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Kingswood House News

Autumn Term 2022

Senior Leadership Team
Headmaster

Mr Duncan Murphy M.Ed., B.A. (Hons) English Literature, F.R.S.A, I.A.P.S, S.o.H. *English, HPQ*

Deputy Headmaster

Mr Ian Mitchell M.A., B.A. (Hons), P.G.C.E., Pg. Dip. Ed. *Head of Geography, Mathematics, Games, Deputy DSL*

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Assistant Head - Seniors

Mr Sachin Sukhdeo B.Sc. (Hons) Maths, Dip. In Education *Maths, GTI Coordinator, Deputy DSL*

Assistant Head - Upper Prep

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Head of Lower Prep,

SENCo - Lower & Upper Prep

Mrs Emma Ibbitson B.Eng(Hons) Electronics & Communications, P.G.C.E.Q.T.S. *SENCo Deputy DSL*

Head of Study Centre,

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Teaching Staff

Mr Mike Bailey	I.P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of Design Technology, Games</i>
Mr David Barratt	B.Ed. Maths and Science	<i>Science Teacher, Year 7 Form Teacher, Games</i>
Mrs Victoria Bastable	B.A.(Hons) Art History, P.G.C.E	<i>Head of Art, KHS Character & Values Coordinator</i>
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Mrs Eleanor Bray	B.A (Hons) Philosophy, P.G.D.E	<i>English Teacher, Year 9 Form Teacher, Independent Learning & Life Skills Coordinator, Student Council</i>
Mr Joseph Brown		<i>Gap Assistant</i>
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Miss Kimberley Foster	M.A. Teaching Musician, B.A.Music (Hons) iP.G.C.E	<i>Head of Music, Year 8 Form Teacher</i>
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Miss Gemma Hylands		<i>Cover Supervisor, Eco Coordinator</i>
Mr Simon Jackson	B.A. (Hons) Geology, M.Sc.Petroleum Geology, P.G.C.E	<i>Computer Science Teacher</i>
Mr Thomas Laudy	iP.G.C.E, EVC Certificate	<i>Year 8 Form Teacher, Sport and General Subjects Teacher, Trips Coordinator, KHA Staff Rep</i>
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Miss Hannah Luff	B.Sc. Level 2 RFU Coaching	<i>Graduate Sports Assistant</i>
Mrs Gemma Lindley	B.Sc., P.G.C.E.	<i>Head of Maths, Year 9 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Chantel Martins	B.A. Ceramic Design, T.E.F.L.	<i>iP.G.C.E Student, Year 1 Form Teacher</i>
Mrs Claire McGill	Level 3 NVQ Learning & Development	<i>Lower Prep Assistant, LSA</i>
Mrs Sandra O'Shea	NVQ Level 3 in Supporting in Learning and Teaching	<i>Independent Learning Supervisor</i>
Miss Nikita Patel	B.Sc. (Hons) Genetics, P.G.C.E.	<i>Science Teacher, Year 10 Form Teacher, D of E Coordinator</i>
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Mrs Fiona Swift	iP.G.C.E	<i>Year 6 Form Teacher, General Subjects Teacher, PSHE/RE Coordinator, Deputy DSL</i>
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Mr Jeremy Westcott	B.Sc. (Hons) Sport, Fitness & Coaching iP.G.C.E	<i>Teacher of PE & General Subjects</i>
Mrs Stephanie Weston	iP.G.C.E., Dip. C.O.T.	<i>Head of R.S. & Classics, Year 11 Form Teacher</i>

The Study Centre Teaching Staff

Mrs Joanna McMurtrie	<i>Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Dyslexia/Specific Learning Difficulties, NCFE Cache Level 2 in Understanding Children & Young Peoples Mental Health</i>
Mrs Amandeep Raj	<i>B.A. (Hons) Educational Studies and RS, P.G.C.E., Q.T.S. Level 5 Certificate in Dyslexia Intervention Support, C.E.L.T.A.</i>

The Study Centre Peripatetic Tutors and Therapists

Mrs Sherryn Alton	<i>B.SC (Hons) Logopaedics, M.Sc. (Hons) Human Communication, ACS (Deafness); BSL Level 2, Registered MHPC; Cert MRCSLT</i>
Mrs Miranda Bagley	<i>OCR Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Learners with Specific Learning Difficulties</i>
Mrs Aniesa Blore	<i>Bachelor of Occupational Therapy, Clinical Specialist Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Member of Health Professions Council, Senior Associate of the Royal Society of Medicine, Member of British Association of Occupational Therapists</i>
Ms Isabella Budasz	<i>B.Sc, (Hons) Geography and Sociology, Cert Ed., Certificate in Supporting Adults with Dyslexia</i>
Ms Ashna Ganatra	<i>P.G. Dip.Speech and Language Therapy, B.Sc. Business Management and Law</i>
Mrs Jeanette Groves	<i>Level 5 Diploma in Teaching Children with Specific Learning Difficulties (Maths & Literacy), Patoss Associate Member</i>
Mrs Juliet Gr��n	<i>B.A. (Hons) French, P.G.C.E. Post Graduate Cert in Dyslexia & Literacy</i>
Mrs Lucy Fanning	<i>B.Sc. (Hons) Psychology, P.G.C.E. Post Graduate Cert in Dyslexia & Literacy</i>
Mrs Susan Jones	<i>LLB (Hons) Speech Science, M.R.C.S.L.T, M.A.S.L.T.I.P, H.C.P.C Registered</i>
Miss Ilse Roberts	<i>M.A. Leadership and Management in Education, H.D.E. Maths & Geography, Q.T.S</i>

Learning Support Assistants

Mrs Nicola Adam	B.A. (Hons) English Literature, SEN Support Assistant
Mr Calum Barnes	Level 3 Health & Social Care
Mr Ian Bennetts	TQUK Level 2 Cert in Understanding Autism, Level 3 NVQ Supporting Teaching & Learning, Level 2 Cert in Understanding SLD, Level 2 Cert in Behaviour that Challenges
Mrs Sarah Conner	NCFE Level 2 Support Work in Schools, Supporting Children on the Autistic Spectrum
Mrs Tessa Curnin	EHCP Coordinator, B.A, (Hons) Modern Arts, PGCE, Level 5 Literacy ESOL
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Mrs Maria West	B.Sc. (Hons) Occupational Therapy, Level 3 Childcare
Mrs Rosie Wood	M.A. Graphic Design, Level 3 Elkan S&L Support for 5-11's, Level 2 Mental Wellbeing

ELSA

Ms Katey Timothy	NVQ Level 3 TA, Youth Mental Health Course, Cache (Prog.) Sexual Health Awareness, TQUK, Level 2 Cert in Counselling Skills (RQF), Adult Mental Health Awareness Course. Traumatic bereavement: supporting children and young people at school. Certificate of ELSA Training.
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Administrative and Support Staff

Mrs Zoe Ashton	Head of Admissions
Mrs Kelly Bishop	Study Centre Secretary
Mr Walid Chaudry	Finance Manager
Mrs Tessa Curnin	EHCP Coordinator & LSA
Mrs Emma Darbshire	School Nurse
Mrs Amanda Earl	Head of Marketing
Miss Karen Harding	School Secretary/Head's PA
Mrs Susan Lucas	Study Centre Secretary
Mrs Ann Miller	Admissions and Office Administrator (Maternity Cover), Clubs Coordinator
Mrs Huma Raza	Science Technician (Maternity Leave)
Mrs Debbie Steer	Bursar's PA
Mrs Ines Witts	Admissions and Office Administrator (Maternity Leave)
Mrs Sally Witts	Bursar

Music Peripatetic Teachers

Mr Stephen Bradfield	guitar
Ms Alison Knight	piano
Mr Alex Temple-Heald	drums
Ms Dido Xenakis	violin

Kitchen

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

Grounds, Maintenance, Minibus Staff

Mr Paul Hylands	Groundsman / Minibus Driver
Mr Ron Gummer	Maintenance
Mr David Stutter	Minibus Driver
Mr Martin Wood	Minibus Driver

New Pupil Induction Afternoon...









The Headmaster's Assembly introduced new staff and outlined expectations for the term ahead, as well as our KHW value of RESPECT.



Our Kingswood House Way Value for this term is **RESPECT** which provides a great introduction to the ways in which we treat each other, how we want to be treated by others, and our interaction with the school environment around us at the start of term. Mr Mitchell spoke to the Upper Prep pupils



about the importance of manners; a simple 'please' and 'thank you' can make all the difference! Mr Clarke also reminded pupils about the role of our safeguarding leads, who they are and where to locate them in school.

First Day in Year 4

On the first day in Year 4, the pupils enjoyed playing some team games to settle into the new school year and begin to work and play collaboratively. They had to use string to place a pen inside a bottle and then outside, had to move across the playground without the balloon falling to the floor! A great start to the term... Miss Smith



WELCOME BACK!



A note from Mr Murphy at the start of term...

Dear Parents

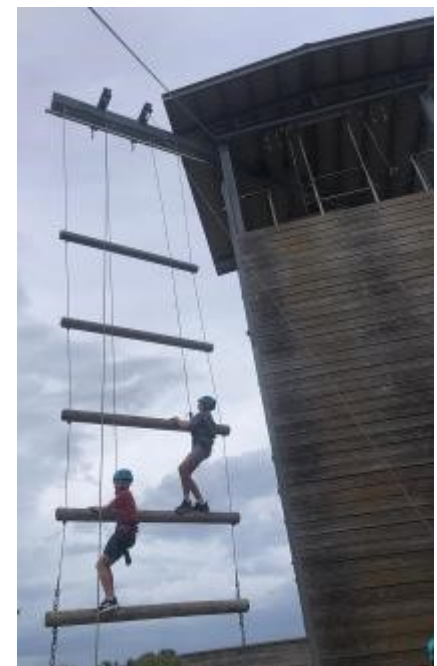
The first week of term has flown by and it has been marvellous to see how quickly our new boys, girls and staff have settled in to the friendly, welcoming environment at KHS – in spite of the inclement weather.

The more observant of you will have noticed that I have been in school this week and not, as I anticipated, doing jury service! I do not expect to be as fortunate again so unless I get another late reprieve, you will be in the capable hands of Mr Mitchell and the Senior Leadership Team next week.

Hello Y9...& Goodbye!

No sooner had our Year 9 pupils walked through the door on Monday morning and they were off, bright and early, travelling to the Kingswood outward bound centre in West Runton, Norfolk on their residential trip!







More activities on the Year 9 outward bound included investigating life in a WW2 'pill box', exploring a man-made caving system, confronting fears of heights up a giant 'Jacob's Ladder' and on the zip wire, learning how to strike a fire with a flint and playing an expansive game of 'hide and seek'! **#teambuilding #growthmindset**



*Dream
team*

A very warm Kingswood House **Welcome** to all our new members of staff as well as those who have been with us previously, but stepped into a different role:
(clockwise from top left)

Mr Joe Brown—Gap Assistant

Miss Hannah Luff—Graduate Sports Assistant

Mrs Kelly Bishop—Study Centre Secretary

Mrs Emma Ibbitson—Head of Lower Prep, Lower & Upper Prep SENCo

Mr Walid Choudry—Finance Manager

Mrs Claire McGill—Lower Prep Assistant, LSA

Mr Simon Jackson—Computer Science Teacher & Y8 Form Teacher

Mrs Emma Darbishire—Primary First Aid & Medical Administrator

Mrs Victoria Bastable—Head of Art & Y6 Form Teacher

Mrs Ann Miller—Admissions & Office Administrator...

Mr Roy Regeling—Head of MFL... is currently away on the Year 9 residential so picture to follow.

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...

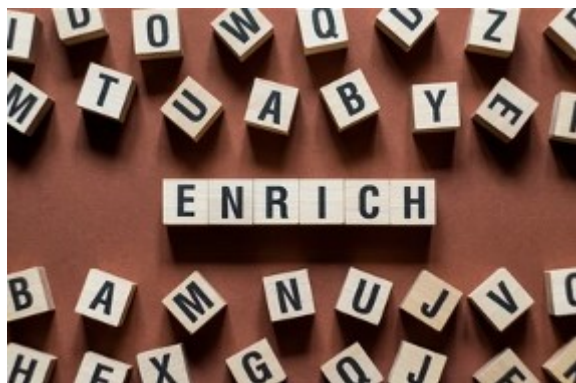


A very warm KHS welcome to Mr Roy Regeling who joins us as a Year 9 Form Tutor and Head of Modern Foreign Languages.

He was away with the Year 9 residential trip last week, but it is very nice to see him around school now.



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

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Belmont

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".



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



“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.

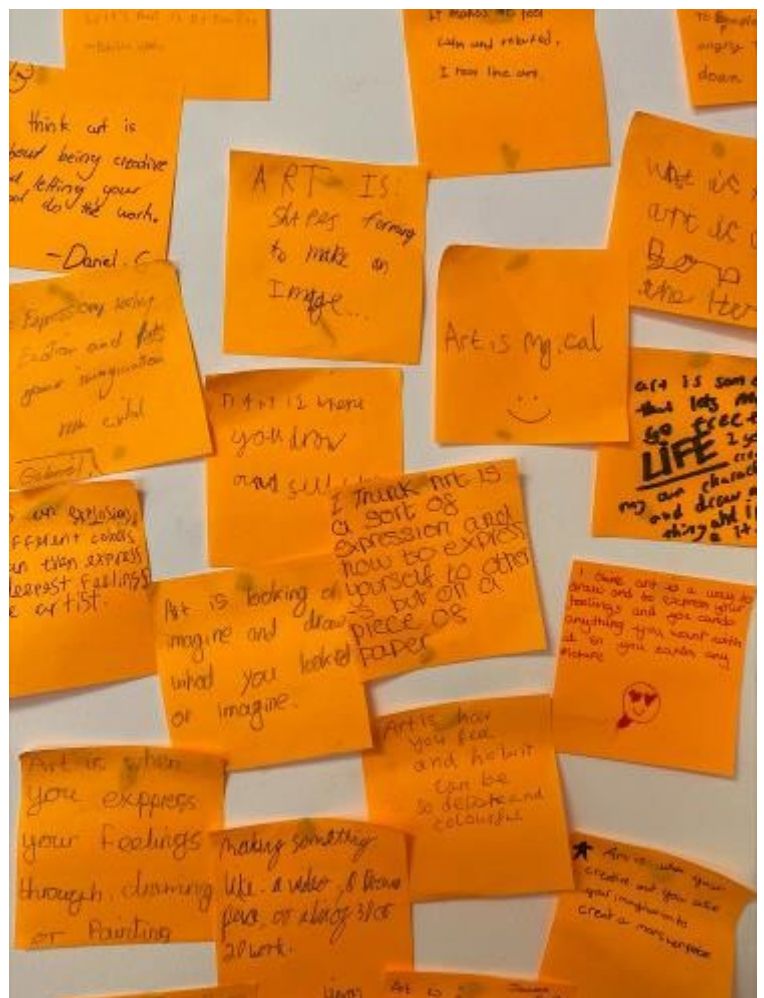
With black ribbons adorning boats, in the classic maritime mark of mourning; and with no timings or trophies; Joseph and his friends formed one of 4 Warpsite Sea Scout Youth Teams, all of whom completed the course under 4 hours - a significant achievement given the size & weight of their boats.



In Year 7 and 8's first Art lessons with Mrs Bastable they were asked the question

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



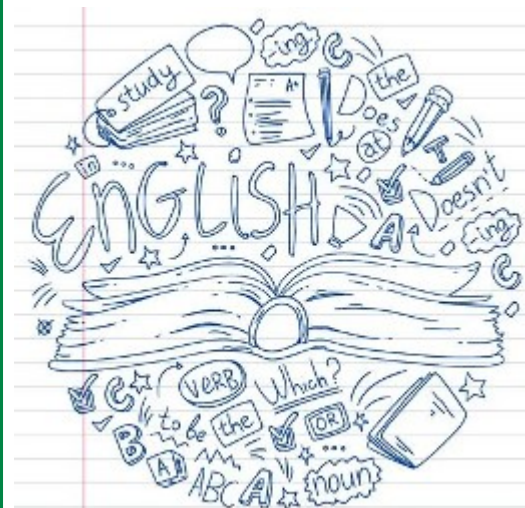
Some great poems on the theme of 'Respect' have been sent to Mrs Bray so far.... Keep them coming!

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!

Respect

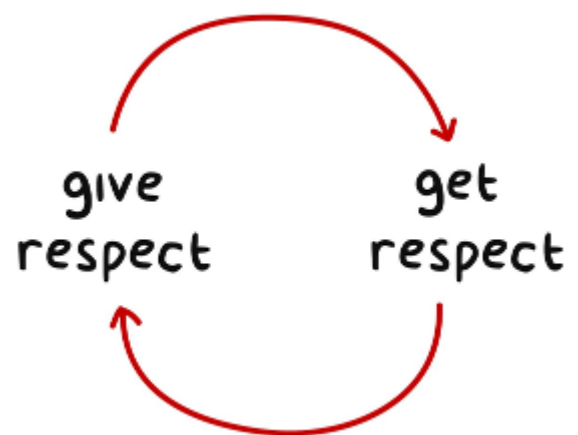
One of the most important values is Respect. Respect is a positive feeling or action shown towards someone or something considered important or held in high esteem or regard. Respect is such a predominant value. It ought to be used every day. From respecting your parents' wishes to the food on your plate,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



Class 6S work on Respect...

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.

Madame Swift



Respect



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
I'M HERE
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—see left.

They will meet once every half term to have the pupil voice heard.

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

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

OUR ECO CODE



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



KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II

KHS wishes to express our deepest sympathy to all the Royal Family at the death of Her Majesty, the Queen, last week.

This is an historic moment. One tinged with inevitable sadness at the loss of our much beloved Queen but also a moment in which we can reflect upon the incredible impact she has had on so many lives during a truly momentous reign.

It is impossible to sum up in just a few words the incredible leadership, strength and fortitude the Queen has shown to people of all ages right across the world, or to list the achievements and milestones she has recorded.

For generations of children passing through school during her reign, the Queen has been ever-present. Many children who were just starting their school days when she was crowned in 1952 are now retired themselves and have grandchildren, if not great grandchildren, studying today.

After the immediate grief has subsided at the passing of a Queen who will be remembered forever, schools will play a pivotal role in ensuring that her achievements and legacy to this country and its people are never forgotten.

We extend sympathy to King Charles III at the loss of his mother and our very best wishes for a long, healthy and happy reign.

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



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Oliver F 8J wrote a poignant poem for the Queen after hearing of her death; he hopes that it provides others with some comfort. He read it out in our school commemorative Assembly.

My Poem for the Queen

She deserves her rest,
Rest in peace Queen.
70 years of service,
The most loyal monarch



Darcie F 8L reflected on this term's KHS value of 'Respect' in light of the passing of Her Majesty, she writes...

Respect

One of the most important values in life 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.

A 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.



Respect being shown by the Premier League, amongst other sporting associations, in postponing matches and fixtures around the time of her Majesty's funeral, or the weekend prior to it...

Queen Elizabeth reign of 70 years
 Uk loved her much
 Elizabeth had a respectful humor
 Engaging on her 15 prime ministers
 Nation figure with a noticeable smile

1926-2022

Elizabeth help in the war
 Loved by her late husband
 Illnesses never got in her way
 Zero day off her duty

Awesomeness made her great
 Bank holidays for her jubilee
 Elizabeth was the mother of the uk
 The crown goes to charles
 Highness *A life well lived.*



*A poem written by Kieran S (8F)
 and some remembrance candles
 and reflective writing by class 3S...*

Year 3 decorated candles to help them understand all the good the Queen did for the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Light is used a symbol in many cultures to represent goodness, positivity, and hope—qualities, all of which, her majesty Queen Elizabeth will be remembered for. *Miss Sumners*

Queen Elizabeth II

Go peacefully, Your Majesty
 With the grace we always knew.
 Be proud of your achievement
 Go beautifully and proudly.

Go with strength and courage -
 The challenge that faces us.
 Think of Her Majesty
 And we will achieve it,
 Just like she did.

By Howard K 8F



THE QUEEN

Sam W (8F)

Queen.E2, the longest Queen, everybody
knew she was keen.
She got the 70 plat Juby, she wore her crown
with ruby.
She was crowned 1953, we were known for
our tea.
Nelson Mandela was her g, he was the one
that set the slaves free.
When she was young she helped in the war,
you may ask "what was it for?". She drove
ambulances helping hurt soldiers, she
helped their broken shoulders.
Her platinum jubilee was held in 2022,
people performed for her, George Esra too.
When she was crowned she held a staff,
after all these years it hasn't split in half.
Her death shocked all of England, the
message has gone all the way to Finland.



The Excellent Queen Elizabeth II

The Queen was gracious, *By James D (8L)*

Never failing at her lead,
Her heart was spacious,
For all in need

The Queen was always respectful,
And was never,
In her 90 odd years neglectful,
To us all, we will cherish her forever

The Queen had a sense of honour,
And a little bit of humour too,
She had a sense of what was being brought upon her,
But always dressed in a colourful outfit or two

And most of all she was our Queen, Elizabeth II,
The only Queen we had known,
Our protector and guider during challenging times,
Wars, pandemics and much, much more.

Thank you.



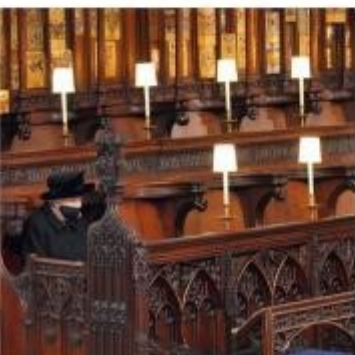


A few memorable moments of her Majesty's long and fulfilling life... like most of us, she has seen her share of highs and lows, ups and downs all played out in front of a worldwide audience.



Sometimes

there are no words



Nicholas Witchell—ex KHS pupil

The BBC, along with all the major news corporations, have held plans for covering the death of our monarch for a long time and it seems to have all swung seamlessly into action.

One familiar face we are seeing a lot of on our screens right now is Nicholas Witchell, Royal Correspondent; he was of course a KHS old boy, leaving us for Epsom College and then Leeds University. The former Kingswood House pupil has been praised for his expert commentary of events in recent days and he is likely to be a very busy person in the forthcoming months.

He has returned to KHS several times speaking at prize giving and reminiscing fondly of about his time as a pupil and of course, to view his brick! His 'leavers brick' below stand out on our wall proudly.



As we await the funeral of the late Queen Elizabeth, many people will process past her coffin which sits on a **catafalque** in Westminster Hall. The origin of the word is from *kata* meaning down and *fala* meaning scaffolding or wooden tower.

On top of the coffin sits the Imperial State Crown, perhaps the most familiar item in the Crown Jewels; on the morning of the funeral, the crown will be taken away to be cleaned in line with tradition. It is estimated it will take three jewellers 2 hours to remove all the dust which will have accumulated after the endless queue of people filing past to pay their respects.



Gabriel C (8F) has produced a mood board, above, to help explore his feelings and memories about the Queen...

Last Thursday evening, as news of HM's passing spread rapidly around the world, our Year 9s were in Norfolk on their residential...they stood for a minute silence just before they went to bed.



How timely for us to receive the communication below; a response from Balmoral, thanking pupils at KHS for all the lovely celebratory pieces they sent at the time of the Platinum Jubilee back in June.

A treasured artefact for the school's archive...





Lower Prep Commemorative Portraits

Year 1 got busy with the sequins and glue creating a mixed media portrait of the Queen; they used a layering, collage technique for her face and embellished her outfit with glitter, buttons and all sort of materials to make it look fittingly regal.

Don't they look wonderful?!

Olivia J wrote a word association poem using the letters to spell out 'queen'...

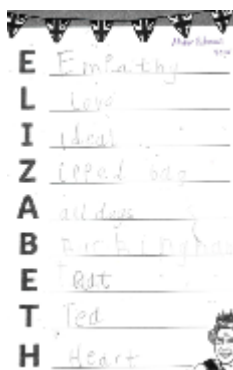


Q quick witted
U emerald ring
E earrings
E elegant
N nice

And Bacchus used 'Elizabeth' as his prompt...



E empathy
L love
I ideal
Z zipped bag
A all dogs
B Buckingham
E eat
T ted
H heart



Mrs Martins



Lower Prep have worked collaboratively to produce a lovely display commemorating HRH; they have produced portraits, prayers, reflective candle writing, *below*, as well as a colourful, collaborative piece based on the Royal Coat of Arms in tribute to Her Majesty.

Miss Smith





Some fabulous collaged responses from pupils in Years 5 and 6, representing the colourful, joyful nature of the Queen!





Our School Assembly

On Wednesday morning Mr Mitchell led an assembly that paid homage to the Queen; he spoke about various events in the Queen's life accompanied by a number of photographs.

Mr March read out the transcript of the tribute spoken by Boris Johnson in Parliament at the beginning of the week and three pieces written by pupils were also shared with the school. Thank you to Darcie F (8L), James D (8L) and Oliver W (10B) After a prayer had been read by Mr March, we all stood for the National Anthem and sang 'God Save the King'. Mr Sukhdeo was busy in the background ensuring the picture and music links all ran smoothly. Thank you to all that were involved with this special assembly that brought the whole school community together and marked this historic and momentous occasion.

School is CLOSED on Monday 20.09.2022, following the declaration by King Charles III of a National Bank Holiday marking the Queen's funeral at 11am.

KHS Pupils met the New King...

Year 4 were on a trip in June 2021 to the newly-built Olympic park site when they had a chance encounter with the then Prince Charles and his wife Camilla, now of course King Charles III and the Queen Consort Camilla.

The royal couple had been attending a function organised by one of the many charities that the Prince supported. The boys had just finished lunch when a member of the Prince's protectorate asked our Year 4 teachers, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Levinson, if the boys would like to meet the royal couple who were just about to walk past them. A shocked, but very enthusiastic, Year 4 spent several minutes speaking to the royal couple about their trip, Kingswood House and the forthcoming Olympic games. *Mr Mitchell*



If you, or your child wishes to leave a message of condolence the Royal Family has set up special digital books online - please use this link [here](#)

Epsom & Ewell Borough council have also set up **Books of Condolence** in the Town Hall, Bourne Hall and the Wellbeing Centre; she was a much-loved regular of the Epsom Derby in June, rarely missing a year and is highly regarded by many in the horse-racing world.



Seen here at the Derby in 1954, left, and in more recent years.

