

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term  
08 July 2022

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Dear Parents

It is with great pride that I can share the news KHS has been shortlisted (again) for a prestigious Independent School of the Year Award 2022 for an outstanding contribution to social mobility – it is a timely reminder of our value to society and the difference we make to families who might not otherwise be able to access an education of this ilk.

Reports were made accessible for you to view on the parent portal for the first time on Tuesday; this is the culmination of a lot of hard work behind the scenes and I am very grateful to James March, Sachin Sukhdeo and Pippa Webb in particular for helping the school achieve its paperless target this term!

I was so pleased to receive lots of your positive comments following Prize Giving on Monday evening. At many schools, this kind of event can be conducted in an elitist manner but it seems as though we got the balance right and made it an enjoyable and inclusive occasion for all. I am really glad that we came together as a school community to celebrate the end of an historic year. It has also been great to see such an encouraging response in respect of our call to arms for the Kingswood House Association – do get in touch if you are interested, the more the merrier!

Thank you so much to our Year 11 families who presented us with a lovely memento of their time at KHS, a new bench, which is now situated at the back of the Peter Brooks building; the parents, students and teachers enjoyed relaxing Leavers' Drinks together after school on Wednesday and reminisced about their favourite memories in the evening sunshine.

At the time of writing, the children are having a super time with their stalls at Jollies and we are hosting 40 sets of grandparents for coffee and cake, a tour and viewing of the art exhibition; it seems a very fitting way to round off the term.

It only remains to say, I wish all our leaving pupils and staff well for the future and look forward to welcoming back all the boys and girls, together with an exciting staff team, at the start of the new academic year.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy  
Headmaster



**The Kingswood House Way**



Kingswood House



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Further calendar details for the first week back will be Parentmailed over the summer break and appear on the school's website—please keep an eye out for this.

2022			
Monday	11 July	All day	SLT Planning & Review Day
Monday— Friday	11-15 July	0900-1600	<b>KINGSWOOD ACTIVE</b> for details and booking information see website <a href="#">here</a>
Monday— Friday	18—22 July	0900-1600	<b>KINGSWOOD ACTIVE</b> for details and information see website <a href="#">here</a>
Monday— Friday	25—29 July	0900-1600	<b>KINGSWOOD ACTIVE</b> for details and information see website <a href="#">here</a>
Thursday	25 August	1000-1200	GCSE Results Day
Thursday	01 September	0900-1700	Staff INSET Day
Friday	02 September	1400-1500	New Pupil Induction
<b>Monday</b>	<b>05 September</b>	<b>0830</b>	<b>Term Begins for all pupils</b>
Friday	09 September		Year 11 Pre-Mock Exams Begin

**LUNCH MENU** for week beginning 05.09.2022 when we return to school on will be available on the website from late-August.



We are now into the second week of Wimbledon, and we are all familiar with the scoring system, but did you ever wonder where the system came from? Tennis scores in the Middle Ages were shown on two clock faces which went from 0-60, on each score the pointer moved round a quarter to 15, 30, 45 and a win on 60—when the clock faces dropped out of use the 45 was replaced with 40. The term 'deuce' - when the score is at 40/40— comes from the French 'deux de jeux' for two games, or in this case, points.

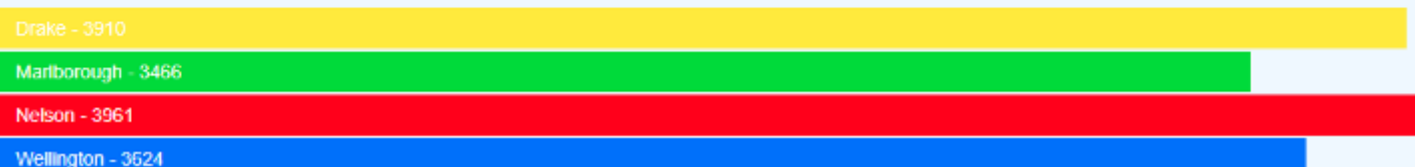
Enjoy the tennis, and good luck to Cameron Norrie, the only remaining British player in the tournament at the time of writing this!

