children will remember it fondly. Miss De Klerk

2/3L

Aidan K for working hard in all lessons and Katie Low for all her musical preparations for our Prize Giving ceremony. Mrs Lambert
Years 2/3 for their enthusiasm in all French lessons. Madame Swift

4S

Ciaran P and Jamie C for super behaviour on the school sleepover! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Harry R for his resilience and enthusiasm on the trip last week. Ms Forbes

5S

Phoebe F for stepping out of her comfort zone. Miss Sumners

All of Year 5 for excellent behaviour and representation of the KHS values on our trip. Miss Sumners and Ms Forbes

6L

From 6L Science; Dylan B & Eddie B – great focus in our graphing activity. Mr Barratt

6S

6S who coped well on their first residential and joined in all activities. Even those afraid of heights still gave it a go and found that they enjoyed it, showing great endeavour. Madame Swift

7BA

Very well done to George Edington who has displayed great enthusiasm for all the school events recently and shown good self-control all the way to the end of term. Mr Barratt

7BL

Henry R and Dylan N both boys are delighted with their new prefect roles - their behaviour and attitude already show that they will do a fantastic job! Mrs Black

7P

Kieran S (7P), Jack G (7P) and Dylan N (7BL) bought dog food and water for a homeless man in Bath during the residential – a great show of integrity and endeavour! Miss Patel

Year 7 were generally great on the residential last week; Stanley B-D and Khishaan T bought some lunch for a homeless person of their own accord. Harrison W was very polite to members of the public, in some cases visibly making their day. It was the first trip away from home for many and we had a great time. Mr Clarke

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8F

Dylan B for staying behind to tidy up someone else's mess on the minibuses last week, really lovely to see. Miss Foster

Noah S for showing encouragement to a peer. It was lovely to see you use words of encouragement and help to ensure someone else completed Go Ape. Miss Foster

Tai B for assisting the team members at Go Ape with clearing up!

All of 8F thank you for being such an amazing first form group! Miss Foster

Enzo R was incredibly polite and courteous thanking his teachers for arranging a fun week of trips for Year 8. Mr Laudy

8L

Avaneesh G felt he was letting his team down in paintballing, he took some deep breaths and got stuck in to help them out. A great team player. Mr Laudy

8T

Zac M for being particularly good at standing up when staff enter the room. Madame Taylor

Joel M was caught being good by a member of Go Ape staff. The instructor mentioned how Joel was listening attentively all day and was looking out for his friends. Mr Laudy

Thank you also to Josh Iles for sending a lovely email thanking me for a wonderful week of trips. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Archie S for developing his confidence over the year. His enthusiasm and dedication to his subjects is admirable. Mrs Bray

What an absolutely wonderful week Zac F has had in History. He produced some great prep and has been really focused, engaged and on task in all our lessons. So lovely to see! Mrs Haunstetter

Yaseen K has made a concerted effort to contribute to English lessons. Mr March

9H

Daniel P for breaking the school record at Senior Sports Day in High Jump. Mr Hendry

Henry S for showing huge endeavour at Sports Day. Mr Hendry

Charlie L came over voluntarily to help me tidy up the cones after javelin finished, on Sports Day. Madame Taylor

Oscar D'A for his increased effort in English. The quality of his analytical answers has significantly improved. Mrs Bray

10H

Covered a Y10 Music lesson – wonderful to listen to Yejun L playing the piano during the lesson. So talented! Mrs Haunstetter

Theo V-P whilst I was looking for a knife at lunch, one suddenly appeared in my hand as if by magic! Theo had heard my mutterings and found me one in a flash. Madame Taylor

10W

Will H for dedication and hard work in classics throughout the term. Mrs Weston

To Tyrwhitt B, Archie E, Barnaby H, Nicholas H, Ted H, Ted R for their dedication to their Silver D of E. Miss Patel was pleased with the group. Mrs Weston

To Chris H for completing his Bronze D of E. Mrs Weston

11B & 11W

Well done to all the Year 11 students for their excellent representation at Prize Giving. They were courteous and respectful, truly fantastic role models for the younger boys and girls. We had a great evening too at the Year 11 Leavers' BBQ and it only remains for us to see you at results day in August! Mr Murphy



A final few #tripweek photos... Year 9 & 10s at Kew Gardens; Y6 on the rifle-range; Y7 down in Wookey Hole caves!



Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded Positions of Responsibility this week at Prize Giving...

Senior Head Prefect

Jack B-A (10W)

Senior Deputy Head Prefect

Ted R (10H)

Senior Prefects

Enan A (10W)

Ali A-R (10H)

Tyrwhitt B (10W)

Tommy C (10H)

Jess D (10H)

William H (10W)

Barnaby H (10W)

Nicholas H (10W)

William M (10W)

Joseph S (10W)

Year 11 House Captains

Drake Alex H (10H)

Marlborough Archie E (10W)

Nelson Alan R (10H)

Wellington Max G (10W)

Lower Prep Monitor

Phoebe W (3L)

Upper Prep Head Prefect

Kieran S (7P)

Deputy Upper Prep Head Prefect

Pippa T (7P) & Derin U (7Ba)

Upper Prep Prefects

Tristan B (7P)

Alyssa C (7Bl)

James D (7P)

Jack G (7P)

Alex H (7P)

Dylan N (7Bl)

Henry R (7Bl)

Joshua S (7P)

Lauti Y (7Ba)

Senior Music Captains

Folu A (10H)

Tedd B-A (9H)

Oscar D'A (9H)



#PrizeGiving2022





Year 4 Trip to Box Hill

Year 4 enjoyed a sunny day out on Friday morning to Box Hill, to follow up their learning this term on the topic of, 'Habitats'. They went into the parish woods habitat and explored food chains and created a Venn diagram to separate animals into herbivores, omnivores and carnivores; we even learnt about detritivores!

We then went onto the Box Hill view point and looked at cross sections of grass to find how many species of plants were in that area. It was amazing to count over 20 species in just a small patch of grass. We then re-told the story of how a butterfly larva was protected by ants and even carried into their nest at night.