The Queen was renowned for her love of horses. Being a successful owner, she would have been aware that all her thoroughbreds descended from the famous horse 'Eclipse'. Indeed, 95% of all thoroughbreds in the world share the same bloodline. Here he is seen in a painting by George Stubbs

What the Queen may not have known, is that ***Eclipse was kept in stables on the site which is occupied by Kingswood House today.***

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

LOWER PREP

1M

Bacchus M-D for his amazing acrostic poem & portrait of the queen. Well done! Mrs Martins

3S

Dillen S for an excellent start to Year 3 and always being polite and helpful. Miss Sumners

4S

Zayn J for his excellent creative thinking and working in poetry lessons in English. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Oliver R for taking part in the football match last week. Ms Forbes

Zachary B and Zach B-A were awesome in the Colts fixture against Homefield. Although the team lost, their attitude epitomised the Kingswood House Way and showed great determination. Mr Clarke

Zachary B and Zach B-A for resilience and sportsmanship in their football fixture against Belmont, despite being beaten quite heavily they never stopped trying and inspired the rest of the team to do likewise. Mr Bailey

6B

Elody T and Gaby C-A have settled brilliantly into Mr Clarke's Maths group. Their attitude is excellent. Mr Clarke

Ryan B and Torin A-I have impressed me with their organisation and punctuality in the last week. Keep it up, boys! Mrs Bastable

6S

Hugo H for an excellent piece of English prep for which he gained a commendation. Madame Swift

Harry R for a lovely poem on our value of respect. Madame Swift

Josh G for giving an excellent sentence using a new word in our Six Steps exercise. Madame Swift

Joshua G- great contribution to our work on Evolution in Year 6 Science. Mr Barratt

Dominic A for being helpful in his computing class. Mr Jackson

The following boys all receive a mention from Mr Westcott following their exemplary behaviour on and off the pitch at the U11 football tournament; Oliver R (6B) Hugo H (6S) Seb P (6S) Freddie L (6B) Cyril B—Ds (6S), and from Year 5, Zachary Band Zach B-A (both 5F) This is for representing the school so well and showing great respect for the opposition. Mr Westcott

7B

Harry W and Finley N for great Science Experimenting this week. Boom! Mr Barratt

Angus V is really focussing on his organisation, I was very impressed with how quickly and efficiently he was ready to work in geography last week. Well done! Mr Laudy

7H

Rufus J and Chris K for great efforts all round and settling in brilliantly. Mr Hendry

Ava D has been working hard in Maths – an excellent start to her time at KHS. Mr Clarke

Ava D for being extremely helpful to staff and pupils during the distribution and set up of the pupil Chromebooks. Mrs Webb

8F

A special mention for Tristan B who I feel deserves celebrating as every parent I spoke to at Open Morning, who had been guided by him on their tours on Saturday, said how highly he spoke of the school, how much praise he had for the support he has received and how polite he was. A true KHS-er! Miss Wilson

Alex H was a fantastic ambassador for the school at Open Morning – well done! Miss Foster

8J

Oliver F for his excellent poem and contribution to the memorials to our late Queen. Mr Jackson

Tom V-M Y8 maths – glimpses of brilliance in lessons last week! Mr Barratt

8L

Hussain K has started to settle back into school life brilliantly, his geography lesson was a real highlight. Mr Laudy

Pippa T has been on fire in her lessons, she is attentive and is always keen to contribute by asking and answering questions, keep it up! Mr Laudy

Derin U and Dylan N looked after a boy having a taster day with us and made him feel less anxious. Well done boys. Mr Clarke

Derin U and Dylan N for all their help last week with organising the classroom recycling collection. Miss Hylands

Darcie F (8L), Gabriel C (8F) and Hussain K (8L) for their Reflections on Her Majesty, the Queen. Also, Freddie T (8F) and Max P (8L) for their critical writing on poems by William Blake. Mr March

Kieran S (8F) James D (8L) and Sam W (8F) wrote inspired reflections about the Queen in their English lesson for me which were put in the Newsletter – well done gentlemen. Mrs Weston

Tristan B (8F) Alex H (8F) James D (8L) George D (8J) and Harrison W (8L) all presented their Classics work well in class on their chosen god. Mrs Weston

SENIORS

9R

Mr Regeling is very impressed with Enzo R's level of French: his pronunciation is very French, and his level of endeavour has been excellent! Keep it up, Enzo! Mr Regeling

9B

Max L has made an excellent start to Year 9 English; his book is neat and detailed. Mrs Bray

Dylan B was been incredibly helpful and polite during the first '*Boulangerie*' sale, helping Mr Regeling and ensuring pupils are ordering their *pain au chocolat* in French! *Merci* Dylan! Mr Regeling

Jasper W Y9 maths – full on concentration. Mr Barratt

9L

Well done to Theo J for being studious and for cracking on with work as soon as he gets into the classroom. Mrs Lindley

Zac M had two excellent geography lessons last week, I saw much improved organisation and concentration. Brilliant! Mr Laudy

To all our Year 9 pupils - for settling in so well and navigating through their first week in the Senior School. Mr Sukhdeo

10B

Rory S listens carefully to instructions and helps take prep to the correct teacher. Mrs Black

Henry S always has a positive attitude. He consistently shows the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

10P

Patrick G for some very insightful comments during PSHE lessons. Miss Patel

Oscar D'A is giving 110% to every English lesson; I am really impressed with his positive work attitude. Mrs Bray

Idrees AK for starting his maths lesson this term with great aplomb! It was clearly evident that there was some purposeful revision over the summer holiday. Mr Sukhdeo

Yaseen K has been working hard in Science. He is conscientious about his work and has produced fantastic model answers in class. Keep up the hard work Yaseen. Mrs Black

Zachary F has shown excellent endeavour in Science, he is putting a lot of effort into his work. Mrs Black

Oscar D'A was the first student on site on Saturday to help out with Open Morning - without being asked, he was picking up small bits of litter. Mrs Haunstetter

11H

Class 11H for the manner in which they have conducted themselves during the exams. Very mature and organised – on the whole! Mrs Haunstetter

11W

The class arrived promptly for their pre-mock exams which is encouraging in terms of their organisation for this important year. Keep it up form! Mrs Weston

Enan A was immense as a tour guide on Saturday's Open Morning. Mr Barratt

To all our Year 11s - for persevering with your pre-mocks last week and remaining focused during the revision sessions. Mr Sukhdeo

Miss Hylands would like to say, "To all of my new Eco Club members a massive thank you for signing up and being so keen to join in and make a difference in school".

In Mrs Lindley's Maths classes this week:

Year 7 Isla M for being quick off the mark with the number detective

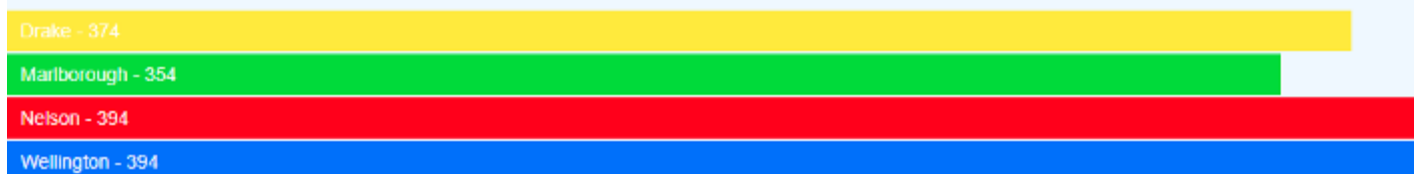
Year 8 Stanley B-D and Dan G for working hard in class.

Year 9 Max W some great work with numbers.

Year 10 Well done to Rory S and Henry S for completing their MemRi challenges!

Year 11 Well done to all Year 11 but especially to Antoni M for the major improvements he has made. keep working hard!

House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School



KHS U11 Football Tournament at Surbiton Prep

Mr Westcott, who accompanied the team as their coach, writes,

"On a lovely sunny Saturday morning seven KHS boys participated in a friendly football tournament. Captained by Oliver R (6B) the boys worked extremely hard in every match never giving up regardless of the score-sheet. The boys played extremely well against some very strong opponents; their attitude on the pitch was incredible and I was extremely proud of how they performed—they should all be very proud of themselves too".

Player of the Tournament goes to Oliver R (6B)



KHS vs Downsend

U16 lost 6-3; goal scorers - Max G (11W) Chris H (11W) & Oliver W (10B); Player of the Match awarded to Max with a special mention for Liam McB (9B) who played two years up and played extremely well and made some excellent saves—he grew in confidence!

The KHS team started slowly and fell short to some clinical finishing from Downsend; we were 4-0 down at half time. The start of the second half however, saw a great response from us scoring 3 quick goals but unfortunately we were unable to complete the comeback. KHS showed great resilience and endeavour throughout the match.

U14 A lost: 6-1; Player of the Match Theo W (9L)

U14 B won 12-5; an impressive 4 goals for Dylan B (9B) and one for Will M (11W). Dylan was made our Player of the Match. It was a very good game with the KHS team working very hard towards the end of the match displaying some nice football to watch.

KHS vs Glyn

U13 A won 3-2; our goal scorers were Rex T (8F) with two and Harrison W (8L). Player of the Match was awarded to Harrison W & Ed B (7H) with Special Mentions for Finlay R (8F) Hussain K (8L) and George D (8J).

A great end to end game saw Glyn take the lead twice across the course of the match, but a resilient KHS side battled back to snatch a well deserved, close victory! This was a great team performance from defence to attack and the team showed their true potential.

U13 B lost 7-0; Player of the Match was one of our new pupils Rufus J (7H) 0 settled in the team as though he had been there for years! They worked hard right to the end regardless of the score.

KHS Netball vs Belmont

U13 Both KHS U13 teams played well for their first netball fixture of the term, against a very strong Belmont side. I was pleased with their attitude and their focus on wanting to improve throughout the match. The pupils represented the school well and showed a great deal of respect for their opposition, thanking them for the game, and then enjoying the match teas and sitting with them.

Team 1 6-0 loss; Player of the Match Pippa T (8F) with a Special Mention to Sophie T (7B) for some brilliant defence.

Team 2 8-0 loss; Player of the Match Elody T (6B) for her fantastic energy in the match and a Special Mention to Aurelia G (7H) for her good work rate and playing even when injured.



Kandinsky Inspiration in 1M

Year 1 have been looking at the artist Kandinsky and understanding what abstract art is. They have been making links with their knowledge of shapes and primary colours from last week. First they mixed colours using warm and cool tones. Whilst listening to some classical music, they

then created swirls and circles - just like Kandinsky did. One pupil commented,

“Woah!! Mine is soooooo abstract!”

Mrs Martins



Celebrate Uniqueness!



A massive thank you to Form 8L who delivered a super Assembly on Monday for the whole school, encouraging us all to celebrate our uniqueness and be proud of who we are!

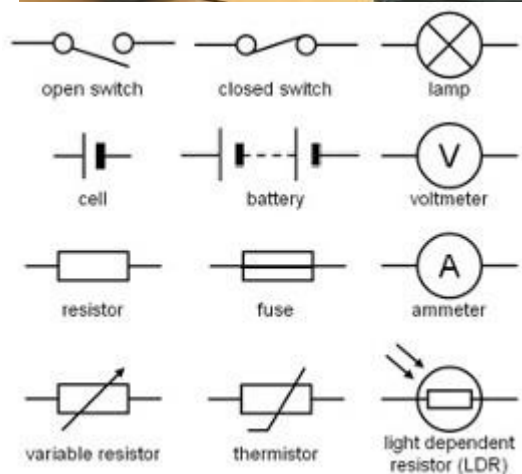
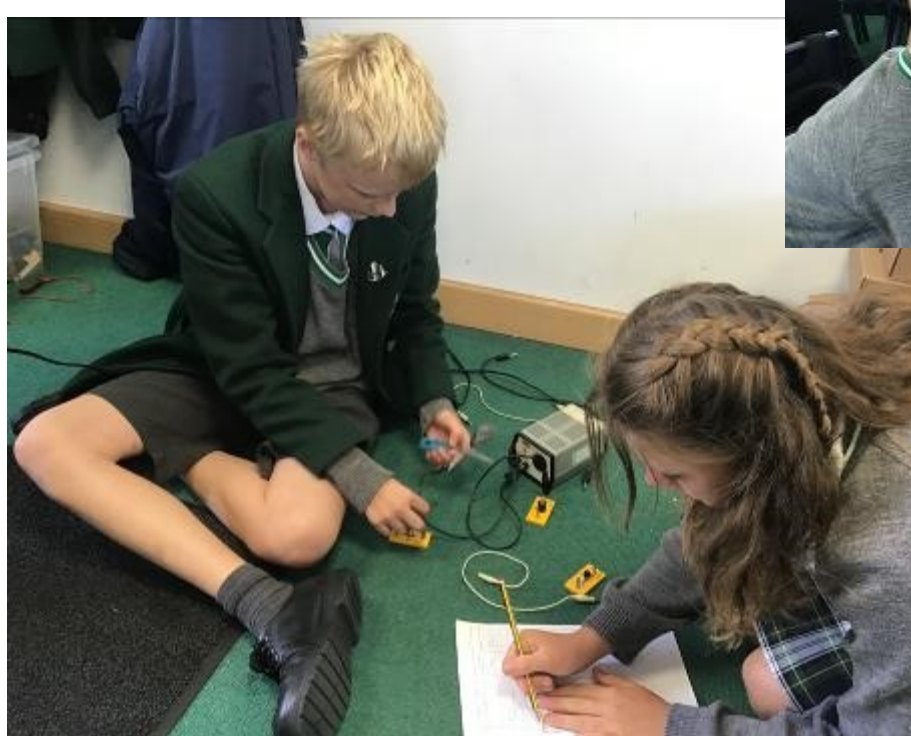
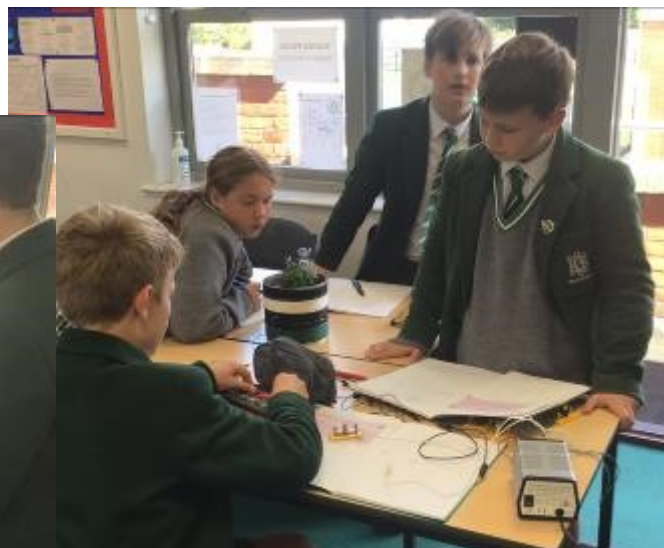
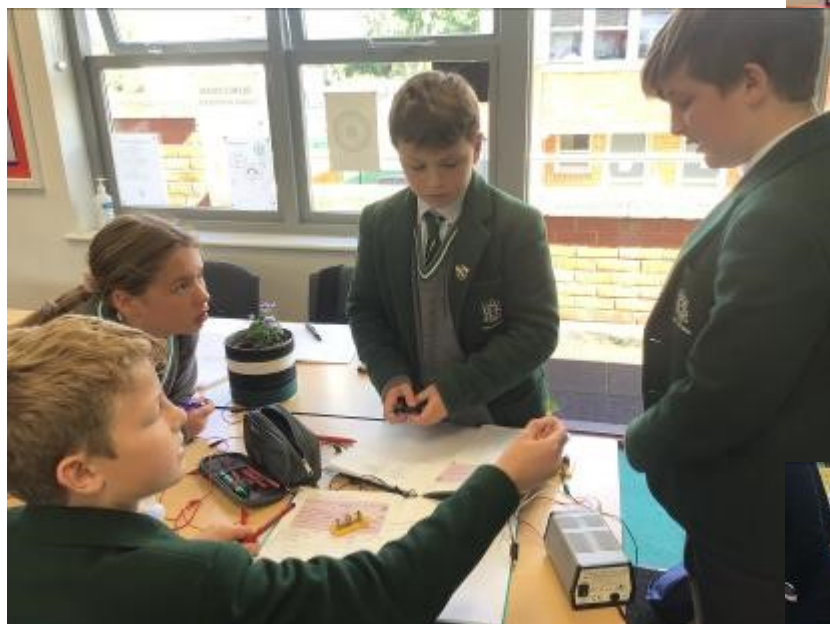


We learned that members of 8L have a number of unique talents and strengths amongst them which are even better when pulled together in collaboration.



They illustrated their Assembly with a video of a record skydiving attempt involving 7 planes and 164 people in Illinois as an example of what can be achieved working together! *Mr Laudy*

Class 7B got all “lit up” with a practical Science lesson on conductors and connectivity this week! Mr Barratt

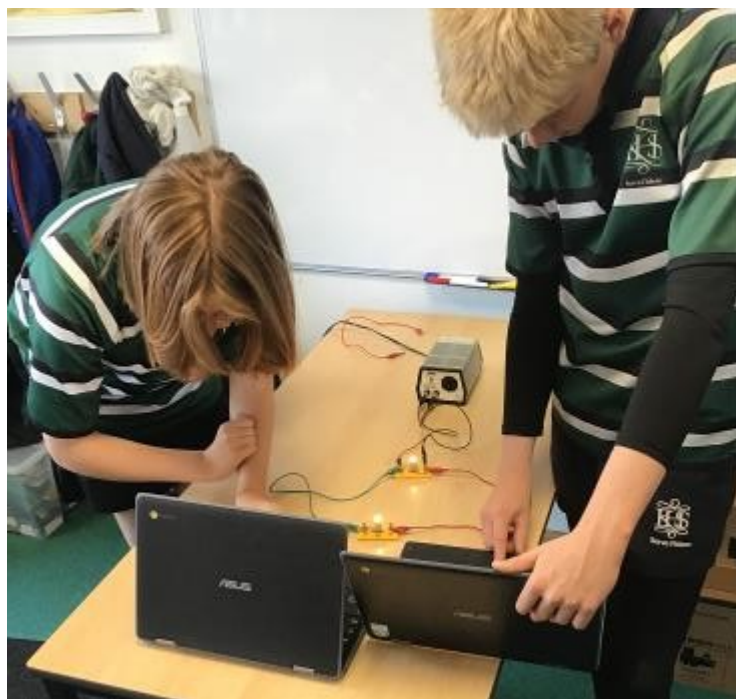
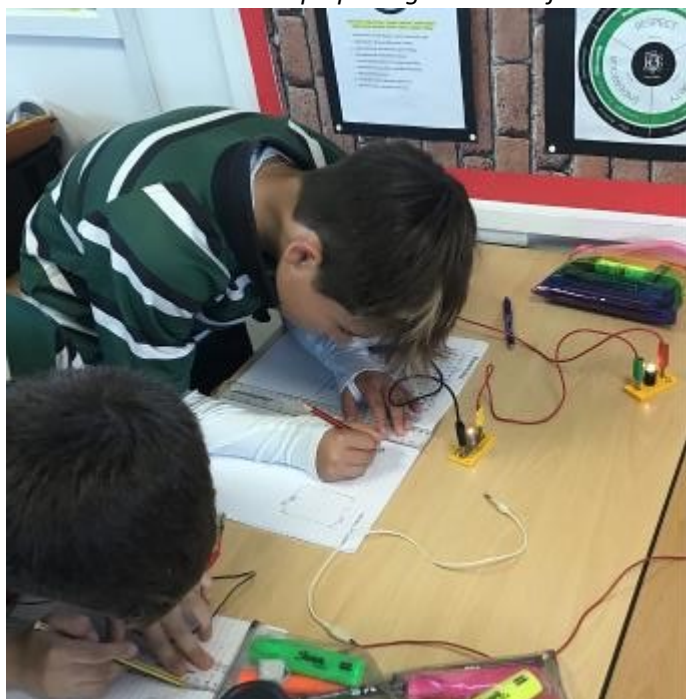


Year 3 Topic Work

Year 3 have been having a blast exploring their topic for the Autumn term—the Anglo-Saxons. They have made Anglo-Saxon honey biscuits following a traditional Saxon recipe which tasted delicious but were then unfortunately invaded by Viking long ships reflecting what happened in Anglo-Saxon Britain—it was quite dramatic in class at times!

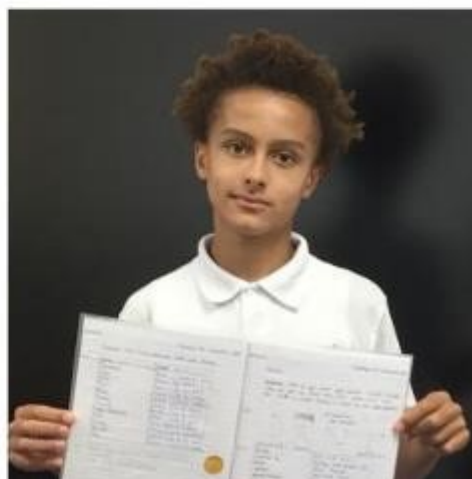
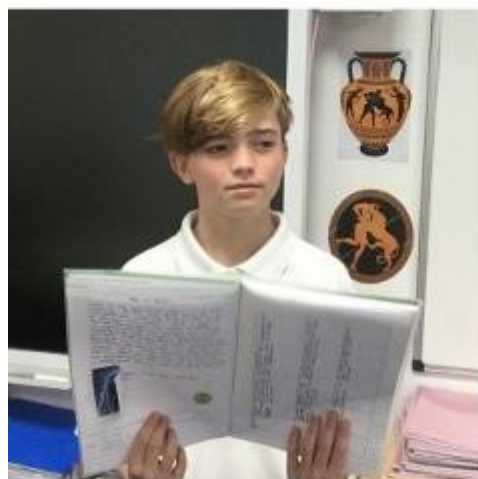
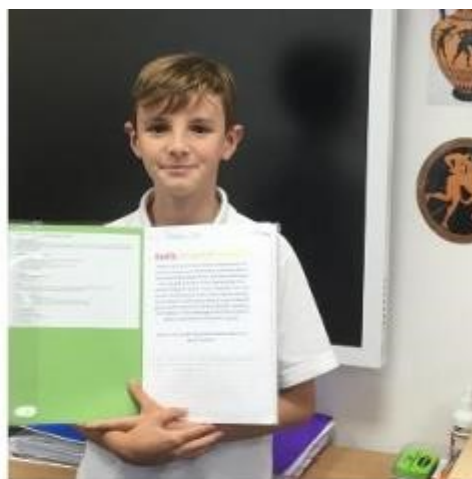


Form 7H had fun investigating Series & Parallel Circuits and used their new Chromebooks to aid their learning and record their results...keep up the good scientific work!



Decorate Like an Egyptian!

Here is the finished product of Year 4 pupils' study of Egyptian Canopic jars. The children painted their clay vessels this week, with care, to produce the finished product. They thoroughly enjoyed making and painting them and learnt lots about the form and function of these Ancient vessels - now to decide what to keep in them...spare kidney anyone, or will a simple pencil do?! Well done, Year 4! *Miss Smith*



"Good God!"

In Classics this week, class 8H presented their chosen, favourite Ancient God in the lesson as a way of sharing their knowledge with their peers and enhancing their learning.

Here is Tristan who made a power point on Hades, Alex H who favoured Apollo, Finlay R who chose Zeus and James D who presented Artemis.

Well done and 'Thank You' to everyone for their involvement and effort. *Mrs Weston*

Y8 Science – Ecology in our local and wider environment!

Y8 pupils have been absolutely fabulous this week in creating and presenting their work on how changes can affect ecosystems. Gabriel C even brought in some man-made and natural honeycomb to engage his audience during his presentation on the importance of pollinators.



Credit is also due to Alex H, Tristan B and Dan G for their fantastic ecological surveying which included both plant and insect species on the playing field. *Miss Patel.*



Mrs Martins reports back from the first outing of the term for her Year 1 boys and girls:

"Year 1 visited Hampton Court Palace as part of our curriculum enrichment in our History topic 'Marvellous Monarchs' - one focus of which is Henry VIII.

We had a fascinating time in the Tudor kitchens, apartments and managed not to get lost in the maze - a very close call though! Our pupils were intrigued by the Tudor kitchens' live fire and our sensory walk around the Tudor gardens. They even had a go at the traditional board game "Fox & Hounds"!



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LOWER PREP

1M

Well done to Verity F for challenging herself in Maths on 'Place Value' and not giving up! Mrs Martins

3S

Hattie C for persevering in all of her lessons. Miss Sumners

To all in 3S for their incredible creativity and enthusiasm in art each week - keep it up! Mrs Bastable

4S

Maye B for super computing skills when creating a word document about Ancient Egypt. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Toby H for some amazing science work in class and his prep. He said he wants to challenge himself. Ms Forbes

Jamie C for sharing his ideas with the class. Miss Sumners

All of 5F English group for having a mature and respectful conversation about disability inspired by Rosie Jones' new book where the main character has Cerebral Palsy. Miss Sumners

6B

Elliot W for trying really hard in his role as prep monitor and for taking responsibility for the form each morning. Mrs Bastable

6S

Teddy C-E for being very conscientious in his role as prep monitor, doing a great job collecting and delivering prep each morning. Madame Swift

7B

Max K and Oscar P – taking great care with their Chromebooks. Mr Barratt

Dollie M - A great start in French, with good contributions and trying hard with written work. Madame Swift

7B worked well as a class in RS this week with everyone contributing in the lesson and reading their parts aloud in the given scenario which greatly enhanced their learning. Mrs Weston

7H

Enzo B-P & Oscar E have both had a great week showing excellent levels of effort in all aspects of school life. Mr Hendry

Well done to George W for smashing his previous times tables best. Amazing job! Mrs Lindley

Miss Foster would like to mention 7H and 7B for showing excellent listening in music dictation exercises - a really difficult way to start the term, but they all persevered and tried their best.

