

# KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term  
07 October 2022

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

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## The Kingswood House Way



### Dear Parents

On behalf of all at KHS, I should like to congratulate Miss Smith who completed the London Marathon on Sunday and raised over £2000 for Phab Kids, a charity who work with disabled children. We are very proud of her!

Last weekend also marked the start of Black History Month which runs throughout October; you can find out more overleaf about the excellent work going on at KHS to ensure this important cultural topic remains fresh and relevant within our school community.

The boys and girls enjoyed very informative workshops on Monday courtesy of Merinda D'Aprano and Sue Curtis which carefully explored the boundaries and etiquette of friendships and relationships. As we aim to consolidate our co-educational environment this year, these lessons will continue to be reinforced so that everyone can be comfortable in their own skin and cultivate respectful friendships across the gender divide.

Thank you to Form 8F who presented a wonderful assembly on Wednesday morning. The pupils spoke with great enthusiasm and candour to say a big thank you to the KHS staff team – it was International Teachers' Day, after all!

Today is "Hello Yellow" Charity Day at KHS which we are proud to support for Young Minds; the school is awash with bright, vibrant yellow and it is a super way to raise important awareness of mental health and wellbeing. I am grateful to Miss Timothy for organising the event – and offer a reminder that next Friday will be a red-themed day for "Show Racism the Red Card".

Finally, I have been keeping in touch with our intrepid Berlin tour party and it seems as though they are having a splendid trip. Many thanks to Mrs Haunstetter, Mr Sukhdeo and Mrs Danks for accompanying the students this week

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



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

2022 OCTOBER WEEK 2			
Monday	10	0730 0999-1530 1430	SLT meeting Years 3 & 5 trip to Butser Ancient Farm U13 A-C Football vs Homefield (H)
Tuesday	11	0935-1100 1430 1430 1615	Year 9: LifeLab2 U16 Football vs Duke of Kent (A) U15 A&B Football vs Duke of Kent (A) Staff Meeting
Wednesday	12	0915 1100 1430 1430	Lower Prep Forest School 11W Harvest Festival Assembly @ Christ Church U13 A-D Football vs Tower House (A) Colts A-C Football vs Tower House (H)
Thursday	13	1430	Public Speaking Competition Finals
Friday	14	All day 1025	'Show Racism the Red Card' - <i>wear red mufti charity day</i> House Meetings Break up for Half Term holiday
HALF TERM:		17-19 24-28	Reading in Unusual Places Initiative Bikeability Level 2 course Kingswood Active Holiday Camp
Monday	31	0830	<i>Back to school</i>

**LUNCH MENU for week beginning 10.10.2022**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bacon & Tomato; Spicy Tomato Sauce (V) with Penne Pasta	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Jelly	Cottage Pie; Veggie Cottage Pie (V) with Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts; Peaches with Chocolate Sauce	Roast Chicken & Pigs in Blankets; Cauliflower Cheese (V) with Potatoes & Steamed Cabbage



Whilst Mr Murphy is at the IAPS conference, Mr Mitchell reads through the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something note worthy recently [here](#) and Mr Murphy sends his greetings from Edinburgh [here](#)

**LOWER PREP**

**1M**

AbdurRahman O' for showing "respect" – as in our Kingswood House Way - by complimenting the achievement of his peer. Mrs Martins

Year 1 for their fantastic progress in football and basketball, always participating with a smile and learning lots. Mr Westcott

**3S**

Bailey M- for always being a friendly face for his peers. Miss Sumners

Hattie C – for an amazing performance at football last week, what a superstar! Miss Hylands

**4S**

Phoebe W excellent work when learning about the mummification process. Miss Smith

**UPPER PREP**

**5F**

Leo A for persevering with trying to overcome some situations he didn't like being in. A great start, keep it up. Ms Forbes

Zac B-Al was fabulous throughout the football match against Belmont – it was like we had three of him on the pitch at the same time. Mr Clarke

Henry W for an excellent French lesson, great effort contributing in class and in written work. Madame Swift

**6B**

Elody T for contributing lots and helping us understand how to better respect each other in the Friendships workshop today. Mrs Bastable

Gaby C-A came out of goal to play upfront in our game last weekend and was instrumental in the goal we score in the second half. Well done! Mr Laudy

**6S**

Cyril B-D for an excellent piece of French prep showing good understanding on the topic of directions. Madame Swift

Harry R made some notable saves in goal in the Colts match against Belmont last week. Well done! Mr Clarke.