The children enjoyed a play time along the logs in the woods during lunch time. We had a fabulous time and everyone learnt something new!

Miss Smith



Sports Day 2022

For the first time in a couple of years, we opened the doors to parents attending Sports Day. We were lucky once again with the weather, just about holding out for us, and as a result, we had a brilliant day watching our pupils complete in a variety of different events and races.

We decided to hold two Sports Day events on the same day with Junior Sports Day (Reception - Year 6 pupils) being held in the morning and Senior Sports Day (Years 7—11) taking place in the afternoon.

In both events, every single pupil who attended participated in a field event and at least two running races. The level of endeavour shown from all pupils throughout the day was amazing; every pupil should be proud of how they performed.

Junior Sports Day

On the day we saw every pupil from Reception to Year six participate in multiple field events where every pupil represented their house at least once. All the pupils then were involved in a variety of running races, ranging from the hurdles to beanbag races. All pupils had a wonderful afternoon with many of them winning their races or events in front of a huge amount of parents who turned out to support the pupils. The *Victor Ludorum* award was awarded to Harvey M (6L) for not only his performance on the day, but for his overall efforts in PE & Games lessons prior to the event.



Other highlights of the day were the inaugural girl's field event, which saw all girls from Year two to Year six, compete against each other at long jump. Sophie T (6L) was the eventual winner, but the highlight for me was the support shown by all the pupils participating and watching out for each other—great school spirit shown.

Another highlight of the day was the Reception obstacle race, which drew in the biggest crowd of the day to see our youngest age navigate their way through a series of obstacles. It was so much fun, that even parents and staff gave it a go.

Results

Winning House: **NELSON**

Victor Ludorum award: **Harvey M (6L)**

Senior Sports Day

At Senior Sports Day, all pupils from Years 7-11 were present to represent their Houses. The afternoon was a fantastic success with every pupil representing his or her house in both a field, and a running event throughout the morning. There were plenty of winners with many medals won by a huge variety of different pupils. The Senior *Victor Ludorum* awards were given to the following pupils for both their performance on the day and PE & Games lessons leading up to the event: (? Year 7 & 8) and **Sam SI (11W)**

A special mention should be made to Daniel P (9H) who sealed victory in the Year 9 High Jump competition with a school record of 1.50m. It was an incredible achievement; well done Daniel.

Results

Winning House 7 & 8: **Drake**

Winning House 9—11: **Drake**

Overall House Winners: **DRAKE**



Night, Night, Sleep Tight...

The children in Lower Prep had a fantastic evening of fun, games, pizza and ice cream last Friday! Some of the children even slept overnight in Langlands Hall and snuggled up in their sleeping bags to watch a movie together, before settling down for the night. The children were so good and most of them slept well!

Huge thanks to Mrs Ibbitson, Miss Smith and Mrs Martins who donned their pyjamas and cuddled up with their teddies



Following a very busy couple of weeks in school which saw the reinstatement on the school calendar of annual favourites such as Sports Day, residential and day trips going out and the KHA Summer Ball, Mr Murphy reflects on the heightened dynamic these 'extras' bring to daily school life.

"After three long years it has been magical for our pupils of all ages to enjoy the flavour of an immersive residential trip once again, from Year 9 on the award-winning 'Making of Modern Britain' tour of Britain, to Years 5 and 6 going 'outward bound' on a range of challenging physical activities which stretched their physical and emotional capabilities and Year 7s experiencing the historic worlds of Ancient Roman and Georgian Bath. The engaging and enriching experience away from home comforts certainly extends the pupils' learning well beyond the classroom walls and provides fond memories to last a lifetime. Many thanks to all the staff who gave up their valuable time to facilitate this".



Well done to our Lower Prep mathematicians who took part recently in the UK Maths Challenge and were delighted to receive their Bronze & Silver certificates...a very creditable achievement!

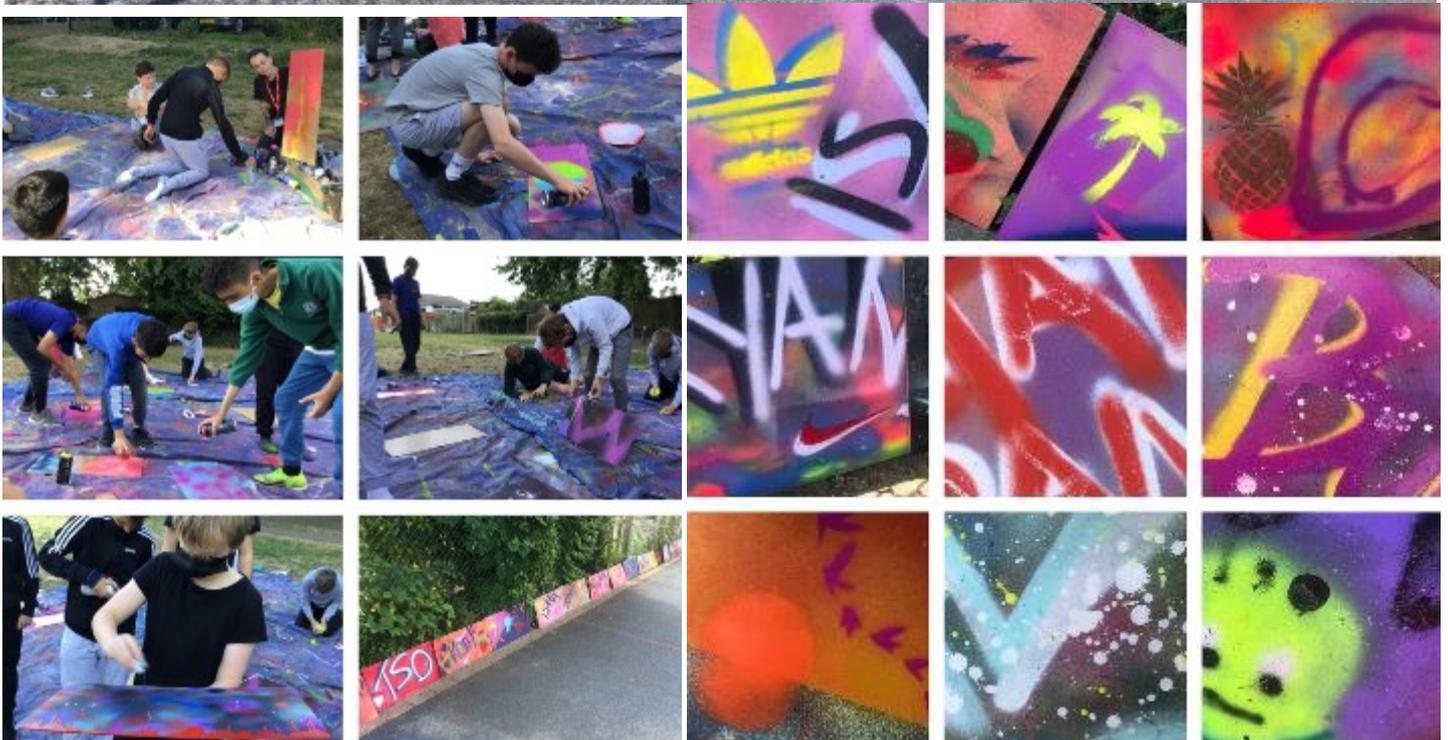
Please support our very own, lovely Miss Smith who is taking on the London Marathon challenge in under three months time—her debut! She tells us:

