

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
16 June 2023

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Dear Parents

Today marks the end of GCSE examinations for many of our Year 11 students - and for the remainder, the finishing line is in sight. I am so proud of the way this cohort has shown enterprise and endeavour throughout the process, especially in recent days when heat and fatigue have been at their zenith. Well done to you all and the staff team look forward to recognising your contribution to the school at the forthcoming leavers' BBQ and, of course, at Prize Giving before the end of term.

At the time of writing, our Silver Duke of Edinburgh party is traversing the South Downs under the beating sunshine for their assessed expedition. Speaking as a parent, with my own son about to embark on the same trip in the same destination next week, I know this is quite a considerable undertaking and I commend the pupils for showing great resolve and perseverance. I very much hope that the net result sees everyone feel a deserved sense of accomplishment and thank you to Miss Patel and her colleagues for giving up time to accompany them.

On a related note, our Year 8 boys and girls are no doubt looking forward to their residential trip next week in the beautiful environs of the Snowdonia National Park; this will be a fantastic opportunity for them to cultivate important life skills and take themselves out of the comfort zone.

Good luck also to our Year 5 & 6 pupils who are taking their end of year assessments next week - remember, try your hardest and the rest will follow.

Finally, I offer best wishes to all KHS dads for Fathers' Day on Sunday; my plans involve a tasty BBQ sandwiched by watching England turn over Australia in The Ashes!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy

Headmaster & CEO



NO ONE SAID
IT WOULD BE EASY,
THEY SAID IT WOULD
BE WORTH IT.



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

2023 JUNE GCSE Exams Week 5—final day 21st; Year 8 Trip to Wales; Refugee Week			
Monday	19	0730	SLT Meeting
		0900	Year 8 Residential Trip Departs
		1430	U14A Cricket vs Radnor House Sevenoaks (H)
		1830	Governors' Meeting
Tuesday	20	1430	Senior A Cricket vs Duke of Kent (H)
		1430	Senior B Cricket vs Duke of Kent (A)
		1615	Staff Meeting
Wednesday	21	0845	Lower Prep Assembly
		0930	Lower Prep Forest School
		1430	Colts A, B & C Cricket vs Banstead Prep (H)
Thursday	22	1430	U8/9 A & B Cricket vs Homefield (H)
		1330-1600	Years 9 & 10 Performance Exam Rehearsal
		1630-1730	Years 9 & 10 Performance to friends and family
Friday	23	0900-1500	Year 4 Trip to Box Hill
		1800	Years 5 & 6 Social
		1830	Lower Prep Sleepover
		1900	Year 8 Residential Trip returns
Saturday	24	0730	Lower Prep Sleepover pick up
		1930	KHA Summer Party!



LUNCH MENU for week beginning 19.06.2023

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Meatballs; Veggie Meatballs (V) in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Cheese & Onion Quiche (V); Vegetarian Tortilla (GF, V) with Garlic New Potatoes & Salad	Fresh Fruit; Apple Crumble & Custard	Sausages; Vegetarian Sausages (GF, V) with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans	Fresh Fruit; Cookies	Thai Red Chicken Curry; Thai Red Chunky Vegetable Curry (V) with Brown & White	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Fish Fingers (GF) with Peas & Potato Wedges	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts

***Last chance to buy tickets for the KHA Summer Party...
see QR code on backpage of this Newsletter. You don't have to
make a whole table up —come and make some new friends and
enjoy yourself!***



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 always showing great compassion and empathy towards her classmates; she receives a 'Good Citizenship' certificate from Madame Swift. Well done Mrs Martins

3S

Bailey M for being encouraging to all his peers at the Lower Prep Mini Olympics. Miss Sumners

4S

Matviyi H for good citizenship – helping tidy up and return lost items to other children. Miss Smith

Zayn J – excellent comprehension skills in English. Zayn followed the instructions and worked carefully to decode and infer the biography text. Miss Smith

To all of Lower Prep, for participating so well in the Mini-Olympics, all had a great time, and were always smiling and giving 100%. It was a fantastic event to run and we are really proud of them and their achievement. What a spectacle for parents to see how hard their children have worked in PE and Games.

UPPER PREP

5F

Leo de B for some lovely work on his new Chromebook! Ms Forbes

Eliza B-P for her excellent fashion design in art – well done. Mrs Bastable

6B

Torin A-I for being a great citizen of the school and always offering a helping hand. Mrs Bastable

Elliot W for being a fabulous buddy to a student who was here on a 'Taster Day' – thank you for showing him how friendly and welcoming we are. Mrs Bastable

6S

Sebastian P, Gabi C-A and Cameron E for excellent story writing on the theme of a murder mystery. Madame Swift

Cyril B-D has joined Mr Clarke's Maths group and made a fabulous start. Mr Clarke

7B

Big well done for Sophie T and her positive attitudes! Mr Barratt

Congratulations for Ben C for pushing himself out of his comfort zone at the Y7 Social last Friday. Mr Barratt

...and a 'Big Shout Out' for Mr Clarke and Miss Timothy for the excellent Y7 Social Event last Friday - from Max K and Harry S in 7B!