8F

Henry R for focus in class and for showing respect to his peers and Alex W for playing in the football team yesterday and scoring 2 goals - an amazing achievement! Miss Foster

Great work from Dan G, who has started the term in great spirits and maturity. He has produced some exceptional Prime Factors work and gained 100% in his recent homework! Mrs Lindley

UPPER PREP *continued*

8J

Lauti Y for being always willing to help for example, by collecting up homework from the form group and handing it in. Mr Jackson
Zach Y for his impressive Slam poetry. He spoke clearly and confidently; he has some great ideas about things he wants to change in society. Mrs Bray

8L

Bastian V has been excellent in his Geography lessons, working hard and always keen to ask and answer questions. Keep it up. Mr Laudy

Well done to all of 8L for delivering an excellent assembly last week, thank you. Mr Laudy

Darcie F for working hard in art class and producing an excellent watercolour experimental page! Mrs Bastable

SENIORS

9B

Max W for his excellent attitude to school and resilience. Mrs Bray

Noah S has been getting stuck into his Bronze D of E volunteering - it was lovely to see him supporting Lower Prep sports' practice and helping the younger pupils. Miss Patel

Isaaq G has been working well in Science - well done for putting so much effort into your work. Mrs Black

9L

Well done to all of 9L for their effort and input into the form assembly. Mrs Lindley

Harry L for asking a great question in Computer Science. Mr Jackson

9R

Arlo S has been very respectful to other classmates and members of staff since the start of this year. Arlo is very polite and has helped Mr. Regeling a lot this term. Thank you, Arlo. Mr Regeling

Well done Kobi W for asking some incisive questions about the topic of Decimals. Pleased to see how keen you are to improve yourself. Mrs Lindley

Charles R always challenges himself to the extension tasks in Science - well done. Mrs Black

10B

Ivan T is always polite and respectful, he shows the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

Tedd B-A is very helpful and is a fantastic school council representative for 10B. Mrs Black

Well done James C and Rory S who have produced some fantastic collaborative work on Surface Area. It is clear that the discussion aided your understanding and was key to your success. Mrs Lindley

Olly W has really stepped up the past few weeks in his Science lessons, I look forward to seeing how this reflects in his upcoming assessment! Miss Patel

10P

Owen C has shown great endeavour in his role as a Duke of Edinburgh Ambassador in helping answer questions from the new Bronze cohort. Miss Patel

Patrick G always presents his work well - he sets a high standard for himself. Mrs Black

SENIORS *continued***11H**

11H for all being engaged in, and on top of, their options for post-16, once they leave Kingswood House. Their Careers Evening was very enjoyable and reassuring that they are focused and know what they need to do next. Mrs Haunstetter

Great work Ted R who has quickly engaged his focus after the pre-mocks and has made a great start to the years' work. Mrs Lindley
Yejun L has absolutely smashed his Science pre-mocks, scoring a 9-9!! A fantastic reflection of the hard work he has put in through his time as a Senior pupil with us! Miss Patel

11W

Will H completed a very good piece of work in Classics on Sparta. Mrs Weston

Thomas G, Max G, Jack B-A, Joseph S have all been working hard in Science after their pre-mocks, keep up the good work. Mrs Black

In French Mr Regling would like to mention the following pupils:

Alyssa C (8L): Alysa's level of endeavour in the French lessons so far has been very impressive. Alyssa always tries to improve her answers and is never afraid to put up her hand to try her best.

Ezra O-W (8J): Ezra always has his hand up in French and has received so many house points this week thanks to giving elaborate answers. Keep it up, Ezra!

Nathan Ashwell (10B): Nathan has been incredibly hard-working in his French lessons so far this year and is never afraid to ask extra questions to expand his French vocabulary even more.

Also Mr Laudy would like to add,

Well done to the Year 10 and 11 Geographers who completed their geography fieldwork last Thursday and are continuing to work hard in lessons to produce the data they need.

House Meetings

The first House meetings of the year took place last Friday. All pupils in each House came together to meet with their House staff. This is an important part of the structure and community of KHS and a chance for all the houses to interact; meetings are usually held every 3 weeks.



The first House Assembly of the year is tasked with voting and deciding on the children's charity each House would like to support with their fundraising in 2022-23.

Supporting charities at Kingswood house is important to us and we hold a special day each year for each house to try and raise as much money as they can for their chosen charity. Look out in the

calendar for the first House day which will be coming up after half term! Miss Smith



KHS vs Homefield

U13A 12-0 win; a dominant performance throughout showing the quality of the squad, playing some excellent football and scoring some brilliant goals. Player of the Match Ed B (7H) The goal scorers were Finlay R (8F) x2, Rex T (8F) x2, Hussain K (8L) x1, Indi D (7H) x2, Freddie T (8F) x1, Harrison W (8L) x2, George D (8J) x1 and Dan G (8J) x1

U13B 10 - 0 win; Player of the Match was Thomas H (8L); Alex scored 2 goals and Rufus J (7H) scored 3 goals. Great game The boys played well, kept the ball nicely and scored some fantastic goals

U13C Won 8-0; collection of scorers - Conor A-M (8F), Rhys B (7B), Byron M (7H), Max (7B), Stanley B-D (8J); Captained by Conor M-A. Player of the Match was Byron for his huge efforts and great stamina, but a special mention must go to Alex M-K (7B) and his fabulous top right corner spectacular!

U14 KHS made a fast start by scoring in the first 5 minutes of the game and then keeping the pressure high in the next 40 minutes. Before the half time whistle blew, Kingswood House were able to add to their opening goal through some good play to make it 2-0. The second half started with Kingswood House keeping up the high pressure and half way through the half, the boys added a third goal to make it 3-0. A few shots were had which went close and Luca hit the post from a corner, but the match finished 3-0. A good performance overall.

KHS vs Belmont

U16 2-0 loss; In their second fixture of the season, the U16's put in a very dominant performance against our old rivals Belmont School. The score line doesn't reflect the performance which saw KHS with majority of the possession and creating chance after chance. Unfortunately it was one of those days and after striking the woodwork multiple times, Belmont capitalised on some loose defending twice, late on, to take the win. Player of the Match Ben Hu (10P); notable mentions = Chris H (11W) and Archie E (11W)

U13 A 9-2 win; It was a very convincing and relatively forward 9-2 win with KHS dominating from start to finish.

Kingswood House scored the first goal within the opening 20 seconds and then the goals kept coming; even swapping in and out different players to try to level the game had little effect as the difference in quality was easy to see.

U13 B 5-2 win; a brilliant end to end match saw lots of goals and action throughout the game. KHS put in a very solid performance taking a well-deserved victory. After falling behind at first, KHS showed great resilience to come back into the game and score some excellent team goals. The team played some brilliant football and should be proud of their performance. Player of the Match Henry R (8F) with Notable Mentions to Rufus J (7H) Thomas H (8L) and Zac M (8F). Our goal scorers – Henry R (8F) x3, Dan G (8J) x1 and Dylan N (8L) x1.

U13 C 15-0 win; Excellent performance from the boys demonstrating not only great quality and excellent team work but also diligence to maintain that throughout the whole game. Player of the Match Stanley B-D (8J) for excellent deliveries into the box and clinical finishing. A special mention for Conor M-A (8F) for scoring a hat trick. Overall, the boys represented KHS brilliantly with this emphatic win.

U11 A 6-3 loss; goals from Cam E (6S) x2 and Seb P (6S). Player of the Match went to Freddie L (6B) with a special mention for Cam and Ollie R (6B).

U11 B 5-0 loss; the team got stronger as the game went on and although the result did not go our way, some excellent individual performances and encouragingly, by the end, we started to play more as a team.

Player of the Match Zac B-A (5F) was fabulous throughout – it was like we had three of him on the pitch at the same time! Harry R (6S) made some notable saves in goal.

U11 C 5-2 loss; goal scorers were Hugh H (5F) and Torin A-I (6B) who was also Player of the Match. Special mention to Ciaran P (5F) for dribbling the entire pitch to set up Hugh's goal and to Seb H (6B) for some fantastic saves.

Fantastic effort by the boys, they performed with a good intensity throughout the match, and got stronger. The score line did not match how the boys performed in the game

U11 D 2-4 loss; one goal by Elliott W (6B) and another was a goal line scramble. Player of the Match was Dexter B (6S) who was all over the pitch attacking and defending as well as being captain of the team. A special mention to Jamie C (5F) for 100% effort. Great sportsmanship all round from this group of players.

U13 girls vs Belmont

Team one; 4-1 loss; Player of the Match went to Akshita T (8L). After a tough first half, the girls stepped up in the second. Despite conceding an early goal, they began piling on the pressure. A rocket of a shot from Freija K (8L) smashed into the cross bar, this was followed up a few minutes later with a fantastic goal from Akshita slotted into the bottom corner. An excellent effort all round!

Team two: 4-0 loss; Player of the Match was Isla M (7H). Once again, the girls had a tricky start to the game but came into their own in the second half. Some outstanding defending from Isla and superb saves from Sophie T (7B) and Elody T (6B) saw us put up a strong fight. A special mention goes to Sophie and Gabriella C-A (6B) who both showed outstanding spirit all afternoon.

U9 vs Belmont

U9 A 4-1; loss our goal scorer was Matviy H (4S) and Player of the Match Annabelle P (4S). A fantastic performance by the pupils who kept getting better throughout the match.

U9 B 8-1 loss; goal scorer was Maye B (4S) with Player of the Match going to Leo J (3S) and a special mention to Mahenau A (3S) for some fantastic goal keeping. A really good effort by the pupils that kept trying and improving as the match went on, and even with the score line as it was, they did not give up.

U9 C 3-1 loss; our goal scorer was Dillen S (3S) and Player of the Match Hattie C (3S). A good performance by the pupils, they worked hard and kept going—fantastic effort by all.



U11s in action against Belmont



A parent informed us how pleasing it was to witness five of our Year 9 pupils playing for their football teams outside of school—Alex United and Ashted FC—so they were on opposing sides in a highly competitive league match on Saturday morning. Despite this, they all had an excellent game and played with integrity and respect for each other regardless of this important fixture. **#respect**

#KingswoodHouseWay

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 389

Marlborough - 407

Nelson - 421

Wellington - 413

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 952

Marlborough - 991

Nelson - 1018

Wellington - 1031

Geography 'Fieldwork' in Town!

On Thursday, Year 10 and 11 completed their Urban Fieldwork Investigation for their Geography GCSE across Epsom.



The pupils completed two investigations, one focussing on urban land use and the second looking at environmental quality at various locations across the town.

All the pupils showed great teamwork throughout the day and supported each other brilliantly. *Mr Laudy*

Spicing it up in Year 1!

Today Year 1 learnt about exotic herbs and spices that were used during the Tudor times. The pupils role played and pretended to be cooks & chefs in Henry VIII's kitchen at Hampton Court. Henry VIII himself even visited to see if the food was lavish enough and flavoured for his royal taste-buds!

Mrs Martins





Dramatic History...7H and 7B took to the field to explore freeze frame tableaux of Henry VIII's wives. Can you work out who is who?



Zog in class!

In class this week, Year 1 pupils have been enjoying learning from the popular book 'Zog' as part of their English enrichment and topic work.

The children role played the characters within the book which was huge amounts of fun; we had Zog the dragon, knights, a prince & princess and our very own doctors in the making! They took their roles very seriously and even got the teachers involved in the scenes. They followed this up with some drawings and wrote up their experience as a diary entry—great work class! *Mrs Martins*



The class were lucky enough to have our very own school nurse, Mrs Emma Darbishire, visit them and read 'Zog' for a delighted audience, as well as showing them how to do some proper bandaging when required by a patient!





Tea & Talk!

Monday afternoon saw our first 'Tea & Talk' session for our girl cohort – old and new—which enabled some of the pupils and parents who had just joined us to get to know our pioneering, first girl tribe from last year.

Mr Murphy welcomed everyone and Mr Clarke gave a brief presentation on who, or where, any of our pupils, not just the girls, can turn to for help, in times of need in school.

They then all had a go at decorating flat pebbles with a motivational message, kind words and colourful designs.

How fabulous!





An updated picture of our Senior Leadership team 2022-23

Mrs Ibbitson—Head of Lower Prep, Lower & Upper Prep SENCo

Mr Clarke—Assistant Head, Head of Upper Prep, DSL

Mrs Witts—Bursar

Mr Murphy—Headmaster & CEO

Mr Mitchell—Deputy Head

Mr Sukhdeo—Assistant Head, Head of Seniors

Mr March—Deputy Head Academics

Mrs Angus—Head of Study Centre, Seniors SENCo

In Assembly this week, 9L presented their thoughts and ideas about their recent residential trip to Norfolk at the start of the year. They spoke about the various challenging activities they were encouraged to do and how they pushed their own physical and mental barriers; it was good to hear a lot of talk about ‘resilience, perseverance, respect and endeavour...’ Mrs Webb was impressed to see the class handling their Chromebooks carefully and as a good tool for their learning. Thank you class for your efforts. *Mrs Lindley*





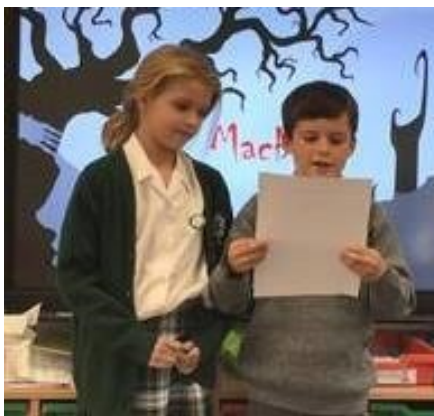
Miss Wilson writes,

*"It was lovely to see some new faces at our **Study Centre Coffee Morning** on Tuesday this week. Mrs Ibbitson and I talked through what is on offer in the Study Centre and how support works at KHS for our pupils with SEND. Keep an eye on the calendar and newsletters for information on our Spring Term Coffee Morning as we'd love to see you there!"*

Next week is **Dyslexia Awareness Week**, with the theme being 'Breaking Through Barriers'. Dyslexia is a specific learning difficulty which can mean everyday learning tasks such as reading and writing are challenging. The NHS estimate that 1 in 10 people in the UK have some degree of dyslexia. The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) will be talking to Theo Paphitis, Dragon's Den entrepreneur, as he shares his experiences of dyslexia. Great British Bake Off star, Lizzie Acker, will also be talking about her experience of dyslexia and why she wants it to become more normalised.

The Helen Arkell Dyslexia Charity are hosting 'A Big Bowl of Self-Esteem', a free online event looking at practical strategies to support learners with specific learning difficulties. Register for free, [here](#).

You may also be interested to join this free online event, [here](#), led by Dr Anna Tsakalaki, who talks about supporting children at home with reading.



'When Shall we Year 3 Meet Again...?'

Year 3 took part in the English Enrichment public speaking conversations this week... as a class we explored the witches' characters in Shakespeare's Macbeth and then in pairs the pupils used their drama improvisation skills to recreate the witches famous scene that starts off



the Scottish play. Very impressive work handling the great playwright, despite their young age!
Miss Sumners



1st place: Bailey M (3S); 2nd place: Byron M (7H); 3rd place: Rhys B (7B)

Each of these rockstars has been awarded a commendation for their noble efforts—well done from the Maths Department!



It's gone very Quiet and Still in Year 4...

Miss Smith writes, "An exciting week in Class 4S...to extend our learning in our Ancient Egyptian topic, we have been tackling the subject of mummification which was a critical process and very much part of the Egyptian culture—so we decided to mummify one of our classmates!"

The children learnt so much about the mummification process through this hands on task and were then able to explain in their books the different steps needed in order to complete the mummification. Don't worry, we didn't really take out Maye's organs and wrap him in 20 layers of linen and leave him in a sarcophagus—he came to lunch and out to play with us right after!"

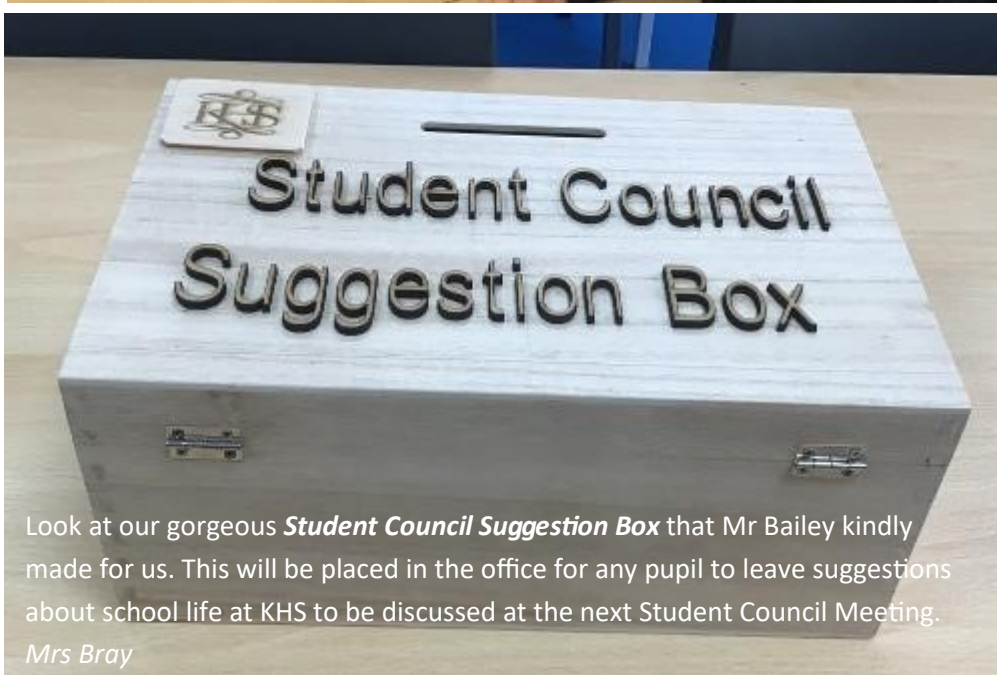
Well done to all the boys and girls who were so keen and enthusiastic with this learning.





Money Matters in Year 11

Our Year 11 pupils were given a very informative talk in their PSHE lesson by Mrs Haunstetter all about financial awareness including bank accounts, credit cards, savings, ISAs and mortgages. The students were engaged and asked pertinent questions which are sure to help them in the future. *Mrs Weston*



Look at our gorgeous ***Student Council Suggestion Box*** that Mr Bailey kindly made for us. This will be placed in the office for any pupil to leave suggestions about school life at KHS to be discussed at the next Student Council Meeting.

Mrs Bray



Parents please ensure your child's uniform is NAMED and that they are bringing home their own blazer / coat etc. and not anyone else's by mistake!

Thank you—the Office

Metamorphosis

We observed the tadpole's **metamorphosis** into a frog.

Metamorphosis: the transformation of someone/something.

Let's say the word **metamorphosis** together.

Sheila's **metamorphosis** is from an infantilised capitalist into a passionate socialist. (An Inspector Calls)

Give your own sentence including the word **metamorphosis**.
Hint: It can be used in replacement of "transform"

La charcuterie

J'ai acheté du pâté à la charcuterie.

Charcuterie: pork butcher's/delicatessen

Let's say the word **charcuterie** together: char-cu-te-rie

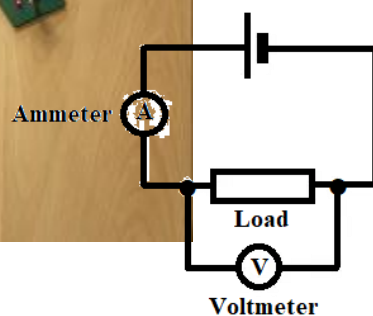
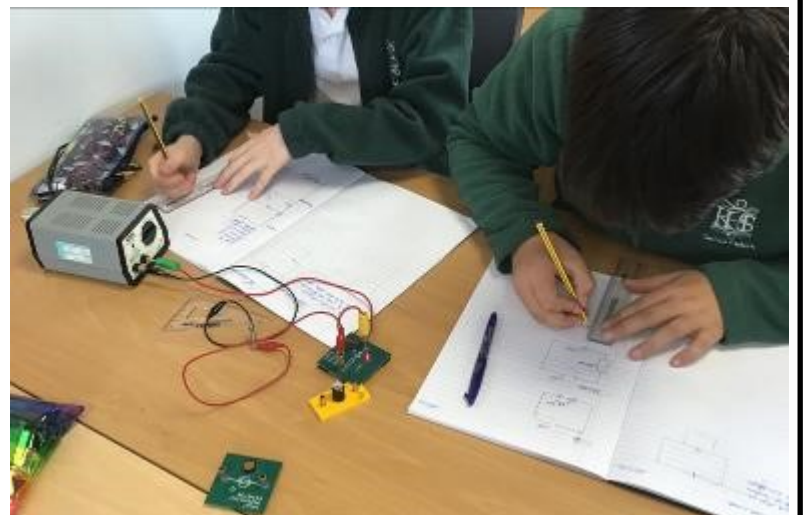
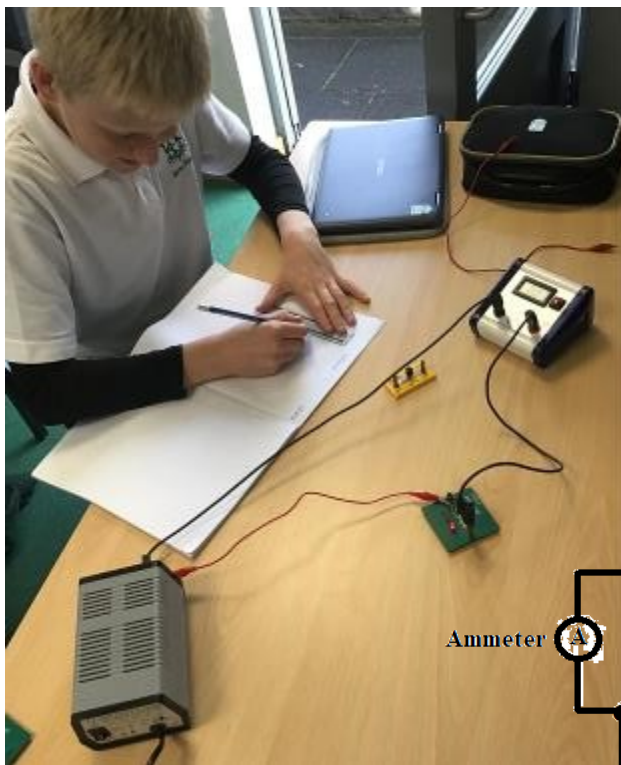
À la charcuterie, on peut acheter du jambon, du saucisson et du pâté.

Give your own sentence including the word **charcuterie**.
Hint: It can be used in replacement of "boucherie"

Current Pedagogy in School

Please see some examples above, from French and English of the 'six-steps' approach taught at Kingswood House School this week. This new teaching and learning initiative focuses on developing and consolidating students' vocabulary. The six-step approach to vocabulary acquisition is being used in every classroom and the results are impressive.

Mr Regeling comments, "In Y7, pupils have been working diligently on implementing the Six Step Method in French. This week's word was charcuterie which was then used in example sentences by the pupils".

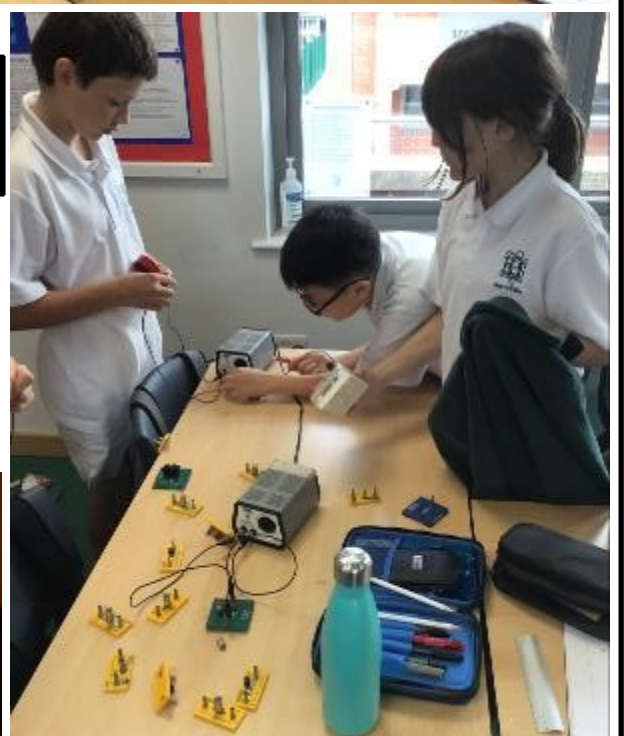


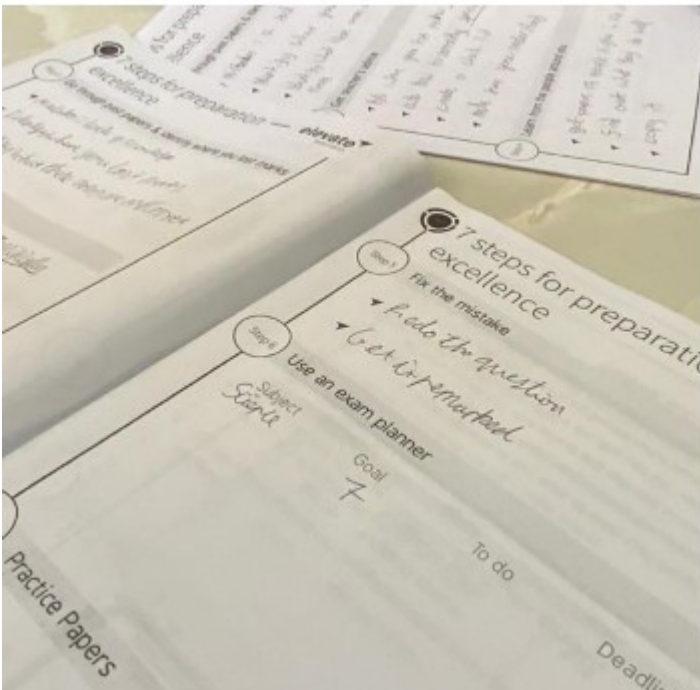
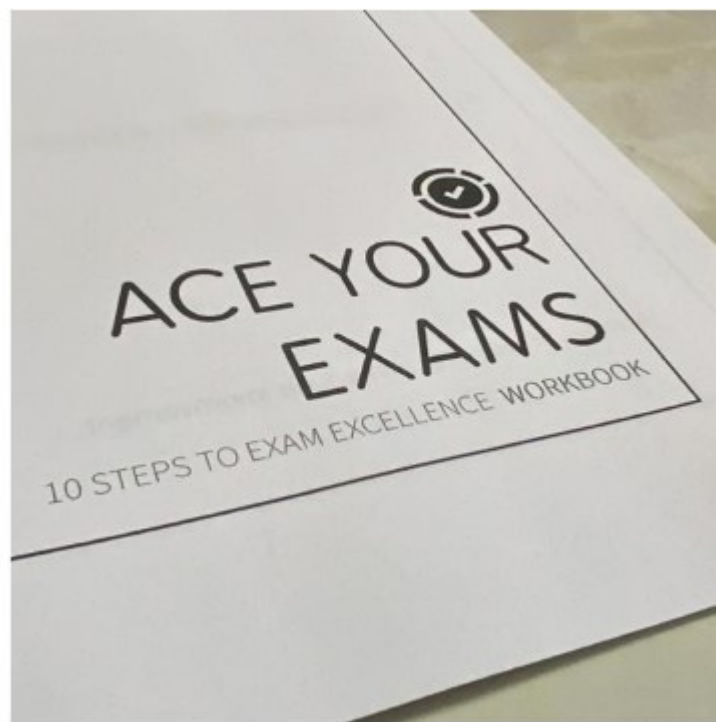
It's Electrifying!

7H demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of components within circuits along with using Voltmeter and Ammeters.

Good work class!

Mr Barratt





Mrs Bray tells us,

"On Thursday, Elevate Education came into the school and delivered an 'Ace Your Exams' seminar to Year 11. The aim of the workshop was to reflect on the pre-mocks, fix mistakes to ensure constant improvement, understand time allocation during exam preparation, and discuss techniques for managing stress and time pressure. Year 11 embraced the workshop and came away with some great exam techniques! To ensure that the students feel empowered at home and at school, Elevate ran a parent seminar in the evening to discuss how parents can support their child during their GCSE year—a very well-attended and successful online event. Thank you to all for your support".



