

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term
16 September 2022

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Dear Parents

I write at the end of an historic week in which the boys and girls have largely maintained a healthy degree of normality, which is only right and proper after the last three years of inconsistency thanks to the pandemic, and paid their respects to HM Queen Elizabeth II by means of a fitting assembly as well as themed work—a selection of which can be seen in our 'special edition' Newsletter, sent separately.

Please note, our Open Morning will take place on Saturday so do kindly ensure that your son or daughter, if required for tours, attend as planned.

A reminder that the school will be closed on Monday, for obvious reasons, so the school week will commence on Tuesday morning. In the meantime, I wish you a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO

The Kingswood House Way



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

2022 SEPTEMBER WEEK 1			
Monday	19		SCHOOL CLOSED — <i>NATIONAL BANK HOLIDAY for HRH State Funeral</i>
Tuesday	20	1430 1430 1615	U14A & U15/16 football vs Downsends (A) U14B football vs Downsends (H) Staff Meeting
Wednesday	21	0845 0915 1430 1430 1530	8L Assembly Lower Prep Forest School U11 netball vs Belmont (A) Colts A-C football vs Homefield (A) U13A & B football vs Glyn (A)
Thursday	22	0845-1600 0900-1430	Years 10 & 11 Geography Fieldwork trip in Epsom Year 1 trip to Hampton Court
Friday	23	1025 am.	House meetings Hearing Tests—Reception—Year 6 pupils

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 19.09.2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NO LUNCH SERVICE—SCHOOL CLOSED	Cottage Pie; Cheesy Potato Pie (V) with Fresh Broccoli	BBQ Chicken; Halloumi Cheese (V) in a wrap with Homemade Coleslaw & Salad	Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie (V) with Roasted Potatoes & Steamed Carrots	Fish Fingers; Chicken Goujons with Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Cookies	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Choc Sponge & Choc Sauce	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Cheese & Biscuits

Eco Club Notice:

Did you know that September is Organic month?

Organic September is a month-long campaign in which charities aim to raise awareness of Organic products, the producers and the farmers who bring the items to us in the UK.

Food labelled as organic must meet strict regulations on how they have been grown and produced.

So what are the plus sides to eating organic food?

- Producers and farmers of organic foods have to conform to high standards of animal welfare.
- Organic foods contain no artificial additives or preservatives.
- Organic foods have been produced in a way that is sustainable.

Why not start growing your own vegetables at home? Have a look online to see what is ready to plant this Autumn.

Eco Club are about to start planting their Autumn vegetables, if you fancy coming along to help, please come and speak to [Miss Hylands](#)



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

1M

Well done Year 1 for all your brilliant learning and for settling into your new class so well.

Especially to Haris A our new pupil, who has been a delight and already made so many new friends! Mrs Martin

3S

All of Year 3 for settling in well and working very hard. Leo Joseph for being an excellent buddy and showing all his new classmates the KHS way. Miss Sumners

4S

Theo A and Annabelle P for settling into KHS so well and being great additions to the class! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Jamie C for staying behind voluntarily and clearing up in the dining hall. Ms Forbes

Henry W for some great maths this week and settling in well to Kingswood House. Ms Forbes

6B

Elody T and Gabriella C-A for being friendly and organised and settling in so well, and to Torin A for being so welcoming and helpful to those that were new. Mrs Bastable

6S

Dominic A for settling in well and trying hard in lessons. Madame Swift

6S in general for their transition into Year 6, and for the silent reading they have shown in reading periods. Madame Swift

7B

Great start to KHS by our new starters – Angus V, Tom F and Alex M-K, and also to Rhys B and Harry W – a very settled start to term. Mr Barratt

Dollie M for an absolutely outstanding piece of prep, showing great understanding and effort! Brilliant to see. Mrs Haunstetter

7H

Ava D and Rufus J this week for settling into KHS life so quickly and easily. Mr Hendry

Darcey S and Aurelia G for being supportive and welcoming to all the new girls in the form. Mr Hendry

8F

Oliver S for settling in to KHS so well and for working hard in all of your subjects. An excellent start, well done. Miss Foster

Tristan B for being so polite to teachers. It is lovely to hear reports of how nice you have been, especially to the LSAs. Miss Foster

Gabriel C for excellent use of sophisticated vocabulary to describe craftsmanship in eighteenth century Africa -'dexterity', 'intricate' Mrs Haunstetter