Huge congratulations to all of Year 6 – every student handed their history prep in on time this week! Mrs Haunstetter

"I would like to mention Dexter B and Joshua G in 6S and Toby H in 5F for participating really well in the Friendships workshop on Monday and sharing their thoughts on respect for each other". Mrs Bastable

**7B**

Tom F great circuit work and Oscar P really 'hitting his straps' in Science. Mr Barratt

Dollie M for facing her fears of public speaking; she showed endeavour and resilience by standing in front of the whole class and delivering her excellent presentation on WW2. Mrs Bray

Sophie T was outstanding in goal last Wednesday against Duke of Kent school. She made some brilliant saves and her goal kicks were excellent! Mr Laudy

**7H**

George W and Indi D for showing excellent respect every day to staff and peers. Mr Hendry

**UPPER PREP continued**

**8F**

Gabriel C for improving his organization and working hard to ensure work is handed in and that he remembers his kit. Miss Foster  
Tristan B for writing an excellent assembly script for 8F and working hard on the presentation. Miss Foster

Kieran S has taken his role as Upper Prep Head prefect seriously since the start of term. He has worked hard to ensure everyone is completing their prefect duties. Mr Clarke

Kieran S – always helpful in drama especially with tech support for Mrs Horley. Mrs Horley

Sam W – brilliant work in drama performing Commedia Dell Arte emotions. Mrs Horley

Alex W for the presentation in his French exercise book so far. A great example of what Mr Regeling expects to see in pupils' books in Y8. Mr Regeling

**8J**

Ozaan M for always being polite and helpful and for good contributions during class time. Mr Jackson

Stanley B-D – always helpful in drama especially with tech support. Mrs Horley

**8L**

Harrison W has been working hard in Geography, he has a great understanding of transport and industry and has produced some brilliant work. Mr Laudy

Alfie Y has made a great start since joining last week. Well done to Alfie and everyone in 8L that have made him feel so welcome. Mr Clarke

Jason S – brilliant performance work in drama and tech support. Mrs Horley

Derin U for working hard in French. Keep it up. Mr Regeling

8H Science teaching class - all pupils in class showed fantastic research and analysis skills in evaluating the role of zoos in maintaining biodiversity! They approached the topic with great maturity – well done 8H! Miss Patel

**SENIORS**

**9B**

Jonathan B for his kindness and always offering to help others. Mrs Bray

**9L**

9L Form group - Conor T and Theo J for some excellent explanations as to their choices of certain options during 'Would you Rather?' some very convincing arguments. Mrs Lindley

Year 9 Maths - Mr Farmer's Group - I was impressed with the work ethic and collaboration that exuded in a lesson I observed last week! Very impressive gentlemen. Mr Sukhdeo

Harry L - legendary Prep this week! Mr Barratt

**9R**

Sam C has been really polite since the start of the year and several teachers have emailed Mr Regeling to share how impressed they are with Sam's kindness. Mr Regeling

I would like to commend Shay C who has, as the result of his efforts and great enthusiasm, already developed an admirable understanding of our play, 'Macbeth', and is often to be found sharing the most insightful and inspired observations. Mr March

Kobi W went above and beyond in his microscopy method task – well done! Miss Patel

Mrs O'Shea would like to mention the following pupils in Year 9 for presenting thoughtful observations and mature views about our British Values, during our MOMB lesson. Charles R (9R) Eddie C and Theo M (9L) Johnny B (9B)

SENIORS *continued*

## 10B

Tommy W continues to make fantastic contributions to the PSHE lessons. Well done Tommy - keep up the good work. Mrs Black Rory S and Daniel P - both pupils use independent study time wisely - this will help you on the path to GCSEs. Mrs Black Daniel P for an excellent week with his maths; Daniel has shown great levels of endeavour and positivity in his lessons. Keep up the good work! Mr Sukhdeo

Oliver W for his excellent exam essay on Scrooge as an outsider in society. His analysis was detailed and unique. Mrs Bray Charlie L, Daniel P and Ivan T have shown excellent progress in their latest science assessment on the heart! Miss Patel

## 10P

Mingwan K has consistently shown the value of respect this term, he is a very polite and kind individual – well done Mingwan! Miss Patel

Tharani V for being cool headed and helping me out when our train got cancelled at Sutton – showing integrity. Mr Jackson

## 11H

All of 11H for the manner in which they conducted themselves during the Senior Lecture last Thursday. They were all really engaged and were clearly very interested in listening to and enjoying the talk by Simon Minty. Mrs Haunstetter

Harvey W, Theo V-P, Ted R and Chris H (11W) for some fantastic researching and presentations on issues affecting biodiversity. Miss Patel

## 11W

It has been pleasing to see the class continue to show respect towards each other as this half term has progressed; they really look out for each other and it is lovely to see. Mrs Weston

I commend Enan A for his fantastic set of results in his maths exam - it was clearly evident that you worked hard over the summer holiday and with a growth mind-set too! Mr Sukhdeo

Will H always puts 100% effort into his Science work, excellent endeavour. Mrs Black

Mrs Lindley has the following to report from her maths groups...