Our Senior Lecture with Jane Chandler and Simon Minty was a huge success and enjoyed by all present. Simon spoke about living with a disability, the importance of inclusion and of course, plentiful reference to a popular TV programme...!



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-AI 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 Wwent 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.

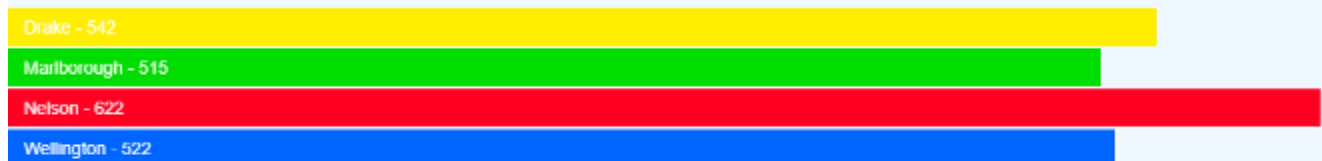
In Year 8 - Great work from Amalie L, showing excellent skills with simplifying algebra in the lesson.

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



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!

KHS Colts D team—who were in action last week—gaining valuable match experience and growing together as a squad.





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!

**Happy
TEACHER'S
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!



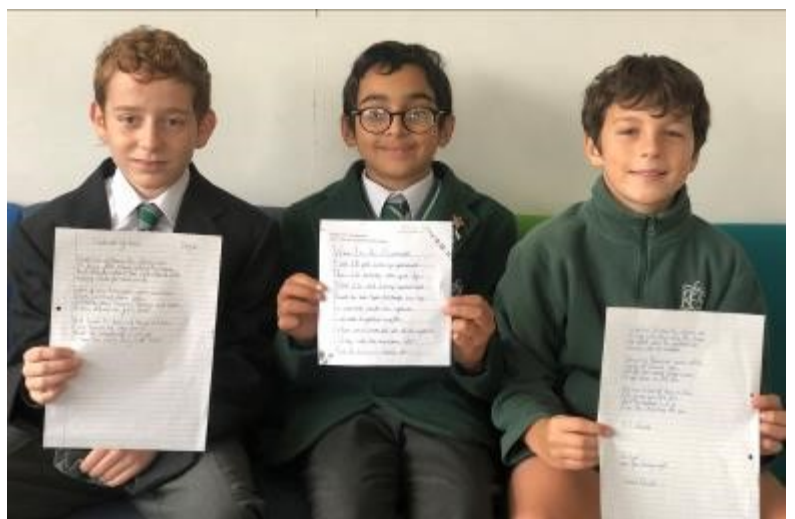
A very well done to the winners of our Handwriting Competition! L-R

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*





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



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 hamstring 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.





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*

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*

TOP TRUMPS



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*



*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



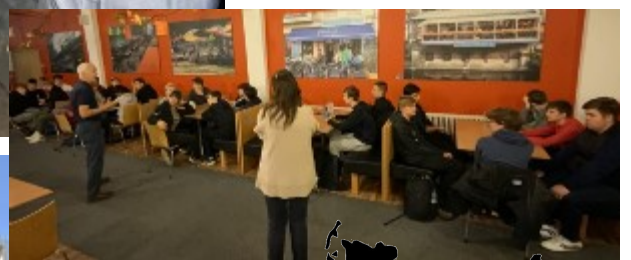


Our Seniors all ready to depart for Berlin...

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



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

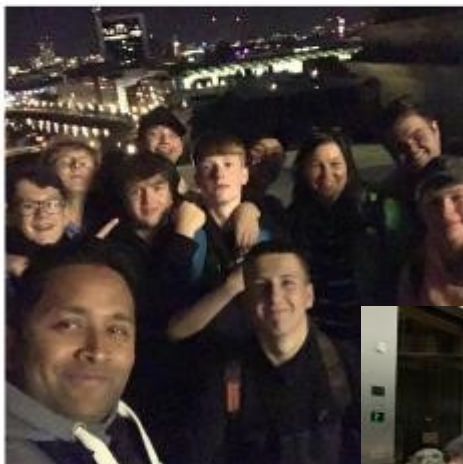
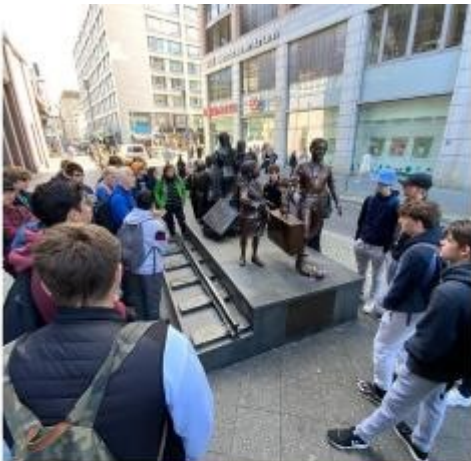


The second day in Berlin focused on understanding Nazi Germany and the Holocaust; a three and a half hour visit to Sachsenhausen, a former concentration camp, gave the staff and pupils the opportunity to discuss sensitive themes such as how the camp was established and the use of slave labour. There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

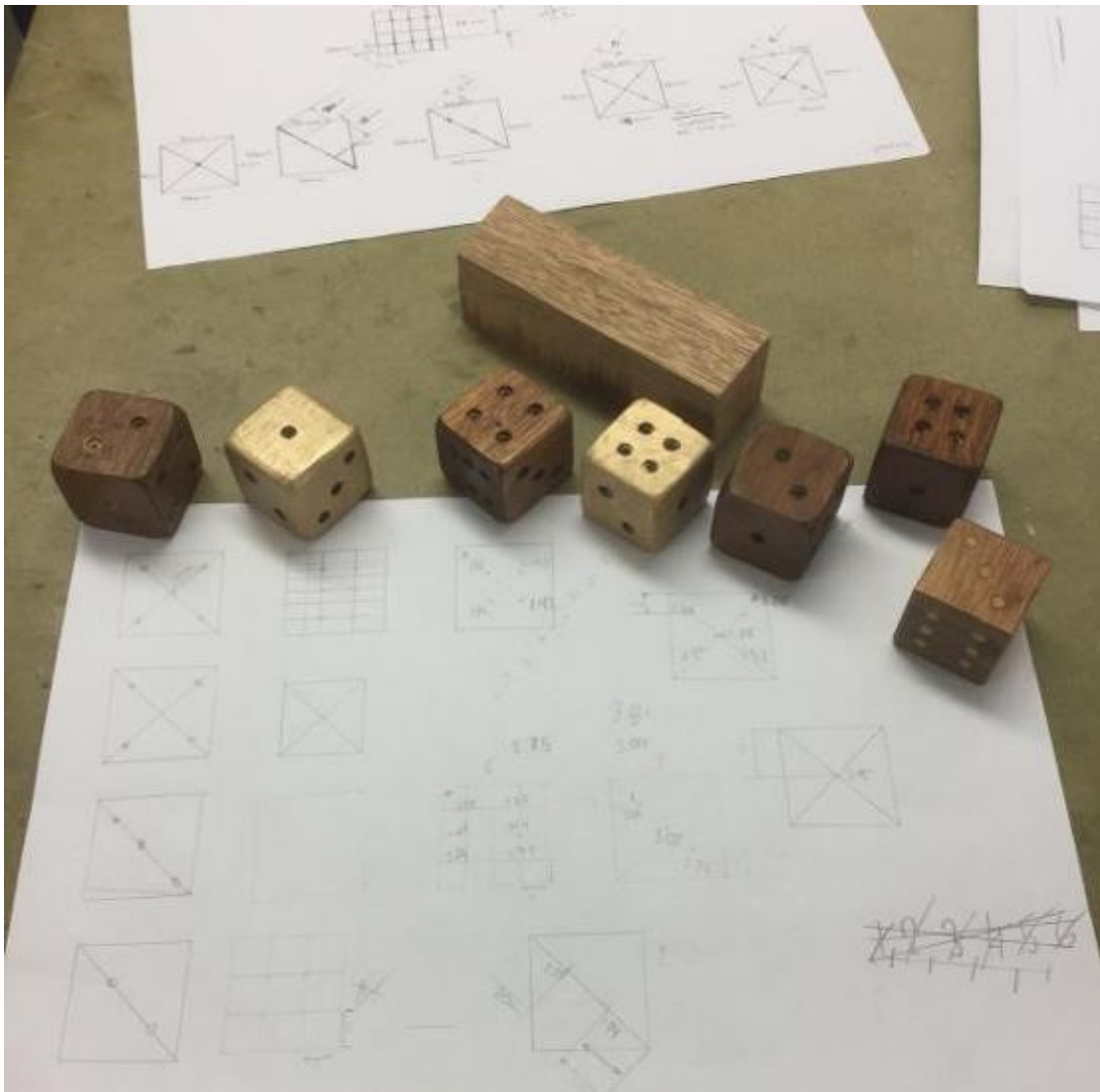


The Berlin Olympic Stadium, now home to Hertha Berlin Football Club, lightened our mood somewhat, as we were all blown away by the magnanimity and architecture that greeted us upon arrival. We discussed the role of sport in Nazi Germany, Nazi propaganda and listened to a heart-warming and inspiring story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



The Roll of the Dice...

Year 9 Design and Technology students have been using their practical skills to creating a dice made of hardwood. 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 hardwood with gold paint! The study of 'surface finish' and its appeal to different markets, is an important topic in GCSE coursework.

Mr Bailey



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.

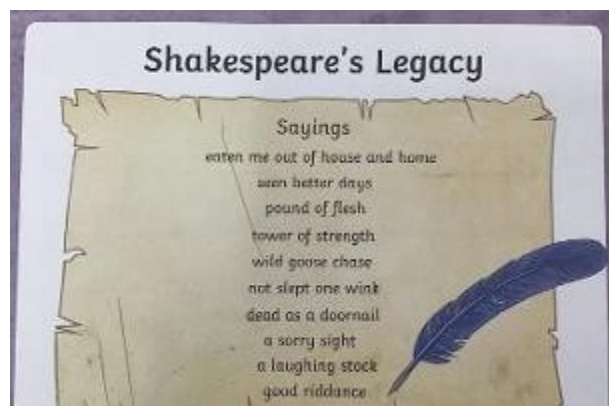
Pupils were also lucky to have a photo taken with Lloyd Griffith from Soccer AM. Our students were a great audience and showed the best behaviour of KHS to make Mr Mitchell and myself very proud.

Miss Foster



English Enrichment in Year 6

As part of this half of 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*





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 recognised **#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](#)



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

Olivia J for being so enthusiastic and organised with her homework and completing extra reading! Mrs Martins

3S

George W- for excellent maths work. Ms Sumners

4S

Ted R – for excellent effort in learning his spellings – getting full marks on his spelling test and working so hard with Mrs West! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Leonardo A for his resilience and perseverance with trying the activities he finds difficult. Ms Forbes

Leo D for his amazing litter picking in Eco Club. So enthusiastic! Miss Hylands

6B

Torin A-I for consistently showcasing respect for others this half term and engaging in the classroom. Mrs Bastable

6S

Hugo H and Cameron E both received a commendation for excellent work with English prep on the use of synonyms. Madame Swift

7B

Alex M-K for being very focused in lessons. Mr Barratt

Max K for excellent contributions in PSHE on discrimination. Madame Swift

7H

Ava D, Rufus J & Chris K - all have shown great endeavour all term and have really excelled this week. Mr Hendry

George Wood has done some amazing calculations involving negative and positive numbers! Mrs Lindley

8F

Tristan Bush for helping to teach dance steps in 'Joseph' and always giving his full attention to the production during rehearsals. Miss Sumners

Jack G - his prep for French (make your own shopping list in French) was impeccable. Mr Regeling

Alex H - when marking his book, Mr Regeling was very impressed with the level of detail and effort Alex has put into writing as much high-level vocabulary as possibly in his French exercise book. Keep it up, Alex! Mr Regeling

8J

Oscar E for showing resilience. Mr Jackson

Oliver F for his kindness in helping me clear up the classroom. Mrs Bray

Ollie F has been working hard in geography recently, I am always impressed with his eagerness to ask and answer questions – keep it up. Mr Laudy

Well done to Thomas H who has had some wonderful Geography lessons recently, he is always keen to contribute and offer his ideas in lessons. Mr Laudy

Teaching group 8k worked really well in RS looking up significant people of colour who interested them personally and then giving presentations about their subject to the rest of the class. Mrs Weston

SENIORS

9R

Ethan S has been working hard during study periods every day and has been using his time effectively to get as much work done as possible. Mr Regeling

Equally, Shay C has been very productive in prep where has shown off a lot of completed work to Mr Regeling. Keep it up, Shay! Mr Regeling

Sam C for extra effort in Maths. Mr Barratt

Sam C and Ethan C- well done to you both for all of your efforts in Science - you are becoming more confident with the Scientific vocabulary. Mrs Black

9B

Luca S-S for his excellent verbal responses to my questions on Macbeth; his understanding of the text is impressive. Keep up the good work! Mrs Bray

Ibrahim M for excellent questions in class. Mr Jackson

9L

Well done to Avaneesh G, Harry L and Ed Cs for becoming public speaking finalists! Mrs Lindley

Isaaq G (9B), Liam McB (9B), Ayaan S (9L) have shown great business acumen in their Lifelab business and Enterprise course. Liam has particularly impressed the instructors by preparing a business plan for his own separate business. Mr Mitchell

10B

Daniel P has made excellent contributions to the PSHE lesson on Friday - excellent work. Mrs Black

Charlie L - it was wonderful to hear about the Berlin trip from Charlie in form time - It sounded like a fantastic experience. Mrs Black

Henry S and Rory S - Well done to you both for always being polite and showing respect. Mrs Black

10P

Ben H and Tharani V for giving up their time to help support with DT Club as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Silver award, so wonderful to see them being role models for younger pupils! Miss Patel

11H

All the Y11s on the Berlin trip. Their behaviour and engagement was superb. It was a complete pleasure to spend time with them. Mrs Haunstetter

11W

I enjoyed having the five boys from the other Year 11 class, not on the Berlin trip, join our class; Ali A-R, Marcus G, Joseph W, Antoni M & Folu A- the group gelled well and participated in the 'Hello Yellow' quiz all together. Mrs Weston

Enan A for the number of questions answered during the Berlin Trip as a non-History GCSE student! His passion for the Cold War and 20th Century History was definitely infectious! Mr Sukhdeo

Chris H has been working hard in Geography since returning from Berlin, I have been impressed with his willingness to ask for help and guidance whenever he needs it. Mr Laudy

All pupils who went on the Senior Residential trip to Berlin. Your behaviour and manners were exemplary and you ALL were such great ambassadors for KHS! Mr Sukhdeo


A message for the Senior Prefects from Mr Sukhdeo - for stepping up in their position of responsibility, "I am pleased to see you being more proactive—keep it up after half term, please".



...there was great interest from our pupils the other day in school with Ed, a videographer, who was in filming and operating a drone to get some new footage of the school for the website home page...watch this space!




Well done to Oli S (8F) who recently took part in his first regional, inter-club archery competition, and won gold in his age group, shooting a compound



Traditional French Food

- Salmon En Papillote.
- Boeuf Bourguignon.
- Quiche Lorraine.
- Pommes Dauphinoise.
- Cakes Suzette.
- Bourguignon.
- Salade Landaise.
- Duck Pate en Croûte.
- Croque monsieur.

Salmon pastry
Beef stew
Egg tart
Creamy potato
Sweet pancake
Fish soup
French Salad
Pate a a pastry
Toasted ham and cheese sandwich



Traditional French drinks

- vin blanc
- coca
- The au lait tea with milk
- champagne
- limonade - lemonade
- Lat - milk
- vin rouge red wine
- vin blanc - white wine
- citron pressé - pressed lemon

Y8 pupils were asked to make a list of French food items and drinks for their prep. Jack G (8F) went above and beyond and made a very delicious list!

KHS U13 vs Homefield

U13A 3-1 win; Congratulations to the U13A team who recorded an outstanding victory on Wednesday. Despite finishing the first half one-nil down, the team fought hard in the second half with Harvey M (7B) scoring two excellent goals followed up by a screamer from Bastie! (8L)

U13 B 4-1 loss; Henry R (8F) with our goal. Player of the Match went to Freya K (8L)

U13 C 1-1 draw. Mr Westcott reports back, *"Overall, the pupils demonstrated a great defensive performance against a strong Homefield side. Despite going into the second half losing 1-0, the score line did not reflect our efforts and within the first five minutes of the second half we equalled the scoring. Player of the Match was Max K (7B) for an excellent display in goal and keeping in the game. A Special Mention for Stanley BD (8J) for great close control and offering different options for the team out wide. Let's look onto the next week and go for the victory".*

U13 D 6-2 win; our goal scorers: Zachary Y (8J) x3, Finley N (7B) Jack G (8F) & Alex MK (7B). Player of the Match went to Zachary Y with Notable Mentions for Angus V (7B) & Elliot H (7H)

"Another great result for KHS after a fantastic performance from the U13D team. KHS took the lead early on in the match and continues to score on a regular basis in a very even and end to end match with the only difference coming in front of goal. A very exciting match which saw lots of chances, tackles and even a comedy moment or two. Well done to all the pupils on a great result and performance!"

Seniors vs Duke of Kent

U16 6-2; loss Max G (11W) x2 with Player of the Match Thomas G (11W). Notable mentions to Max G (11W) & Harvey W (11H). *"Another tough result for the U16's with another flattering result to the opposition. After a slow start, KHS found themselves behind early by a few goals and this was the difference between the sides by the end of the match. KHS fought back to get within two goals of the opposition, but ran out of steam by the end against a very clinical DOK side who played some excellent football. Well done to Tom G (11W) who deputised for KHS and was the star player in between the sticks, making some great saves and commanding his defence well. Another much improved performance from the team, who are very close to getting their just rewards in a victory".*

U14 A 5-2 loss; Player of the Match Luca S-S (9B) with a goal from him and one from Theo W (9L). A great game despite the eventual score-line – the players worked hard throughout the match and a superbly skilful goal from Luca.

U14 B 5-3 win; Max W (9B) scored along with Ibrahim M (9B) and Sam C (9R) - there were two own goals from DOK school. Player of the Match awarded to Sam—well done! *"Kingswood House started off very quick with an excellent taken goal by Ibrahim and they doubled the lead again through some good play. Joel made some excellent saves however Duke of Kent got 2 goals back in the second before Kingswood House scored 3. The match ended with Duke of Kent scoring a consolation goal".*

Colts vs Tower House

U11 A 5-2 loss; both goals from Cameron E (6S). The team worked hard but sadly conceded in the last two minutes conceded 2 further goals to make it 5-2.

U11 B

An excellent match in which Kingswood House displayed great progress from their recent matches—we had some good chances but eventually lost 4-0. Player of the Match was Henry W (5F) and a Special Mention for Zach B-A (5F) who was hard working throughout.

U11 C 0-2 loss; Player of the Match went to Toby H (5F). The team was much improved from last week, marking players and in their general awareness of how and where their opponents were playing. A Special Mention to Ciaran P (5F) who captained the side well and Elody T (6B) for her goal keeping, and organising her defenders.

KHS vs Tower House

U13 A 3-2 win; our goal scorers were Harvey M (7B) x2 and Seb V (8L). Player of the Match was Harvey. Mr Hendry reports back, "Another tight fixture and a gritting win for the U13A team who showed real endeavour and courage to overcome their strongest test yet! After a tight first half KHS found themselves behind after a breakaway goal, but managed to level things up and then take the lead early in the second half with two amazing strikes from HM. KHS found themselves level after a penalty to Tower House which was converted. Then a speculative long range effort from SV found the back of the net to give KHS the deserved but well fought victory".

U13 B 1-3 win; with goals from Indie D (7H) Freija K (8L) and Christopher K (7H) - Freija was made Player of the Match, well done. "Kingswood House started off very quick with an shot taken by Indie to make it 1-0. Kingswood House kept the ball very well and through some excellent play by Indie who set up Freija to make it 2-0 before half time. The second half started slowly for KHS with Tower House capitalising on a lapse of concentration to score. We then regained the work rate and energy shown in the first half to add a third goal. The work rate and energy from everyone was brilliant to watch".

U13 C 1 – 0 win; "An outstanding team performance saw a well-deserved win for the courageous C team. Well done to all the boys who fought so hard to keep a clean sheet after scoring an early goal. A special mention to Max K (7B) and Byron M (7H) - our two Players of the Match!

U13 D 6-3 win; a great game - well led by Oscar P (7B) Four goals by the tireless Alex M-K (7B) and brave and reliable goal keeping by Tom F (7B0. All round positive play and effort.



Our U13 winning players enjoyed the taste of another victory...

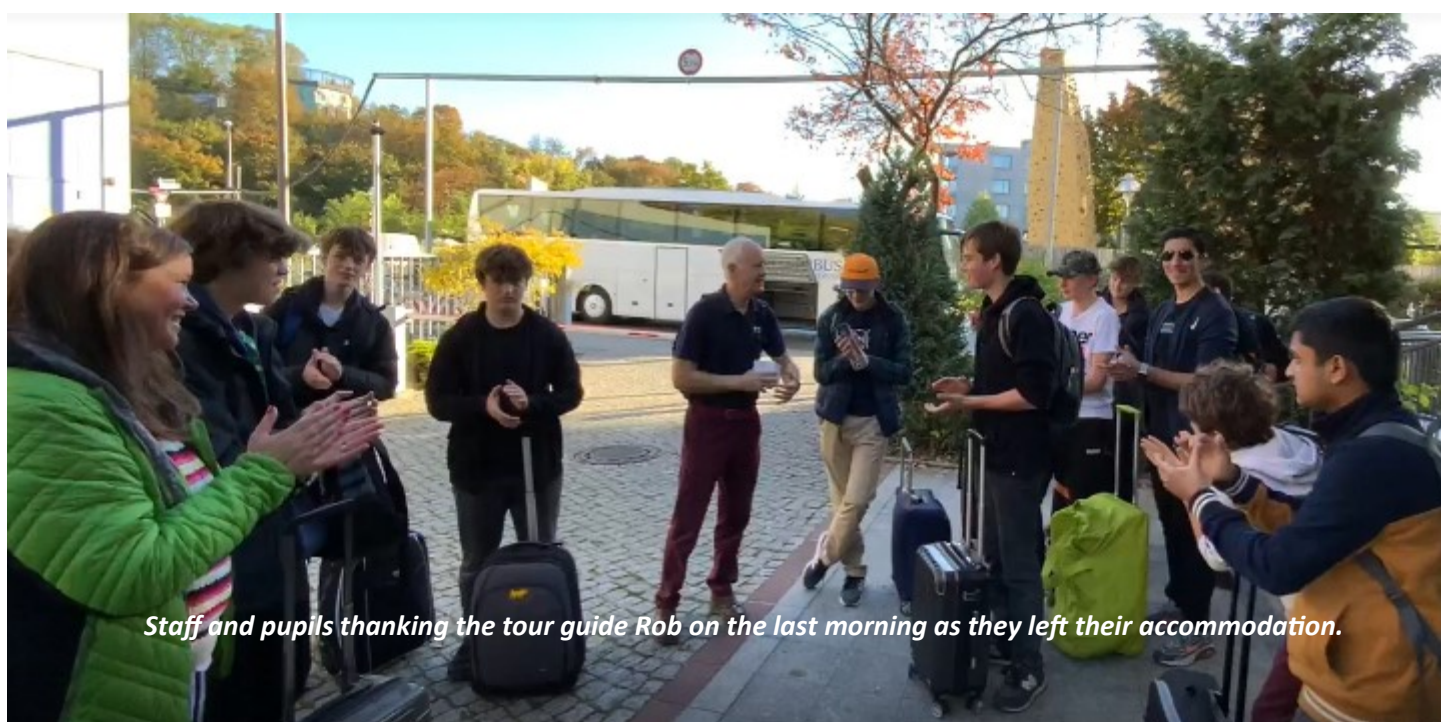


The final day of the [Berlin Trip](#) saw our pupils enjoy the city under perfect blue skies once more although they soon headed underground to explore a network of tunnels and a nuclear bunker. 'Checkpoint Charlie' was also on their list of sites visited; known as the most famous and popular crossing point between East and West Berlin during the Cold War.



After our staff and pupils had returned from their Berlin trip we were delighted to receive the following email communication from the tour operators, which commended the behaviour of the students:

"My name is Rob Webb and I work for a company called Anglia Tours. I wanted to write and let you know that I have recently had the pleasure of working with some of your Year 10 and 11 pupils for four days in Berlin. Your pupils did themselves proud on the tour, they were attentive, polite and took a great deal of interest in the many locations we visited on the tour. The pupils demonstrated an excellent grasp of the GCSE history course they had been taught in school and were able to deploy this knowledge effectively at the sites we visited. The boys deserve to be commended for their performance over four long days in Berlin. It goes almost without saying that these pupils had obviously been well prepared for this tour by Mrs Haunstetter and she was ably supported by Mrs Danks and Mr Sukhdeo, together they made an excellent team. I hope the boys enjoyed the tour and that this is subsequently reflected in their classroom performance. Tours like this are designed to support and enhance the school curriculum but equally importantly, they help to foster individual resilience and also emphasise the importance of working together and supporting each other in a new environment. Please pass on best wishes to your pupils and colleagues and I hope to have the pleasure of working with them in the future".



Staff and pupils thanking the tour guide Rob on the last morning as they left their accommodation.

Well done to all our pupils who have been accumulating house points and commendations on E-Praise over the last six weeks for their Houses! Nelson are just pushing out in front, with Wellington looking to close the gap quickly and Marlborough and Drake in hot pursuit. It is all to play for next half term...keep it up everyone!

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 463

Marlborough - 467

Nelson - 541

Wellington - 513

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 1957

Marlborough - 1973

Nelson - 2181

Wellington - 2066



From bold gold and pops of pale lemon sherbert to high viz neon and every shade of yellow in between, we all wore it **#HelloYellow** last Friday to recognise that young people's mental health matters!





1M: Leo J & Dillen S
3S: Zayn J
4S: Toby H (Zach B-A reserve)
6B: Elody T
6S: Hugo H
7B: Lily-Rose M, Dollie M,
7H: Ed B
8F: Sam W, Kieran S, Pippa T
8L: Alyssa C, Dylan N & Derin
9L: Harry L, Edward C & Avaneesh G
9R: Josh McC & Pryank P
9B: Henry T
10B: Tommy W & Tedd B-A
10P: Zachary F
11W: Tedd R

Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all of our pupils who participated in the Public Speaking Competition on Thursday afternoon—see list left, and photo below.



The focus was Shakespearean texts. The students spoke eloquently and passionately; they blew the audience away. Mr Austen and Mr Sukhdeo—our two judges -struggled to select the winners as the calibre was so high! All finalist students should be really proud of themselves; they were excellent ambassadors for the school. *Mrs Bray*

Congratulations!



The winners selected were:

CONGRATULATIONS!

