

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Term
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The Kingswood House Way



Dear Parents

At the end of a busy, successful term for the school, I am delighted to reflect upon us surmounting some major hurdles. Most significantly, we have seen off the threat of development on our site and are able to plan for the future with confidence. Equally, we have undergone a demanding, rigorous inspection process and demonstrated the quality of our all-round education with aplomb; I look forward to sharing the report with you when it is published. The icing on the cake has to be visits from both the Independent Schools' Council and the Good Schools' Guide, both of whom only tend to visit schools that are recognised as being reputationally strong and adding value to the independent sector. I should like to thank my excellent team of teaching and support staff for their dedication, loyalty and professionalism over recent weeks. Furthermore, I am grateful to you, the parents, for choosing a KHS education for your child - and indeed the boys and girls, who are the lifeblood of the school. I am very proud of our school community who have come together and showcased the very best of KHS during a pivotal term.

Please find the link to Mr Murphy's blog [here](#)

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



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KHS - Extra Curricular Clubs - Summer Term

Dear Parents

We are fast approaching the end of term and we hope that you and your family are looking forward to a relaxing break. Clubs will recommence during week beginning 24th April.

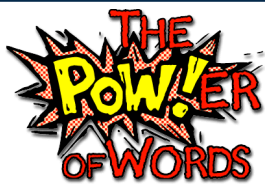
We have an exciting new Cycling Club starting next term, please see the attached flyer for details and contact Paul Bishop paul@therevolutionstudio.co.uk directly for further details.

We also provide Chess, Fencing, Karate, LAMDA, Tennis and Ukulele Clubs which are currently run in school by external providers. Information about these and all of our other Clubs can be found on our website: [KHS Clubs](#).

Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions or suggestions regarding Extra Curricular Clubs a.miller@kingswoodhouse.org. Mrs Ann Miller – Admissions & Office Administrator & Clubs Coordinator

Extra-Curricular Activities

GET INVOLVED!



Did you know the following facts about Easter celebrations and traditions...?

Early Christians in Mesopotamia dyed eggs in the period after Easter. Eggs represent new life and rebirth, and it's thought that this ancient custom was incorporated into Easter celebrations. The Chocolate egg started as a pagan symbol of fertility and Spring and developed into a representation of Christ's resurrection. The first chocolate eggs were made in France and Germany in the early 19th Century.



Why is Good Friday called 'good' when it was actually the day on which Jesus died? Christians believe that it is called Good Friday because Jesus died so that everyone could be forgiven for the things they had done wrong, therefore it is the forgiveness which is good and not Jesus' death.



Why do we eat Hot Cross Buns? Thomas Rocliffe, a 14th Century monk is credited for making the first hot cross bun. They have now become synonymous with Easter celebrations. Each bun is decorated with a cross to represent the cross on which Jesus died, and the spices in hot cross buns are said to represent the spices that were used to embalm Jesus after his death.

If you live in France, you will see the tradition of '*Les cloches de Pâques*'. From Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday the bells fall silent to mark the death of Jesus, and the bells fly to Rome to be blessed by the Pope. On Easter Sunday they return and drop chocolate eggs in the gardens for the children.

And finally...

What do you call an Easter egg from outer space?

An egg-straterrestrial

Why don't you see dinosaurs at Easter?

Because they are eggs-tinct!



Happy Easter/ *Joyeuses Pâques*. Madame Swift

The following pupils received recognition in **Rugby** this term...

The following pupils received recognition in **Hockey** this term...

Team & Award	Player
U16	
Player of the Season	Barnaby H (11W)
Player of Potential	Ben Hu (10P)
U14	
Player of the Season	Dylan B (9B)
Player of Potential	Sam C (9R)
U13 A	
Player of the Season	Basti V (8L)
Player of Potential	Max K (7B)
U13 B	
Player of the Season	Tom R (8J)
Player of Potential	Eddie B (7W)
U11 A	
Player of the Season	Oliver R (6B)
Player of Potential	Hugo H (6S)
U11 B	
Player of the Season	Gabriella C-A (6S)
Player of Potential	Dexter B (6S)
U10 A	
Player of the Season	Zach B (5F)
Player of Potential	Gregory C (5F)
U10 B	
Player of the Season	Hugh H (5F)
Player of Potential	Toby H (5F)
U9	
Player of the Season	Alfie L (4S)
Player of Potential	Beatrix S (4S)
U8	
Player of the Season	Bailey M (3S)
Player of Potential	George W (3S)