In Year 7- Well done to Aurelia G who is really pushing herself to do more and has already produced some stunning work.

In Year 8 - Great work from Amalie L, showing excellent skills with simplifying algebra in the lesson.

In Year 9 - Well done Ethan C, working incredibly hard to achieve all targets and push himself in all areas.

In Year 10 - Great work from Tommy W, Maths isn't always easy, but he is always pushing himself to improve.

In Year 11- Well done to Chris H displaying fantastic understanding of Vectors in the last few lessons.

## House points - this week - Whole School



## House points - totals - Whole School



# SPORTS RESULTS

## Surrey County Cup matches

**U11 A vs Hermitage School** 5-2; Goal Scorer -Cameron E (6S) x2, Player of the Match Oliver R (6B) with a Special Mention to Cyril B-D (6S) It was a great game, KHS worked so hard and played some great football.

**U13 A vs Rutlish School** 2-0 loss; Howard K (8F) was awarded Player of the Match.

Mr Westcott writes, “*In the first round of the Surrey Cup tie, the KHS U13 A team came up against strong opposition in Rutlish School. The game was a great game to watch with end to end action, last ditch tackles, good saves and near misses. After a long match the hosts ran out 2-0 winners but KHS were no lesser opponents on the day. The decisive moment came in the first half where Rutlish pounced on two errors from KHS, and that unfortunately was the difference between the teams. KHS should be proud of their performance and the endeavour they showed to get back into the match. They represented the school impeccably. Great effort lads!*”

## KHS vs Box Hill

**U14 A** 4-1 loss; Player of the Match Zac M (9L), goal scorer Max R (9L). Mr Hendry tells us, “*Against a physical Box Hill side, the KHS team put in a valiant performance, showing some excellent grit and determination throughout the match. Unfortunately Box Hill took advantage of some early errors from our players, which they never looked back from. Once KHS started to believe they could compete with their opponents, the boys played some nice football and created some excellent chances. Unfortunately the damage was done in the first half and the mountain was too big to climb in the second half. Good performance, with plenty to take from the match. Well done*”.

**U13 A** 7-0 win; Player of the Match Hussain K (8L); goal scorers were Hussain Kx2, Alex W (8F) x2, Harrison W (8L) Henry R (8F) & Finlay R (8F) plus, a Noticeable Performance from Zac M (8F) for a great performance between the post, who made some great saves to keep a clean sheet.

Report – Our U13 A team were back to winning ways with a very dominant performance vs Box Hill. After a slow start the team found their rhythm playing some excellent football mixed in with some gritty moments against a tough opposition. The team deserved the win and were clinical in front of goal as the score line suggests. Another great performance. Well Done!

**U13 B** 13-0 win; an excellent performance from the whole team demonstrating a ruthless yet concentrated performance from every player. Player of the Match was Josh S (8J) for using excellent skills to score and assist several goals. A special mention to Jason S (8L) for maintaining a disciplined defence, despite KHS dominating the game.

**U12 A** 5-7 loss; goal scorers were Harvey M (7B) x3 and Indie D (7H); Player of the Match went to Harvey. KHS started off slowly in the first half and faced half time 4-0 down, but our players rallied and showed more courage and were braver on and off the ball to start closing the score line. Harvey & Indie converted some excellent chances to take the score to 4-3, but then Box Hill caught Kingswood House on the break to make it 5-3. Harvey replied to them scoring with an excellent taken volley from the half way line to make it 5-4, but unfortunately a couple of errors let Box Hill in once again to take the final score to 7-5 Box Hill. Our players showed much more fight and spirit in the second half which was encouraging to see.