From Year 3—Year 5: Zayn J (4S)

From Year 6—Year 7: Lily-Rose M (7B)
& Dollie M (7B)

From Year 8—Year 9: Sam W (8F)

From Year 10—Year 11: Zachary F (10P)





Sun Shines on Year 6 Trip to River Tillingbourne Year 6 enjoyed an exciting trip to investigate the River Tillingbourne. The pupils worked together in groups and were busy collecting data in and around the river. Despite some leaking wellies and very wet feet, everybody got stuck in. We rounded off our investigation with the annual 'Pooh Corks Championship', congratulations to our winner, Seb P! In the afternoon, we headed up Leith Hill to enjoy lunch and explore the area. We were lucky enough to come across two mycologists who told us all about the local mushrooms...they were very *fun-gi's*! Overall, an excellent geography field trip in the sun. *Mr Laudy*

Thank you, staff, for your generous support of the Macmillan Coffee morning we held at break in the staffroom the other day—we all enjoyed the delicious sweet treats on offer and raised £187.43 for this vital and worthwhile charity.

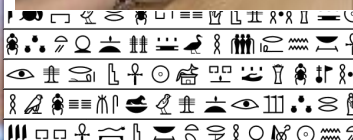
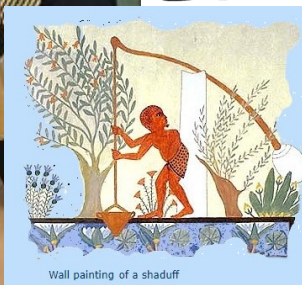
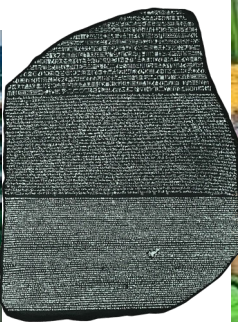


Travelling Back in Time in Year 4 Year 4 travelled back in time to enjoy an Ancient Egypt day in Lower Prep this week...there was a range of activities and it was a great way to consolidate prior learning and explore even more about the topic this half term. Miss Smith tells us what they did: *"First of all, the children learnt all about*



Hieroglyphics and the Rosetta Stone; we then made our own bookmarks, using real papyrus paper and wrote our names using hieroglyphics.

Next up was making Egyptian bread, which is something that both the rich and the poor would have enjoyed— we made it early on in the day so we got to sample it in the afternoon! Finally we used a range of materials to make a Shaduf, which is a hand-operated device for lifting water, invented in ancient times and still used in India today. Bamboo sticks, play dough, string and recycled yoghurt pots were put to good use and were tested in the 'Nile' to see it's capabilities. We have had such a hands on creative day and learnt so much on our topic!"





Lower Prep Science Digging Deep!



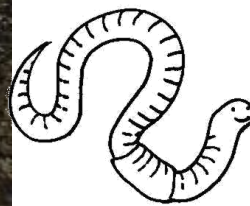
Miss Sumners tells us: "Year 3 have been exploring rocks and fossils in their Science lessons; this week we went outside to investigate soil formation and used our knowledge to make our very



own mini

compost bins with live worms...sorry to the parents!

In class, the pupils wrote up their findings and recorded how worms make natural fertiliser and are very important for soil health and plant growth".





Butser Farm Trip

Year 3 and 5 pupils went on an exciting adventure to Butser Ancient Farm. We explored both the Celts and Saxons on our visit and did a range of activities including pottery, jewellery making and we made 'clunch' to help build a wall in one of the farm's new buildings.

It was highly enjoyable to be learning outside of the classroom, hands on, in the very mild Autumn weather!

Miss Sumners



Drawing Machines!

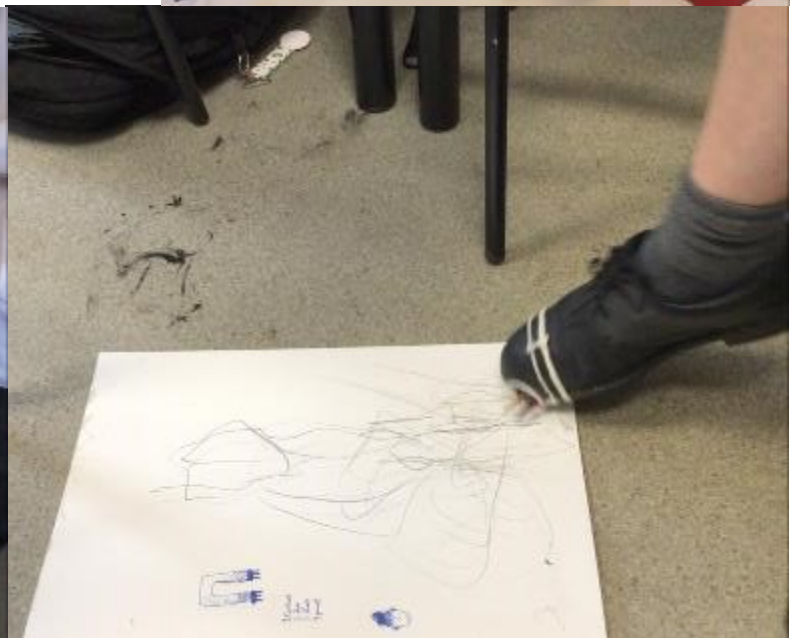
Year 7 made drawing machines inspired by Rebecca Horn to get us thinking about the physical process of drawing, not just the visual outcomes.

The pupils enjoyed the task enormously and they made some amazingly creative designs!

Here was some of my favourites!

Mrs Bastable

The artist Rebecca Horn, with one of her creations: (below)





During **#BlackHistoryMonth**, Year 1 have been inspired by Chris Ofili—a Turner-Prize Winning artist, born October 1968, one of the ‘Young British Artists’ group although now living and working in Trinidad and Tobago.

The KHS pupils created a sun catcher in the style of Chris Ofili incorporating acrylic paints, gold and cellophane cut outs.

Mrs Martins



Eco Club Growing Well...!

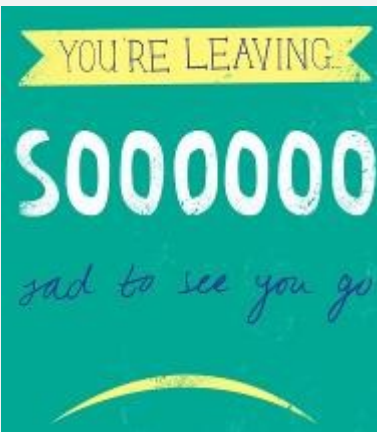
Eco Club have been very busy growing some delicious vegetables! These runner beans, *left* were picked yesterday by Jamie and Max in Year 5. We gave them to Mrs Chandler and she put them into a salad which the boys enjoyed at lunch time! We are very patiently waiting for our carrots to grow so we can enjoy them with our lunch too.

Miss Hylands

Thank You and Goodbye...

After eighteen years, we say a fond goodbye to Mrs Sue Lucas.

Sue started work at Kingswood House as both an LSA and outdoor supervisor back in 2003, before joining the Study Centre team in 2007 to support the SENCo. Sue has worked with a number of different SENCos during her time at Kingswood House, including our current ones, Harriet Wilson and Emma Ibbitson, who will miss her enormously.



Sue's loyalty and service to the school are unwavering - her mother was a previous school cook here and her son, Daniel, attended the school too. She has always shown a friendly face to pupils and staff in the Study Centre and is up for a laugh at all times.

It won't be goodbye for long though, as we will be enticing Sue back with the promise of tea, cake and friendship in exchange for help with exam invigilation...



Thank you for all of your hard work over the years, Sue; your daily greeting of "Good Morning lovely people!" will be mightily missed!





Pupils and staff participated in our Harvest Assembly, led by prefects in 11W, at Christ Church on Wednesday. Lower & Upper Prep pupils gave us a delightful rendition of two popular, seasonal hymns. Thank you to Mrs Weston and Miss Foster who helped arrange a lovely, seasonal assembly.



WILLIAM BLAKE RAP In Mrs Weston's 8H English group, the pupils wrote a rap after looking at William Blake's poetry picking out similes and metaphors and gaining a greater understanding of the subject.

The students then set their raps to music in their lesson with Miss Foster, displaying some great cross-curricular links. Setting the words to music really helped bring the topic alive. The boys performed enthusiastically and enhanced their learning. *Mrs Weston*





Our House meetings today looked as if we all belonged to Nelson - but was in fact everyone showing support for **SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD!** The pupils heard more about the campaign and charity in their meetings whilst showing off their various red hues—certain football teams and a particular country's national rugby side proved popular in t-shirts and tops...! Thank you to everyone for your support of this important universal message of tolerance and respect for others, no matter their background, colour or creed. *Miss Smith*



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

LOWER PREP

1M

Karen L for completing extra homework over the half term. Mrs Martins

3S

Ilyas A for being more organised. Miss Sumners

4S

Matviy H – excellent work in Geography when identifying what settlers need to survive. Miss Smith

Well done to class 4S and 3S for an excellent start on their nativity - it's a fantastic one and we're looking forward to you all seeing it in December! Miss Foster

UPPER PREP

5F

Oliver R for great work in geography on OS symbols and map work. Ms Forbes

Leonardo A for excellent effort in French, and singing along to the French Hallowe'en songs. Madame Swift

6B

Ben S for coming back into school with such a helpful and positive attitude and a smile on his face! Mrs Bastable

Phoebe F for writing a wonderful Halloween story! Mrs Seiver

6S

Hugo H for his confident delivery in the public speaking competition. Madame Swift

Teddy C-E – increased motivation and focus in lessons. Mr Barratt

Ryan B in 6B, Hattie C and George W, both in Year3 for their excellent Christmas card designs for the Chris Grayling card competition! Mrs Bastable

7B

Oscar P for great leadership captaining the U13D footy team v Tower House on Wednesday;

Max K for a great diagram in his recent investigation write up; Bertie Lewis excellent presentation with his investigation write-up. Mr Barratt

7H

Aurelia G & Elliott H for starting the week with positive energy and good work ethic. Mr Hendry

Euan B's numerical skills in French are amazing. He created his own quiz in French as part of a challenge. Keep up the hard work, Euan! Mr Regeling

8F

Kieran S for always working hard as the Upper Prep Head Prefect - it is noticed, and appreciated, by all staff, well done. Miss Foster

Sam W for improved confidence in sharing his ideas in PSHE, is it nice to see you being so open with the class. Miss Foster

Alex W for his positivity in Maths and Science lessons. Mr Barratt

Zac M – great attitude in lessons. Mr Barratt

Gabriel C for a fine piece of creative writing. Mr March

UPPER PREP continued

8J

Oscar E for resilience and coming back to school with a smile on his face. Mr Jackson

Mr Regeling is very impressed with Ozaan M's knowledge of flags and, in particular, his knowledge on which countries in the world have French as their official language.

Oscar E – on fire in Maths this week! Mr Barratt

Harry H – great practical work in Chromatography this week. Mr Barratt

8L

Dylan N has been an awesome member of 8L this term, he's always cheerful, engaged and chatty. Mr Laudy

Darcie F who produces absolutely outstanding prep week-in, week-out, in History. Mrs Haunstetter

SENIORS

9R

Enzo R for bringing a lot of joy to 9R, especially when he sings Dans le Vide for us acappella style. Mr Regeling

9B

Max W for his kindness and enthusiasm to all aspects of school life. Mrs Bray

Dylan B for his Kahoot skills. Mr Regeling was very impressed with Dylan's Kahoot skills although he does support the wrong Formula 1 driver! Mr Regeling

9L

Year 9 Maths with Mr Barratt; Zac M (9L) – Greater focus and attitude in lessons; Conor T (9L) – a mature attitude and a desire to succeed; Max R (9L) – showing great perseverance in some tough concepts this week.

Ed C for his consistent engagement with literature and his contributions to discussion. Mr March

Avaneesh G for his excellent presentation on The Porter in Macbeth. Mrs Bray

Youssef M for consistently good work and attitude in Computer Science. Mr Jackson

Youssef M's revision skills are impeccable. Did you know that he makes Quizlet quizzes for himself for every subject? Keep it up, Youssef! Mr Regeling

10B

Henry S is always polite and shows the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

Nathan A listens carefully to instructions and shows the value of endeavour. Mrs Black

Charlie L, Henry S and Tedd B-A have all shown great attainment in their quantitative chemistry assessment! Well done and keep up the good work! Miss Patel

10P

Tobias van H for showing the value of respect towards staff and his peers. Miss Patel

Lukas C puts a lot of effort into his Science work. He ensures that he has all model answers and listens carefully. Mrs Black

Year 10 - Daniel P, Rory S, Lukas C, Ivan T, Ben Ho, Ben Hu for their excellent behaviour when I covered their HPQ lesson. It was an absolute pleasure, and lovely to hear the topics they were each writing about. Madame Swift

Mrs Lindley's Year 10 maths class had Miss Foster for a cover lesson who said, they were fantastic in the lesson - they worked extremely hard, helped each other, worked respectfully and quietly. Miss Foster

Year 10 have been very impressive both before and after half term tackling their fieldwork write ups and our case study on Birmingham. Mr Laudy

SENIORS continued

11H

Well done to those students in 11H and 11W who are taking their coats off in the canteen now without being asked – you know who you are! Mrs Haunstetter

Folu A, Marcus G, Ted R and Jess D for their dedication to their studies and excellent time management skills. Mrs Bray

11W

Enan A, Jack B-A, Tyrwhitt B, Will H, Barnaby H, Nick H, Will M, Jo S all put on a good performance reading in Christ Church for the Harvest Festival Assembly last half term; they were all extremely helpful afterwards clearing away chairs as well without being asked. Well done. Mrs Weston

Enan A has been working extremely hard in Science. He is motivated and puts 100% effort into his work. Mrs Black

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Cranmore

Senior A 6-0 loss; Player of the Match Theo M (9L)

Senior B 3-1 loss; Player of the Match Zac M (9L); Goal Scorer – Dylan B (9B) This was a tight match throughout with some great end to end action and lots of chances created. Unfortunately KHS were unable to capitalise on a dominant second half and suffered a tight and deflating defeat as a result. All the pupils played very well and represented the school with great endeavour and respect.

Senior C 9-3 loss; Player of the Match – Max W (9B)

KHS vs Duke of Kent

U13A 7-4 win; Player of the Match George D (8J); Goal Scorers – George D x3, Harvey M (7B) x3, Harrison W (8L) After a slow start KHS found themselves behind by two goals through sloppy mistakes and a lack of concentration. However, the team showed great endeavour to get back into the game and found themselves level at half time with the score 3-3. The second half showed the class and skill that the U13A's have shown all season with the midfield controlling the game and playing some lovely football. KHS took their chances in the second half and finished of the game in style with a Harvey M special from around 25-30 yards. Another great result against a good DOK side.

U13B 3-1 loss; Player of the Match Josh S (8J) and Khishaan T (8J).

U13C 4-3 loss; What a great game in some very muddy conditions. Huge spirit and great sportsmanship evident Notable mentions to Henry S (7B) in goal, Rhys B (7B), Chris K (7H), Byron M (7H), Conor M-A (8F) and Tom R (8J) Most Valuable player = Henry S, well done!

Colts A 2-1 loss; Goal by Cameron E (6S). Player of the Match Zack B-A (5F).

Colts B 5-0 loss. Considering KHS were 4-0 down at half time the second half was much better. Gaby C-A (6S) was simply amazing in goal against a strong side and awarded Player of the Match. Notable performances from Harry R (6S) and Henry W (5F)

Colts C 6-1 loss; Goal Scorer Dexter B (6S); Player of the Match Ben S (6B)

Vexillology en Francais! In French, we have been thinking about La Francophonie and the fact that French isn't just taught in France, but elsewhere around the world. Our prep students were asked to do research on another French-speaking country, other than France, and to decorate their French exercise book with the flag of that country—there were some great visuals produced! *Mr Regeling*



Class 8J presented their Assembly on the traditions and customs of Diwali; it is important to appreciate each other's different faiths and cultures. Mr Jackson







Loyal Service Award!

The school was delighted to honour our Caretaker, Mr Paul Hylands, for his thirty years of employment at KHS! Mr Richard Evans, Chair of Governors, and Mr Murphy, Headmaster, spoke on behalf of the school community—reminding us that when Paul started in role, John Major was Prime Minister and milk cost 34 pence a pint! Paul's long standing good humour and patience were recognised as he was given a token of our appreciation and thanks. His daughter, Miss Gemma Hylands, was there amongst other staff to witness her dad's loyalty and hard work for the school. Congratulations, Paul!

In the Study Centre, we take prep very seriously, so we have been out and about getting our '*Reading in Unusual Places*' photos, too. This made us ask the question, *Why do we need to read?*



Reading isn't just about reading a book. We need to develop our reading skills for a range of things we come across in everyday life, such as maps, road signs, recipes, menus, food labels, greeting cards, instructions...



Public Service Recognised

Congratulations to Will M (11W) who took part in his police cadets passing out parade during half term at the Guildhall in London.

He had to march from the HAC and parade in front of a large audience including the City of London Mayor.



He has volunteered as security at an event recently and will be also part of the Remembrance Day Service in London; well done for pursuing this passion of yours Will, and showing such commitment to public service.

Our very own Miss Luff in the back row and Miss Smith on the wing, found themselves on opposing sides of the rugby pitch during a recent fixture for Richmond vs Beckenham. Fantastic role models, ladies!



Ms Timothy has shared the following link which has advice for parents navigating money and mental health issues within the family.

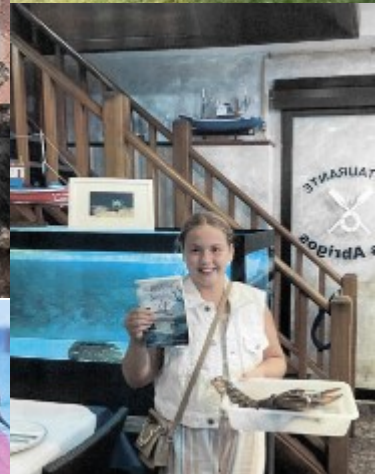
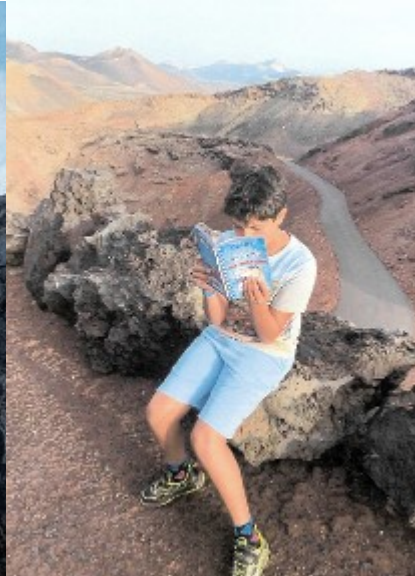
Please don't feel alone with your concerns—take a read [here](#).

The new Mrs Angus caught reading in an unusual place...!





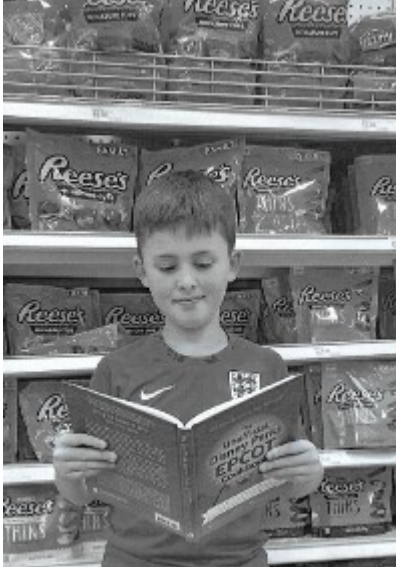
“Reading in Unusual Places” was the culmination of English Enrichment over half-term!



Mr March has been delighted to see all your locations for reading over half term—from the Sultan’s Library in the Topaki Palace in Istanbul, to other exotic locations on land and water, here and abroad—with the odd lobster and sea-lion thrown in for good measure!

Thank you for all your contributions!

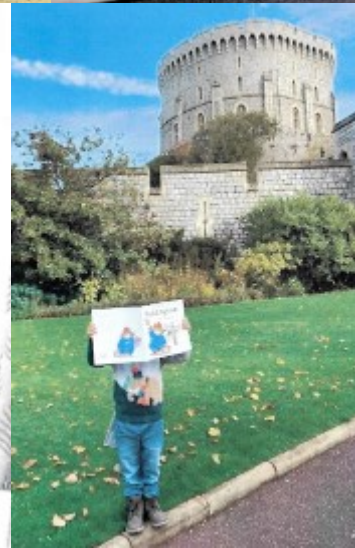
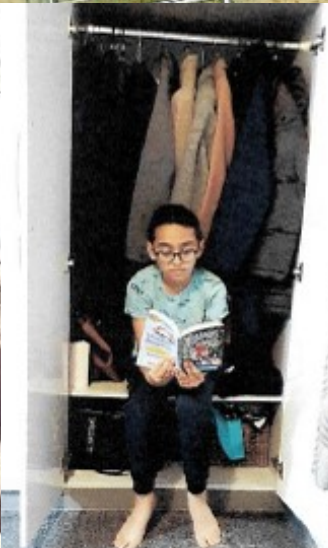




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Reading in Unusual Places!

From the Dead Sea to dinosaur exhibitions, supermarkets at home and abroad and odd places at home—it is never out of place to pick up a good book!



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LOWER PREP

1M

Well done to Haris A for his fantastic spellings & phonics knowledge. Mrs Martins

Year 1 for their fantastic start in gymnastics, and all of them being able to complete a forward roll, as well as being strong in the finishing position. A very proud Mr Westcott!

3S

Raphael M for being a good class buddy to Jarik (a Ukranian pupil) during his taster day. Miss Sumners

Mahenau A and Leo J for overcoming their fear of the forward roll and executing it to a pleasing standard by the end of the lesson. Mr Westcott

4S

Aidan K for excellent listening in PSHE lessons. We were discussing assumptions and judging people. We know that boys don't always like blue and football and girls don't have to like pink and cooking!! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Ciaran P for a great PowerPoint presentation in IT. Ms Forbes

Toby H and Alex L both for their brilliant gymnastics - for never giving up on completing the forward roll, that, with help they managed. A delighted Mr Westcott!

6B

Phoebe F for putting in lots of effort in to be on time since coming back from half term! Keep it up! Mrs Bastable

6S

All of 6S for excellent contributions in class using fronted adverbials, for which they all received commendations. Madame Swift

Loving the enthusiasm from Year 6 for their learning about castles! They are even excited about their prep which is to make castle models! Ben S (6B) brought in a really wonderful book to hare about castles and Fraser S (6S) showed us a paper version of the Bayeux Tapestry. Mrs Haunstetter

7B

Tom F for great maturity and concentration. Mr Barratt

Finley N making huge progress in History, thanks to his hard work and positive attitude. Well done. Mrs Haunstetter

7H

Isla M, Peter S and George W for helping me for set up a new club and showing a great desire to get others involved. Mr Hendry

Ava D for her great involvement in Netball, great to see! Mr Barratt

Aurelia G - excellent work on her Queen Elizabeth II presentation and always good contributions in class. Keep it up! Mr Jackson

Enzo B-P for attempting the really hard challenge in French on translating complicated numbers into French! Mr Regeling

This week all of Year 7 did excellent work with Anamorphosis but especially Tom F (7B) who was inspired to attempt 3D anamorphosis at home to great effect! Well done! Mrs Lindley

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8F

Ethan B for continued effort in classes, lovely to hear how hard you are working! Miss Foster

Jack G for showing respect for his peers and his prefect duties. Miss Foster

Tristan B for an outstanding presentation with 2D Shapes. Mr Barratt

8J

Stanley B-D is always happy to chat about his hockey endeavours over the weekend when he is back in school on Mondays; his politeness and attitude is a credit to him. Mr Jackson

James M for his effort in Games. Mr Barratt

Zac G has done some excellent research on the topic of Belgium and decorated his French exercise book with relevant pictures. Thanks, Zac. Mr Regeling

8L

Jenson A for being responsible over an issue with a damaged Chromebook; good to see you taking responsibility and being so polite in trying to resolve the situation. Mr Laudy

Thomas H is always engaged and enthusiastic in his Geography lesson – great to see. Mr Laudy

James D for always offering to help me and noticeably embodying the school values in all he does. Mrs Bray

To all the Year 8 pupils who acted as wonderful ambassadors for the school taking prospective parents around Open Morning last Friday – a big Thank You! Mrs Ashton

SENIORS

9R

Sam C using his time effectively during study period to complete as much work as possible. Mr Regeling

9B

Noah S for his confidence and leadership during our form assembly. Mrs Bray

Ibrahim M always puts his hand up to answer questions in Science - it is wonderful to see such enthusiasm. Mrs Black

9L

Great work from Zac M and Theo M for organising the world cup draw in form. Mrs Lindley

Harry L absolutely nailing his recent 8 mark questions. His work is showing great comprehension of the demands of the question types. Mrs Haunstetter

Isaaq G (9B) and Avaneesh G (9L) - both pupils have been working extremely hard in Science, they always put their hands up to answer questions and put so much effort into their work. Mrs Black

10B

Charlie L and Matthew M - well done to both pupils for listening carefully in PSHE. Mrs Black

Super work from Nathan A, Zachary F and Henry S, they have completed Linear Graphs assessment in record time and to a high standard. Mrs Lindley

10P

Idrees A-K and Ben H for some great ideas in PHSE and Archie Spick for showing great endeavour in his role as a D of E ambassador. Miss Patel

SENIORS continued...

11H

11H for being really lovely! They are such good company – smiley, engaged in the world around them and generally, just a top, top form! Mrs Haunstetter

Just a quick note to say how impressed I was today with Josh W in the library. He was there with me and a couple of others and got on with English and Science prep – totally focused and on task - really nice to see how he has turned things around lately. I can also add that Jess D was super at encouraging one or two others! So mature. Mrs Curnin

Great work from Tommy C and his brilliant differentiation work. keep it up! Mrs Lindley

11W

Mrs Weston was delighted to hear that her pupils were totally engaged on their Science trip and making the most of their 'learning outside the classroom'. She is impressed by their mature attitude to advancing their studies.

Tommy C, Theo V-P and Josh W were particularly respectful and helpful during the Juniper Hall trip! Miss Patel

Great work from Chris H, lovely to see him stretching himself in class and offering answers. Mrs Lindley

All of Year 11 - Well done to all of Year 11 for a fantastic Science trip to Juniper Hall. Mrs Black

House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School



KHS vs Duke of Kent fixtures *cancelled due to wet weather conditions.*

KHS Football vs Chinthurst

Colts As 2-0 loss; Player of the Match Harry R (6S) with also a big shout out to Cyril B-D (6s) for his match play.

Colts Bs 3-1 loss; Player of the Match Oliver R (6B) Mr Clarke reports, "It was an excellent afternoon of sport and a tight game despite the scoreline. Gaby C-A (6S) was outstanding in goal and Harry R remained a rock at the back".