“I am raising money for a local children’s charity Epsom Phab who are based at NESCOL and run inclusive activities for young disabled and non-disabled people. All the money I raise will go straight to helping the club who cater for 120 children and facilitate sport, arts, crafts, games, drama, dance and music during their Friday club evening. Any donations are very gratefully received on behalf of the volunteers.

I will be running around the Surrey area this summer in training so do give me a wave if I pass you... This is my first marathon as I’m a lot more comfortable running with a rugby ball on a pitch than any great distance!! Here I am, right, at the start of my training at the Richmond 10K race—getting in the right mind-set with my London Marathon training top on!! Thank you in advance, my fundraising link is [here](#)”.



“... I spy with my little eye, Mr Farmer & DRAKE pupils enjoying the Tiger Rock ride at Chessington on their winning House Day Out!!...”



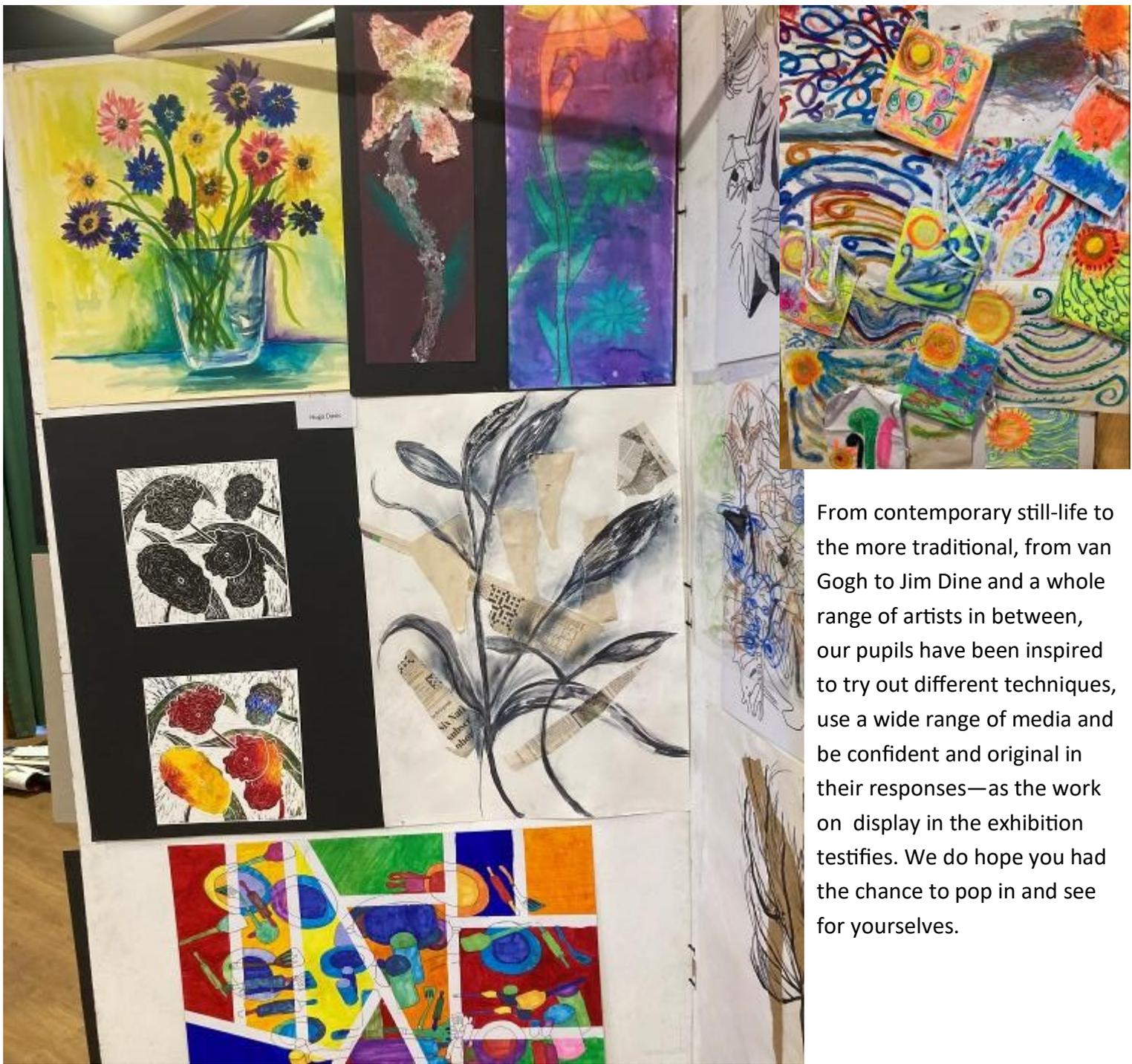


Art Exhibits

A riot of colour and creativity was in Langlands this week with our Art Exhibition.