Alex H embraces the Kingswood House Way, the outcomes of this are his excellent manners - he always holds the door open for staff. Mrs Black

Absolutely amazing class work and prep from Freddie T – best work I have seen from him. Well done and keep it up! Mrs Haunstetter

Fin R great focus in maths. Mr Barratt

James D for being super helpful in his Computer lessons and welcoming to me in my first week at KHS. Mr Jackson

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8J

George D for being voted onto the school council by his fellow classmates. Mr Jackson

8L

Well done to Amalie L and Darcie F who have settled in extremely well to the form and to school life. Keep it up! Mr Laudy

Derin U has made an excellent start to English; he works hard and presents his work beautifully. Mrs Bray

Y8 Games – big shout outs for Harry Peters and Sam Wood – great enthusiasm and use of space. Mr Barratt

SENIORS

9R

The first precept that the Y9 pupils have been looking at this autumn term is respect. Shay C has demonstrated this value incredibly well in his first week. His manners during the Y9 residential to Norfolk were exemplary and he was very respectful to others. Mr Regling

Joel M has made my first week here at Kingswood House so incredibly easy. Joel loves helping people and always does so in a very respectful manner. Joel has been particularly polite to members of our school community but also to all the group leaders who delivered sessions at the residential in Norfolk. Mr Regeling

9B

I am really pleased to hear how well 9B have been engaged with the school trip. Mrs Bray

9L

Well done to all of Year 9 for their excellent behaviour on the trip. Mrs Lindley

Well done to the Year 9 Geographers who have started their GCSE course wonderfully. Mr Laudy

10B

Aaryan K has settled in well to Kingswood House - he is a great addition to the form. Well done Aaryan. Mrs Black

Charlie L and Tedd B-A have both been so welcoming and friendly to new pupils, the outcome of this is a lovely form dynamic in 10B. Mrs Black

Henry S has shown fantastic effort with his summer prep! Miss Patel

Well done to Rory S for his excellent Maths, he is MemRi champion of the week. Mrs Lindley

Well done to Olly W who has started the year with a great mind set. He has produced some excellent work and is clearly stretching himself. Mrs Lindley

10P

Owen C for showing great endeavour over the summer holidays to ensure his D of E is ready to sign off! Miss Patel

Archie S and Ben Hu for showing great respect and kindness to others. Miss Patel

Ruari F and Ben Ho have been fantastic at ensuring their Bronze D of E awards are being signed off! Ruari is all done and Ben only has one section to go! Well done boys! Miss Patel

Zac F has been engaged, worked consistently hard and completed a very detailed piece of prep, which evidenced a strong level of understanding. Similarly, Zac's class work is thorough with good comprehension. Great start to the year! Mrs Haunstetter

11H

11H have all come back calm and focused. They have been conducting themselves really well around school and have started their exams in a mature, organised manner. Mrs Haunstetter

SENIORS continued...

11W

I would like to comment on the excellent attitude of 11W on their return to school. They have approached the exams in a mature fashion. Mrs Weston

Thomas G has embraced his new school and all it has to offer so that by lunchtime on his first day you would not have known he was never here previously, as commented by his peers. Mrs Weston

I would like to commend Thomas G who has fully involved himself in English lessons and is showing excellent knowledge of literature texts that are relatively new to him. Mr March

Will M - Congratulations for your distinction in your recent drum exam - wonderful news from over the summer. Also fantastic to hear that you received your Blue Peter Music Badge, well done! Miss Foster



Year 1 enjoying getting to know each other...

ATTENTION
STUDENTS!
ROCKSTARS
NEEDED!



Use your personal login details for 'Times Tables Rockstars' Challenge yourself daily with fun games. Play with friends and classmates.

Earn house points and commendations. Take part in battles and much more!

<https://trockstars.com>

If you have any further questions or queries please email g.lindley@kingswoodhouse.org

English Enrichment for Autumn Term 2022 (first half)



Whole-school weekly activities:

05.09.2022: Reading and writing poetry / short stories – theme: Respect

12.09.2022: Handwriting Competition

19.09.2022: Speaking / Writing to persuade

26.09.2022: Shakespeare in performance - soliloquy

03.10.2022: Public Speaking Competition

10.10.2022: Modern drama and Public Speaking Competition Final

Half Term: Reading in Unusual Places Competition



A super display, above, in the Art Room from pupils who used paper sculpture techniques, cutting, bending and folding, to make a 3D representation of themselves and who they were! A great start to the term...