Colts Cs 2-2 draw; Player of the Match Zac D (6S) who scored both goals. Amazing defence and attack play by Fraser S (6S) and a Special Mention to all the players for a full on 30 minutes effort!



KHS Girls Hockey vs Box Hill

U13 6-1 loss; Player of the Match Freija K (8L) who was also our goal scorer.

Ms Forbes watched the fixture and commented,

"Overall a fantastic team performance from the girls; they all played well during the match with some good defence by Akshita T (8L)".



KHS Mixed Netball vs Chinthurst

U12 The Years 6 & 7s headed off to Chinthurst for a netball fixture with an A and B team. Our B team narrowly lost 2-3; the Players of the Match were Dominic A (6S) playing in Goal Defence and Elody T (6B) playing at Centre. Dominic showed great resilience and Elody was a fantastic leader throughout the four quarters.

During our second match, we got off to a slow start, however our captain Lily- Rose M (7B) playing Goal Shooter scored 7 out of our 12 points and showed great leaderships and communication skills on the court. Isla M (7H) was superb as Goal Keeper stalwartly defending a strong attack from Chinthurst. William N-B (5F) and Dexter B (6S) came on as super subs and played excellent in positions they have never played before. Dexter also came on thinking it was Rugby and dove on every ball!

On the whole, both teams played exceptionally well and did Kingswood House proud! Keep it up everyone.



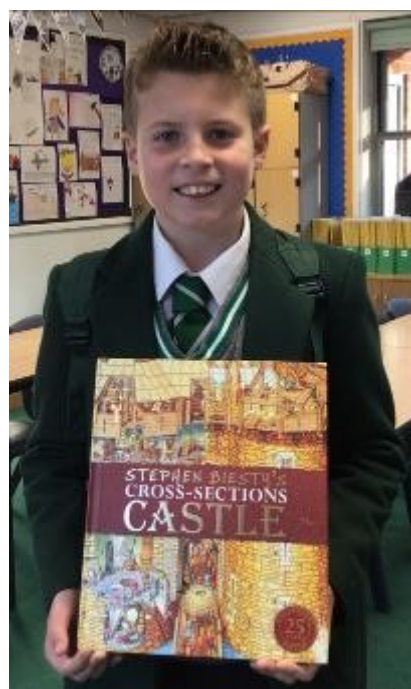


Maths Enrichment—Magic in Year 3!

The Maths Magician Mrs Lindley came to Lower Prep this week to show off some of her impressive mathematical trickery and tips—all firmly routed in maths— which stunned all of us, teachers included!

We saw a magical number trick, as well as some draw dropping card tricks. Mrs Lindley even did one of her tricks with her eyes closed! It was amazing, such brilliant maths enrichment to engage our young pupils and create a love of the subject! Thank you Mrs Lindley.

Miss Sumners



Sharing Resources

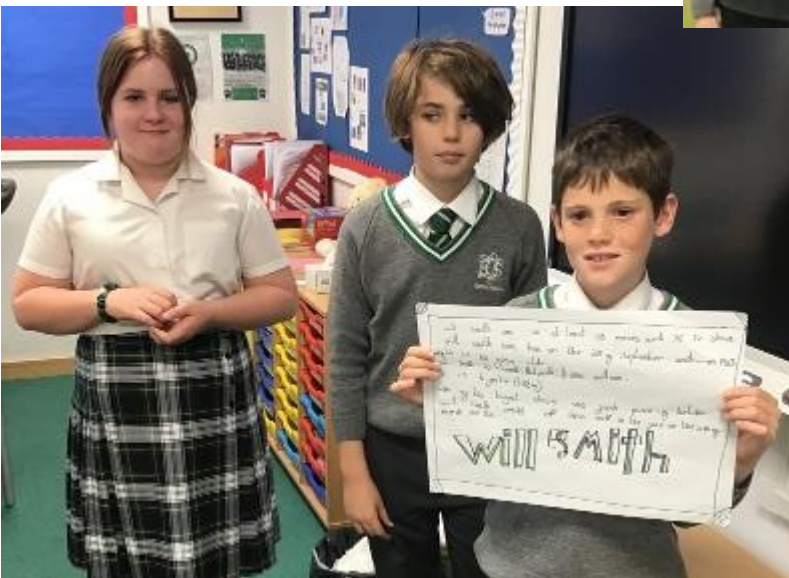
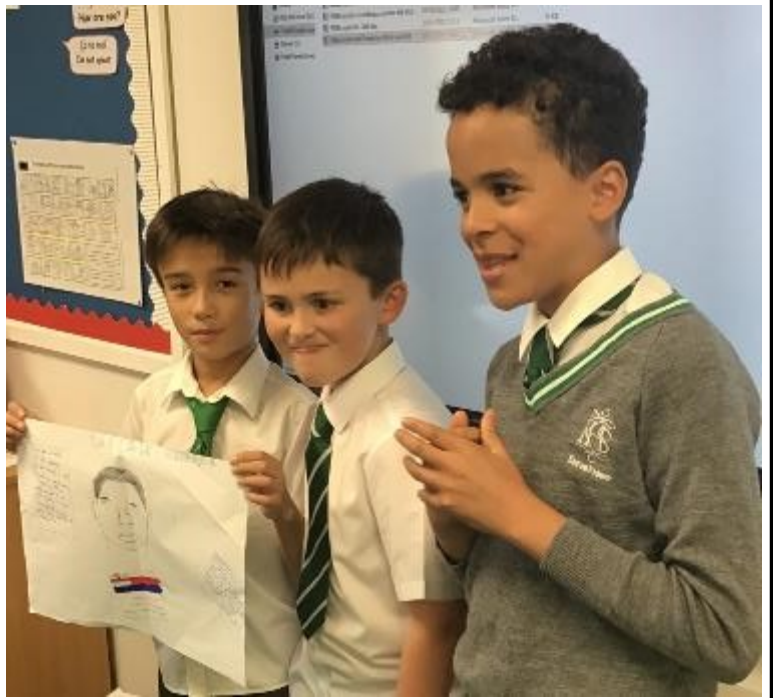
Year 6 are currently learning about how William the Conqueror was able to control England once he became king. One of his methods was through castle building. Ben S (6B) was particularly interested in this and brought in his wonderful book on castles to show Mrs Haunstetter. The book has some great images and diagrams which we are going to use in our lessons! Also we had Fraser S (6S) kindly bring in a paper version of the Bayeux Tapestry to show his classmates. They have been exploring how William the Conqueror was able to win the Battle of Hastings and become king of England. His paper version of the tapestry art work / account of the battle was longer than the classroom, though not quite as long as the real thing which is 70 metres!

Mrs Haunstetter



Black History Month—updates

Before half term, Year 6 were busy working on projects for Black History Month; in last Friday's lesson they presented their work. We learned about various famous Black people in history, including: Rosa Parks, Barack Obama, Kris Rock, Will Smith and Usain Bolt. Well done Year 6 for some great research that showed your passion about the subject and keen, personal interests. *Madame Swift & Monsieur Regeling*





Science Field Work for Year 11s

Year 11 recently visited Juniper Hall to carry out field work. We all had a fantastic day and learnt a lot. During the day, Year 11 used quadrats to carry out random sampling, as well as sampling along a transect while investigating how abiotic factors impact population distribution. All of year 11 were able to carry out the estimated population size calculation. Well done to all of Year 11 for all of your hard work. *Mrs Black*

A very warm, sincere Thank You to all our pupils, families and staff that supported our Harvest Festival with a total of £472 donated to Age Concern Epsom.

We have also been pleased to donate £244 to the charity 'Show Racism the Red Card' for our mufti-wearing awareness last term.





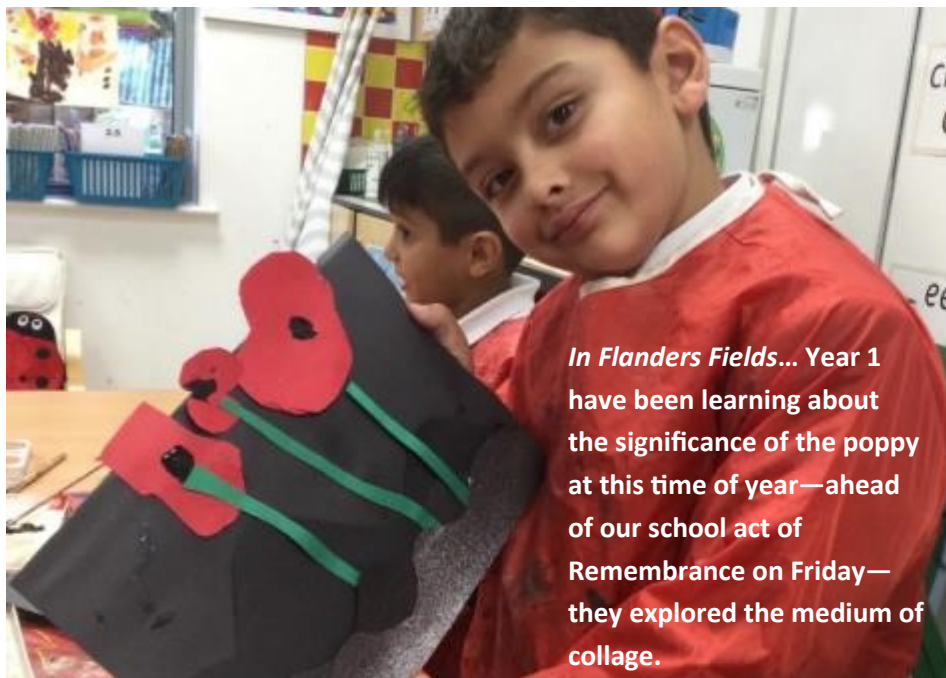
"Read throughs" have started for our 2023 production of Joseph...more information about tickets and performance details to follow shortly!!

Remembrance Day will be commemorated on Sunday, and we will observe a two minutes silence; this was observed for the first time on Armistice Day in 1919 to honour the sacrifice of those who lost their lives in WW1. The original proposal was for a five-minute silence which was shortened following a trial with the Grenadier guards at Buckingham Palace.

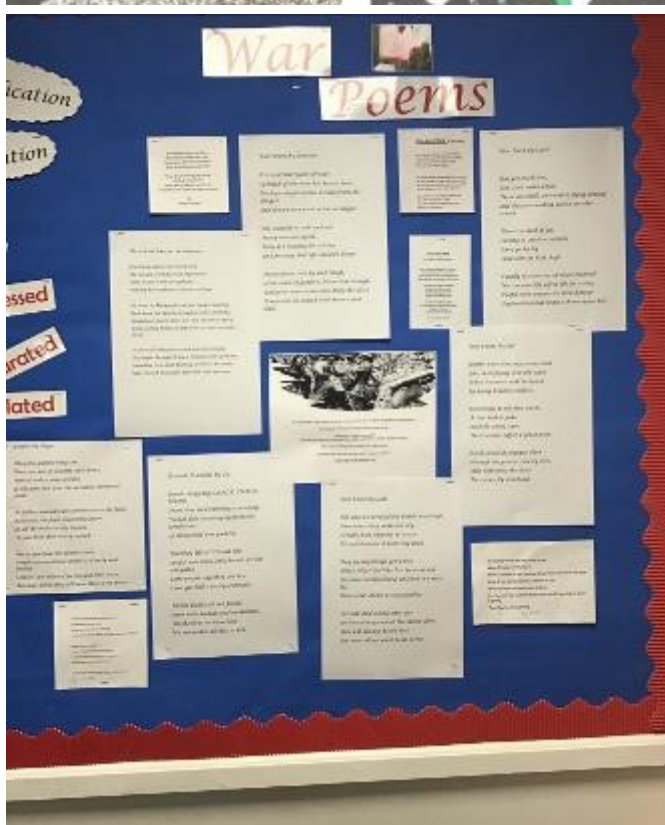


Poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields. On September 27, 1920, the poppy became the official flower of The American Legion family to memorialize the soldiers who fought and died during the war. Artificial poppies were first sold in Britain in 1921 to raise money for the Earl Haig Fund in support of ex-servicemen and the families of those who had died in the conflict. In 1924, the distribution of poppies became a national program of The American Legion.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."



In Flanders Fields... Year 1 have been learning about the significance of the poppy at this time of year—ahead of our school act of Remembrance on Friday—they explored the medium of collage.



Madame Swift tells us about the work done in Year 6 in recognition of Remembrance Day... *"This week Year 6 looked at WW1 and WW2 poetry, and we read the story of Jack and George who joined up to fight in WW1 when they were very young. Just before the end of war George was killed and 79 years later Jack stood at his graveside in Northern France.*

We looked at the poem Dolce et Decorum Est, which Wilfred Owen wrote in the trenches during WW1. The class then wrote their own war poems, keeping in mind all we had discussed. Well done 6S for producing some lovely work".





Thank you to Form 9B for presenting their assembly on 'Determination' this week...amongst the celebrity examples of initial set backs leading them onto 'bigger and better' aspects in their lives we also heard some personal examples from the pupils when they had overcome hurdles on the way to success.



Epsom and KHS Observes...

Five of our Y11 students were invited to Epsom to commemorate Remembrance with the wider community including the Mayor of Epsom and council dignitaries.

Ted R wore his uncle's battalion tie as a mark of respect for his service in the Scot's Guards.

Mrs Haunstetter



Week 2- Maths Magic!



The **Times Tables Rockstars House Battle** will have finished by the time of this Newsletter publication; at the start of this week the leader board was as follows:

Wellington

Nelson

Marlborough

Drake

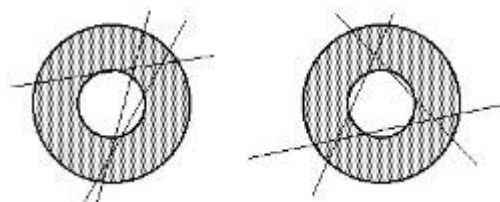
...Just wondering if any late entries would have changed this up at all?! Mrs Lindley will revel all shortly—watch this space!

Puzzle of the Week

Last weeks puzzle was all about division and shapes for Hungry Horace and his doughnut, how well did you do? Here is the solution...

Our Solution:

Three cuts are enough. Here are two possible solutions:



The Puzzle:



You are on holidays and wake up in the morning, stand up, and look South. You look to the left and find you are still looking South. You look to the right and find you are still looking South!

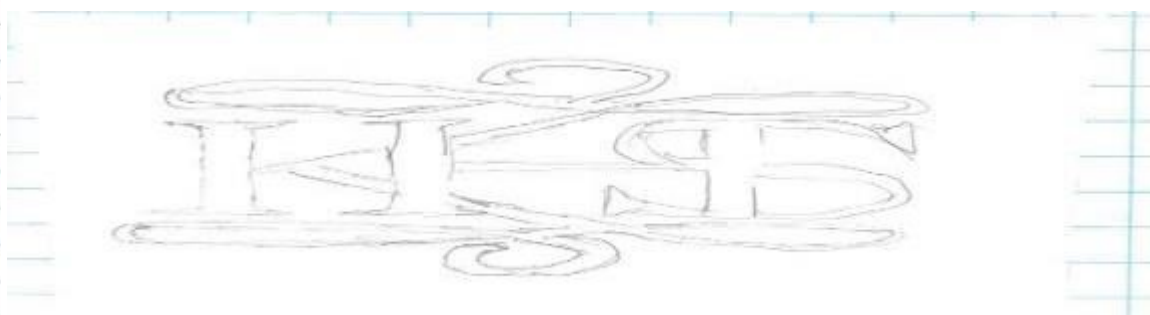
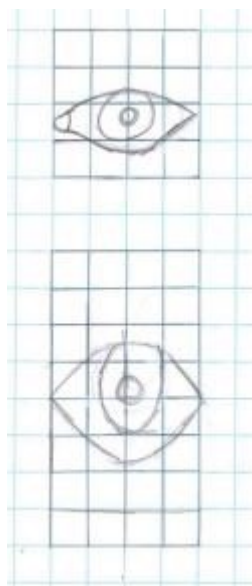
Suddenly you see a bear. What color is it?

This week in enrichment lessons, Year 7 and 8 have looked at ANAMORPHOSIS which uses maths and art to create distorted pictures that can only be viewed from a particular angle. Using scale factors and angles pupils can create their own desired distorted image and that image only appears when viewed at the correct angle.

This type of art work is quite common in modern street art, but the concept dates as far back as the Renaissance with Leonardo da Vinci and also appears in paintings by Hans

Holbein—the most famous being a distorted skull floating in between the two court ambassadors—*see right*.

Our pupils tried their hand at their own anamorphism...



Senior Science

This week in Year 9 Science, the class have been investigating osmosis - each group had different concentrations of solution and they observed how the water moved from areas of high to low concentration across a semi permeable membrane. Well done Year 9!



Meanwhile Year 10s this week in their Science lessons have been making circuits to investigate resistance. They all followed the method carefully and collected their results. Well done Year 10.

Mrs Black



Year 1 responding to fireworks night in chalk pastel and acrylic paint—some super colourful abstract responses!





11.11.2022 - REMEMBRANCE

Friday at 11am saw the whole school observe the two minutes national silence, as well as laying wreaths for those who have gone before us and fallen during conflict. The 'Last Post' was sounded by a visiting trumpet player which lent a suitably sombre and grave mood to the morning as the notes echoed across the playing field. Mr Mitchell also gave an assembly with his version of '*Mentioned in Dispatches*' that were compiled from entries and notes he had received from our community and families—a display will be made of these shortly...

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

Bacchus M-D for his progress in Maths with a rapid recall of subtraction facts, small numbers & maths vocabulary. Well done Bacchus! Mrs Martins

3S

Mahenau A for always being a cheerful face even when it's raining. Miss Sumners

Mahenau A was very polite today and held the door open for the senior boys, very respectful. Miss Hylands

4S

Beatrix S for excellent work when finding the features of instruction and explanation texts in English. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

William N-B for some great work in Science this week on our topic of 'dissolving'. Ms Forbes

6B

Oliver R for putting in additional effort in Art and being super creative! Mrs Bastable

Seb H made a fabulous effort in the Times Table Rockstars competition to start off the Maths Enrichment programme. Mr Clarke

Elliot W for excellent contribution and knowledge of subject pronouns in French. Madame Swift

6S

Fraser S for a lovely piece of creative writing. Madame Swift

7B

Lily-Rose M for being a clean queen at the end of a messy art lesson! Mrs Bastable

7H

Eddie B, Ava D & Aurelia G for always bringing a fun and entertaining buzz to form time. Mr Hendry

Isla M for always being interested and keen to learn in my class. Mr Jackson

Every player in the U13 A team were exceptional at the remembrance game at Parkside on Friday and performed valiantly to get a great 2-2 draw from 2-0 down! Mr Hendry

Well done Oscar E, challenging and pushing himself in Maths. Mrs Lindley

8F

Henry R for entertaining the class with Karaoke during wet break. Lovely to hear your confidence to play the piano in front of your peers. Miss Foster

Zac M for excellent attention in his lessons, lovely to hear your progress. Miss Foster

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8J

Ozaan M for his excellent attitude and hard work in all of his lessons. Mr Jackson

Tommy V-M for his excellent insightful analysis of 'The Book Thief'. Mrs Bray

Stanley B-D for his enthusiasm and effort in all lessons. Keep pushing yourself. Mrs Lindley

Stanley B-D Great focus in Science lessons. Mr Barratt

Ezra O-W – Full of ideas in Science! Mr Barratt

8L

Freija K continues to work hard in Geography and it is always impressive to see that she readily asks for help whenever she needs it. Mr Laudy

Pippa T (8L) Kieran S (8F) and Dylan N (8L) for being great prefects for 6S during wet break – thank you. Madame Swift

Derin U for being a super helper during wet-break! Mrs Bastable

The entire Y8 French cohort for their level of endeavour and seriousness when learning how to tell time in French! Monsieur Regeling

SENIORS

9R

Sam C and Ethan C for their contribution to this year's Remembrance Day. Mr Regeling

Sam C - good effort and understanding in Maths. Mr Barratt

9B

Ibrahim M for offering to help me in the mornings and his general respectful attitude. Mrs Bray

Henry T - whilst I was explaining content to another student I overheard Henry helping another student and explaining the work to them. This was a great show of Henry's integrity and kindness to others and it was great that he was confident enough with the work to support another student! Miss Patel

9L

Great job Max R, taking care with his work and despite finding Maths challenging he listens to feedback and always tries to improve his Maths. Mrs Lindley

10B

Matthew M was selected to march in his local Remembrance Parade - he represented his cadet unit and should be proud of himself. Well done, Matthew. Mrs Black

Olly W has worked consistently hard this year, he is proving himself to be a very able Mathematician. Mrs Lindley

10P

Zachary F has been showing some great maturity and self-reflection this week! Miss Patel

Charlie L (10B) and Bogdan P(10P) both did very well in their end of topic test. Mrs Weston

Mr Sukhdeo's Year 10 maths group who worked so hard on the new topic of 'completing the square' – well done!

Ruari F (10P) & Daniel P (10B) for their improved focus and effort in lessons- your contribution to lessons this week has been excellent!

SENIORS *continued...***11H**

'Caught Being Good' award to Ethan S who encouraged his peers to make sure they cleared away after themselves and then went on to tidy rubbish from other tables, he did this all without being asked and without a big fuss. Mrs Haunstetter & Miss Patel

11W

Zac A has overcome recent personal adversity but has continued to remain level headed and measured in school life. Mrs Weston

Will M shows great pride in everything that he does with his cadet unit - he also marched on Remembrance Day. Well done Will! Mrs Black

Well done everyone for your contributions to the House Times Tables Battle. A nail-biting finish but Nelson came out on top overall. Mrs Lindley

Everyone enjoyed our Drake House Afternoon fund raising for the Children in Need charity. We raised £591! Thank you.



KHS vs Belmont

U13 Netball Despite the score going against us at Belmont, the girls stuck at it and played all quarters with their greatest efforts. Belmont were a well drilled attacking team which made it hard for Kingswood House, however Amalie L (8L) our Player of the Match, on multiple occasions intercepted the ball and allowed KHS to move into Belmont's defensive third. Well played everyone! Mr Westcott

KHS vs Homefield, U9 Football

U9A 5-1; well done to our goal scorer Matviy H (4S); Player of the Match was POTM Bailey M (3S)—all round worked really hard.

U9B 8-0; Player of the Match Leo J (3S) and a Special Mention to Zayn J (4S) for some fantastic saves in goal and to Phoebe W (4S) for good her captaining of the side trying to keep spirits up. The pupils started off well, with some brilliant passes and movement. They were positive throughout the match despite the score line; always worked hard and never gave up in true KHS style!

U9C 4-1; The KHS team showed excellent sportsmanship and were looking after each other on the pitch. They were respectful to the other team and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Player of the Match was Mahe Nau A (3S), the opposition came in many times trying to score but she showed great skill in the goal and was able to save the ball many times. A Special Mention to Dillen S (3S) who was working really hard up and down the pitch. He went in to tackle when he could and always followed the ball. Encouraging.

KHS vs Parkside**U13 Remembrance Match**

Every player in the U13 A team was exceptional at the Remembrance Game at Parkside last Friday and performed valiantly to get a great 2-2 draw from 2-0 down! Superb endeavour on the pitch and gamesmanship befitting the occasion. *Mr Hendry*





Unique Year 3

Class 3S have enjoyed reading 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher which gave them a chance to explore the theme of uniqueness and how special each individual is; one lesson coincided with odd socks day, which helped drive the message home even further that we can celebrate our differences and 'oddities' and truly appreciate each other for who we are!

Miss Sumners



Citizenship Talk with the Headmaster

Our Year 11 students enjoyed an hour's workshop with Mr Murphy during which explained the process and significance of Jury Service as well as his experience of undertaking two cases back in September.

#citizenship



Thank you to Form 7H for their class assembly spreading the anti-bullying message in #antibullyingweek2022



Mrs Bray held another School Council meeting this week and some of the points that were raised from the agenda to be actioned were as follows...

- 'Fish & Chip Friday' to be reinstated!
- A wider range of sandwiches on offer; pupils will be balloted for their favourite filling suggestions and these then proposed to the kitchen for consideration.
- The possibility for Senior pupils to go into lunch on rotation.
- Seniors would like to receive more house points.
- Students would like to purchase KHS logo cool bags so that sandwiches and packed lunches do not get ruined during school trips.





Cross Curricular Maths Enrichment Following our Maths Enrichment focus, Year 4 did some cross-curricular, fun Maths activities in French. In pairs they took it in turns to throw two dice, count the numbers in French and if they had the matching number on their sheet, they could colour it in; the first to colour all their numbers was the winner!

Madame Swift



Well done to our U14 football team who played against Belmont in very difficult, slippery conditions.

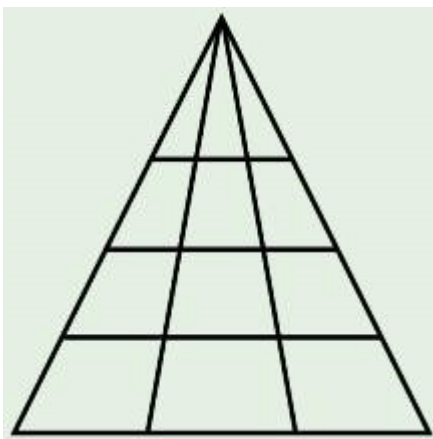


Despite being down 2-0 at half time they fought back with great endeavour to get the score-line to a 2-2 draw.



Well done, everyone!

Mr Hendry

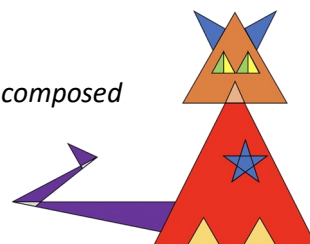


Maths Enrichment

Last week's solution: The bear is white because you are stood at the North Pole.

This Week's Puzzle: How many triangles can you see in this picture, left?

You could even try making up your own image, composed of triangles, as a puzzle for family and friends...



Week 3 - STEAM and Workshops

This week the pupils have enjoyed workshops presented by [As Creatives](#) whose practical workshops allow pupils to apply their skills, see Maths in a fun, new light and explore new worlds of Maths and see the links formed between the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.

Year 7-11 took part in 'The Trading Game' and Year 1-6 took part in 'The Race to Space'. Both Maths workshops were practical and creative for all ages and put maths into context and actively promoted the three keystones of the National Curriculum: fluency, reasoning and problem-solving. Over half a million children and young people have taken part in one of our Creative Maths workshops. Situated in "fictional worlds", our workshops offer opportunities to practice skills with numbers, shapes and concepts in exciting, imaginative and interactive ways. Mrs Lindley, head of Maths and other staff were delighted at the behaviour and curiosity of all the year groups, and we hope to welcome the team of As Creatives back to school next year.