Many thanks to Mrs Wraith for the outstanding display and well done to all our talented artists on show!





From contemporary still-life to the more traditional, from van Gogh to Jim Dine and a whole range of artists in between, our pupils have been inspired to try out different techniques, use a wide range of media and be confident and original in their responses—as the work on display in the exhibition testifies. We do hope you had the chance to pop in and see for yourselves.





Hair-raising fun at Chessington for our House winners this week... scream if you want to go faster!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DRAKE HOUSE.





Independent School of the Year Award 2022

Shortlisted for the second year running! Mr

Murphy shares his thoughts with us:

“It is with great pride that I report KHS has been shortlisted for a prestigious Independent School of the Year Award 2022 for our contribution to **social mobility**. Truly, we are an inclusive school with an ethos fit for the 21st century - fully committed to the betterment of lives for young people across the age and ability range, irrespective of background, creed or culture”.

The letter said: “The judges have been particularly interested to read about the work being undertaken in the important area of EDI and have been struck by the increased emphasis many schools are placing on promoting social mobility; the effort being put into expanding bursary programmes is extraordinary as are the partnerships being undertaken with many state schools and other community bodies. It has been truly wonderful to receive nominations which showcase transformative and innovative projects that are underway across the country, and it is with great pleasure that I am able to tell you that Kingswood House School has been shortlisted for an award in the Independent School of the Year for Contribution to Social Mobility category”.

Enrichment Values –This term—Citizenship

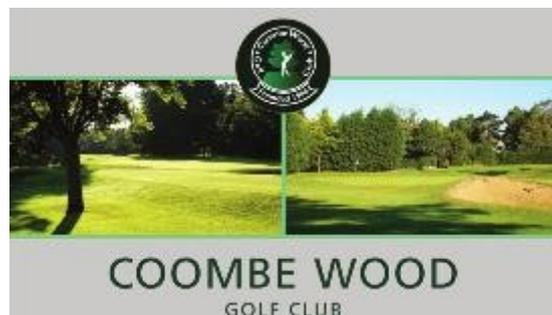
This term our enrichment focus has been Citizenship, many aspects of which have been discussed in PSHE lessons. Amongst the topics covered were: democracy, politics, Parliament and voting, human rights, justice, law and the economy. 6S produced some lovely poems on citizenship and Ted R (10W) wrote an extensive piece on citizenship both in Britain and the US. *Madame Swift*



GOLF CHAMPION!

Many Congratulations to Indi D (6L) who became the **Junior Champion Golfer of the Year** at his club, Coombe Wood. He shot an excellent net 64, including a birdie on hole no.7 and a par on hole 9. This was an outstanding achievement by Indi, who at 10, was by far the youngest player out on the course.

Well done, Indi—another KHS golfing star in the making!



City of London Freeman's School Love Languages Competitors Certificates presented to:

7BA: Conor M-A & Thomas H

7Bl: Khishaan T, Sebastian V & Henry R

7P: James D & Alex H



Independent Project Qualification Certificates presented to Year 8 pupils:

Bronze

8F: Dylan B & William H

8L: Ibrahim M & Tobias C

8T: Luca S-S, Max R & Joel M

Silver

8F: Sergio A-H, Tai B, Shay C & Michael S

8L: Ethan C, Joshua McC, Conor T, Theo W & Jasper W

8T: Kobi W, Henry T, Elliot N, Zac M, Joshua I & Max L

Gold

8F: Sam C, Edward C, Krishan I, Youssef M, Enzo R, Charles R & Noah S

8L: Beau C, Zachary H, Theo J, Theo M, Arlo S & Ayaan S

8T: Pryank P, Jonathan B & Oliver D



First Mathematics Challenge Certificates presented to:

For Participation

2L: Leo J

Bronze

2L: Raphael M

3L: Phoebe W

4S: Zachary B

Silver

Katie L

Penny C

Toby H & Gregory C



**FIRST
MATHEMATICS
CHALLENGE**

**20TH JUNE - 8TH JULY
2022**



Tennis Club Participation Medals presented to:

7Ba: Conor A-M & Oliver F

6S: Arun A & Peter S



House Point Prizes Summer Term 2022—pupils with the most House Points per form:

Reception Verity F

2/3L Phoebe W

4S Gregory C

5F Fraser S

5S Ryan B

6L Oscar P

6S Arun A

7BA Thomas H

7BL Henry R & Gabriel C

7P James D

8F Samuel C

8L Ethan C & Theo W

8T Jonathan B

9B Tobias V-H

9H Tedd B-A

10H Harvey W

10W Jack B-A

11B Ewan W

11W Edward F

Kingswood House Way Endeavour Badge Winners Summer 2022

Reception	Verity F		
2/3 L	Ted R	Leo J	
4S	Hugh H		
5S	Phoebe F	Torin A-I	
5F	Harry R	Hugo H	
6S	Fraser B	Oscar E	
6L	Dollie M	Maximilian K	
7BL	Dylan N	Henry R	
7BA	Oliver F	Harry H	
7P	Daniel G	Jack G	
8T	Oliver D	Zac M	
8L	Ethan C	Arlo S	
8F	Youssef M	William H	
9B	Archie S	Owen C	
9H	Alex H	Henry S	
10W	Enan A	Zac A	
10H	Jess D	Harvey W	Yejun L
11B	Daniel I	Theo S	
11W	Owain F		