## KHS vs Surbiton

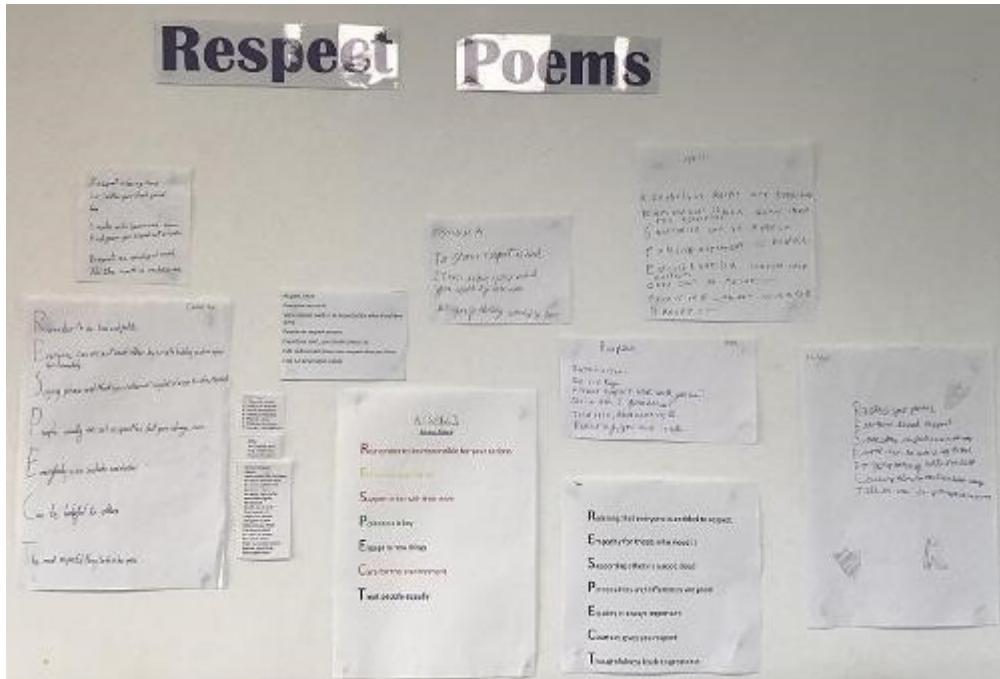
**U11 B** 7-0 loss; Player of the Match Harry R (6S) for making some fabulous saves to keep us in the game

**U11s** 1-11 loss; Player of the Match Torin A-I (6B) for scoring our goal and great midfield play over 30 minutes non-stop. Heavy rain hampered our progress in midfield but the boys didn't give up. A Special Mention to Ben S (6B) for his fearless goal keeping, without which the score might have been a lot higher!

**U11 D** 4-0 loss; Player of the Match Dominic A (6S) and a Notable Mention to Max B (5F) - on a very wet afternoon the team worked hard at keeping out the opposition's goals. Dominic, in particular was covering the pitch really well. There were some good drop kicks too!



# Respect Poems



## *English Enrichment in 6S*

In line with this term's value of Respect, in our English lesson 6S looked at synonyms for respect and what it stands for. We also looked at various styles of poetry writing, and for their prep they wrote a poem in the style of their choice based on respect. It was lovely to see so many good ideas in the shape of acrostic poems, rhyming couplets and haikus . Well done 6S.

*Madame Swift*

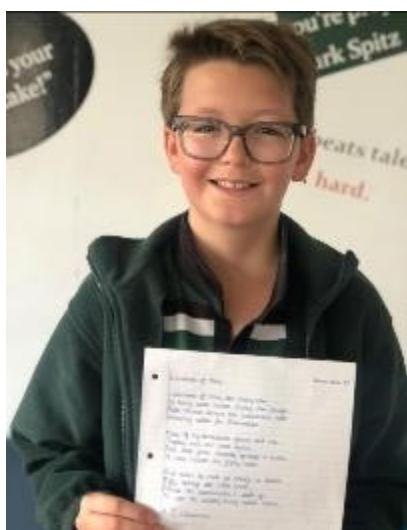


*Thank you to class 8F who delivered this week's Assembly thanking teachers for all they do on National Teachers' Day!*





Huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to our wonderful Miss Smith who ran her first ever Marathon in the very creditable time of under four and a half hours on Sunday, taking in a few of the sights of London as she went! She also raised a considerable amount for her chosen charity, Phab Kids...but any other donations would be very much appreciated. the link is [here](#). Thank you!



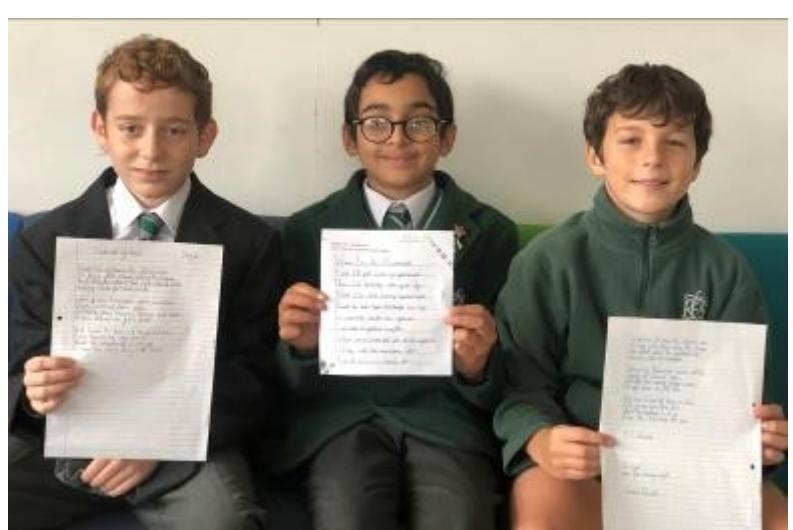
A very well done to the winners of our Handwriting Competition! L-R