For photos of the Years 7-11 workshops see later in the Newsletter; Years 1-6 workshops happening as we go to print—more pictures next week! Mrs Lindley

Well done to all our pupils who took part in the Times Table Rockstars Tournament; please keep practising your times tables—awards are monthly and there will be further tournaments each term so, if you didn't win this time there'll be another chance throughout the year! Nelson were the overall winners this time round but the most valuable players for each house were:

Nelson - Zachary B (5F) Youssef M (9L) and Elliot H (7H)

Wellington - Peter S (7H) Sebastian H (6B) and Sebastian P (6S)

Drake - Karen L (1M) Ayaan S (9L) and Dillen S (3S)

Marlborough - Charles R (9R) Christopher K (7H) and Zac M (9L).



Year 5 and 6 Maths Challenge Brilliant results from all of Year 5 and 6 with their Maths Challenge who received a certificate from Mr Mitchell in Assembly on Wednesday. Well done to certain pupils who achieved these higher awards...

Gold awards Elody T (6B) Seb P (6S) & Gregory C (5F)

Silver awards Dexter B (6S) Hugo H (6S) & Leonardo A (5F)

Bronze awards Cameron E (6S) Dominic A (6S) Max W (6S) Toby H (5F) & Hugh H (5F)

JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE





Year 5 have been studying states of matter this term. This week we have been looking at dissolving. There was some super scientific investigation and skills in evidence—well done class!

Ms Forbes



Poetry Corner!

Well done to Ryan B (6B) who wrote the following simple, yet elegant poem in rhyming couplets all about colour. He followed Mrs Seiver's instructions really carefully in class and achieved a pleasing result whilst learning independently.



Colour: Red

***What is red? A ruby is red
Sitting on the king's head.***

Colour: White

***What is white? A star is white
Shining out a silver light.***

Colour: Yellow

***What is yellow? A sunflower is yellow
Standing in the garden like a cello.***

Colour: Pink

***What is pink? A blossom is pink
Growing tall by the ice rink.***

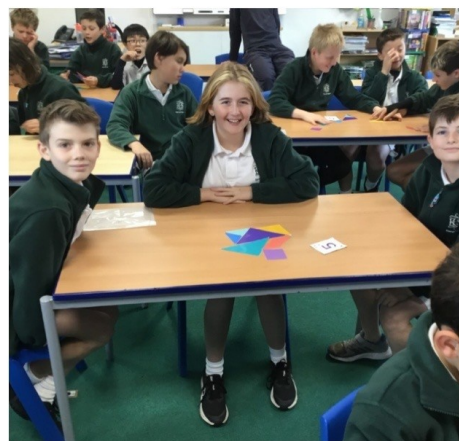
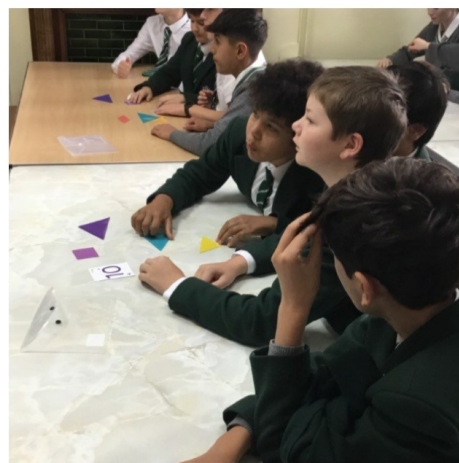


Mr Laudy's Year 7 geographers studied the microclimate around school; they used thermometers, anemometers and compass' to investigate the various microclimates and aspects that influence them.



Don't forget to look out for Sophie T (7B) who will be singing with her Stage Coach troupe of singers and dancers tonight on Children in Need! She has been working hard for the performance which was filmed at the Natural History Museum, London a few weeks ago. Well done, Sophie!





KHS pupils are pictured enjoying our first set of maths workshops on Thursday for those in Years 7—11; practical, creative and collaborative work ensured mathematics was brought to life and engaged everyone beyond their basic number skills! Thank you to Mrs Lindley for organising and “As Creatives” for presenting to us.

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

LOWER PREP

1M

Verity F for her progress and hard work in her handwriting. Well done - Mrs Martins

AbdurRahman O'S for the respect he shows by always saying please and thank you. Madame Swift

3S

Hattie C for always persevering in maths. Miss Sumners

4S

Annabelle P - excellent work when using OS map symbols. Annabelle was able to work out the symbols and why they are used. Miss Smith

Annabelle P for excellent column addition knowledge. Miss Sumners

All of Year 3 and 4 for practising the Christmas show and working really hard. Miss Sumners

UPPER PREP

5F

Zachary B for super maths work. Ms Forbes

6B

Freddie L for his continuous engagement, insight and helpful contributions to PSHE lessons. Mrs Bastable

Elody T for a wondrous and sustained transformation in behaviour and effort in maths over the last three weeks. Elody now gets down to work quietly and promptly, completing large volumes of work in class. She says, *"I used to only do one question each lesson in my old school, but now I enjoy doing lots!"* Well done, Elody - I am immensely proud of you, and keep it up! Mrs Wood

6S

All of 6S for the lovely war poems they wrote in honour of Remembrance Day. Madame Swift

7B

Alex M-K – for his positive attitude around the school. Mr Barratt

Henry S for always offering to help me during English class. Mrs Bray

Max Kenna for his excellent start to his new painting. Mrs Bastable

Angus V and Tom F for the excellent effort they always show in French. Madame Swift

7H

Darcy S and Ava D for great effort in lessons and entertaining us all in form time! Mr Hendry

7H for their incredible teamwork during our Google Classroom English lessons. Their problem-solving skills and tenacity have come to the fore and they are approaching the assignments with maturity and diligence. Well done! Mrs Seiver

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8F

Alex H - for great work in lessons, lovely to hear so many positive comments about your attitude. Miss Foster

Sam W - for being respectful to others. You really care about helping others, and that is an admirable quality. Well done. Miss Foster

Alex W for his seriousness and dedication in the French lessons. Mr Regeling is quite proud of his progress.

8J

Ezra OW for all round great work across the curriculum. Mr Jackson

8L

Pippa T continues to be awesome in the school production, the enthusiasm on her face is infectious. Mr Laudy

Derin U – greater focus in lessons. Mr Barratt

Sebastian V has had some very productive French lessons lately. Good job! Mr Regeling

Max P and Hussain K for their effective and dynamic Styrofoam prints that were printed last lesson. Mrs Bastable

Will B for consistent hard work and effort in Maths. Very pleased with the progress he is making. Mrs Lindley

SENIORS

9R

Ethan C for working diligently during study periods with Miss Kiddie. Mr Regeling

To everyone in Y9R for working hard on their presentation for assembly on being grateful. Mr Regeling

Toby C is working extremely hard in Science - he is putting a lot of effort into his work. Mrs Black

Josh I has been impressive in Geography since half term. This is especially evident in his willingness to ask for help and guidance whenever he needs it. Mr Laudy

9B

Liam McB scored mainly 9s and 10s from Tuesday- Friday last week. I am also delighted to hear that he achieved multiple house points! Mrs Bray

9L

Well done Theo W for great contributions in our PHSE and well done Youssef M for taking on extra responsibility as Computer Science Prep Monitor. Mrs Lindley

Conor T – effort and pace in Maths lessons. Mr Barratt

All pupils from teaching group 9s were amazing last week – focused, considerate and engaged in their learning – long may it continue! Miss Patel

10B

Henry S always works hard in his study periods, he is showing commitment to his learning. Mrs Black

Tommy W for his excellent exam piece on the theme of poverty in 'A Christmas Carol'. Mrs Bray

Well done Aaryan K, seeing some good work produced in Maths, keep it up. Mrs Lindley

10P

Ruari F showed great patience and respect when helping other read contour lines during D of E club! Miss Patel

I would like to commend Bogdan P for his written work on 'A Christmas Carol' in English. Mr March

SENIORS continued...**11H**

Theo V-P for an excellent mock interview for colleges with Mr Sukhdeo. Mrs Haunstetter

Great concentration from Alex H as we revise fractions and parentages in Maths. Well done! Mrs Lindley

11W

Enan A and Barnaby Hare very polite, working hard and making good progress in French; Mrs Weston was delighted to get this positive feedback from Monsieur Regeling.

Just a quick account of Chris H's good attitude and behaviour recently. He has shown respect when around me and is always polite. He has shown commitment to his Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Mrs O'Shea

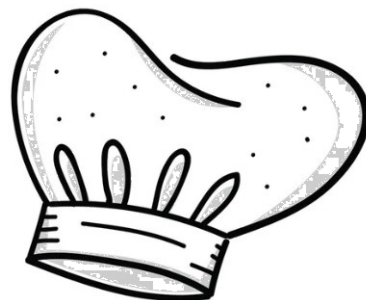
Chris H was impressive in our first lesson looking at Tanzania, working hard and conducting valuable research. Mr Laudy

Enan A for a near perfect test result. Mr Jackson



Congratulations to our wonderful chef Jane and her fabulous kitchen team who were awarded the highest hygiene rating possible—**FIVE STARS**— after an 'on-the-spot', unannounced inspection recently by the Food Standards Agency inspectors.

Well done all, we appreciate your hard work and look forward to the delicious lunches every day!



Food Whisperer

Interacts with fresh ingredients and make it into magical happiness substance that happens to also sustain life. A much happier life.



House points - this week - Whole School



House points - totals - Whole School



SPORTS RESULTS



KHS vs Duke of Kent

U11 Mixed Netball 4-3win; Miss Luff who was coaching tells us:

"It was successful day for the KHS mixed netball team, away at Duke of Kent winning 4-3. Dexter B (6S) and Isla M (7H) were both awarded Player of the Match from Duke of Kent, which was thoroughly deserved as Isla's defence as Goalkeeper was fantastic and Dexter was outstanding with his teamwork, sportsmanship and attacking play. Another fantastic effort from all the players against a tough Duke of Kent side".

Well done KHS players!

Senior and Years 7 & 8 House Football

Round 1 There was lots of great action on the pitch and friendly competition from our players trying their best for their respective Houses—full report and results to follow next week after Round 2!



Some of Form 9B are pictured here enjoying the build up to England's opening game at the World Cup on Monday; as the match time fell during lunch break Mr Murphy allowed teachers to put it on... and then celebrations in Year 6 classroom!

Year 1 are "Keeping Busy!" Mrs Martins gives us an update on what the class have been busy with:

Festivals & CELEBRATIONS

"During our last RE session we made cookies inspired by our topic, 'Gift & Giving' which includes references to all festivals and celebrations like Thanksgiving, Ramadan, Christmas, Eid and Diwali. It was lovely to talk about our own experiences of these special days in our families. When baking, everyone followed the instructions carefully and decorated the cut-out cookies beautifully.



In another lesson, we got the clay out and explored the material as part of our learning all about textures in Nature. We went on an autumn walk in the grounds of the school and collected leaves that showed good texture and patterns.

We rolled the clay out into slabs once we were back in class and placed the leaves and pressed them into the surface. We were extremely happy to see the imprint patterns so clearly!"



Big thanks to Form 9R for having worked truly diligently on their assembly on the topic of 'Thanksgiving'. In an eloquent and inspirational assembly, the Y9R students reminded us of the importance of being grateful. I'm grateful to be their form tutor - Mr Regeling



Advent wreaths have been made by Form 3S to help the big countdown to Christmas! They look very festive...

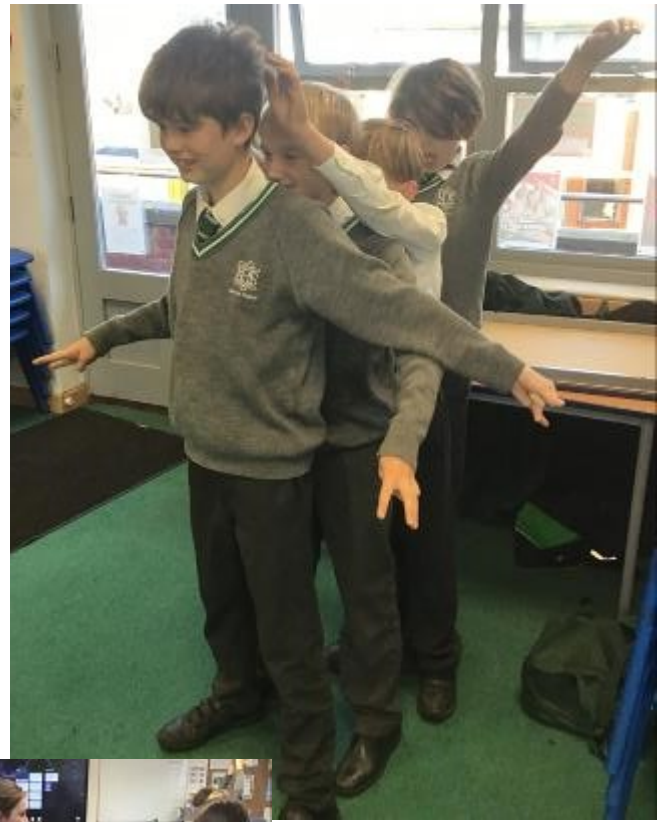




The Year 5 pupils thoroughly enjoyed the maths workshops the other week; here they are exploring shapes and forms associated with space like the shuttle, the planet Saturn and a space station!



As Creatives led the workshop for Year 1-6 'race to space'. The fantastic Major Tom captivated all of the classes and he in turn was amazed at the intelligence and curiosity of KHS pupils—sadly he is off to train new astronauts but he may return next year! Mrs Lindley



More physical maths fun for Year 6 boys and girls following the enrichment workshop on the theme of space!



There was some great evidence of collaborative working between the pupils and creative problem solving.

Mrs Lindley





A very informative talk during PHSE for our Y11 students took place this week on the dangers of vaping, with our school nurse, Mrs Darbshire.

Even though research is still in its infancy regarding the damage that can be done, it was explained to the students how harmful all the chemicals are which are contained in vapes and the potential impact these can have on the lungs, and brains of young people. It was a timely reminder of the need to do all that we can to protect and look after our bodies, remain healthy for school and make the right choices. *Mrs Haunstetter*

**SAY NO
TO VAPING**



[My Story—Something to Say](#)

Ms Timothy was delighted to welcome Jeremy Indika to KHS on Tuesday; he presented to staff about his powerful story of childhood sexual abuse and lessons learned from it.



Jeremy was an incredibly eloquent speaker, with a background and early career in aerospace and mechanical engineering, and handled this personal, and difficult subject matter with great ease and sensitivity. His burning passion is to get into schools and youth settings where the taboo topics can be more openly discussed and dealt with. Mr Murphy commented: *"I was very proud to welcome Jeremy to KHS where he delivered twilight training for staff; it is the first time that Jeremy has ever taken his personal story about sexual abuse into schools—but I feel it won't be the last. Once again, KHS is pioneering new ground for the benefit and well-being of children"*.



The quality of this photo does not do justice to the quality of this art work ...it is exceptional in the flesh and is the super work of Arlo S (9R) at the start of his Art GCSE course.

Mrs Bastable's pupils began by studying shapes and forms in buildings, exploring collage and then digitally manipulating their results—to outstanding effect as you can see! Can anyone spot the original building looked at???

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LOWER PREP

1M

Bacchus M-D for sharing & playing cooperatively. Well done - Mrs Martins

3S

Yarik M for settling in well and getting involved. Miss Sumners

Dillen S for some lovely work naming the parts of the head and face in French. Madame Swift

4S

Beatrix S for excellent work in English grammar. Beatrix had to choose the correct conjunction for the sentence to make sense and she did this independently. Keep up the good work! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Max B for being a great buddy to Vlad on his first day. Ms Forbes

Madame Taylor covering the class was delighted to find the pupils engaged, attentive and willing to tackle all tasks set by Ms Forbes in her absence. Well done everyone.

To all of Years 1-5 for their hard work on the Christmas show. Everyone has worked hard to learn their lines and songs and keep up the enthusiasm and Christmas spirit. We look forward to seeing it on Thursday to the school and Friday to the parents! Miss Smith

6B

Torin A-I for focusing really well in class and doing lots of good reading. Mrs Bastable

6S

Seb H for a great piece of work on descriptive writing using the senses. Madame Swift

7B

Sophie T full on concentration with Microscopes. Mr Barratt

7H

Euan B, Elliott H and Enzo B-P for excellent endeavour this week. Mr Hendry

Indi D for his confident and accurate performance of a walking bassline to the class - well done. Miss Barnes

8F

Jack G – huge effort and concentration. Mr Barratt

Finlay R for his effort and participation in our printing lesson. Mrs Bastable

8J

Dan G for great work in your studies. Keep going! Mr Jackson

8L

Dylan N continues to be positive and upbeat, his attitude is infectious. Mr Laudy

Max P is always subtly brilliant, head down, cracking on and doing his best. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Isaaq G for his excellent attitude to learning; his respect and maturity during form time. Mrs Bray

9L

Zac M – greater focus and accuracy in lessons. Mr Barratt

9R

Ethan C for being incredibly helpful around the school and showing great manners at all times. Mr Regeling

Arlo S has been working extremely hard in Science - he shows a lot of endeavour. Mrs Black

Arlo S for his brilliant art work resulting in a dynamic digital print – well done. Mrs Bastable

10B

Ivan T has been chosen to speak at the end of term assembly - well done to you Ivan. Mrs Black

Joseph S has settled in well to 10B - he has shown a positive attitude. Mrs Black

10P

Ben H for showing great kindness towards his peers. Miss Patel

A mention for Ben H and Tharani V for their amazing D of E voluntary work helping out with the Junior DT club after school on Mondays - without their patience and practical help the club would not be so successful. Mr Bailey

A massive shout-out to both Bogdan P and Lukas C who have prepared themselves really well for their French vocab tests by making their own quizzes on Quizlet. Good job! Monsieur Regeling

11H

Theo V-P and Tommy C were singled out for praise by Madame Taylor, for getting on with their work quietly and with focus, during a Maths cover lesson. Mrs Haunstetter

11H on the Skills Careers day out at the Excel Centre in London, for taking the opportunity to find out about different sorts of careers which could be available to them. Mrs Haunstetter

Listening to 11H as they collect their food in the canteen – lovely to hear how polite they were all being, especially Ali. Mrs Haunstetter

Jess D for going above and beyond with her English revision. I am really impressed with her dedication and know that she will do very well in her exams. Mrs Bray

Ali Al-R for superb consistency of results and effort in Year 11 Computer Science. Mr Jackson

Tommy C for his incredibly hard work finishing his installation artwork. A real labour of love that really paid off! Mrs Bastable

11W

Impeccable class behaviour on the London trip to the Skills exhibition at Excel Mrs Weston was delighted to hear!

Will M for reading the whole of the Anglo-Saxon poem called the Battle of Maldon. We had looked at an excerpt in the lesson to help our learning about Viking invasions of England in the 900s and Will chose to read the whole thing (325 lines!) in his own time to enhance his learning. Mrs Haunstetter

William M showed great leadership and teamwork skills during a Science practical - he followed all instructions carefully. Mrs Black

Y11 French group have been very productive and have gotten quite impressive vocab scores! Keep it up. Monsieur Regeling



Thank you to Form 7B who enlightened us about ‘This Day In History’ on the 30th November—we learned all sorts of interesting and entertaining facts from the fire that destroyed Crystal Palace to the speed record being set by the Flying Scotsman steam locomotive to the Scottish celebration of St Andrew’s Day; most entertaining and informative!

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 682

Marlborough - 631

Nelson - 661

Wellington - 662

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 4494

Marlborough - 4327

Nelson - 4755

Wellington - 4536

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS House Football Competition

Lower Prep	1st Wellington	2nd Nelson	3rd Marlborough	4th Drake
Years 5 & 6	1st Nelson	2nd Drake	3rd Wellington	4th Marlborough
Years 7 & 8As	1st Marlborough	2nd Wellington	3rd Drake	4th Nelson
Years 7 & 8Bs	1st Wellington	2nd Drake	3rd Nelson	4th Marlborough
Seniors	1st Drake	2nd Wellington	3rd Marlborough	4th Nelson
Years 7 & 8 Netball	1st Marlborough	2nd Drake	3rd Wellington	4th Nelson

WELL
PLAYED



Senior House Football was a hotly contested affair and enjoyed in a healthy spirit of competition.





As Thursday 1st December signified the start of **Advent**, I thought it would be nice to know a few facts about the weeks leading up to the Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus, and that it is not just about getting chocolate, or indeed Lego or beauty products (!!) from an advent calendar...

Advent has probably been observed since the fourth century. Originally, it was a time when converts to Christianity readied themselves for baptism. During the Middle Ages, Advent became associated with preparation for the Second Coming. The four Sundays preceding Christmas day on the 25th, are recognized for four virtues, represented by the four candles on the advent wreath which symbolize hope, love, joy and peace, and the candles are lit in that order. The three purple candles in an advent wreath represent penance, the pink candle represents joyfulness.

Happy Advent! *Madame Swift*





Pupils in Years 1—8 enjoyed an African dance workshop last week and were inspired to wiggle and move in time to some very energetic and up-tempo beats!





Our Year 11s students enjoyed a super day out at the Skills London exhibition held at Excel as the largest careers event for 14-24 year olds. Further education, apprenticeship training and job opportunities were all on offer.

Ms Timothy wishes to share with you the following two links that may be of particular interest to families with boys in their midst...

[Starting conversations with boys about mental health](#)

[Looking at issues surrounding self esteem in boys; reference to November](#)

**LET BOYS
EXPRESS THEIR FEELINGS**

Both resources have been sanctioned by the charity [STEM4](#) based in London that works to support teenage mental health and well-being.

Year 1 Wintry Artwork

Our class of the school's youngest learners had an inspiring lesson reading Lois Elbert's classic 'Snowballs' book and then painting Wintery silver birch trees using masking tape and thick paint, inspired by all the cool colours of the season. Collaged birds are coming next... *Mrs Martins*





Well done to Connor T (9L) who was presented with his Headmaster's Award Tie in Assembly this week. Some of our winners in the House Timetable "Rockstars" Competition also received their certificates. Well done to all!



Science & Maths Links

A Year 6 Science investigation was undertaken to explore how much the height of a slope affects the speed of a ball rolling down it; pupils were using averages Mr Farmer taught them in their Maths lesson. Excellent cross-curricular subject links seen in practical terms. Boom!!

Mr Barratt

Lest We Forget

Here is Mr Mitchell's 'word art' that was created after asking form tutors and their classes what Remembrance meant to them...we feel sure you will agree that there are some insightful and intelligent associations.



Study Centre “Ho Ho Ho!”

Something very strange has happened in the Study Centre this week...

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Angus, Mrs Ibbitson and Mrs Bishop tidied up after a busy day of learning, they switched off the lights and they all went home for some dinner, however, when Mrs Angus arrived early the next morning, she opened the door to her office to discover a big mess on the floor! Mrs Angus looked more closely, and there, tangled up in a pile of tinsel was a little bear wearing a Kingswood House green cape!

Nobody knows where the bear has come from, or what its name is. We're hoping you can help us with that! ***If you have a suggestion for what we can call the bear, come up to the Study Centre to tell Mrs Angus...***



Keep an eye out for the little bear, around school, too. Who knows what it will get up to next!

Year 9 Headmaster's Dinner

Mr Murphy hosted the first Headmaster's Dinner of the academic year on Thursday with a cohort of excited Year 9 pupils! They enjoyed a delicious meal and listened to rousing speeches from pupils and staff alike about what the KHS experience has meant to them so far...it was very uplifting for all concerned.





Lights, Camel Action!!

The Lower Prep pupils, along with Year 5 boys and girls, pulled off a spectacular Christmas production on Friday weaving the traditional Nativity story with aspects of the ever-popular 'Strictly Come Dancing' show to raise the festive feeling around school. Everyone performed brilliantly and sang superbly. Thank you to Miss Smith and the team for their work.



*It's a perfect TEN score from us for the Junior production!!!
Well done to all pupils and staff involved!*





Year 5 pupils treated us to some superb singing and poetry reading as part of the Junior Christmas production—it really put everyone in the festive mood!

A-maze-ing DT Work

Mr Bailey informs us, “Year 9 Design and Technology students have been designing and building a marble maze. The class had to cut their own perspex shapes on the laser cutter which involved simple programming. The pupils were also tasked with using all three resistant materials—wood, polymers and metal—in their design somewhere and had to plan that and construct accurately. Once finished, the class gained some valuable product analysis for their project booklet by asking the younger boys and girls in Year 1 and 2 to try out and play with the new game!”. They look great!





They Look Good Enough to Eat!



With this selection of wonderful artwork looking out at us from the walls in Langlands, it is not surprising we may be experiencing a hungry, rumbling tummy and dreaming of some sweet treats!

Mrs Bastable provided some fabulous objects to make realistic still life studies of—namely some favourite biscuits!

The shapes were studied and forms noted as pencil and water colour techniques were used to capture the likeness and texture.

Well done, Year 8 pupils, there is some very creative, excellent work here!

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

Olivia J for always being a good friend by including & involving her friends. Well done - Mrs Martins.

3S

All of year 3 for having a wonderful first term! Miss Sumners

Illyas A for listening and following guidance to support him in social situations. Miss Sumners

4S

Zayn J always putting 100% effort into everything he does. Zayn is always willing to try and makes a conscious effort to do everything to the best of his ability. Well done, Zayn! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

I would like to give a great big festive shout out to all of Year 5 for their great singing and poems in the Junior Christmas production. Ms Forbes

Vlad M for excellent pronunciation and accent in French. Madame Swift

6B

Freddie L for a great Autumn term – he has worked hard and been really well organised – well done, Freddie. Mrs Bastable

Freddie L for always producing exceptionally neat work. Madame Swift

6S

Cameron E for always producing exceptionally neat work. Madame Swift

Gabby C-A – Great scientific investigations this week. Mr Barratt

7B

Harry W and Angus V – Super hard work and concentration. Mr Barratt

Bertie L for displaying the value of endeavour in class by persevering with his work and producing an excellent watercolour painting. Mrs Bastable

7H

Chris K, Rufus J and George P for their efforts in House football. Mr Hendry

Rufus J – Monster effort in independent work this week on Specialised Cells. Mr Barratt

Jensen W went above and beyond with some area work. Mrs Lindley

8F

8F - for being so much fun, and occasionally hard work, this term. I'll miss you all lots. Miss Foster

Finlay R - for being so supportive of others in our Year 8 football tournament. You managed effectively and with respect. Miss Foster

Connor M-A - for showing great resilience in returning to school after his accident. Great to have you back. Miss Foster

UPPER PREP continued...