Back to school anxiety? This blog and information from the 'Young Minds' charity might be useful in supporting your child. [Here](#)



We were delighted to hear of the following endeavour and charitable act by some of our pupils from a proud parent...

"I wanted to let you know something amazing a bunch of old Year 7/ new Year 8 boys have done this Summer. Freddie and 9 KHS team mates—Dylan, Gabriel, Howard, Hussain, Jensyn, Stanley, Thomas, Tristan and Zachary ran the 'Lidl Mudder' raising money for the Andy Taylor Foundation. They have raised nearly £9k at current total...It was an incredible team effort on a boiling hot day!"



More information on the event [here](#). Well done all participants!

KHS vs Belmont

Team 1 6-1 loss; Player of the Match jointly awarded to both Akshita T (8L) & Lauren RC (8L)

Team 2 8-0 loss; Player of the Match goes to Aurelia G (7H)

Mr Hendry writes, "Today saw our first ever all girl football fixture vs Belmont. Two very entertaining matches saw lots of end to end action and some excellent performances from the KHS girls. Special mentions in Team 1 go to Akshita T (8L) & Lauren RC (8L) for some amazing saves and defending, and also to Freija K (8L) who captained the side, leading from the front and showed incredible endeavour throughout. A final mention to Amalie L (8L) who scored the goal of the match with a spectacular volley.

Special mentions in Team 2 go to Aurelia G (7H) for her endeavour to keep going throughout the match and Lily-Rose M (7B) for making some great saves whilst in goal.

Every single girl deserves a mention for their efforts as they represented the school immaculately, showing excellent sportsmanship and endeavour".

**KHS vs Homefield**

Colts A—6-3 win; Player of the Match Cameron E (6S) The majority of the game was played at 2-2 but the KHS boys dug in deep and came out with a win after scoring four more goals to finish!

Colts B—12-0 loss; Zac B-A (5F) and Zach B (5F) were both amazing and deserve a commendation each and joint Player of the Match for their endeavour. Everyone played well and their good behaviour and sportsmanship at either end of the match is also worth a mention.

Colts C—1-1 draw; Player of the Match was Will N-B (5F) and the Sportsmanship award goes to Dominic A (6S). The team started slowly but all played well together resulting in a much better second half when the goal was scored in the dying seconds of the game! Great endeavour and resilience shown.

KHS vs Duke of Kent

These were three great games on the pitch—regardless of what the score sheet told. Mr Westcott commented, "I really enjoyed watching the progression of the pupils and they all did me proud showing the Kingswood House Way values of respect on and off the pitch".

U9 A—5-1 loss; Player of the Match Bailey M (3S)

U9 B—2-1 loss; Player of the Match George W (3S)

U9 C—4-3 win; Player of the Match Hattie C (3S)

Staff INSET & Whole School Initiatives...

Mrs Bray delivered a staff INSET before the start of term addressing the vital issue of **Transgender Awareness** which included defining transgender and gender diverse identities, discussing the barriers transgender individuals may face and how to overcome these.

Lastly, it included informing staff how they can ensure the safeguarding and equality of transgender pupils at Kingswood House School.

Terminology

Gender Identity: How people interpret and view themselves, within the context of wider society and culture; the basis of their identifying as male, female, neither or both.

Gender Expression: How people present themselves. People might present as feminine, masculine, neutral or a combination, and this may vary.

Sex: The biological characteristics of a person's body, i.e. organs and DNA. Usually this is male, female, or intersex.

A person's sex, gender identity, and gender expression may vary and not correspond

Six Step Approach

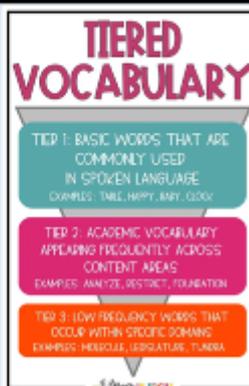
The process is derived from Isabel Beck's study 'Bringing words to life.'

An effective and efficient method designed to explicitly teach challenging, but highly useful vocabulary.

It follows a clear structure that is designed to ensure that the word being taught stays with the student.

The aim is for students to **own the word**. To **see it, say it and use it**.

The words explicitly taught should be Tier 2 words.



The **Six Step Approach to explicit vocabulary instruction** was also delivered to staff on INSET.