Sports Awards - Cricket

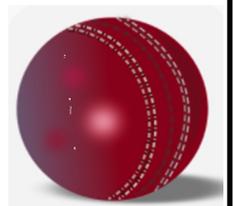
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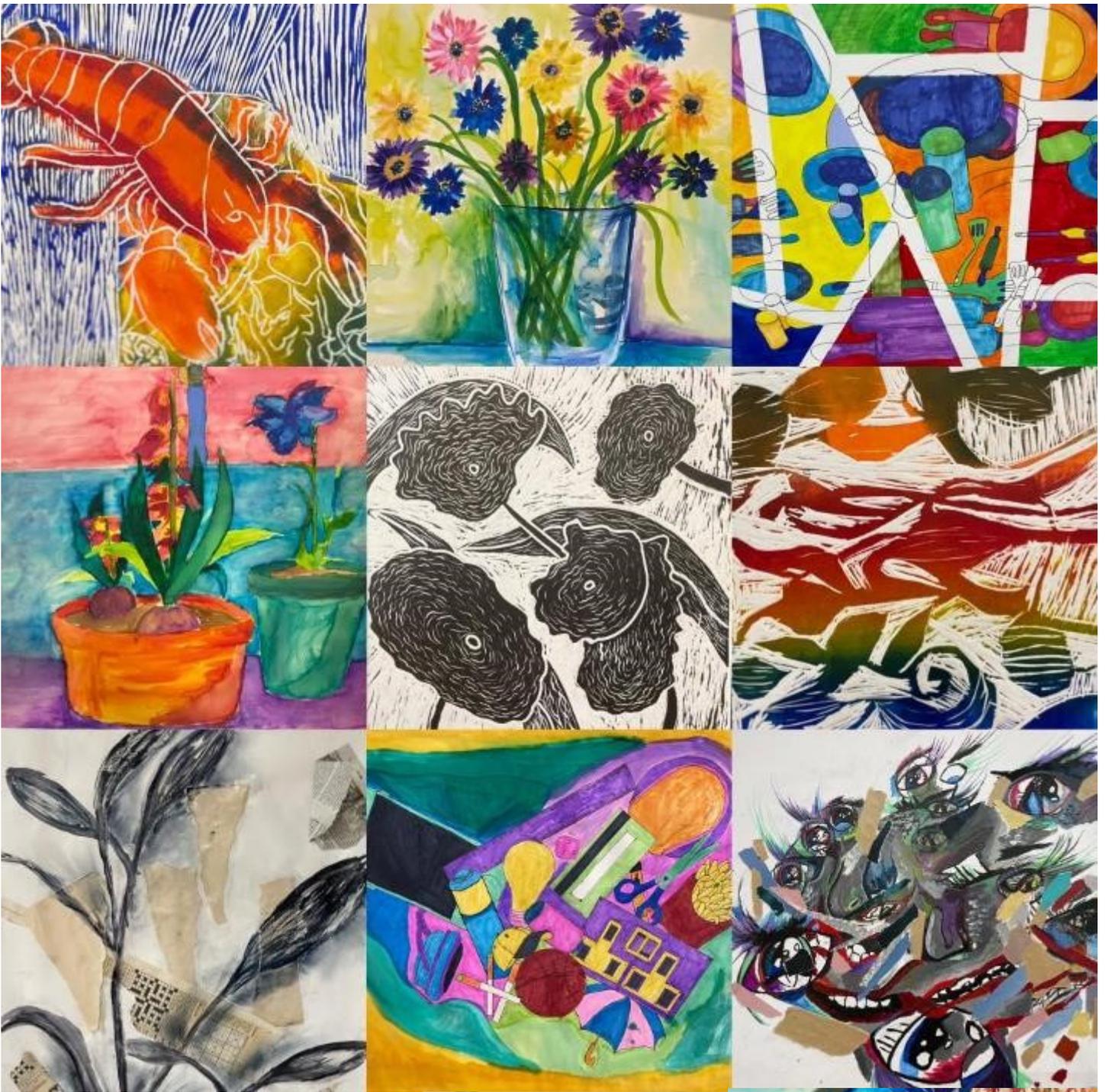
U9 B Most Improved: Jamie C (4S)
U9 A Most Improved: Matviiy H (3L)
Colts D Most Improved: Torin A-I (5S)
Colts C Most Improved: Bertie L (6L)
Colts B Most Improved: Henry S (6L)
Colts A Most Improved: Edward B (6L)
Girls Most Improved: Sophie T (6L)
U13 B Most Improved: Josh S (7P)
U13A Most Improved: Seb V (7Bl)
Senior Most Improved: Marcus G (10H)

Sports Awards - Cricket

The following pupils were winners:

U9B Player of the Year: Phoebe W (3L)
U9A Player of the Year: Ciaran P (4S)
Colts D Player of the Year: Oliver R (5S)
Colts C Player of the Year: Peter S (6S)
Colts B Player of the Year: Oscar P (6L)
Colts A Player of the Year: Cameron E (5F)
Girls Player of the Year: Freija K (7P)
U13 B Player of the Year: Theo W (8L)
U13 A Player of the Year: Noah S (8F)
Senior Player of the Year: Rory S (9H)





Some of our wonderful GCSE work on display this week at our Year 11 Leavers' Evening – *above*—and an exciting, heritage moment for Hugo D (11W) whose Grandfather, M Davis, was our Head Boy in 1956...which you might just read on the board *left*...



Year 11 Leavers Evening



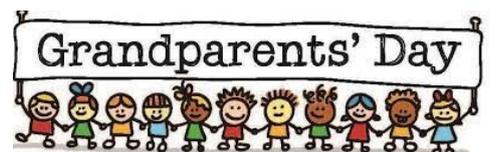
Our new bench - a memento from the KHS Year 11 Leavers 2022!



End of term Assembly at Christchurch saw more awards handed out including DoE, IPQ and prefects' badges...



We had nearly 60 grandparents join us on the last day of term for a tour of the school with their grandchild and refreshments. There was an awful lot going on as Jollies was in full swing and the band, '[Here at Last](#)' were playing loudly to a very appreciative audience. It was wonderful to welcome everyone and have the school site busy with people. A big 'Thank You' to all the grandparents who were able to attend.