Ethan B (8F)

Sergio A-H (9B)

Zayn J (4S)

Raphael M (3S)



Friendships and relationships can be difficult at times, and we feel it is important our students have the resources to navigate any circumstances. With the help of Merinda D'Aprano, Upper Prep and Senior school pupils discussed the qualities they seek in friends, the correct forms of communication and mending bonds of any broken or strained friendships. The senior school in particular responded with insightful comments and shared their fondest memories of friendship. *Mrs Lindley*



# Kingswood House Fencing Club

**Autumn Term Every Monday**

**Y4 & New Beginners 12.50-1.30pm**

**Y5 NB & Intermediate Class 1.15-2pm**



Please follow this link to book: [Nick Payne](#)

There are still spaces available in our **Fencing Club** held during lunchtimes and run by Nick Payne, the founder of [Sword Fighting International](#).

Nick has fenced since he was 10 years old and is a former British No1 and England Captain; he was reserve for the Barcelona Olympics and is a Commonwealth bronze medallist. Now retired from competitive fencing, he is an International Referee and was one of the assistant referees for the Men's Foil Final at the London 2012 Olympics. We are delighted to bring his expertise to a fun extra curricular club for our pupils.



*Designs and Technology in Action in Year 10...*

Year 10 have been constructing a 'Whirlygig' which could sit on top of a fence or shed at home. The figure is driven by wind power, demonstrated by two pupils wielding a leaf blower here! *Below right*

The project was to demonstrate rotary to linear motion. The pupils have been learning to work with dissimilar metals, screw threads, various wood and adhesive types and generally developing their practical skills.

*Mr Bailey*





*Not a Power Cut...!* Lower Prep pupils were drawing by torchlight in their lesson to explore light and shade in greater detail after learning all about *chiaroscuro*. They created expressive charcoal drawings looking at the forms and shapes found in plastic dinosaur models. They were roar-some! *Mrs Bastable*



Dear Parents

The KHA are proud to be supporting and putting on the annual Firework evening at school on **Friday November 4th** at **6.30pm**. This is always a fantastic fun event for all the family with a BBQ and bar on the night to purchase food and drinks.

Tickets cost **£5 per child** and **£10 per adult**.

If you would like to purchase tickets please either phone Karen Harding on 01372 723590 or email [office@kingswoodhouse.org](mailto:office@kingswoodhouse.org) with the number of each ticket(s) you require and your child's name and class. The tickets will be sent home with your child. Thank you in advance for supporting the event and we hope to see many of you there.



### Year 1 Learning...

Year 1 have been learning all about *Place Value* in Maths.

The children created Maths monsters out of Playdough, counting googly eyes to give a total; they also challenged themselves with number line activities and practise their number formation to develop their fine motor skills.



As part of their History Enrichment, the class have been learning about Medieval banquets and role-played the occasions sat round the table! They created their own menu, learnt about etiquette and ended up dancing to medieval music!

Mrs Martins



## **ADHD Awareness Month—notice from the Study Centre**

This month is ADHD Awareness Month! Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a neurodevelopmental condition that results in above average levels of hyperactive, impulsive and/or inattentive behaviour. People with ADHD can find it difficult to focus their attention or sit still for a sustained period of time. Did you know that as many as 75% of cases of adults with ADHD go unnoticed and undiagnosed?

Every person with ADHD is different, and their ADHD will affect them in different ways. There are three types of ADHD:

- *Hyperactive type* – talking and moving quickly, rushing around, fidgeting, hyper-focusing on certain tasks, impulsivity, risk-taking
- *Inattentive type* – easily distracted or daydreaming, poor concentration, disorganised, struggling to stay on top of workload, losing things
- *Combination type* – a combination of traits of hyperactive and inattentive

When people think of ADHD, many will think of the hyperactive type. Statistics show that girls and women are more prone to the inattentive type of ADHD and are often not diagnosed until much later, as symptoms may be overlooked or masked. It's important to note that ADHD traits can change throughout a person's life: ADHD is flexible and every person with ADHD is unique!

Let's look at some celebrities who have ADHD—do you recognise any of them? Would you think they were neuro-diverse in this way? Could their ADHD help them in their chosen career?



