

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
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Dear Parents

Today, our school community has enjoyed a day of celebration in advance of the Coronation of HRH King Charles III at Westminster Abbey on Saturday.

For anyone born after 2nd June 1953, when the late HM Queen Elizabeth II officially acceded the throne, this will be the first such event in their lifetime. Consequently, there is no doubt that we are all bearing witness to history in the making and I encourage families to congregate and watch the most significant parts of the ceremony together.

The truth is that King Charles inherits a country that is fragmented both politically and societally; for many across the Commonwealth, the Monarchy is perceived to be an expensive, outmoded irrelevance. Whilst the late Queen was a matriarch and genuinely revered by people from all walks of life who felt they could relate to her, this feat of empathy and humanity from a global icon is a rare skill.

Whilst the benevolent shadow of his predecessor will in itself present a challenge for the new King, I believe that if he can harness the popularity of Queen Camilla together with the successful brand of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge - and somehow unite the warring factions within his own family - then he will stand a good chance of commanding respect on a wider scale in our country and beyond.

I, for one, wish him well and trust that you will enjoy the luxury of an extra Bank Holiday weekend—anyone for quiche??

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



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The Kingswood House Way



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

2023 MAY			
Monday	08	All day	SCHOOL CLOSED—CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday	09	0730 1430 1430 1615	SLT Meeting Senior A Cricket vs Cranmore (A) Senior B Cricket vs Cranmore (H) Staff Meeting
Wednesday	10	0845 0930 1430 1430 1430 1430	Senior Divisional Head's Assembly Lower Prep Forest School U13A Cricket vs Lingfield College (A) Colts A & B Cricket vs Chinthurst (H) Colts C & D Cricket vs Chinthurst (A) U13 Girls Cricket vs St Edmund's (A)
Thursday	11	0900 1315-1400 1430	Bronze D of E Assessed Expedition departs Year 5 & 6 Lunchtime Craft Activity Senior A Cricket vs Radnor House (H)
Friday	12	0900 0900-1200 1500	Silver D of E Practice Expedition departs OPEN MORNING Bronze D of E Assessed Expedition returns
Saturday	13	All day	Silver D of E Practice Expedition
Sunday	14	0730 1500	Year 9 MOMB Trip departs—Bristol & South Wales Silver D of E Practice Expedition returns

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 08.05.2023

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
NO LUNCH SERVICE—SCHOOL CLOSED		Pesto Pasta (V) with optional Chorizo & Salads	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Meatballs; Spicy Tomato Sauce (V) and Spaghetti (GF)	Fresh Fruit; Crumble & Custard	BBQ Chicken; Grilled Halloumi (V) in a Wrap with Shredded Lettuce	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Fish Fingers (GF); Frankfurters in a Bun with Homemade Coleslaw	Fresh Fruit; Lemon Sponge



Fundraising Thanks... a HUGE total of £692.22 was raised at the recent Marlborough House Afternoon.

We were delighted to send off £396.11 to '[Love me Love my Mind](#)' and £296.11 to the [Helen Arkell dyslexia foundation](#). Thank you for your generosity.

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

LOWER PREP

1M

Bacchus M-D showing endeavour by finishing all his homework whilst off school unwell. Well done, Mrs Martins

3S

Hattie C for always making a consistent effort in her work. Miss Sumners

Hattie C for working hard in PE, and nailing the technique in long jump. Mr Westcott

4S

Matviyy H – great work in Grammar lessons when using different tenses! Miss Smith

Phoebe W for working hard in PE, and nailing the technique in long jump. Mr Westcott

UPPER PREP

5F

Henry W for working so hard in his maths lessons; beautiful presentation too. Ms Forbes

Zachary B was very helpful keeping the score throughout the afternoon at Colts Cricket – so helpful, thank you. Mr Clarke

6B

Ryan B for some brilliant contributions to the PSHE sessions last week – very insightful and thought-through. Mrs Bastable

Oliver R is working really hard in maths and making good progress. Mr Clarke

Well done to Ryan B who spent time picking up rubbish throughout Marlborough House Day without being asked. Mr Laudy

6S

Gabi C-A and Hugo H for showing great endeavour in their French lessons, by trying hard and asking sensible questions. Madame Swift

Year 6 Science - Joshua G and Dominic A – both very switched on in class. Mr Barratt

Max W really impressed in his cricket training session and has moved up a group. Mr Clarke