The Six Step Approach is an effective and efficient method designed to explicitly teach challenging, but highly useful vocabulary. It follows a clear structure that is designed to ensure that the word being taught stays with the student.

Six Step Approach

1. Place the word in a **familiar context** to the students, ensuring immediate engagement.

2. Provide a **student friendly definition** of the word. Cambridge Learner's Dictionary is often the best place to go for this.

3. Get students to say the word out aloud and in unison.

4. Give another example of the word being used. This time in an **academic context**.

5. Allow students to use the word **in their own sentence**. Monitor and circulate to check for understanding. Feedback.

6. **Test the concept** – brief check for understanding point.

The aim is for students to own the word. To see it, say it and use it. It will be rolled out by all teaching staff this September.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

If your son or daughter has signed up for D of E the following information evenings will be useful for you; click [here](#)

Surrey D of E office are hosting parent's information evenings at various points through the school year. This is a drop in session to provide parents with further information on the programme and the various ways they can support their child as they complete the award. Further information on the KHS DofE programme will be given at the Senior Parent's information evening on Tuesday. *Miss Patel*



Well done to past KHS pupil James...



James Szubert becomes Purley's newest and youngest qualified operator!

 Nick Sadler
Operations Director

When James Szubert joined the Operations Team at Purley as a complete novice last November at the tender age of 17, he was not even old enough to be able to work full-time! Within just six months of joining, and under the careful supervision of the team at Purley, James had completed his MPQC Level 2 Diploma in Mobile Plant Operations and is now the youngest member of the Department to hold this qualification!

With his refreshing attitude, willingness to learn and infectious personality, James is already an important member of the Purley team and a credit to himself and the Company.

Dear Parents—a note from Mrs Bray

RE: **Upcoming webinar for parents – How to Help Get (& Keep!) Your Child Motivated**

We're excited to announce that next week Elevate Education will be hosting its first free webinar of the year for parents.

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school:

Tuesday 20th September

How to Help Get (& Keep!) Your Child Motivated

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ☑ What impact does praise and reassurance have on your child's motivation?
- ☑ What are the best type of goals to be setting with your child?
- ☑ How can you help your child create meaningful and lasting motivation?

We hope to see you there!

[Click here to register for free](#)



Year 1 Topic work

Year 1 have settled in well and have been learning about Kings & Queens "Marvellous Monarchs". They have created their own self - portraits! *Mrs Martins*





'Tea & Talk'

Monday 26 September



"Welcome & Welcome Back!"

To all our KHS girls 'old' and new,
and your families.

You are all warmly invited
to an informal 'Tea & Talk' session
on Monday 26th September
from 1600-1700 hours
In Langlands Hall

This event will be an opportunity for the girls to
further get to know each other, ask questions and
understand their responsibilities in the term ahead.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Please RSVP to Amanda Earl by
Thursday 22nd September 2022

(any dietary requirements / allergies?)

a.earl@kingswoodhouse.org



Etymology

As I am writing this it is lunch time, so I thought it apt to talk about the word 'lunch'.

Lunch is a short term for the word 'luncheon', a word dating back to the 1650s that once meant 'thick hunk' as in a thick hunk of meat. At the same time, there was an English word 'nuncheon', which meant midday meal. That word is a combination of 'noon' and an obsolete word 'schench' which meant to have a drink. Happy lunchtime everyone! *Madame Swift*

House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School



We were delighted to hear of the following achievement by one of our Y11 pupils.

“Every September, the Great River Race runs; a 21.6 mile river rowing Marathon, which goes through the middle of the City of London on the Tidal Thames. This is not a race for the faint hearted. It is a full commitment to race under Tower Bridge, past the Houses of Parliament, through Wansdworth, Chiswick, Kew and then into Richmond. There is a time limit, you need to outpace the tide's turn and these are big, heavy boats. This is an international race, with crews from across Europe taking part.

However with the race due to take place less than 2 days after the death of Queen Elizabeth, it was clear that it could not run as normal. So, rather than race against each other, nearly 200 boats from across Europe rowed the course as the Queen Elizabeth 2nd Memorial Procession.

With black ribbons adorning boats, in the classic maritime mark of mourning; and with no timings or trophies; Joseph and his friends formed one of 4 Warpsite Sea Scout Youth Teams, all of whom completed the course under 4 hours - a significant achievement given the size & weight of their boats.