Madame Swift

#### House points - this week - Whole School



#### House points - totals - Whole School



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)







#### *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**

Mr Hendry





### *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 to sleepover with the children. A great adventure for all involved! *Mrs Lambert*



Please find information about Autumn term Clubs [here](#) on our website.

Please make any enquiries direct to the individual Club leader or general information from our Clubs Co-ordinator Mrs Ann Miller.

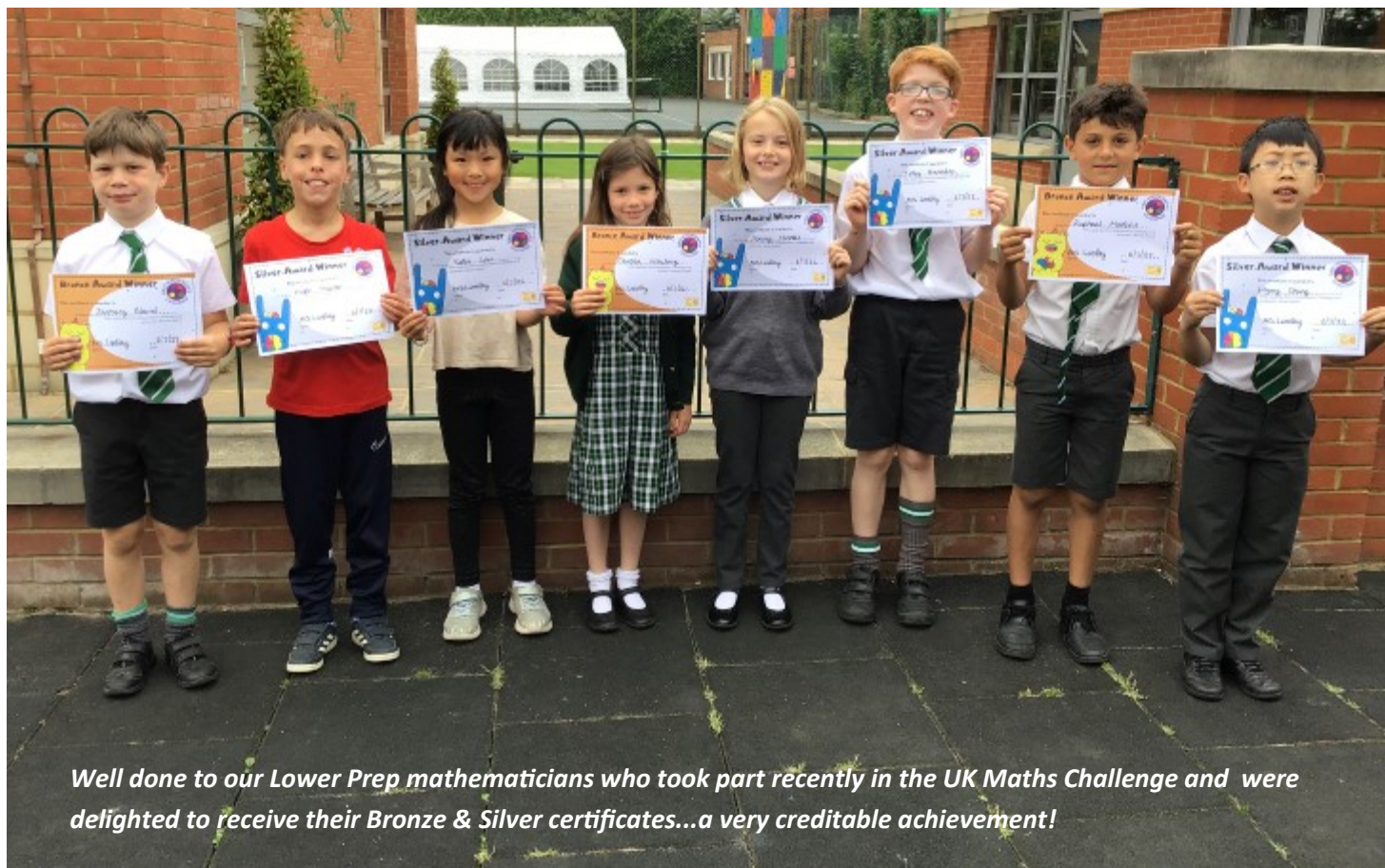
### *Have your say...*

Surrey County Council are welcoming feedback from parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) via their survey which is live [here](#) until 31st July 2022.

