

Summer Term
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Dear Parents

As the first half of a busy term draws to a close, it is wonderful to see an extended run of good weather over the holiday week ahead. I hope you all have an opportunity to spend some time with friends and family before the final leg of the academic year.

There are plenty of events at which we can come together as a school community, most notably our Prize Giving ceremony on Monday 3rd July at Epsom College, where I am delighted to inform you that Sir Anthony Seldon will be our guest of honour. He is rarely out of the news at the moment either in respect of his political writing about Boris Johnson or his campaign for artificial intelligence and its effect in schools to be more closely evaluated. I feel sure that he will offer us some interesting insights!

On a related note, I should be delighted if parents were to join me at the KHS Summer Party which takes place on Saturday 24th June. There are still some tickets available and at the moment we have a good number of staff, governors and guests - so it is now my hope that parents in each year group will form a table and join us for what promises to be a very entertaining evening, courtesy of a lot of hard work from the KHA committee. It would be lovely to see many of you there.

Thank you to Jeremy Westcott who has organised a KHS Golf Day after we break up for half term today at Kingswood Golf Club - having seen the quality of competition, I may just inadvertently leave my clubs in the car and be a caddy!

Finally, I am sure you will join me in wishing Ella Bray well as she starts her maternity leave; her successor, Richard Annang, is an experienced English teacher and they have had a thorough handover. Equally, I am pleased to announce the appointments to date of other new members of staff from September - Rachel Pengelly (maths maternity cover), Rudolph Anthony (Computer Science), Akila Garrib (Science) and John Fitzgerald (Art). These individuals will bring a significant amount of enthusiasm and expertise to the staff room next term and I am pleased we have attracted candidates of such quality to the school. There are still one or two positions outstanding and I shall update you later in the term upon final appointments.

In the meantime, I wish you a great half term and look forward to seeing the boys and girls back in school on Monday 5th June.

Yours sincerely



Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



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

2023 JUNE GCSE Exams week 3			
Monday	05	0730 1430 1800	SLT Meeting U13A, B & C Cricket vs Homefield (A) Sixth Form Information Evening
Tuesday	06	1430 1430 1615	U13 Tennis (4 pairs) vs Cranmore (A) U14A & B Cricket vs Duke of Kent Staff Meeting—Co-Educational Review
Wednesday	07	0845 0900-1600 All day 0930 1430	Deputy Head's Assembly Year 10 Classics trip to the British Museum Years 7 & 8 House Cricket at Ashted Cricket Club Lower Prep Forest School Colts A, B, C & D Cricket vs Homefield (A)
Thursday	08	All day 1400-1600 1630-1830	Year 8 Trip to London Zoo Lower Prep Mini Olympics / Sports Day Year 9-10 Form Teacher Meetings via SchoolCloud
Friday	09	All day All day 1415 1600-1800	Wellington House Day U13A Cricket six-a-side tournament at Belmont Year 8 School Production Auditions—no Drama Club Year 7 Social

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 05.06.2023

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Cauliflower Cheese (V) and Sliced Ham; New Potatoes	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Homemade Beef & Onion Pie; Cheese & Onion Pie (V) with Cheesey Potatoes (GF) and Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits	Pulled Pork (GF); Halloumi Cheese (V) in a Bun with Coleslaw	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Quiche Lorraine; Cheese & Onion Tart (V) with New Potatoes & Salads	Fresh Fruit; Chocolate Cake & Custard	Homemade Assorted Pizza (V, GF) with Coleslaw	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts

Friday 26th – Sunday 4th June is **National Children's Gardening Week!**

National Children's Gardening Week celebrates the fun that gardens hold for children. This year they have teamed up with The Wonderful World of Peter Rabbit. [Here](#) is a brilliant website that has many activities that are bound to get you excited to get outside and enjoy some wildlife fun!

If you decide to take part in any of the activities, please send a picture to [Miss Hylands](#) so that they can go on display.

Have fun out in your garden over half term! Miss Hylands



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

LOWER PREP

1M

Verity F for her number formation in Maths. Mrs Martins

3S

Leo J for helping his friends in Maths. Miss Sumners

4S

Aidan K for a great attitude towards school and learning. Aidan has been persevering with his writing tasks and working really hard! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Jamie C, Ciaran P and Oliver R for overcoming their nerves and auditioning for the school production. Ms Forbes

Gregory C and Vlad M - for an excellent knowledge of French vocabulary for items of clothing and how to describe using colours. Madame Swift

6B

Ben S for great effort in lessons this week and creating some amazing clay sculptures in Art. Mrs Bastable

6S

Teddy C-E - for using great detective skills to solve a murder mystery in English. Madame Swift

Students in Years 5 and 6 who auditioned for next year's production - you all performed so well and have set the standard very high - well done! We are looking forward to the hearing everyone else's performances next half term. Miss Livsey-Barnes

7B

Max K and Tom F for very positive work last week. Mr Barratt

Dolly M for some brilliant mark making when mono-printing to create an exciting collage. Mrs Bastable

7W

Darcey S for working hard in form time with the project they are doing. Mr Westcott

