

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
01 July 2022

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Dear Parents

This week, it is my pleasure to introduce a 'special edition' trips newsletter for you to showcase the fabulous experiences that the boys and girls have enjoyed in recent days. It is really wonderful to be able to do this once again after the pandemic and I thank all of the staff who have given up time away from home in order to expedite this important aspect of learning beyond the classroom.

A week ago we enjoyed a fantastic day of sporting achievement at the school. It was gratifying to see the inclusive nature of participation with all the pupils supporting one another in an environment of healthy competition. Well done to Mr Hendry and the sports department for organising such a super event.

Thank you to the Kingswood House Association for arranging the marvellous Summer Ball on Saturday night; it was an exhilarating evening and so lovely for parents and staff to come together for such a convivial occasion.

On Wednesday morning, our Lower Prep pupils presented assembly and discussed their favourite memories of the year. A special mention to the Reception children who performed confidently in front of the 'big' pupils as well as adults. I am very proud of your efforts!

A final reminder that Prize Giving takes place on Monday evening at Epsom College; I look forward to celebrating individual and collective successes with you there.

This week's abridged video blog can be found [here](#) with a review of Trips week and looking ahead to the final week of term.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy, Headmaster

Starting strong is good. Finishing strong is epic.

ROBIN SHARMA

EVERYDAYPOWER

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

The Kingswood House Way



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

2022 JULY WEEK 1			
Monday	04	0730 1055-1215 All day 1800	SLT Meeting Years 2, 3 & 4 Swimming at Epsom College Parkside U11 6-a-side tournament (A) Prize Giving at Epsom College (marquee) - compulsory event for all Upper Prep, Seniors & Prize Winners in Lower Prep
Tuesday	05	0900-1600 1300-1500 1630	Year 8 trip to Hannah Perchar Sculpture Gardens Lower Prep Park Trip Staff Meeting
Wednesday	06	0900-1530 1700	Winning House Celebrations Day Year 11 Leavers BBQ for Parents & Pupils
Thursday	07	0900 1130-1830	End of Term Assembly at Christ Church Year 7 Theatre Trip to 'Life of Pi'
Friday	08	1000-1100 1000-1200 1200 1215 1230	Grandparents' Coffee Morning Jollies TERM ENDS: Reception—Year 4 depart Years 5 & 6 depart Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 depart

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 04.07.2022 - please remember to provide your child with NUT FREE packed lunch all next week due to our kitchens' being closed for refurbishment.



Please note, there are no Mr Murphy's Mentions in *Departures* this week due to it being trip week; the final ones will be given next week.

The various 'scores on the doors' and point totals following on from our Sports Days are all being added up to reach our grand total for the year...who will see their winning House celebrate on House trip day next week?????

House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School





#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.

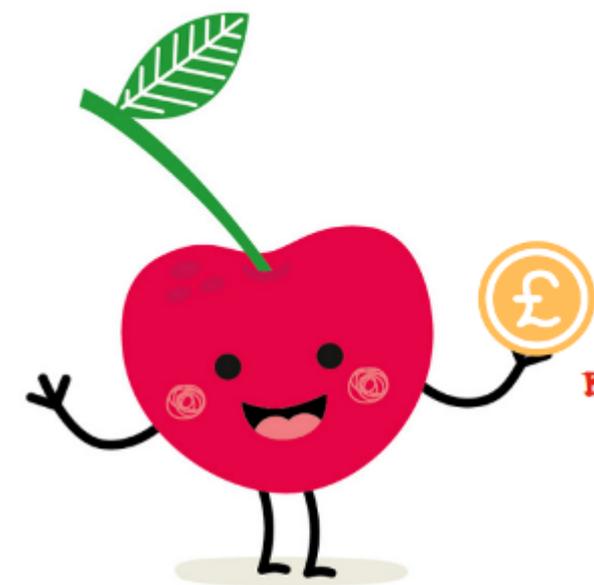




A formal report on Sports Day will appear next week together with winners and results...