### *Meanwhile...*

***the Study Centre team wishes you a happy and healthy summer and look forward to welcoming you back in September!***





*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!!*

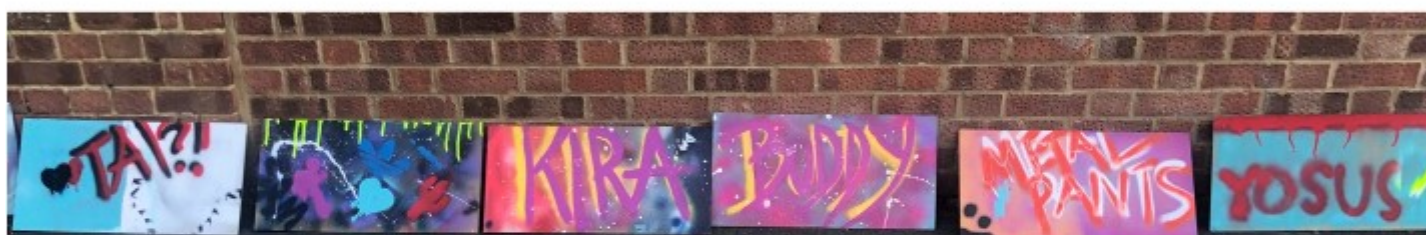
*Thank you in advance, my fundraising link is [here](#)".*



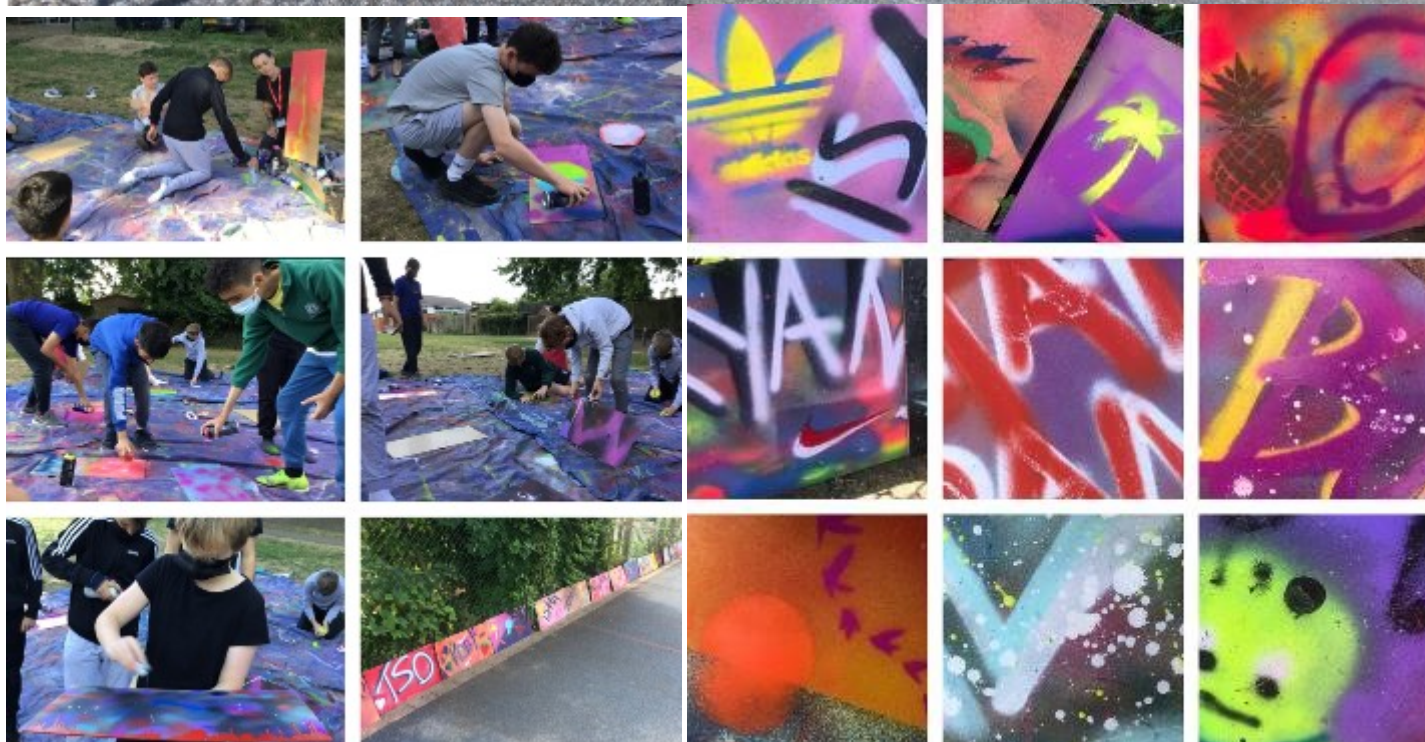
***"... I spy with my little eye, Mr Farmer & DRAKE pupils enjoying the Tiger Rock ride at Chessington on their winning House Day Out!!..."***