*Miss Wilson*



**ADHD**  
**AWARENESS**  
**OCTOBER 2022**  
**UNDERSTANDING A**  
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***Our Seniors all ready to depart for Berlin...***

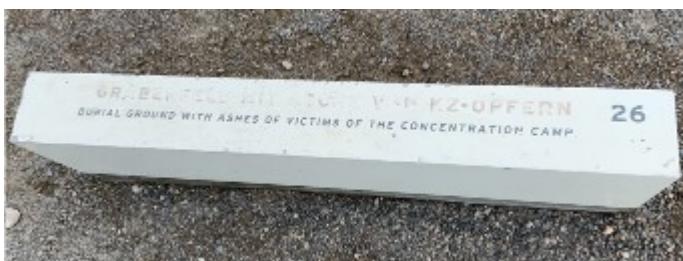
*Day 1 was a walking tour of the city taking in the Reichstag, the Holocaust Memorial and the Führer's bunker...*



*There was time to relax in the excellent accommodation and settle in to our surroundings and be social.*



The second day in Berlin focused on understanding Nazi Germany and the Holocaust; a three and a half hour visit to Sachsenhausen, a former concentration camp, gave the staff and pupils the opportunity to discuss sensitive themes such as how the camp was established and the use of slave labour. There was also a sombre visit to Gleis railway station, which is now a memorial to the deportation of Berlin's Jewish community



The Berlin Olympic Stadium, now home to Hertha Berlin Football Club, lightened our mood somewhat, as we were all blown away by the magnanimity and architecture that greeted us upon arrival. We discussed the role of sport in Nazi Germany, Nazi propaganda and listened to a heart-warming and inspiring story about four time Olympic Gold medal winner, Jesse Owens—apt for **#Black History Month.**





Another great day exploring Berlin by foot and train - 24645 steps to be exact—around the iconic remains of the Berlin Wall, the Stasie Museum, Treptower Park and a visit to the Reichstag.





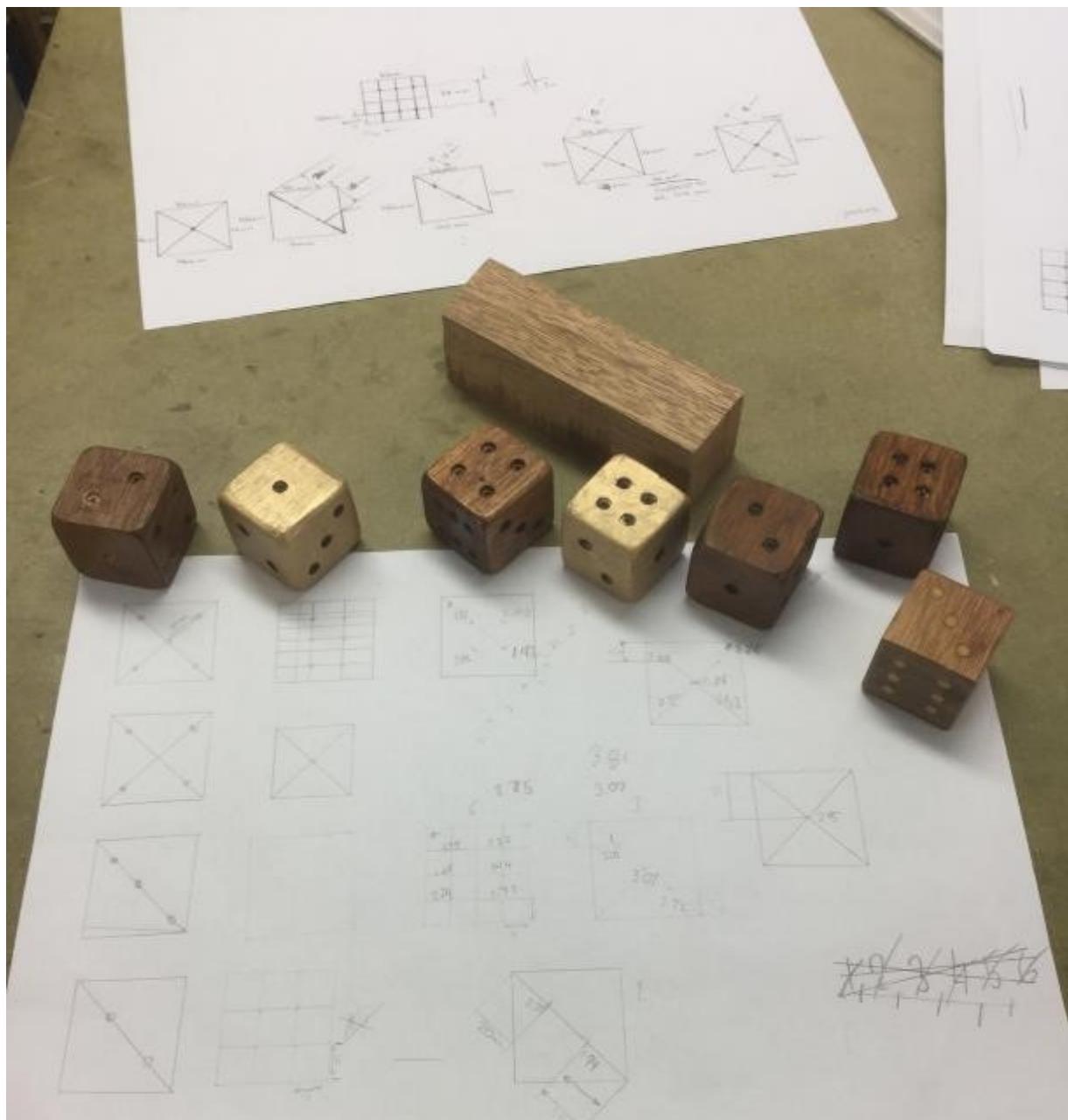
## BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2022