Team & Award	Player
Senior A	
Player of the Season	Will M (11W)
Player of Potential	Joseph S (11W)
U14 A	
Player of the Season	Zachary H (9R)
Player of Potential	Theo J (9L)
U13 A	
Player of the Season	Indi D (7W)
Player of Potential	Conor M-A (8C)
U13 B	
Player of the Season	Ethan B (8C)
Player of Potential	Dan G (8J)
U13 Girls	
Player of the Season	Freija K (8L)
Player of Potential	Amalie L (8L)
Colts A	
Player of the Season	Cyril B-D (8J)
Player of Potential	Fraser S (8C)
Colts B	
Player of the Season	Elinor F 6B)
Player of Potential	Oliver R (6B) & Seb P (6S)
Colts C	
Player of the Season	Gregory C (5F)
Player of Potential	Max W (6S)
Colts D	
Player of the Season	Jamie C (5F)
Player of Potential	Oliver R (5F)
U9 A	
Player of the Season	Matviyy H (4S)
Player of Potential	Phoebe W (4S)
U9 B	
Player of the Season	Zayn J (4S)
Player of Potential	Mahe Nau A (3S)

Class	Pupil
1M	Olivia J
3S	Mahe Nau A
4S	Aidan K
5F	Zachary B
6B	Elinor F
6S	Gabriella C-A
7B	Tom F
7W	George P
8J	Ozaan M
8C	Sam W
8L	Alfie Y
9R	Joel M
9B	Dylan B
9L	Ayaan S
10B	Ivan T
10P	Archie S
11H	Ali Al-R
11W	Tyrwhitt B

The following pupils achieved their Bronze D of E certificates.

Well Done to,

Ozzy S (10B)
Patrick G (10P)
Bogdan P (10P)
Tharani V (10P)



Congratulations to all the pupils, left, who received their Kingswood House Way Integrity Badge today in Assembly.



Class photos were taken on Monday by the company IMAGO

Details to follow about their purchase.

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 594

Marlborough - 629

Nelson - 623

Wellington - 546

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 4235

Marlborough - 4196

Nelson - 4546

Wellington - 4313



Congratulations to the following achievements in the **Art Enrichment Book Cover**

Competition—

Mrs Bastable was very pleased with you all!