7B

Ben C for his excellent vocabulary. Ben constantly reflects and incorporates feedback given to develop his work. Mrs Bray

Bertie L for his excellent use of a cyclical structure when writing his story on The Battle. Mrs Bray

Oscar P for endeavouring to do well in art and making lots of progress these past few weeks – excellent to see! Mrs Bastable

Lily-Rose M has come back with an excellent attitude since Easter – keep it up Lily! Mr Clarke

7W

Year 7 Science - Zak A and Rufus J - great application in our work on Sound. Mr Barratt

Year 7 Maths - well done Rufus J (7W) and Ben C (7B) for consistent hard work. Mrs Lindley

8C

I would like to nominate Gabriel C for his work in English; recently, he wrote a very engaging poem for Prep and then decided to write a second poem because he had further ideas to express. Mr March

8J

Khishaan T for showing continued effort in tutor time activities and always being on hand to assist others. Mrs Jennings

UPPER PREP continued...

8L

Well done to Derin U who spent time picking up rubbish throughout Marlborough House Day without being asked. Mr Laudy
Jensyn A for thoughtful contributions to class discussions in RS. Mrs Weston

Y8 Maths - Kieran S and Henry R showing grit and graft in class. Mr Barratt

Y8 Science - Harry H and Stanley B-D and Tommy V-M - huge effort with Planet Presentations. Mr Barratt

SENIORS

9B

Elliot N for his great attitude to his exams. He is focused and is using his time well to revise. Mrs Bray

9L

9L- Well done for a positive start to your exams, keep up the hard work this week. Mrs Lindley

Avaneesh G is bursting with certainty in class; he is serious in his effort and positively sparkling. He endeavoured to complete his tasks quickly and accurately, as well as doing extension tasks beyond the classroom. Mrs Pola

9R

Well done for your revision for this week's exams. Mr Regeling is convinced that your hard work will pay off. Good luck with the remaining exams! Monsieur Regeling

Year 9 Maths - Jasper W and Zac M focus in lessons. Mr Barratt

10B

James C is polite and considerate, he shows the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

I would like to commend Charlie L on a good piece of written work in Classics. Well done! Mrs Weston

10P

Patrick G and Oscar D'A for their fantastic efforts teaching the form the Coronation anthem! Miss Patel

Ben T for showing outstanding effort and team work in Games and for his particularly impressive bowling. Mrs Jennings

Year 10 Maths - excellent collaborative work from Zachary F (10P) and Ivan T (10B) keep pushing yourself. Mrs Lindley

11H & 11W

To all Year 11: all the very best for the next few weeks. We hope that all your hard work over the past few years pays off. We hope you will be able to look back on KHS with fond memories. It has been a pleasure working with you all in Form Time or as subject teachers. From Mrs Haunstetter and Mrs Weston

Y11 Frenchies (Barney, Enan, Alan, Marcus, Ethan, Thomas and Ali): who did extremely well in their Speaking Exam on Tuesday. Mr Regeling was very impressed with their level of #Endeavour. They've got 3 more French exams to go and Mr Regeling is not worried one bit.

All of Marlborough House - Well done to you all for a fantastic House Day event. I will keep you updated with how much we have raised for our charity. Mrs Black

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 477

Marlborough - 449

Nelson - 413

Wellington - 343

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 760

Marlborough - 695

Nelson - 681

Wellington - 655



In our Assembly this week, Mr Mitchell wished our Year 9 pupils well with their current set of exams.

He also commented on the Year 11 pupils' looming study leave and forthcoming exams; we have had French and Polish GCSE orals and the practical Art exam this week. We wish them every success in their endeavours.

Mr Mitchell also looked forward to our Coronation celebrations in school on Friday, plus the national events over the weekend. How will you be celebrating the occasion and extra day off?

KHS vs Kingston Grammar School—Surrey Cup Round 1

Senior As Player of the Match was Noah S (9B) 5 wickets for 12 runs. Mr Cowie reports, *"The Senior A cricket team enjoyed their first cricket fixture of the season, playing against Kingston Grammar in the Surrey Cup. KHS displayed bowling and fielding that was brilliant for this early in the season and managed to bowl out KGS for 115 inside 20 overs. Noah S was bowling fantastically well, taking 5 wickets for just 12 runs in his 4 overs. Unfortunately, we could not chase the runs in the second innings and lost the game. It was a fantastic experience for all up at Headley Cricket Club and the team look forward to the rest of the fixtures this term"*.