Last day of term, fun in the sunshine!

Jollies

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
July 2022

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The Kingswood House Way



**GOODBYE!
FAREWELL!
GOOD LUCK!**

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE EDITION FOR YEAR 11...

Dear Parents and Year 11 pupils

I am extremely proud of our Year 11 cohort who have negotiated the pitfalls of the last two years with great character and resilience. They leave KHS, I believe, as super ambassadors for the school and collectively they are a fine body of young men who will go forward and make a positive difference to society beyond the school gate. On behalf of all the teaching and support staff, we wish you every happiness and success for the future – and we look forward to seeing you for GCSE results day in August .

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster

...and a message from Mr Sukhdeo, Head of Seniors

“I would like to offer my congratulations to our intrepid Year 11s who have been able to navigate through what has been a turbulent two years at KHS. I am immensely proud to have led you through the Senior part of the school and commend you for approaching the GCSEs this year with such tenacity, gusto and purpose. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank your parents and teachers for their on-going support over the past couple of years. I wish you every success with your future endeavours and I look forward to celebrating your results at the end of the summer. Keep aiming high”.



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Where are you off to next? *Esher*

What will you miss about KHS? *The trips.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *The Jersey Sports Tour and PGL residential trip.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Work hard!!*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Working in the aviation industry. Joseph O (11W)*



Where are you off to next? *Chessington or Richmond College depending on my results...*

What will you miss about KHS? *The teachers.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Being in the Drama production this year.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Have a cool time!*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Firefighter or policeman. Sam SI (11W)*

Where are you off to next? *Guildford, East Surrey or Brooklands College.*

What will you miss about KHS? *The mandem—my friends!*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *All the school trips.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Work hard, it's worth it!*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Being a world leader. Cameron A (11W)*





Where are you off to next? *Sixth Form.*

What will you miss about KHS? *The lunches!*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Participating in all the House events.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Listen well in class.*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Banking my first six figure pay cheque after selling my digital start up company. Sam Sq (11W)*

Where are you off to next? *Woking College*

What will you miss about KHS? *LPM*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Being in the Music Department.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Work hard.*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Enrolled in the 26 week basic military training course. Owain F (11W)*



Where are you off to next? *East Surrey College.*

What will you miss about KHS? *Being with my class mates and my teachers.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Going on all the amazing school trips!*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Enjoy what time you have at KHS.*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Doing an IT job at home. Oli S (11W)*

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PROUD
OF YOU**





Where are you off to next? *Esher College.*

What will you miss about KHS? *Teachers and friends and the school trips.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Going on all the trips.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Work hard and concentrate in every lesson but also have time to enjoy yourself with your friends.*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Hopefully be at University finishing off my course.* Ryan L (11W)

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Where are you off to next? *Golf college.*

What will you miss about KHS?

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Friends and teachers.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Work hard and do your prep!*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Being a professional golfer.* Eddie F (11W)

Where are you off to next? *Esher Sixth Form College*

What will you miss about KHS? *Lots of things...!*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *The French trip and the Jersey Sports Tour.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *"Don't leave, stay..."*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Attending University.*
An 11B pupil

say yes
to new
adventures





Where are you off to next? *Cheam Sixth Form*

What will you miss about KHS? *I'll miss the teachers, particularly Mr Barratt, Miss Timothy, Mrs Haunstetter and Mr Hendry.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *My first week in school when Mr Swift (the music teacher back then) made me perform twice on the trumpet.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *To not let any grades on paper define you and how you feel.*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *I see myself finishing Uni with a degree in English. Hugo D (11W)*

What a wonderful thought it is that some of the best days of our lives haven't happened yet.

Where are you off to next? *Woking College*

What will you miss about KHS? *Some of my mates and some teachers.*

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS? *Prize Giving performances.*

What would you say to next year's new Y7 pupils to ensure they get the most out of their time @ KHS? *Become a teacher's pet—it will help you get around smoothly!*

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time? *Open Mic music gigs as a struggling artist stuck in the depths of artistic obscurity...hopefully not! Max M-N (11B)*


2022
class of

***On behalf of all the staff at KHS,
from those in the Office and Admin behind-the-scenes,
classroom teaching staff, the SLT,
facilities, premises and kitchen teams,
Clubs and extra-curricular providers,
we wish our current Year 11 pupils all the very best
for a bright and successful future...
Come back and visit us one day!***



Kingswood House School 11B 2021-22



Kingswood House School 11W 2021-22



Congratulations to all our Year 11 Prize Winners at Prize Giving on Monday night, from the Form Prizes to the Subject Cups and various Special Awards, there was a huge breadth of achievement and effort on show.

11B	Attainment	Jestico S
	Endeavour	Caden C
	Citizenship	Edward B
11W	Attainment	Hugo D
	Endeavour	Ryan L
	Citizenship	Samuel SI

Subject Prizes: Seniors

Scott-Malden English	Rory G (11B)
Ellis Jones Science	Jestico S (11B)
Josephine Kelly Progress in Science Prize	Samuel Sq (11W)
Fernando Art Trophy	Rory G (11B)
Classics	Angelo C (11B)
Computer Science	Samuel Sq (11W)
Vernon Gillott Design Technology	Max M-N (11B)
History	Angelo C (11B)
Geography	Ewan W (11B)
Physical Education	Cameron A (11W)
Study Centre Progress Prize	Oliver S (11W)

Music & Drama Prizes

Musician of the Year (Years 9 –11)	Max M-N (11B)
Award for Services to Music	Owain F (11W)
Drama Production Prize	Alastair D (11B)
Jan Smith Drama Cup	Jack B (11B)
The Denham Award for Contribution to the Arts	Max M-N (11B)