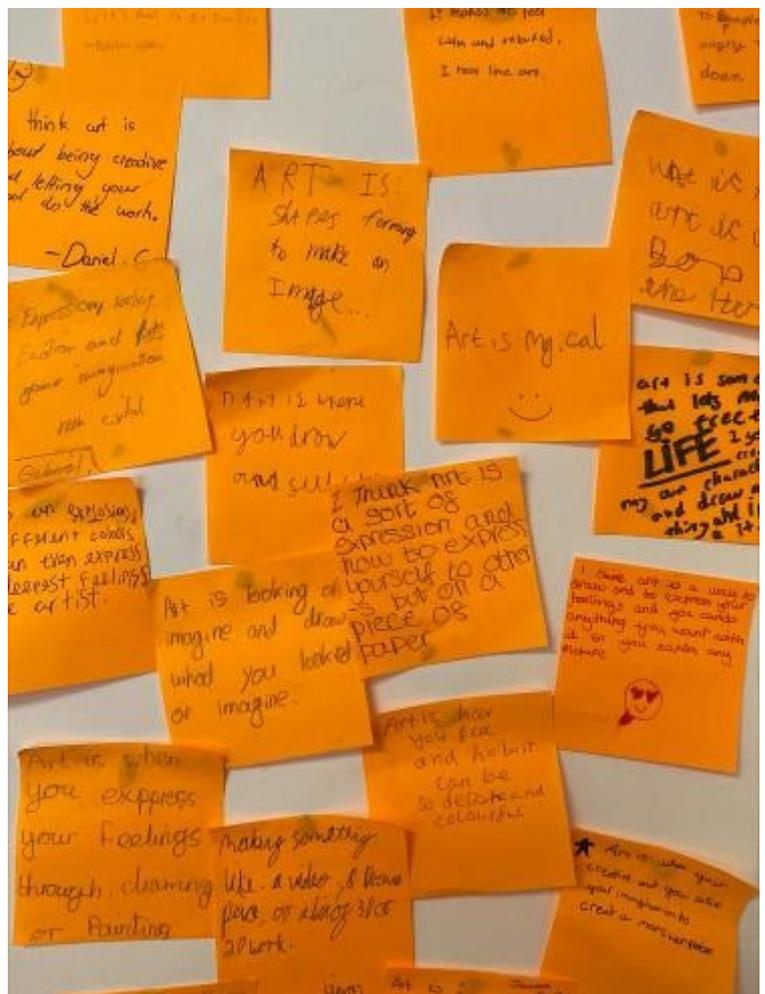
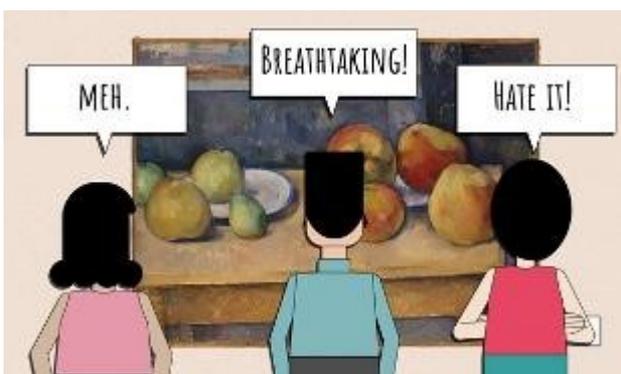
An amazing challenge in normal times; and an extraordinary way to honour and pay respect to an extraordinary Queen, a Patron of the Scout Association, Naval daughter, wife and mother; and a memorable way to raise money for charity”.

In Year 7 and 8's first Art lessons with Mrs Bastable they were asked the question **‘What is Art?’**

There were some super personal responses demonstrating how art means different things to each student; one pupil commented,

“Art is something that you grab out of your head and splatter the shapes and colours onto the canvas or model or furniture, and sometimes art is indescribable so it's best to do than say.”

A work of art in itself! Mrs Bastable



Some great poems on the theme of 'Respect' have been sent to Mrs Bray so far.... Keep them coming!

Respect—Thomas H, 8L

Respect is for a person
Or a job,
A religion or a thing.

Respect is not to mock
Or to dishonour.

Respect is to admire,
Like and follow.

Respect is simple but important
And very easy to do

Respect is to be polite and understanding
Even if you disagree.

Respect! Respect! Respect!

Respecting Others—Jason S, 8L

Respect is appreciating other people
Especially those outside your circle.
No one is better than you
We all have unique gifts, that is true.