Colts A Cricket vs Cleves & Feltonfleet—Surrey Cup Round 1

KHS vs Cleves—won; KHS vs Feltonfleet—lost. Players of the Match were Cameron E (6S) and Gaby C-A (6S). Mr Cowie reveals, *"The Colts A team played in their first fixtures this term, and for many, their first hard ball games! We played fantastic cricket throughout the afternoon, where we played two matches against Cleves and Feltonfleet. We managed to win our first game by just 3 runs but then lost our second game against a strong Feltonfleet side. Players of the Match go to Cameron E for his fantastic batting performance in both games and Gabriella C-A for her bravery and attitude as Wicket Keeper in both games. Well done to all involved - the team learnt so much to take into their games for the rest of the season. Well done!"*



KHS Colts in action...



SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Lingfield—Tennis

Miss Luff who umpired the match commented, “The U13s played a round robin tournament against Lingfield College with good results. Indi D (7W) and Stanley B- D (8J) played and returned some great shots, alongside Indi and Stanley, Eddie B (7W) and George D (8J) also played some great tennis throughout the afternoon. Everyone involved demonstrated the Kingswood House Way playing every match with a positive attitude, respect to others and great endeavour”.



Veg Patch News!

Thank you to Year 5 and Dylan N (8L) for their help in **Eco Club** on Wednesday!

The Eco Committee are currently digging up all of the weeds in our vegetable patch to make some space and the ground good for our vegetable crop to grow. Next week we plan to sow Runner Beans, Pumpkin Seeds and Cucumbers! *Miss Hylands*

Platform Sports... We are excited for our **May Half Term Camps**, are you!?

All of our Platform Sports & Platform Active Camps are live and waiting for you to book your place!

Click here to [book any of our camps!](#)

We have a range of exciting camps to suit the needs and age of your child. All of our camps have the same high quality provision and are run by our passionate, professional coaches who want to make a real difference to young people's physical, sporting lives. Activities that we have on offer this holiday are: general sports activity camp; keeper camp, girls football camp, football camp, advanced training and girls training.

We use the following venues—Bell Farm School; Thomson House School; Esher College; Cobham Rugby Club

We cannot wait to welcome your child at 1 of our 6 camps! Please see p.15 of the Newsletter for the adverts...





Marlborough House Day

Thanks to all the Kingswood community for another successful Marlborough house day! The boys and girls produced a variety of stalls from lucky dips to throwing wet sponges and had a brilliant time - a fun activity to raise money for 2 important charities.

Miss Smith







Horsey, Horsey Don't You Stop...

Mrs McGill came in to chat about her experience as a horse rider, who knew! The pupils learnt so much about how to care for horses and what they are like as animals. This linked to our topic lesson on local knowledge and Geography and of course referenced the Epsom Derby racecourse. Mrs Martins found a horse shoe in her back garden and brought that in to show the class as well; thank you Haris for holding it up! *Mrs Martins*





Our Year 5 Design and Technology group have been designing and building a prototype bird house. They have been trying to understand the reasons behind producing a prototype and also using cardboard as their main material, kindly donated by the kitchens. The class had to initially draw their designs using traditional technical drawing techniques and then understand why following measurements and drawings carefully is such an important part of the process! We hope to attract some new local feathery residents very soon... *Mr Bailey*

≡Class Of≡
2023

*Wishing our Year 11 cohort all the very best as they go off
on Study Leave—keep in touch—we are always here to
help and listen to your concerns...*





As **the Coronation** is taking place on Saturday, I thought it would be nice to have some interesting and possibly unknown facts about the day. *Madame Swift*

The Coronation will feature a full orchestra and one or two choirs. the Coronation choir will perform at Windsor Castle on Sunday 7th May; it will be made up of community choirs, amateur singers from across the UK, such as refugees, NHS workers, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and deaf signing choirs.

The Coronation Chair was made in 1300, King Charles will sit on this and have holy oil placed on his head, chest and hands. The chair has recently been conserved and a lot of old 'graffiti' found carved into it!

King Charles will wear St. Edward's Crown and Queen Camilla will wear Queen Mary's Crown, made from silver and gold with 2,200 diamonds.