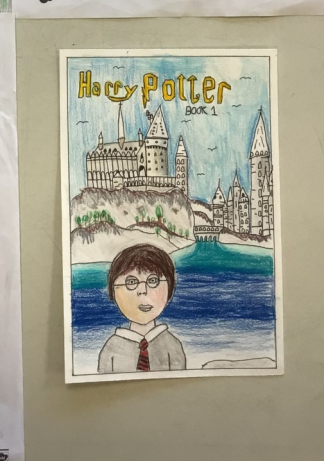
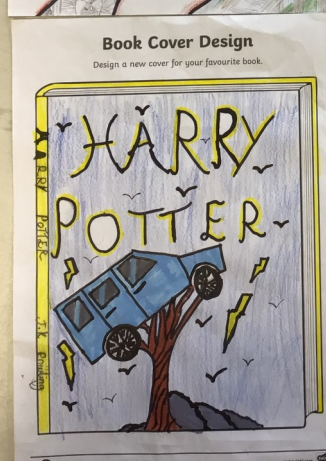
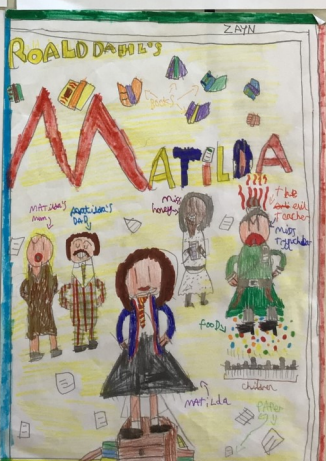
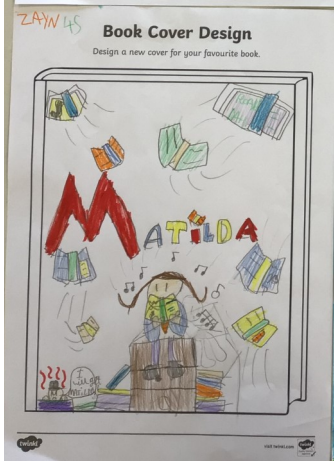
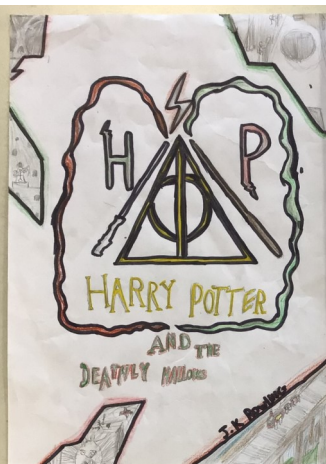
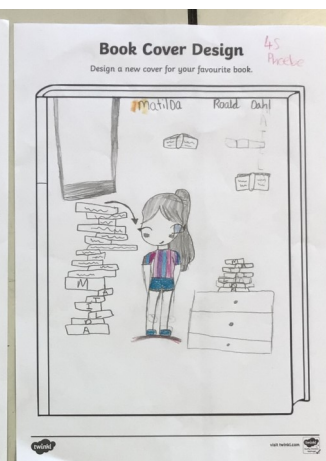
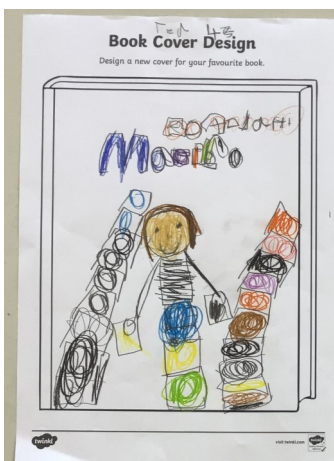


Lower Prep Winner: Zayn J (4S)

Upper Prep Winner: Elliott H (7W)



Lower Prep Runners Up: Ted R (4S) & Phoebe W (4S) Upper Prep Runners Up: Ryan B (6B) & Freddie L(6B)





Year 1 have been enjoying a very creative crafty Easter time, *above and right*, and the whole of Lower Prep enjoyed their annual Easter Egg hunt around the grounds, *below*.





One Barbour scarf, green and blue tartan, left at Tyrells Wood Golf Club after the Sports Dinner... please contact the Office to retrieve it.



Lower Prep pupils entertained their parents with a delightful Easter Parade and some great singing on Tuesday afternoon accompanied by hot cross buns and a cup of tea—the perfect conclusion to a successful Spring term!



'The Band With no Name' - as coined by Mr Murphy (!) played the Oasis hit superbly in our end of term Service at Christ Church; very well done to Oscar, Tommy, Charlie and Patrick.

Future number one stars in the making for sure...



Despite the threatening rain and damp conditions, **Nelson House** rallied together to provide a fun afternoon for the rest of the school with games and sweet treats galore!

We are sure they would have raised a great amount for their chosen charity.



A super evening at Tyrells Wood Golf Club celebrating our inclusive 'sport for all' culture with guest speaker Eric Peters—former Bath and Scotland Rugby Union International—royally entertaining 100 pupils, parents, staff and governors. Thank you to the Sports Department for all your hard work both on the evening and throughout the school term.



Our end of term Service at Christ Church saw Lower Prep sing for us, Year 11 recall their favourite memories of times at KHS, numerous awards given out including to Nelson who have swept the board in the House Competition this term and the band played!!



KHA PRESENTS

The Summer Party

Saturday 24th June 2023
7pm to midnight

Welcome Drinks | DJ | Photo Booth
Three Course Dinner
Luxury Raffle | Outside Terrace

The Jockey Club
Epsom Racecourse
KT18 5LQ

Dress to impress!

Tickets £85.00