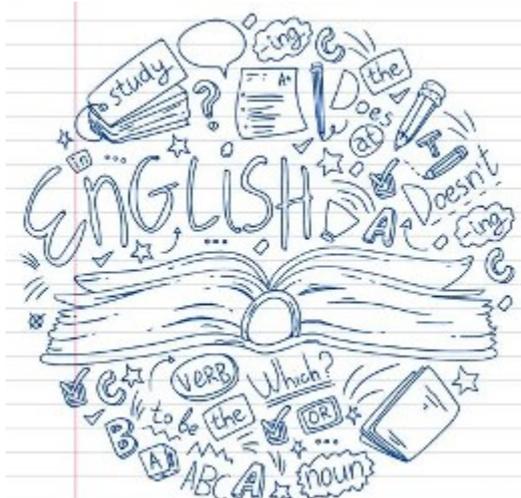
So no matter what your status in life
Do not treat others with strife
Respect the role they play
What they do each and every day.

When you hold others in high esteem
The world will be brighter than it seems
We were all created with a purpose in mind
Respect and love and always be kind.



Respect Is A Funny Thing— Zach Y, 8J

Respect is a funny thing,
You have to earn it,
but make sure you don't burn it,
The way to earn someone respect,
Is to always ensure you behave correct.
Always behave like you respect yourself,
And treat other as you would like to be treated yourself.
Sometimes you don't know why you respect people,
But you know it's the right thing to do.
Respect can be shown by doing small things,
And remember that all people have feelings.
Try to be kind,
Don't always speak your mind.
The Kingswood house way shows us how to behave,
so listen, make sure you don't misbehave!



Some further thoughts on the KHS term's value of 'Respect'. By Darcie F 8L

Respect

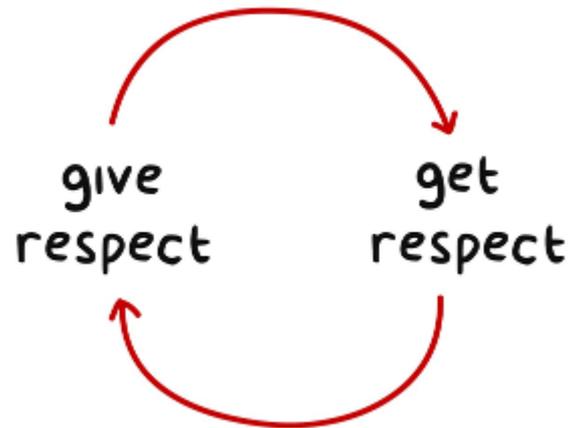
One of the most important values is Respect. Respect is a positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something considered important or held in high esteem or regard. Respect is such a predominant value. It ought to be used every day. From respecting your parents' wishes to the food on your plate, respect is crucial to being the politest version of yourself.

Queen Elizabeth II has passed away and the citizens of England are paying their respects by laying down flowers at the gates of Buckingham Palace and elsewhere, and the radio stations are playing sombre music. This is one of many types of respect. You pay your respects to someone you admire, their life and the things they did for you. This phrase is commonly used at funerals as you are giving a proper goodbye to someone you loved or knew, who was important to you.

Respect can also mean listening to people older and wiser than yourself. If a teacher is educating you, to be respectful you must listen to what they are saying and not talk over them or make pointless remarks. This way you will also be respecting the other students around you.

Poem

Being respectful is a value you should know,
It not only should be known but ought to be shown.
Respect your body, respect your mind,
Respect those of others and be kind.
Respect the dreams and desires of others,
And the sacrifices of our fathers and mothers.
Age, sex, creed or race,
By being respectful we become a better human race.

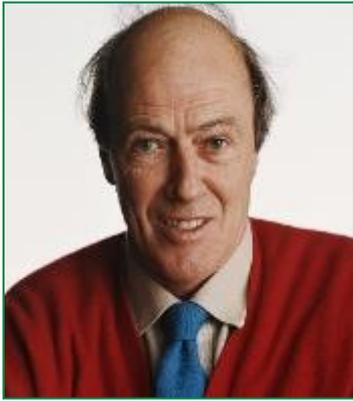


Our Senior Information Evening was well-attended both in person and online.

If you have any further queries please do direct them in the first instance to your child's Form Tutor or Head of Division, Mr Sukhdeo.