Well done to Zak A who has settled in well to KHS and excelled in his Maths exams. Polite, eager to learn and a good ambassador of the Endeavour ethos of KHS, Zak is already an asset to the school. Keep it up, Zak! Mr Mohamed

Byron M pulled off fantastic 2 catches in the game against Harrodian during a great bowling spell. Mr Cowie

Chris K - amazing batting performance in match vs. Harrodian. Hit the biggest 6 Mr Cowie has seen at U13 cricket! Mr Cowie

Year 7 Maths - Great collaborative work from those who were in Monday's lesson, a mixture of pupils from Mrs Lindley's and Mr Clarke's class. Great involvement from all and discussions about the graphs was excellent. Mrs Lindley

8C

Finlay R – an amazing batting performance in match vs. Harrodian. Mr Cowie

Tristan B for leading our Flag Quiz session so diligently in French. Monsieur Regeling

Freddie T - for challenging himself to learn 'In The Mood' on guitar and performing it to the class. Miss Livsey-Barnes

8J

Dan G for working extremely hard and achieving many House points this week. He also shows superb support and friendship to his peers which is wonderful to see! Mrs Jennings

UPPER PREP continued...

8L

Jensyn A has been working hard to improve his attitude to learning in and out the classroom. Keep it up, there's always room for improvement. Mr Laudy

Harrison W - for his determination and hard work in Music. Miss Livsey-Barnes

James D for being such a star helping out with the Book Fair - before, during and after. Thank you. Mr March

Y8 Maths – Finlay Rosindale and Zachary Yianni – impressive attitude in class. Mr Barratt

Y8 Science - Ezra Oxley-Wilson and Zac Middleton for great work in Science. Mr Barratt

Year 8 Maths - Rex Treadwell for pushing and stretching himself in Maths. Stanley Brockett Deakins for his consistent hard work. Mrs Lindley

To all of teaching group 8K – despite missing a lot of Monday Art lessons this term they have made an excellent start to their shoe sculptures and endeavoured to make up for lost time – well done! Mrs Bastable

SENIORS

9B

Jonathan B for the glowing report I heard about his time on D of E Mrs Bray

Max W has been growing in confidence recently In science lessons, wonderful to see and keep it up!

9L

Avaneesh G always prompt to class, well organised and with a happy manner. Mrs Lindley

9R

Oli D: Thank you for your #Endeavour in PSHE. Monsieur Regeling

Y9 for excellent results in the Y9 Classics summer exams; Avaneesh G, Josh I Theo J and Ayaan S- well done! Mrs Weston

Year 9 Maths - Great work from Max W really listening carefully with the information on Recipes. Mrs Lindley

10B

James C always listens carefully during form time. Mrs Black

Ivan T for consistently demonstrating the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

Olly W and Ruari F for showing an interest in apprenticeships - well done for thinking carefully about your future. Mrs Black

Nathan A for confidently standing up and speaking about the D of E programme to the pupils in Drake House - what a brilliant role model to others, thank you! Mrs Jennings

Henry S for his excellent poetry comparison essay. Mrs Bray

10P

Patrick G for being helpful during cover lessons and showing respectfulness during town leave! Miss Patel

Bogdan P for confidently standing up and speaking about the D of E programme to the pupils in Drake House - what a brilliant role model to others, thank you! Mrs Jennings

Year 10 Maths - Excellent Hegarty work from Oscar D'A 100% on trigonometry. Keep up the good work! Mrs Lindley

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 630

Marlborough - 606

Nelson - 639

Wellington - 573

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 2002

Marlborough - 1884

Nelson - 1910

Wellington - 1763

Alumnae News

We were delighted to hear word of two ex-KHS pupils; the Trant brothers, George is now a detective in the Met police and Albert is pursuing a career in Marine Engineering and travelling all over the world, most recently Singapore and Australia.



'Save the Date'... Advance Notice ... For Your Diary... We would love to welcome any Grandparents into school for a tour with your grandchild on Thursday 6th July from 09:00-12:00; refreshments will be served.

Please confirm your attendance to the Office 01372 723590 or email [Mrs Earl](mailto:a.earl@kingswoodhouse.org)

GRANDPARENTS.

thank you



FOR BEING SUCH A VITAL
PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

Please join us on Thursday 6th July 09:30-12:00 for a tour and refreshments to show our appreciation of your support.



Please RSVP to the Office, Tel: 01372 723590 or Email: a.earl@kingswoodhouse.org

KHS vs Box Hill

U13 girls cricket. Mrs Jennings reports, *"On Wednesday 24th May, the U13 girls took part in their final softball pairs cricket fixture of the season against Box Hill. The fixture took place at KHS during a particularly beautiful sunny afternoon. All of the girls had the opportunity to be a bowler, wicket keeper, batter and fielder. KHS batted first, setting a target of 217 runs to beat. Box Hill put in a gallant effort, scoring many boundaries and securing a 274 win.*

The U13 team have all made so much progress over the last few weeks and it was amazing to see some superb cricket skills on display! Special mentions go to Freija (batter of the match), Pippa (bowler of the match) and Aurelia (coach player of the match for her fantastic fielding). Thank you to the parents for their wonderful support with the cricket - it has been great to see the girls growing in confidence as a team and supporting each other on the field of play".