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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Kingswood House School

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BY RAISING MONEY FOR CHERRY TREES THAT TOTALS

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FOR
The House Day of Fundraising

29/6/22



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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!



The next,
hugely 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...!

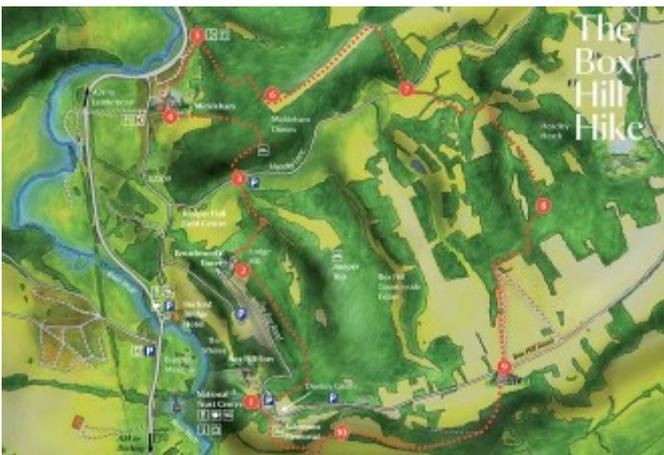


Can you guess where the Year 7 pupils are off to on 'Mr Clarke's Magical Mystery Tour'?!



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...

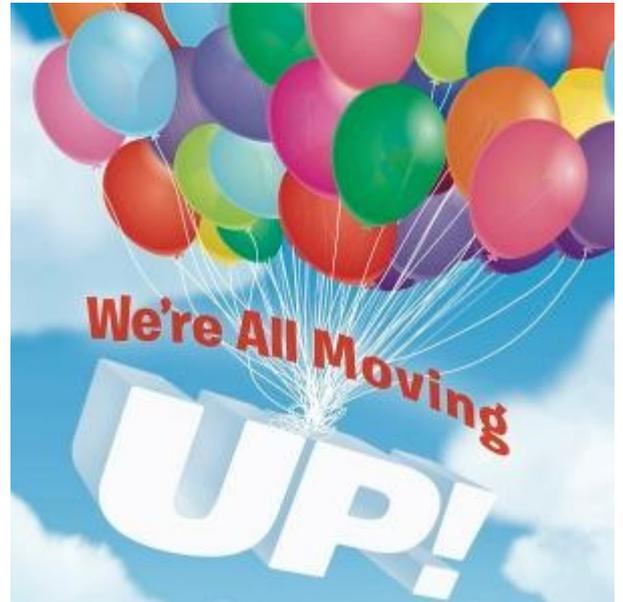


Lower Prep Assembly

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!





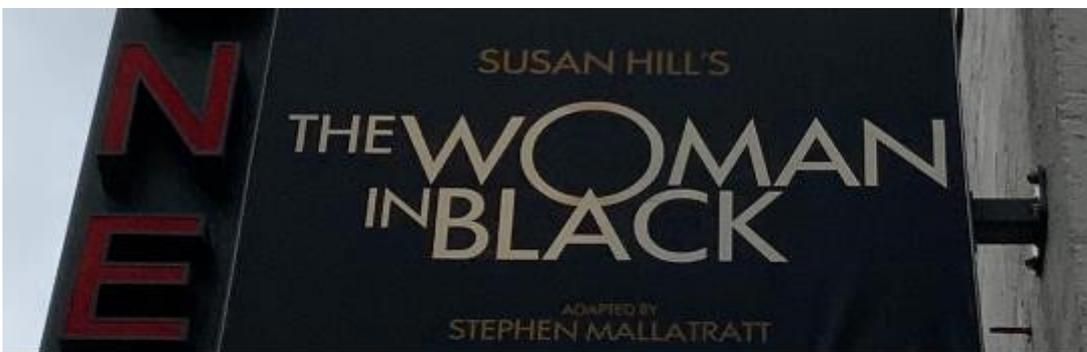
Senior Trip News

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



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