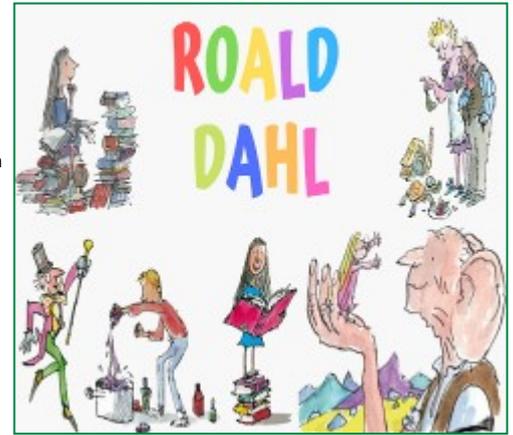
The power point presentation can be found [here](#) on the school website.





Roald Dahl Day 2022

Fitting in nicely with this half term's English Enrichment, every year on 12th September **Roald Dahl Day** is celebrated, marking the birthday of the well-known and well-loved author.



Born in Wales in 1916 to Norwegian parents, Roald Dahl went on to serve in the Royal Air Force during World War Two as a fighter pilot. During his lifetime, he wrote 20 children's books and published a total of 48 books. His books have sold more than 250-million copies worldwide!

Roald Dahl is said to have invented around 500 new words and names; he called his invented language *Gobblefunk*. Those of you who have read the famous BFG, also a film, will know all about 'snozzcumbers' and 'frobscottle', but watch out because too much might make you 'whizzpop'!

Some of the Study Centre team have been thinking about their favourite Roald Dahl books, what's yours?

Miss Wilson 'Boy' and 'Going Solo'

Mrs Ibbitson 'George's Marvellous Medicine'

Mrs Lucas 'Danny Champion of the World'

Mrs Bagley 'Esio Trot'

Mrs Jones 'Matilda'

Mrs Fanning and Mrs Rendle both chose 'James and the Giant Peach'

Mrs Stewart, Mrs Grun. Mrs Rai and Ms Budasz all (!) opted for 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'

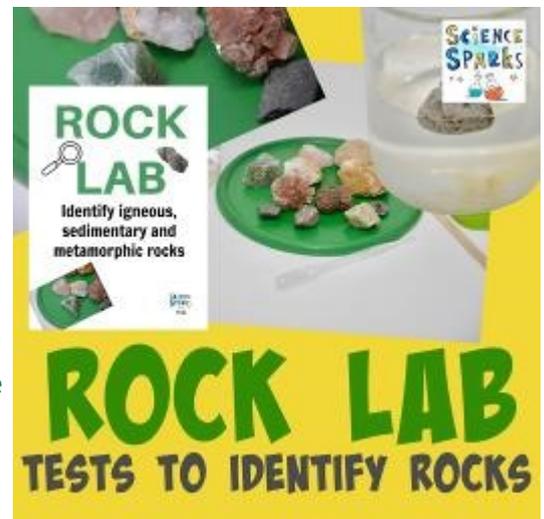
Mrs McMurtrie 'Fantastic Mr Fox'

Mrs Bishop and Mrs Alton both plumped for 'The Twits'.



'Rocking' their Science Investigations...!

Year 3 have been doing experiments to study the properties of different rocks. They explored the permeability, durability, and density of various natural and man-made rocks. *Miss Sumners*



Please find below ,and overleaf, the information that was sent by Mr March, Director of Studies, regarding Reporting and Assessment arrangements for this academic year for the whole school. Any queries should be addressed to [Mr March](#)

Reporting and Assessment Programme for 2022-23

Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 1	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 3	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 4	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 5	English and Maths Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Exams Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 6	English and Maths Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English and Maths Assessments Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	English, Maths, Science Exams Drop-in Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report



Great to see our Year 10 pupils out on their first trip to extend their curriculum knowledge; they were fortunate enough to go and see the West End play, 'An Inspector Calls'.

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Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Exams Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 8	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Exams Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Form Teacher Report	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 9	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Assessments Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Exams Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 10	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Form Teacher Report	Exams Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Form Teacher Report	Assessments Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Full Subject Reports Form Teacher Report
Year 11	Pre-Mock GCSE Exams Online Form Teacher Meeting Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Form Teacher Report	Mock GCSE Exams Online Parents' Evening Progress & Effort Grades Exam Grades Form Teacher Report	GCSE Exams



A very warm KHS welcome to Mr Roy Regeling who joins us as a Year 9 Form Tutor and Head of Modern Foreign Languages. He was away with the Year 9



residential trip last week, but it is very nice to see him around school now.