8J

Harry H for showing great kindness to others. Mr Jackson

Zachary Y - huge focus and quality in his Endangered Animal presentation preparation. Mr Barratt

Stanley B D showing excellent skills with straight line graphs. Mrs Lindley

Tommy v M for his courage in our French lessons. Tommy is never afraid to try his best and has been showing off amazing answers lately. Monsieur Regeling

8L

Jensyn A for working really well and producing a great outcome in art this week printmaking. Mrs Bastable

Akshita T for showing great kindness and consideration, which went as far as lending her Chromebook to our year 8 visitor on Friday. Mr Jackson

SENIORS

9B

I was really proud of Henry T during the Headmaster's dinner. He made sure to offer everyone food before taking things himself; I even saw him go to another table to check they had enough. Henry stood up at the end of the meal and thanked the kitchen staff for their efforts on behalf of Year 9. Mrs Bray

9L

To all of Year 9, well done for your dedication and commitment to Life lab. You all performed excellently and were a credit to your teams. Mrs Lindley

Harry L – Huge focus in lessons this week with excellent achievement. Mr Barratt

9R

Toby C for helping Zac H with his homework during Study Period, re-teaching important details to help him understand and consolidate. Mr Regeling

The entire Year 9 cohort for their eloquent speeches last Thursday during the Headmaster's dinner. I was very impressed and moved by their lovely words. Monsier Regeling

All of the Year 9 for their fantastic presentation in Life Lab! A special mention to those boys who took on additional roles at the last minute due to a member of their team being away. Mr Sukhdeo

10B

Olly W is mature and shows both respect and endeavour. Mrs Black

Tommy W is thoughtful and considerate of others - he shows these qualities daily. Mrs Black

Joe S for his excellent focus and positive attitude in English. Mrs Bray

Well done Joseph S new to the school but already contributing to classes and focused with his work. Mrs Lindley

10P

Oscar D'A for his consistent politeness in morning form time! Also, all the form were very respectful when taking part in a special PSHE lesson lead by Mrs Chandler on Friday – well done 10P! Miss Patel

Lukas C and Mingwan K - both pupils put a lot of effort into their Science work. Mrs Black

11H

Josh W for a much improved attitude to his studies. Josh is now regularly attending prep and is far more on top of his work, which he appears to be taking far more seriously. Well done. Mrs Haunstetter

SENIORS continued...

11W

Will H & Tyrwhitt B have worked consistently hard in Classics and this will stand them in good stead in their forth coming mocks. Well done. Mrs Weston

Will H shows so much endeavour in his Science work - it is fantastic to see. Mrs Black

Well done to Thomas G for being offered a conditional place at Kingston Grammar and Reigate Grammar School for Sixth Form. Mr Sukhdeo

In Year 11 - a very small class last week due to illness, but the remaining few worked hard and supported each other well through Pythagoras revision. Mrs Lindley

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 491

Marlborough - 535

Nelson - 472

Wellington - 501

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 4985

Marlborough - 4862

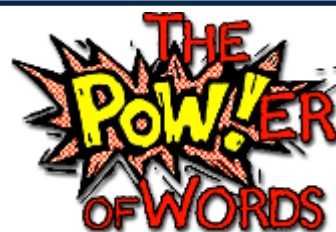
Nelson - 5227

Wellington - 5037



Two Wheeled Success! Here is Tom F (7B) picking up his medal for coming second in the Hillingdon Cycling Club Championships at the weekend! He had to compete in a number of events and disciplines across mountain biking, road cycling, racing and a skills section. He's been a member for less than a year so was

Now that the festive season has begun, we see, amongst other food treats, mince pies in all the shops, but there is tradition



behind it: **Mince pies** were originally filled with meat as well as dried fruits and spices. It's thought they were brought to Britain in the 13th century by returning Crusaders, from the Middle East. Often called **Christmas pies** they were originally oval-shaped to represent Jesus' manger. Later the Victorians left out the meat but kept the three spices, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg to represent the three wise men. Tradition says that we should eat one mince pie on each day of the twelve days of Christmas to ensure good luck.



What better excuse to indulge. Happy Eating!

Madame Swift



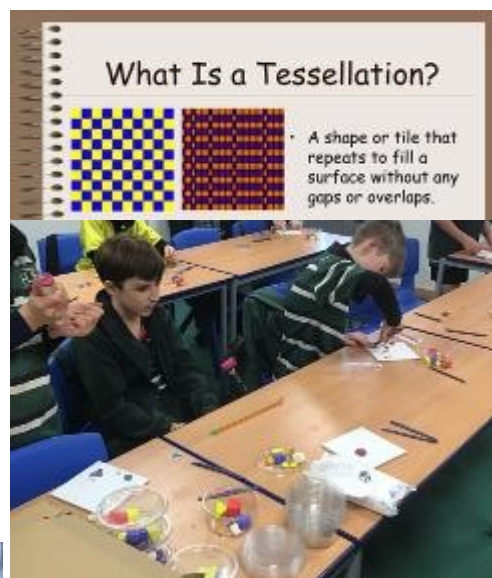
This week is Maths Crafts aka **Christmaths** - a chance for pupils to use their maths skills for creative purposes.

Years 5, 6 and 7 pupils have been experimenting with polymer clay in their Maths lessons.

Year 5 have used ratios to create a variety of colours by mixing the various primary colours red, blue and yellow in the clay. They have then used the colours made to create their own decoration.

Year 6 and 7 used a marble affect and have created congruent tiles so that they can then tessellate them into a festive design.

Years 8-11 will create a Christmas gift box; they will have the opportunity to fill this with different treats and they can then gift it, or keep it.



Here
of our
pupils
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are some
Year 6
busy mix-
and tes-
selling!



Study Centre Shenanigans!

The cheeky little bear that arrived in the Study Centre has been up to more mischief!

Mrs Angus had been looking forward to having a snack with her cup of tea on Tuesday afternoon, but the bear had other ideas... Mrs Angus returned to her desk to find the little bear had opened up the packet and started to build a wall with her snack!



The next morning, when Mrs Angus arrived at school, she turned to say hello to Mrs Harding and Mrs Miller only to discover the little bear was now at the top of the Front Office Christmas tree!!

Whatever will it get up to next? We still don't know the little bear's name so if you have any suggestions do contact Mrs Angus.

Wishing all our Study Centre pupils and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—see you in 2023!



Beary Happy

Holiday's



Christmas Wreaths



Year 1 created Christmas wreaths as part of their R.E. lesson learning about Christian celebrations. The hands symbolise holly leaves, a representation of Eternal Life and Faith which is a strong, central theme in Christianity—this also links to our school motto -*Serva Fidem* (meaning, *keep faith*).



Their fine motor skills were honed as they drew around, and then carefully cut out their hand shape in green paper; they had to be patient and show endeavour and repeat this so there were enough cut out hand shapes to build the wreath circle.

The pupils



"LifeLab" Enterprise Fair

The Year 9 pupils have been participating in a business and enterprise course called **LifeLab: Putting Young Minds to Work**. During their ten-week course, the pupils have developed knowledge and skills in financial capability, commercial awareness and business principles. They have acquired important life and employability skills such as communication, teamwork, resilience and self-belief. The course culminated in the pupils presenting their business plans to Mr Brooks, ex-KHS Headmaster, Mr Rob Austen ex-Chair of KHS Governors, Mr James Davis entrepreneur and Mr Sukhdeo, Assistant Head & Head of Seniors, prior to the Enterprise Fair on Tuesday. The judging panel were impressed with the standard of the pupil presentations and the course leaders—Shelley Stevens and Marie-Claire Lakin, were delighted at how much our KHS pupils had achieved since the start of term. Tuesday was in fact beset with pupil absenteeism and most teams had to stand in for missing peers and take on additional roles which they did unswervingly.

Mr Mitchell who has overseen their LifeLab course comments, *"Well done to Year 9 for completing their business and enterprise programme successfully. On Tuesday, they impressed the judges at the Dragon's Den style panel with their business acumen and ability to address potential issues. Later in the day they sold their products and services to the rest of the school and made profits of £282.89. The amount will be donated to Barnabus, a Manchester based homeless charity that KHS supports as part of the Year 9 Making of Modern Britain programme. There will be a prize for the group that gave the best presentation and the group that made the most profit. Winners will be announced in the end of term Assembly next Wednesday..."*





Here are some of our pupils in Year 4 busy planning, writing and posting off their Father Christmas letters!



Year 4 boys and girls have been learning about writing formal letters and the difference between formal and informal writing language. The children have worked hard to write a letter to Father Christmas, including paragraphs, correct punctuation and reason why they deserve their presents!

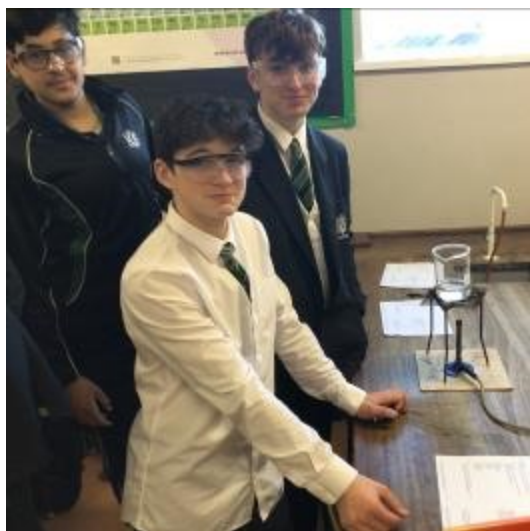


We then went on a walk to the post box near school, to send the



Year 10 Science News

Y10 students have successfully navigated a tricky practical involving acid, fire and toxic compounds (!) to produce some beautiful, strikingly blue copper sulphate crystals. They followed instructions with care and showed great team





Printing Pronto in Year 8!

Santa's helpers pictured working hard here in the Art Room!

Year 8 pupils have been doing lots of printing this term - from pop art prime bottles to festive motifs; we kept it on brand with KHS green stockings ready for our Christmas holidays!

The pupils had to create a simple line drawing, considering the negative space, and perfect their lino cutting and printing skills.

Mrs Bastable





Happy Hanukkah!

Very well done to Form 11H who presented their assembly on the Jewish Festival of Light—*Hanukkah*—and the meaning and history behind it.

We heard how it is an eight-day celebration, sometimes known *Chanukah*, that commemorates the rededication during the second century B.C. of the Second Temple in Jerusalem. According to legend, the minority Jews had risen up against their Greek-Syrian oppressors in the Maccabean Revolt. Hanukkah, means “*dedication*” in Hebrew. This year the holiday period runs from the 18th—26th December and Jewish people at this time will light the menorah, attend the synagogue, and enjoy traditional fried foods, games and gifts with their family and friends at home.

This Assembly was the last this term that has explored a wide range of cultural beliefs and traditions including Harvest Festival, Thanksgiving, Diwali, Remembrance and now Hanukkah. Here at KHS we deeply value and respect each other’s different values and religious thinking.



A big 'Thank You' to Ms Timothy for organising this training for our Year 11s to recognise their own levels of mental health and help them assess their emotional needs. This will help our pupils upscale their skills and undoubtedly help themselves in the future.



The course leader was George Peterkin, a personal friend of Ms Timothy, and known to the school; we hope to bring him back later this academic year to work with pupils in the Seniors division to also equip them with their 'mental health first aid' skills.



George is our Managing Director here at Mind Your Health. As well as being passionate about helping young people, George is a Mental Health First Aider, Safeguarding & Suicide First Aid Instructor, Level 4 Counsellor & 'Master Practitioner for Eating Disorders & Obesity'.



"Oh Yes It Is...Oh No It Isn't!!!"

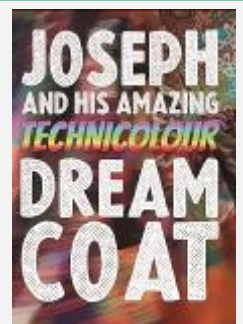
Year 7 boys and girls started Christmas with a bang at Working Theatre watching a fabulous version of the pantomime *Cinderella*. In fact, it could be the best panto of all time—oh no, it's not! *Merry Christmas, everyone!*

Drama Production 2023!

Cast Biographies: Please remind your performer to do this; we need a short, informal biography which will be printed in the programme alongside their picture. Between 80-100 words, please. Chasing some from pupils in Years 9 & 10 mainly. Biographies to be returned to [Mrs Horley](#) or [Mrs Earl](#) **no later than Wednesday 14th December**. Thank you for those already in!

Booster / Best Wishes messages: Please would you and/or other members of your family consider sponsoring a booster / 'break a leg' message to your cast member? Your message, of up to 40 words, will appear in our production souvenir programme for just £15. It would be great to see all cast members supported by at least one message. Get in touch with [Mrs Earl](#)

Business Advertising in Programme: Please do get in touch with [Mrs Earl](#) if you have a family business and wish to place an advert in the programme at excellent rates. Thank you for all your support in advance for the production, we look forward to seeing you in February!





Here are some of the super “crafty creations” made out of salt dough, on the theme of all things FEAST, by the pupils who joined in Craft Club this term with Mrs Bastable.



Congratulations!

A very warm ‘Well Done’ to Harvey W (11H) who was presented with his Functional Skills English Certificate by Mr Murphy this week.

His achievement comes after many hours spent in the Library, with Mrs Curnin (one of our LSAs) sat at the computer...sounds like a description straight out of *Cluedo*!!

Well done, Harvey, we are delighted with your success.



Hark the Herald Angels Sing... in Year 3 Art!

Cutting and using paper plates to make a host of heavenly bodies.

*Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the newborn King!*





Senior Lecture with Lynn Parsons

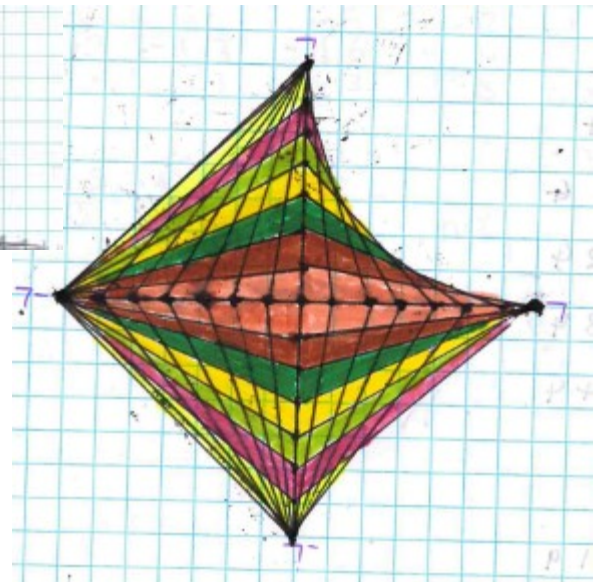
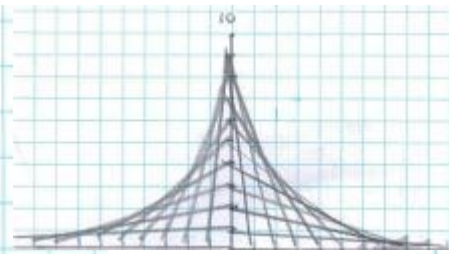
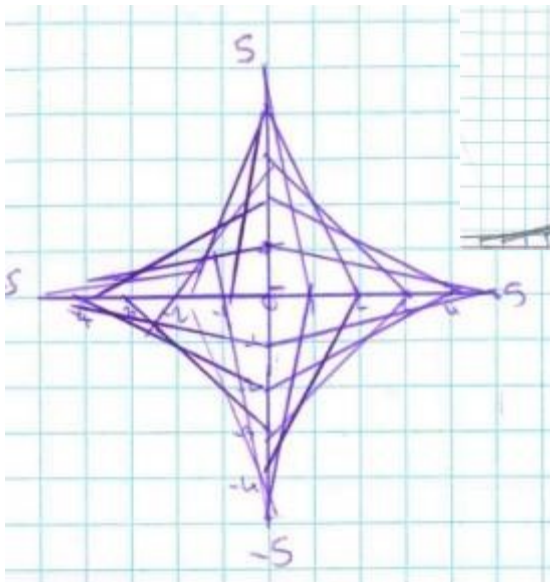
Our Senior pupils enjoyed a highly entertaining talk delivered by Lynn Parsons on Thursday evening when she proceeded to tell us many amusing anecdotes about her lengthy career in radio, including about the time when David Tennant met his life-like cardboard cut-out in the studio and gave Lynn a hand in moving it! Currently heard on Magic FM's week-night request show, Lynn also gave our pupils valuable advice, about pursuing and entering a career in media. She hopes to return to us sometime next year and run a workshop covering this area of interest.

Many thanks to Mrs Lindley who introduced Lynn to us—it was a fantastic showcase for broadcasting.

Parent Survey Reminder...

Dear Parents please can we remind you to fill in the KHA Survey as it helps tremendously with future planning of events. The survey will take no more than 5 minutes of your time, thank you. Please find the link [here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdni964gPRFd7Z1bU5CmAqSgRjf15et1ebkzkSI9AGW_A0h6A/viewform), or copy the following into your browser. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdni964gPRFd7Z1bU5CmAqSgRjf15et1ebkzkSI9AGW_A0h6A/viewform Thank you in advance.





Year 9 pupils have been working with parabolas in their maths lessons to create some striking patterns.

Mrs Lindley



Some Senior Maths & History Work in Class This Week...

Here are our Year 11 historians working hard together, producing information sheets on the impacts migrants had on society in Medieval England; all good consolidation of work ahead of their mocks in January!



Collaborative Working



Despite the chilly, frosty start Lower Prep pupils enjoyed a super morning on Friday at Polesden Lacey following the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' trail...when they returned to school there was a surprise visitor in class...!





Snowy scenes greeted us all on Monday morning in school...



**A
GREAT
BIG
THANK
YOU**

Thank you and good luck to our leaving staff:

Mr Jackson – moving on to complete his ECT training at Riddlesdown Collegiate.

Mr Farmer – moving to a cricket coaching role at Epsom College (he will still be in school as he will teach Year 11 up until June)

Miss Foster – relocating to Somerset, taking up a new position at All Hallows School.

Mr Hendry – at KHS as both man and boy, moving into a new career in

Congratulations to the following Year 8 and Year 11 pupils who received their Prefect badges and ties in Assembly on Wednesday:

Here they are pictured earlier in the week...

Ethan B (8F)

Sam W (8F)

Alex W (8F)

Archie E (11W)

Alex H (11H)



Very Well Done to the following pupils with their success in our recent Handwriting competition:

Lower Prep - Zayn J (4S)

Years 5 & 6 - Cameron E (6S)

Years 7 & 8 - Ethan B (8F)

Seniors - Sergio A-H (9B)



The winners of the LifeLab Business and Enterprise Programme are:

Most financially successful business: Athena

Best Business Presentation: 1st - Boba Boys , 2nd - String and Things

Well done to
Matviy H (4S)
who gained
his Level 1
Foil through Fencing Club.



Class House Point Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who have achieved the most House points for their Houses this term:

LOWER PREP

Karen L (1M)

Mahe N (3S)

Phoebe W (4S)

UPPER PREP

Zachary B (5F)

Elody T (6B)

Cyril B-D (6S)

Rhys B (7B)

Euan B & Ava D (7H)

Tristan B (8F)

William B (8J)

Darcie F (8L)

SENIORS

Zachary H (9R)

Elliot N (9B)

Youssef M (9L)

Charles L (10B)

Bogdan P (10P)

Ali A-R (11H)

Chris H (11W)



The following **Sports Awards** were made this term: Congratulations to all from Mr Hendry and the Sports Department Staff.

Football

U9C Most Improved Player—Aiden K (4S)
U9B Most Improved Player—Tsemaye B (4S)
U9A Most Improved Player—Annabelle P (4S)
Colts D Most Improved Player—Ryan B (6B)
Colts C Most Improved Player—Torin A-I (6B)
Colts B Most Improved Player—Harry R (6S)
Colts A Most Improved Player—Freddie L (6B)
Upper Prep Girls Most Improved Player—Isla M (7H)
U13C Most Improved Player—Max P (8L)
U13B Most Improved Player—Rufus J (7H)
U13A Most Improved Player—Alex W (8F)
U14A Most Improved Player—Zac M (9L)
U14B Most Improved Player—Tharani V (10P)
U16 Most Improved Player—Ben H (10P)

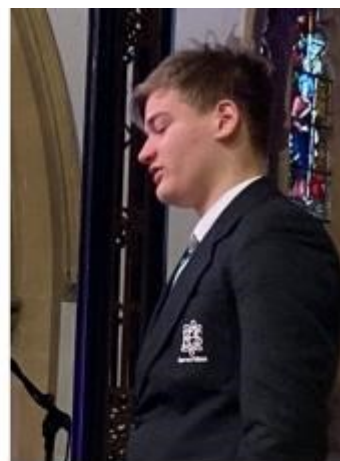
Football

U9C Player of the Year - Hattie C (3S)
U9B Player of the Year - Phoebe W (4S)
U9A Player of the Year—Matviy H (4S)
Colts D Player of the Year - Jamie C (5F)
Colts C Player of the Year - Ciaran P (5F)
Colts B Player of the Year - Gabriella C-A (6B)
Colts A Player of the Year - Cameron E (6S)
Upper Prep Girls Player of the Year—Freija K (8L)
U13C Player of the Year - George E (8J)
U13B Player of the Year—Dan G (8J)
U13A Player of the Year - Harvey M (7B)
U14B Player of the Year—Nick H (11W)
U14A Player of the Year - Theo M (9L)
U16A Player of the Year - Max G (11W)

Netball

Upper Prep Netball Most Improved Player—Lily-Rose M (7B)
Player of the Year—Amalie L (8L)
Best Trainer—Alyssa C (8L)





Christ Church Carol Service

Despite the change of time due to the inclement weather conditions, our Carol Service, held in Christ Church on Monday afternoon, was a lovely, reverent occasion telling the story of Christmas through song and verse. Well done to the pupils who performed and thank you to Miss Foster, Mrs Weston and all staff involved.





simonandjane_gogglebox

Michael Bublé - It's Beginning to Look a Lot like C...



With over 2,000 likes on Instagram, our amazing Chef Jane Chandler—also of Gogglebox fame! - looks the epitome of 'cool, calm, collected and in control' as she preps for two separate sittings of Christmas lunch...that's an awful lot of Pigs in Blankets!!!

Years 1—8 enjoyed turkey and all the traditional trimmings on Monday and then the Seniors had their turn on Tuesday. Terrible cracker jokes and paper hats were optional, but seized upon by many in the festive mood.

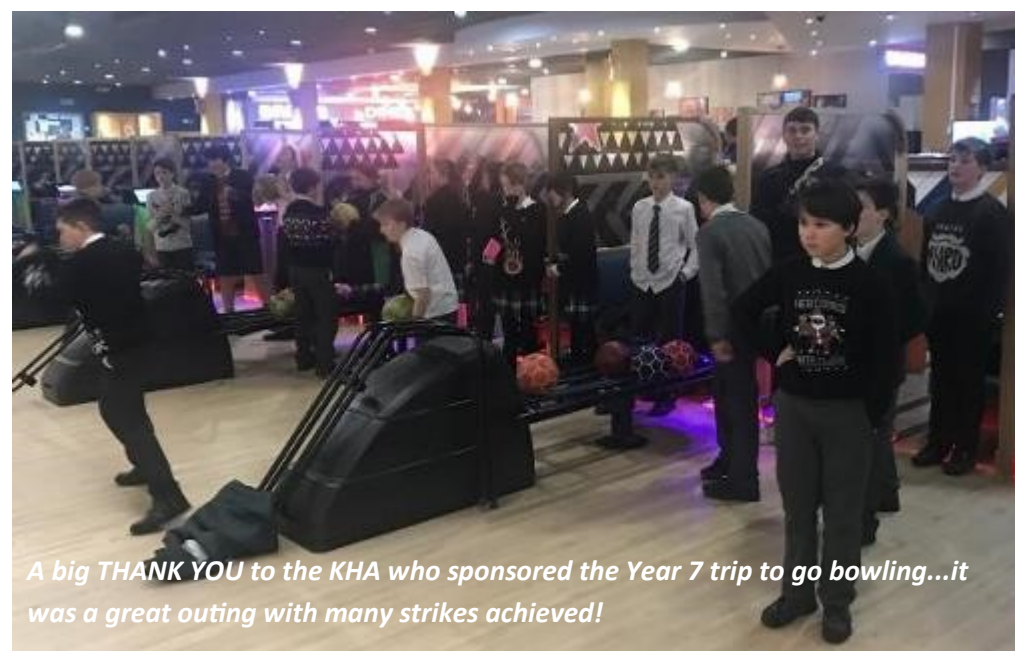
The meal was delicious and also catered for the vegetarians and other dietary requirements amongst us.

Many, many thanks to our hard working kitchen team!





*Year 9 pupils
enjoying their
Christmas
lunch...*



A big THANK YOU to the KHA who sponsored the Year 7 trip to go bowling...it was a great outing with many strikes achieved!

Extra-Curricular Activities

**GET !
INVOLVED!**

SPRING TERM 2023

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please be aware that all information and details for Spring Term Clubs, including booking forms with external providers, is now available on our website [here...](#)



Staff and pupils alike enjoyed wearing all manner of Christmas jumpers on Tuesday with their uniform; they certainly kept us all wrapped up and warm! We also raised £222 for each of the charities we chose to support— [Save The Children](#) & [Alternatives Trust](#).





Before...and After!

Mr Westcott comments:

*"Our willing and able Year 11s chose to spend their time clearing the Astro on Tuesday morning (instead of watching a Christmas DVD!) just so the Staff vs Pupils football match could be played later on that day. They were determined to have their match; what fantastic effort they put in! From an ice rink to a playable surface **#teamwork***

Now they need to prove themselves on the pitch..."

P.S. The teachers won by 6-3!

Lower Prep enjoyed their trip to the panto on Tuesday!



Mr Claus
The Ice Place
North Pole
Antartic Ice Street

6th December 2022



Dear Mr Claus

I have been informed by my mum that if I am good this year then I can get a Nintendo Switch Mario game. Please may I have it on Christmas Eve.

This year my Grandpa and Grandma went to Nigeria and I miss them a lot. However the Mario game would cheer me up a great deal. I would be very thankful for this.

Yours sincerely

Torin x



Seasonal Writing Tasks!

A lovely example of a letter to Father Christmas... let's hope Torin receives the Nintendo Switch Game he hopes for! Mrs Seiver was delighted he also achieved all the learning objectives for this task!



On behalf of Mrs Ibbitson and all her team down in Lower Prep, they would like to thank our families for all their support over this busy Autumn Term and wish them a happy and relaxing festive break... see you in January 2023!

Festive PSHE

In Form 7B's PSHE lesson this week, we discussed what Christmas means to each of them, these are some of the words they thought of: giving, family, happiness, friends, warmth, stress, snow, presents. The class then put together a list of things they could do over Christmas to show their gratitude. We called it the **12 Acts of Christmas**:

1. Help with the cooking.
2. Visit a lonely neighbour.
3. Help with younger siblings.
4. Don't cause parents stress by arguing with siblings.
5. Have a cosy family afternoon.
6. Buy small presents for your family.
7. Help tidy around the house or your room.
8. Look after younger relations when they come to visit.
9. Make mum a cup of tea.
10. Babysit.
11. Help with the washing up.
12. Don't moan, but be grateful for what you have.

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Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. *Madame Swift*



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