KHS vs Harrodian

U13 A & B won both their games this week against Harrodian and Box Hill. Mr Cowie comments, *"Some fantastic performances in each game but in particular fantastic bowling from Byron M (7W) and great batting from Finlay R (8C) Chris K (7W) and Jensyn A (8L). Finlay R was superb behind the stumps as Wicket Keeper against Harrodian letting no byes through".*

U13C boys won by 77 runs in their game—well played all! Mr Westcott



Our enthusiastic U9 cricketers at their fixture last week...

**In Other Sporting News... Tennis**

Rob Anderson took the tennis team for a great match against Homefield and KHS played well and beat them convincingly; all the boys showed the Kingswood House Way on and off the court.




The National
Autistic Society

NAS Sutton Branch

22nd May 2023

Dear Mr Murphy

We wanted to share with you the amazing fundraising efforts of one of your students, Avaneesh . Over the last few months, he has worked really hard arranging a sponsored walk, raising awareness of autism and training for his walk.

We were delighted to receive his donation of nearly £1000 and wanted to share his efforts with you. NAS Sutton currently supports over 900 autistic people/families in the local area and do not receive any funding, so we are extremely grateful for this donation.

Well done, Avaneesh- you're a star!

Best Wishes,

Bell Stirrat
Fundraising Officer (Volunteer)

NAS Sutton Branch
E-mail: Sutton.branch@nas.org.uk
Website: www.NASSutton.org.uk

DANCE EXAM
CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations and Well Done to Verity F (1M) who recently passed her modern dance exam and will be doing her tap and ballet exams in two weeks' time—all the best for that as well!



Monsieur Regeling has been delighted to see the competitive streak in our pupils as they worked on the platform Duolingo in their spare time as part of their **Languages Enrichment** this half term.

We have two pupils' who's progress and prolific work rate has propelled them into winning positions!

Congratulations to

Alyssa C (8L) &

Bogdan P (10P)

who receive a voucher.

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Συγχαρητήρια Glückwünsche
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Well done to class 6S in their Science investigation with Mr Barratt that looked at which material had the most friction; their experiment extended their maths skills as well bring in in calculations of averages too.



Don't forget to get your tickets for the fabulous **Summer Party** that the KHA are organising... a night to remember and so wonderful we can all get together to celebrate like this once again.

If there are any appropriate prizes that could be donated for the raffle please do get in touch with the KHA

KHA@kingswoodhouse.org

The Summer Party

The KHS Summer Party is nearly here!
We are busy planning a great night for everyone to celebrate the end of year in style.

There is still time to support the KHA by donating a raffle prize or advertising in our brochure.

Please contact KHA@kingswoodhouse.org to donate or advertise.

Thank you from everyone at Kingwood House Parents Association

Creativity Abounds in Year 1!

For our last creative Topic lesson this half term, Year 1 choreographed a contemporary dance piece inspired by their trip to Epsom. We discussed the sounds we had heard that day and separated them into six categories and then tried to design a sequence of moves or static poses for each.



The sounds were of nature (galloping of horses, the rustle of leaves and birds singing); music (the street busker performing); indoors (the café coffee machine or the rustle of a newspaper); transport (cars, trains, buses); mechanical (the Epsom clock tower bells and ticking clock, workmen drilling in the road); and human (people at the bustling market, babies, footsteps, chatter).

The class also then listened to these sounds and chose colours to represent them and made abstract marks on paper to describe them as well. This combined Art, Music and Dance cross curriculum into one really fun activity which everyone enjoyed and learnt from. Well done everybody some very expressive, free outcomes! *Mrs Martins*





Year 10 Dinner

Mr Sukhdeo, Mr Clarke, Miss Patel and Mrs Black hosted our Year 10 Dinner this week for our pupils which was a great evening. Everyone enjoyed an Asian supper with Sweet & Sour Chicken, Noodles, Veggie Spring Rolls and ever-popular Prawn Crackers! Huge thanks to Jane Chandler and her kitchen team.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Clubs News

Dear Parents, there are still places available at many of our extra curricular clubs and activities if your child would like to join any after half term.

Please see the website for details: [here](#)

GET INVOLVED!

A European Tour!

To celebrate the end of their 'Europe' topic Year 3 made collages of famous European landmarks including The Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, The Colosseum and Saint Basil's Cathedral.



Miss Sumners was so impressed with the pupils' use of colour and texture in their work and thought they were all instantly recognisable!





Learning outside the Classroom!

Our Year 1 pupils enjoyed a fabulous day out at the Horniman Museum in London as part of their Science topic and learning all about different species of animals; there were many fascinating exhibits and hands on displays. *Mrs Martins*





Class 8L picture here proudly with their IPQ certificates – well done everyone!



Congratulations to Alfie Y (8L) for achieving a Distinction in his Grade 1 drum exam with an incredible mark of 98/100! Well done, Alfie.

Do make sure all your music grades are recorded by Miss Livsey-Barnes who is keen to keep track of your achievements! All the hard work, practice and dedication is worth it...

Miss Livsey-Barnes



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