Special Prizes

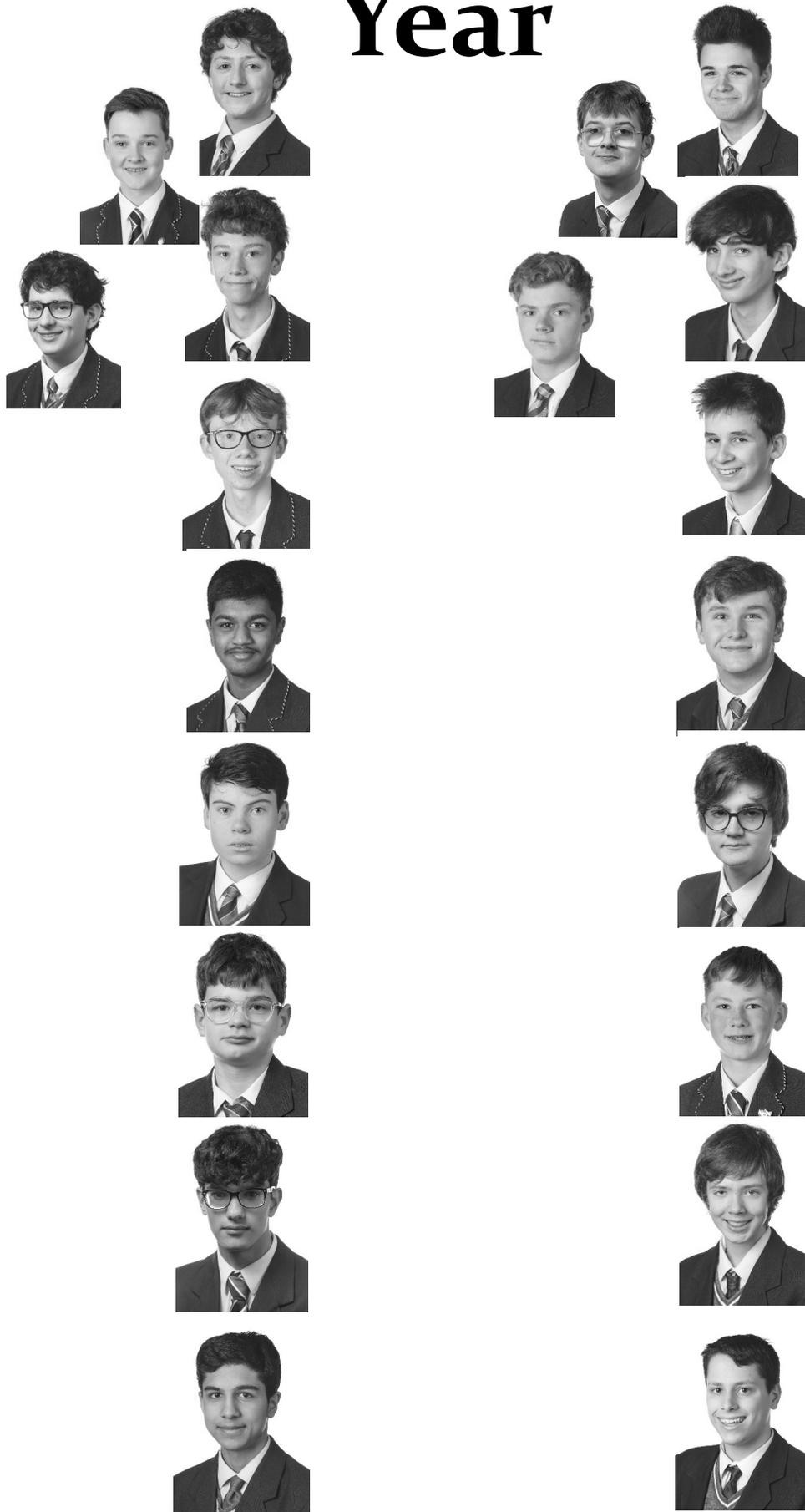
McCallister Prize for Achievement	Milo R (11B)
Steward Prize for Academic Achievement	Ewan W (11B)
Dupenois Trophy for Initiative	Ryan L (11W)
Stonebridge Shield for Sporting Achievement	Edward F (11W)
Grosse Cup for Sportsmanship	Samuel SI (11W)
Penwarden Prize for Academic Progress	Theodore S (11B)
Di Cousins Cup for Recognition	Edward B (11B)
Paul Lewsey All-Rounder Cup	Milo R (11B)
Thorne Prize for Endeavour: Sport	Joseph O (11W)
Thorne Prize for Endeavour: Work	Joseph O (11W)
The Harris-Master Courtesy Cup	Jack B (11B)
Thorne Prize for Contribution to School Life	Theodore S (11B)
Webb Prize (Service to the School)	Ewan W (11B)
Senior Deputy Head Prefect Prize	Edward F (11W)
Headmaster's Prize (Year 11 Head Boy)	Theodore S (11B)



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Thank You
for your gift

Goodbye and Good Luck

Year



Mrs Abi Anderson	iPGCE
Mr Calum Barnes	Level 3 Health & Social Care
Mr Ian Bennetts	TQUK Level 2 Cert in Understanding Autism
Mrs Kelly Bishop	Level 3 NVQ Supporting Teaching and Learning Level 2 Understanding SLD, Cache Level 2 Understanding Autism
Mrs Sarah Conner	NCFE Level 2 Support Work in Schools, Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum
Mrs Tessa Curnin	B.A.(Hons) Modern Arts, PGCE, Level 5 Literacy ESOL
Mrs Joanna Danks	B.A.(Hons) History, NCFE Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning, CACHE Level 2 Cert Understanding Children's Mental Health
Mrs Emma Darbshire	B.Nursing (Hons), Level 3 CACHE Cert in Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health, Level 3 Cert in Meeting the Needs of Learners with ADHD, TQUK Level 2 Cert in Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
Mrs Glenda Du Plessis	B.A.(Hons) Geography & PE, PG Diploma in Education
Mrs Heather Jones	B.A.(Hons) English and RS, H.D.E. Youth Mental Health First Aider
Mrs Kate Long	Level 2 Understanding Autism, Level 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools, Level 2 Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties
Mrs Claire McGill	NVQ Level 3, Learning and Development
Mr Campbell McKenzie	O.A.Dip.(SEN Advanced), TQUK Level 2 Cert in Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Difficulties
Mrs Claire Mills	B.Sc.(Hons), PGCE, TESOL, Level 5 ESOL
Ms Sandra O'Shea	NVQ Level 3 Support Learning & Teaching, Supporting Children with Language & Communications, Independent Learning Supervisor