The Study Centre

LET'S
CATCH
UP!



Come and join us to learn about what goes on in the Study Centre!

An excellent opportunity to meet the team, and find out what happens at the top of the school in our busy Study Centre.

Tuesday 27th September 2022

9.30am

Dining Hall

RSVP: Mrs Kelly Bishop

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How lovely for the pupils in Year 1 to have received this over the summer break...



Our Lower Prep and Upper Prep Information Evenings were held this week and gave lots of detail to parents regarding the set up of the divisions. Mrs Ibbitson our lovely new Head of Lower Prep commented, "It was lovely to see so many of the Lower Prep parents in person and online at the Lower Prep Parents Information Evening. It was a great opportunity for us to share our plans for the exciting year ahead and what the expectations are in Lower Prep".

The Lower Prep presentation can be accessed through the school website [here](#);

The Upper Prep presentation can be accessed through the school website [here](#)



The first Prefects meeting of term treated our new cohort to hot chocolate and biscuits, whilst Mr Clarke and Mr Sukhdeo went through duties and responsibilities.



Well done to our new cohort of Year 11 pupils who have come back to school to sit their pre-mock examinations this week.

These tests are a good way to consolidate knowledge and a chance to identify and plug any gaps! Well done to everyone for your efforts.

**I'M NOT
HERE TO BE
AVERAGE
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TO BE
AWESOME**



Y10 Getting into the Heart of their Learning!

Y10 were able to successfully and safely dissect some sheep hearts this week. They thoroughly enjoyed being able to see the structures they had been studying for themselves. They have come a long way since their first encounter with a sheep heart in Y8! Well done! *Miss Patel*



...and Mrs Black comments about her group, “...this term, Year 10 have been learning about the heart and the circulatory system. To support their learning, the class performed a heart dissection! Pupils had the opportunity to look at the different chambers of the heart as well as the blood vessels. It was a fantastic opportunity for all students to learn about the heart. Well done to all of the pupils - excellent work!”

Form		
3S	Raphael M	Mahe A
4S	Maye B	Annabelle P
5F	Zach B-A	
6B	Sebastian H	Elody T
6S	Teddy C-E	
7B	Rhys B	
7H	Christopher K	
8F	Freddie T	
8J	George D	
8L	Bastie V	Darcie F
9R	Shay C	
9B	Ibrahim M	
9L	Harry L	
10B	Tedd B-A	
10P	Bogdan P	
11H	Ted R	Jess D
11W	Jack B-A	



The students for the student council have been selected. They will meet once every half term to have the pupil voice heard.

This year's student council focus will be changing the House names *Mrs Bray*

Careers Information for Year 9 pupils

Some of our families may be interested in the following weekend courses being held at NECSOT ...more information [here](#)

FACILITIES AND EVENTS AT



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

 Nescot, Reigate Road, Ewell, Epsom, Surrey, KT17 3DS

SATURDAY ACADEMIES

COURSES FOR TEENAGERS IN EWELL, EPSOM. FUN AND PRACTICAL FOUR-WEEK COURSES FOR 13-16 YEAR OLDS.

Eco Club Eco Code

An **Eco-Code** is the Eco-Clubs Mission Statement. It has been written in a positive and original way, which is designed to show the Eco-Clubs commitment to our school environment. We have decided to use the name of our school as the starting letter for every line. They will go up around school on posters for all to see.

Kingswood House School Eco Code

- K** Keeping our school grounds tidy
- I** Involving the whole school in our future plans
- N** Never giving up on our planet
- G** Growing our own vegetables
- S** Saving electricity where possible
- W** Working together to look after our world
- O** Offering advice on how to protect the environment
- O** Ongoing support for our school environment
- D** Doing the right thing for our planet

- H** Helping others to recycle more
- O** Organising daily litter picks
- U** Understanding the importance of saving water
- S** Showing others what can be recycled
- E** Eating healthy food options at lunchtime



Year 4 are Ancient Clay Creators

Last week, the class learnt about canopic jars and how the Ancient Egyptians used them to store the important organs in once a person had died. They designed their own canopic jar last week and this week they started to build and model them out of clay.



The children showed teamwork by helping each other and determination and concentration to add the detail to their pots. We are eagerly waiting for them to dry so we can paint them. We might leave the organs out of it though.....

Miss Smith