*Our Year 8 pupils enjoyed the most fabulous morning in a graffiti workshop this week; they learnt different spray paint techniques, how to use stencils for maximum effect and blending techniques—not as easy as it looks! The results are colourful and vibrant and certainly, 'bang on trend'!*





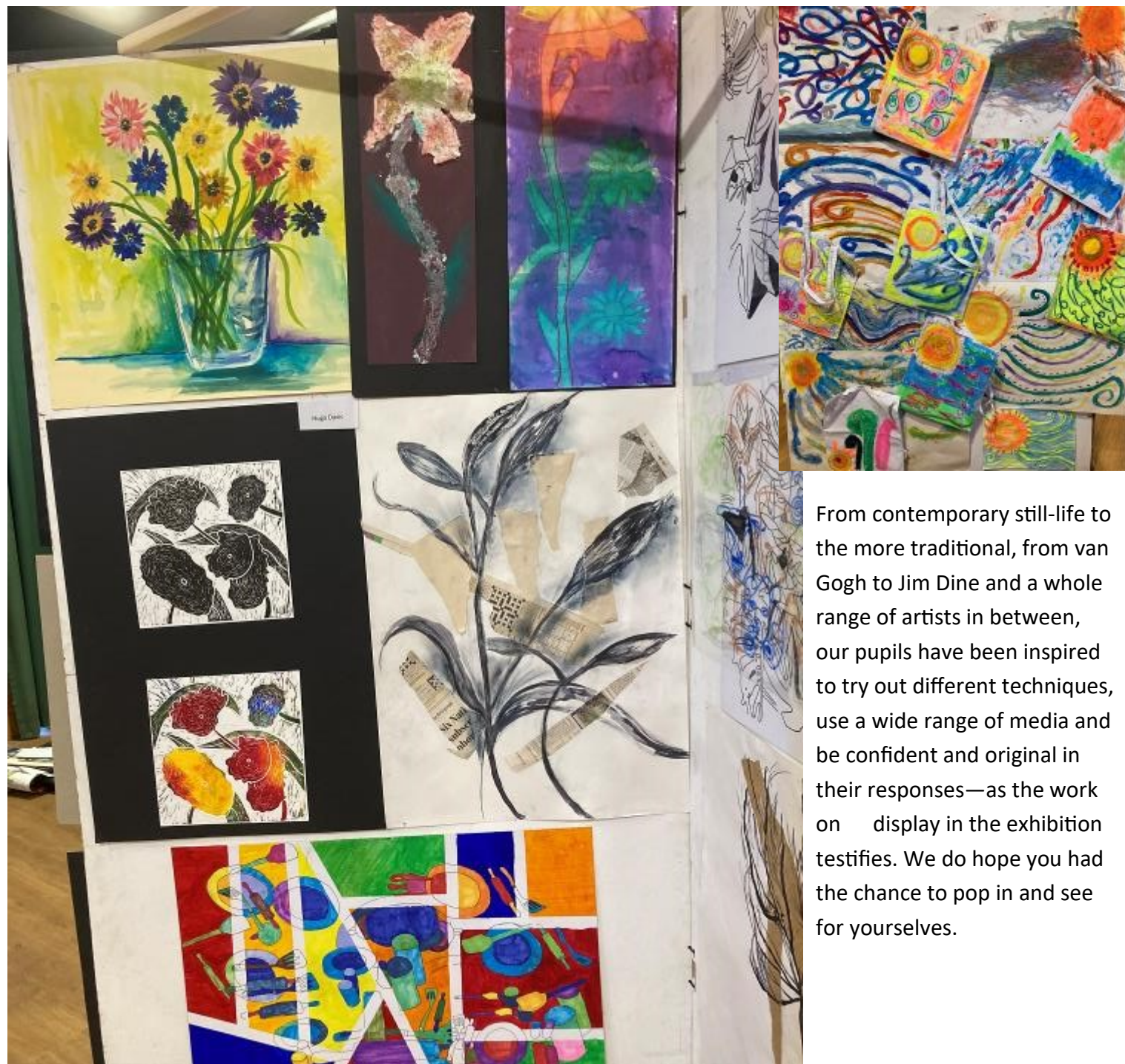
## Art Exhibits

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*

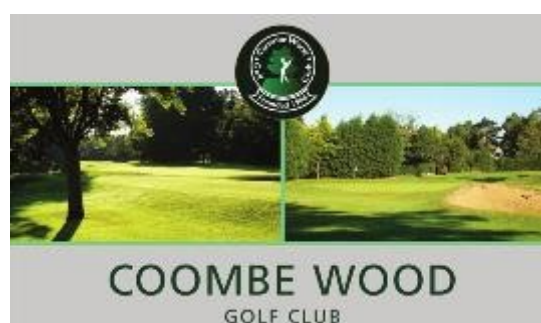


## ***GOLF CHAMPION!***

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 &amp; Thomas H

7Bl: Khishaan T, Sebastian V &amp; Henry R

7P: James D &amp; Alex H

**Independent Project Qualification Certificates presented to Year 8 pupils:****Bronze**

8F: Dylan B &amp; William H

8L: Ibrahim M &amp; Tobias C

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

**Silver**

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

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

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

**Gold**

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

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

8T: Pryank P, Jonathan B &amp; 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 &amp; Gregory C


**FIRST  
MATHEMATICS  
CHALLENGE**
**20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
2022**
**Tennis Club Participation Medals presented to:**

7Ba: Conor A-M &amp; Oliver F

6S: Arun A &amp; 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 &amp; Gabriel C 7P James D

8F Samuel C 8L Ethan C &amp; 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

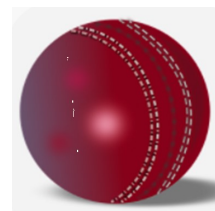
*The following pupils were recognised:*

U9 B Most Improved: Jamie C (4S)  
 U9 A Most Improved: Matviy 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 (7BI)  
 Senior Most Improved: Marcus G (10H)