Head of Study Centre

Upper Prep & Senior SENCo

Miss Harriet Wilson	<i>BA (Hons) Primary Teaching, QTS</i> <i>National Award for SEND Coordination (NASENCo)</i> <i>BPS RQTU - Certificate in Psychometric Testing, Assessment and Access Arrangements (CPT3A)</i> <i>Deputy DSL</i>
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Lower & Upper Prep SENCo

Mrs Emma Ibbitson	<i>B.Eng. (Hons) Electronics and Communications, P.G.C.E., QTS</i>
Mrs Sherryn Alton	<i>BSc (Hons) Logopaedics (Speech and Language Pathology and Audiology), MSc (Hons) Human Communication, ACS in Deafness; BSL Level 2, HCPC registered, Member of RCSLT, Member of ASLTIP</i>
Mrs Miranda Bagley	<i>Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties; Level 5 Associate Diploma in the Arts; Level 4 Certificate in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector; Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Children with Specific Learning Difficulties; Patoss Associate Member</i>
Mrs Aniesa Blore	<i>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Clinical Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Member of Health Professions Council, Senior Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine, Member of British Association of Occupational Therapists.</i>
Ms Isabella Budasz	<i>B.Sc. (Hons) Geography and Sociology, Cert. Ed. Certificate in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia</i>
Ms Ashna Ganatra	<i>P.G. Dip. Speech and Language Therapy, B.Sc. Business Management and Law</i>
Mrs Jeanette Groves	<i>Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties (Maths and Literacy), Patoss Associate Member</i>
Mrs Juliet Grün	<i>B.A. (Hons) French, P.G.C.E, Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy</i>
Mrs Lucy Fanning	<i>B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology, P.G.C.E. Post Graduate Certificate in Dyslexia and Literacy</i>
Mrs Joanna McMurtrie	<i>Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties, NCFE Cache Level 2 in Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health</i>
Mrs Amandeep Rai	<i>B.A. (Hons) Educational Studies and RS P.G.C.E., Q.T.S. Level 5 Certificate in Dyslexia Intervention Support C.E.L.T.A.</i>
Mrs Emma Rendle	<i>B.Sc. (Hons) Speech Sciences, M.R.C.S.L.T., M.A.S.L.T.I.P., H.C.P.C. Registered</i>
Mrs Leanne Stewart	<i>B.Ed., Unicorn Maths</i>

Support Staff *continued...*

Administrative Staff

Mrs Zoe Ashton	Head of Admissions
Miss Emily Bourdon	Science Technician (maternity cover)
Mrs Amanda Earl	Head of Marketing
Mrs Katie Edwards	Compliance & Exams Officer
Mrs Karen Harding	School Secretary / Head's PA
Mrs Susan Lucas	SEN Secretary
Mr Rana Rifitkhar	Assistant Bursar
Mrs Debbie Steer	Bursar's PA
Mrs Ines Witts	Office Administrator
Mrs Sally Witts	Bursar

Music Peripatetic Staff

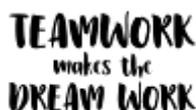
Mr Stephen Bradfield	Guitar
Ms Alison Knight	Piano
Mr Alan Watkiss	Drums
Ms Dido Xenakis	Violin

Kitchen Staff

Mrs Jane Chandler	Catering Manager
Miss Maria Lopez	Assistant Cook
Miss A Hafiz	Kitchen Assistant
Miss J Leong	Kitchen Assistant
Mrs I Lau	Kitchen Assistant
Ms Annie Lim	Cleaning & Catering Assistant
Mrs A Yeang	Kitchen Assistant

Grounds, Maintenance & Minibus Staff

Mr Paul Hylands	Groundsman / Minibus Driver
Mr Ron Gummer	Maintenance
Mrs Susan Monk	Minibus Driver
Mr David Stutter	Minibus Driver



Pupil Appointments & Positions of Responsibility 2021-22

Senior Head Boy

Theodore Spick

Upper Prep Head Boy

Noah Seager

Senior Deputy Head Boy

Edward Fisher

Upper Prep Deputy Head Boy

Theo Jenkins

Senior Prefects

Angelo Cooper

Joseph Offen

Jestico Seemampillai

Ewan Walker

Upper Prep Prefects

Dylan Bishop

Samuel Carroll

Avaneesh Gunjal

Krishan Idrees

Theo Moffatt

Elliot Nicolaou

Year 11 House Captains

Drake Edward Bolton

Marlborough Jack Beckman

Nelson Rory Gibbs

Wellington Alastair Dawson

Lower Prep Monitor

Ciaran Pantlin



The Kingswood House Way

The three precepts of Respect, Integrity and Endeavour underpin the nucleus of 'The Kingswood House Way'



We believe that the need for young people to have emotional tools, such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important.

Our pupils are encouraged and inspired every day so that they grow in self-esteem and achieve more than they believe is possible.

At Kingswood House, we believe that universities and employers want people who have the ability, and the self-discipline, to think for themselves. The need for school leavers to have emotional tools such as resilience, as well as academic knowledge, has never been more important.

There is a need to focus on a values-based education that incorporates academics as a constituent part of an all-round tapestry of learning. At Kingswood House, we have pioneered an inclusive pathway in order to capture the essence of this response. There is a very real commitment to developing creativity and character in the belief that we are forging the leaders of tomorrow.

Our students are, crucially, not only prepared to meet life beyond the school gate with the ambition to make a positive difference to society—but they are well-equipped with the tools of confidence and independence to actually make it happen.



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