### Black History Month

Mrs Haunstetter has distributed some resources for classes to use throughout this month of Black History awareness and Miss Foster has even created a

playlist on Spotify that can be a starting point for discussion in form time with pupils.

Mr Mitchell spoke in Assembly on Wednesday about the striking moment that Jim Redmond helped his son Derek to the finish line at the 1992 Summer Olympics, after Derrick pulled up with a torn ham string and hobbled painfully to complete the race; a real spine-tingling moment and one Ms Forbes won't ever forget as she was in the Barcelona stadium watching! Jim sadly passed away this week, but will always hold a special place in the history books as well as being a great example to us displaying the Kingswood House Way values of endeavour and integrity.



### *The Roll of the Dice...*

Year 9 Design and Technology students have been using their practical skills to creating a dice made of hard-wood. The class had to use technical drawing methods to plan their dice layout, making sure the number dots were in the correct position. The choice of surface finish was interesting with some pupils painting an expensive hard-wood with gold paint! The study of 'surface finish' and its appeal to different markets, is an important topic in GCSE coursework.  
Mr Bailey

### Classic Top Trumps!

Year 8 classes each held a 'Top Trumps' tournament to consolidate their learning of the Greek Olympian Gods. They had to choose the characters they thought would win in the comparative match of strength, super power, special attributes etc. and design the playing cards and then use them in a series of games. It was a hugely fun, interactive and action packed lesson as everyone joined in, played the matches and consolidated their learning.

The winners were Hussain K in teaching group 8k, Ozaan M in teaching group 8h and Derin U in teaching group 8s. Well done to all! *Mrs Weston*



*A note from Mrs Black re.college Open Events that may be of interest to our Senior families.*

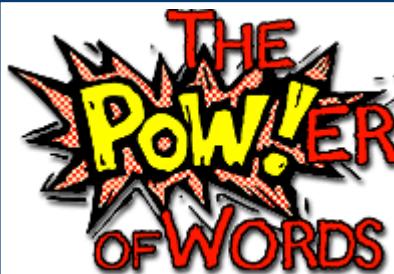
South Thames College  
Wednesday 12 October  
4.30pm-7pm [Register here](#)

Merton College  
Saturday 15 October  
10am-1pm [Register here](#)

Carshalton College  
Wednesday 19 October  
5pm-7pm [Register here](#)

Kingston College  
Wednesday 9 November  
*the October date is already full*  
4.30pm-7pm [Register here](#)

Carshalton College	Kingston College	Merton College	South Thames College
Wednesday 19 OCTOBER 17:00–19:00	Saturday 8 OCTOBER 10:00–13:00	Saturday 15 OCTOBER 10:00–13:00	Wednesday 12 OCTOBER 16:30–19:00
Saturday 19 NOVEMBER 10:00–13:00	Wednesday 9 NOVEMBER 16:30–19:00	Wednesday 30 NOVEMBER 17:00–19:00	Saturday 12 NOVEMBER 10:00–13:00
Wednesday 1 FEBRUARY 17:00–19:00	Saturday 28 JANUARY 10:00–13:00	Saturday 21 JANUARY 10:00–13:00	Wednesday 18 JANUARY 16:30–19:00
Saturday 11 MARCH 10:00–13:00	Wednesday 8 MARCH 16:30–19:00	Wednesday 22 MARCH 17:00–19:00	Saturday 18 MARCH 10:00–13:00
Wednesday 28 JUNE 17:00–19:00	Friday 23 JUNE 11:00–14:00	Thursday 29 JUNE 17:00–19:00	Wednesday 21 JUNE 16:30–19:00
Carshalton College Nightingale Road Carshalton SM5 2EJ	Kingston College Kingston Hall Road Kingston upon Thames KT1 2AQ	Merton College London Road Morden SM4 5QX	South Thames College Wandsworth High Street, London SW18 2PP