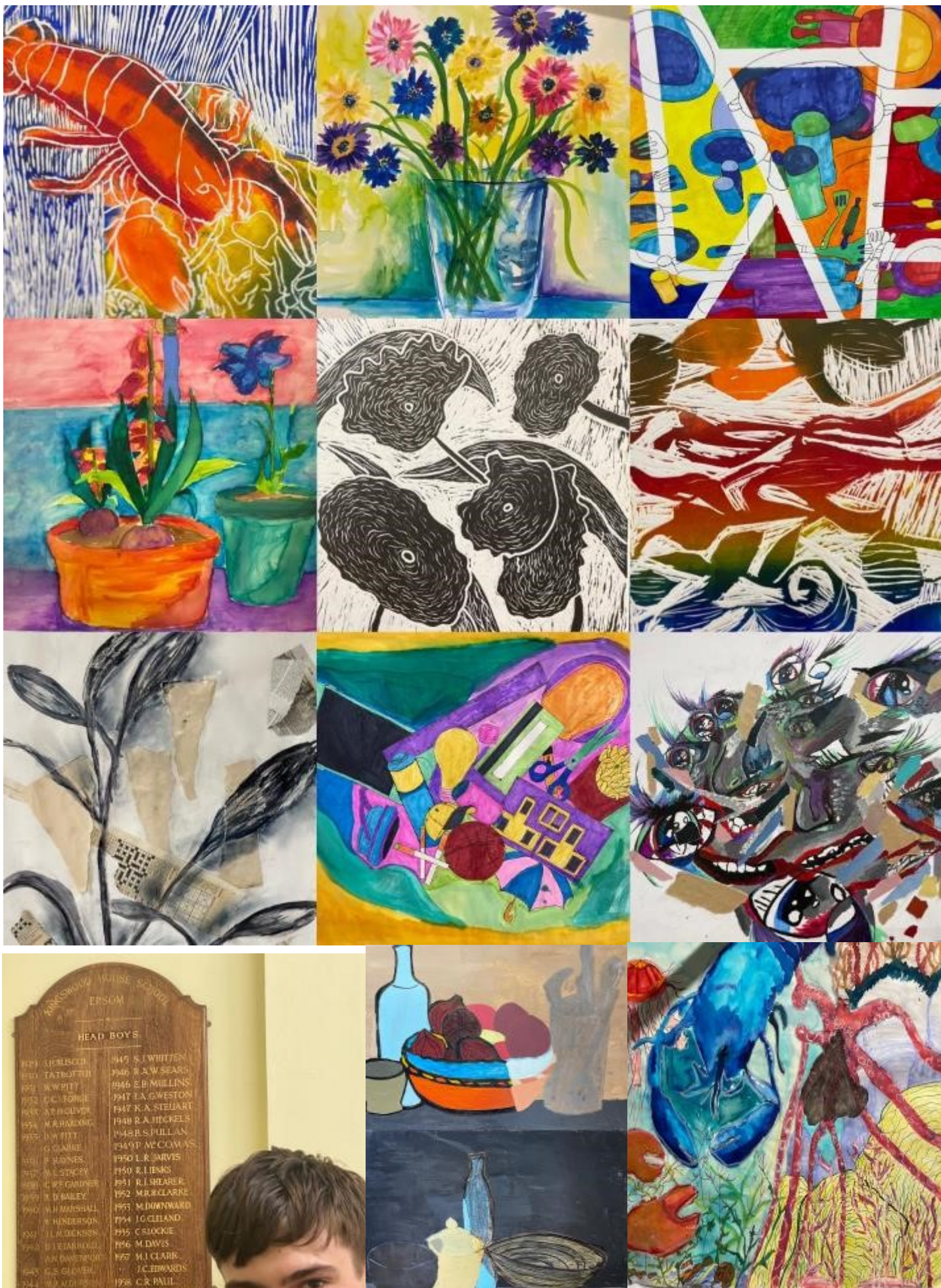
### Sports Awards - Cricket

*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!*

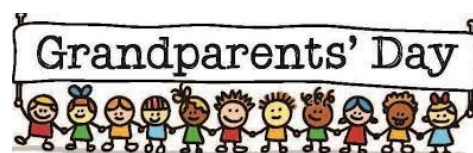


*End of term Assembly at Christchurch saw more awards handed out including DoE, IPQ and prefects' badges...*





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