King Charles revealed a special coronation emblem! It was designed by Sir



Jony Ive, who used to work at Apple. The emblem has flowers from the four countries in the UK: the rose from England, the thistle from Scotland, the daffodil from Wales and the shamrock from Northern Ireland.

All of these flowers are wound together to look like St Edward's Crown and the colours of the Union Jack are used. This emblem will be on lots of different things including merchandise.



Coronation Mufti

Year 1 looking resplendent in their red, white and blue mufti on Friday in school as we celebrated the Coronation with themed activities in class, bunting flying high and a street-party style lunch outside!

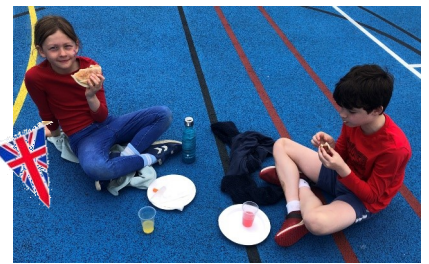




Our KHS crown!



A delicious *al fresco* lunch—
dodging the showers! - was enjoyed by the whole school prior to posing for our 'crown' picture! Happy Coronation—a once in a lifetime event for many of us.



Don't forget our Travelling Book Fair will be in school next week...30% of all titles are £5 and under!

TRAVELLING BOOKS



MFL ENRICHMENT.

Students at KHS are very competitive! As a quick glance at the list of pupils who have participated in the Languages Enrichment Duolingo competition testifies...

Students have been asked to make a new account or to continue with their existing one and to share their XP (= score) with Monsieur Regeling. These scores will then be compared to the scores at the end of term and the winner, i.e. the students who have made the most progress, will win a prize!

So far, 14 students have been participating and it's proving to be quite difficult to choose a winner... It will definitely be a close call! Keep it up! *Monsieur Regeling*



Study Centre News

This week is **Deaf Awareness Week** in the UK.

This year's theme is deaf inclusion, highlighting how hearing loss impacts daily life and the challenges faced by the deaf community. Being deaf can present unique challenges, which aren't experienced by everyone. These challenges can have an impact on mental health and exclusion from others. It's really important that we work together to create a more inclusive society that values each individual.

Have a look at this quick video [here](#) to raise your awareness of how to talk to people who are deaf.

Why don't you have a go at learning some British Sign Language to include anyone with hearing challenges?





PLATFORM FOOTBALL CAMP

30 May - 2 June
4 - 11 YEAR OLDS

COBHAM RUGBY CLUB | 9:30 - 15:30



DAY 1 - INDIVIDUAL ATTACKING
DAY 2 - TEAM ATTACKING
DAY 3 - INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEFENDING
DAY 4 - TOURNAMENT DAY

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ADVANCED TRAINING CAMP

30 MAY - 1 JUNE
6 - 12 YEAR OLDS

ESHER COLLEGE | 9:30 - 15:00



DAY 1 - INDIVIDUAL ATTACKING
DAY 2 - TEAM ATTACKING
DAY 3 - INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEFENDING

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UEFA COACHES

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PLATFORM ACTIVITY CAMP

30 MAY - 2 JUNE
4 - 11 YEAR OLDS

BELL FARM SCHOOL | 9:30 - 16:30



PLATFORM PLAY
CRAFTY CORNER
SPORT ATTACK
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FREE FRIDAY GIVEAWAY

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GIRLS TRAINING CAMP

31st MAY - 1st JUNE
6 - 12 YEAR OLDS

ESHER COLLEGE | 9:30 - 15:00



DAY 1 - INDIVIDUAL ATTACKING
DAY 2 - TEAM ATTACKING
DAY 3 - INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEFENDING

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PLATFORM KEEPER CAMP

30 MAY - 1 JUNE
6 - 12 YEAR OLDS

ESHER COLLEGE | 9:30 - 15:00



AM SESSION - TECHNICAL COACHING
PM SESSION - IN-GAME COACHING
DAY 1 - HANDLING & SHOT STOPPING
DAY 2 - DISTRIBUTION

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PLATFORM ACTIVITY CAMP

30 May - 5 June
4 - 11 YEAR OLDS

THOMSON HOUSE SCHOOL | 9:30 - 16:30



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The Summer Party

Saturday 24th June 2023
7pm to midnight

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Three Course Dinner
Luxury Raffle | Outside Terrace

The Jockey Club
Epsom Racecourse
KT18 5LQ

Dress to impress!

Tickets £85.00