We encounter various hazards throughout our lives, but here is the origin of the word:

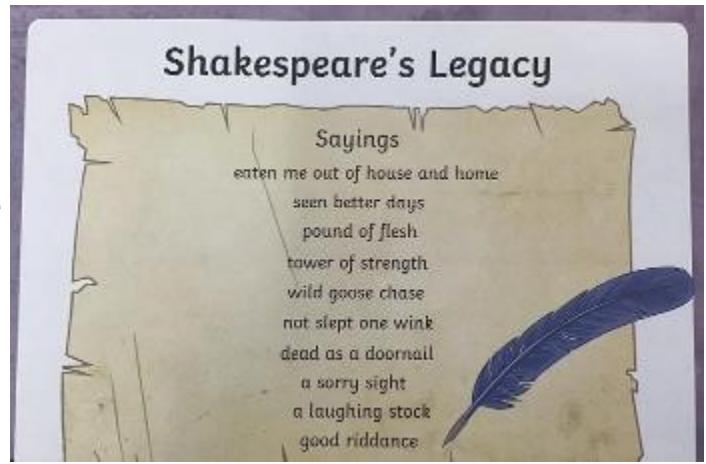
Our word for danger or risk is thought to have its origins in 13th century Arabic, in which the word "al-zahr" referred to the dice used in various gambling games. There was a big element of risk in these games, not just gambling itself, but from the danger of dishonest people using weighted dice.

This is how connotations of peril associated with the word evolved, which got back to Britain because the Crusaders learnt the dice games whilst on campaign. *Madame Swift*

## English Enrichment in Year 6

As part of this half term's English enrichment, this week 6S have been looking at Shakespeare's life and discussing the tragedies and comedies which he wrote.

We also discovered that a lot of idioms used today were invented by Shakespeare for use in some of his plays eg: the famous "knock, knock, who's there?" first appeared in Macbeth, and "eaten me out of house and home" had its debut in Henry IV part 2. The class had a lot of fun trying to guess from a list of idioms whether or not they were Shakespeare originals, and whether they came from a comedy or a tragedy. Well done for some great guessing skills 6S. *Madame Swift*



*Not 'board' of grammar in Year 4...*

Year 4 are working together in grammar lessons on a board game! In collaboration, they were using adverbs and verbally agreeing and creating sentences which contained the relevant adverb.

The task proved a great way to get the children collaborating happily, being at ease working in a group and learning, all at the same time! *Miss Smith*



## Platform Sports

To amplify the ever growing relationship with Kingswood House School, Platform Sports would like to offer you an exclusive 10% discount for our October camps over half term and to any of our weekly sessions for the remainder of the term, as well as a **FREE** session!

Click [here](#) for the October camps booking; **10% Discount Code: XDL534**

Any questions please email [max@platformsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:max@platformsportscoaching.co.uk)



### Music News

On Thursday, our GCSE Music students went to see *Gods of The Game* at [Grange Park Opera, West Horsley](#). Pupils were treated to a world premiere of an opera commissioned by Sky Arts.

The plot was an interesting mix of corruption, bribery, and a celebration of the skills found in football -such as co-operation. The comedian Lee Mack was the narrator / commentator and it was certainly an enjoyable, modern production. Well worth seeing.

Pupils were also lucky to have a photo taken with Lloyd Griffith from Soccer AM. Our students were a great audience and showed the best behaviour of KHS to make Mr Mitchell and myself very proud.

*Miss Foster*





We are delighted to hear of Darcie F (8L) success at the weekend in a song and dance section of a local competition. This was her first competition since complex spinal surgery and so her achievement is doubly commendable.

Well done Darcie, looking strong!!



### Nicely Framed in Year 5!

Year 5 have just finished their wooden photo frame project in DT which involved some technical drawing and learning about wood joints. Some of the class were using saws and joining techniques for the first time and they all completed their projects with some great results, well done. An excellent example by Toby H. *Mr Bailey*



In school, and even in Berlin, pupils donned all manner of yellow clothing items to recognise **#HelloYellow** and World Mental Health Day which is on Monday 10th October—more to follow in next week's Newsletter. Don't forget to listen to the Spotify playlist [here](#)