7W

Isla M for a good week back after half-term working hard in the lessons. Mr Westcott

Edward B for his dedication to sport and for successfully gaining a position at Motspur Park FC. Well done! Miss Barnes

Isla M: for great contributions in PSHE on the delicate topic of puberty. Madame Swift

Year 7 Maths - great work from Isla Myers last week. Much better focus and determination. Mrs Lindley

All of Year 7 for making the social event on Friday so much fun. Mr Clarke

UPPER PREP continued...

8C

All the class were engaged on the trip to London Zoo and didn't complain once about the heat. Mr Cowie

8J

Olly F and Khishaan T for achieving the 'Good Citizen Award' in PSHE. Mrs Jennings

Lauti Y for being so polite and helpful. He simply makes every day slightly better with his big smile. Mr Clarke

8L

Well done to Bastie V and Harrison W on our London Zoo Trip last week. The boys had a great day out and enjoyed themselves but always knew where to draw the line. They demonstrated the Kingswood House way throughout. Mr Laudy

Dylan N for his enthusiasm in Music - keep it up! Miss Barnes

Alex W, Ethan B and Harry H for their presentations on the Seychelles, the Comoros and Niger respectively. Thank you to other Y8s who have already delivered their presentations on Francophone countries. Monsieur Regeling

Year 8 Maths - some great collaborative work from Bastie V (8L) and Zac M (8C) in Maths whilst converting metric units. Keep it up! Mrs Lindley

SENIORS

9B

Eliot N has been very focused during form time, helpful and generally a model student. Mr Anang

Great work from Elliot N who appears to have a running winning streak with the class quizzes. Mrs Lindley

9L

Thank you to Conor T for his great help during Wellington House Day. Mrs Lindley

The Year 9 GCSE PE class for kindly offering their support with a kitchen delivery in a moment of need... they could see help was required and everyone stepped forward without being asked and settled back to their lesson afterwards. Mrs Jennings

Harry L for his written work on 'An Inspector Calls' and his contributions in the classroom. Mr March

9R

Arlo S - thank you for your #Endeavour this term so far. Your hard work has definitely paid off. Mr Regeling

Joel M and Harry L for the interesting conversation I had with both boys on Pride Month and the LGBTQ community. Madame Swift

10B

Henry S has become more organised, he is working hard to keep his equipment safe (for example his chrome book). Mrs Black

Nathan A continually demonstrates the qualities of a good citizen - he is respectful and considerate. Mrs Black

Ozzy S and Rory S - both pupils have worked hard to prepare for their D of E expedition while maintaining a strong work ethic. Mrs Black

Great work from Ivan T better focus and increased productivity in class. Wonderful to see. Mrs Lindley

10P

All the students in 10P for their support with the Lower Prep Mini-Olympics, they all worked hard and represented themselves well! In particular I have heard a lot of positive feedback about Zachary F. Miss Patel

All of Year 10s that helped with the Mini-Olympics - Owen C, Lukas C, Zachary F, Ruari F, Rory S, Archie S, Ben Ho, Ben H, Bogdan P, Tharani V, Tedd B-A, James C, Charles L, Ozzy S and Olly W. They did a fantastic job and were really encouraging the younger pupils to succeed. Mr Westcott

SENIORS continued...

Well done to all Year 10 Geographers who conducted their coastal fieldwork on Monday. They worked brilliantly in their teams to collect all the data needed. A number of members of the public told me how polite and professional all our pupils were. Well done.

Mr Laudy

Year 10 Classics GCSE group - Archie S, Owen C, Patrick G. Charlie L, Bogdan P, Ozzy S and Faizan J all worked hard on their trip to the British Museum and were impeccably behaved. Mrs Weston

I would like to mention all the Year 10 pupils who helped with moving furniture in preparation for the Sixth Form Information Evening; in particular Daniel P, Olly W, Nathan A and Ivan T. Mr Sukhdeo

Senior cricketing mentions for,

Noah S (9B) - 82 runs against Belmont.

Rory S (10B) - 6 wickets for 13 runs Belmont

Isaaq G (9B) - 4 catches against Belmont. All very well played as those figures reveal. Well done! Mr Cowie

Travelling the Globe!

Year 1 have been learning about the globe with its seven continents and the five oceans. The pupils created these using plasticine/ modelling clay which they really enjoyed working with as the colours are so vibrant and it was easily shaped to their purpose. They even challenged themselves by adding further detail of the inner core, outer core, mantle, and crust layers. Their favourite part was cutting it in half to reveal the layers! A great practical task which really extended their learning. Mrs Martins





Happy Fathers' Day
to all our KHS community of
significant male role models —
from dads and step-dads to
uncles and family friends,
those in our lives and those still
very much remembered and
missed. Thank you for all you do
for us...



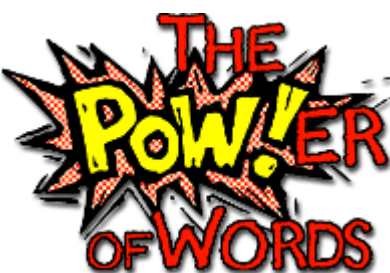
Study Centre News...

With the warm weather set to continue into the weekend, why not get out and about with the special people in your life to celebrate Father's Day?

To keep your energy levels up, don't forget to pack a picnic! The Study Centre team have collated some of their favourite things to pack and eat on a picnic. Mrs Alton's top tip for a successful picnic is to remember the picnic blanket!



Etymology...



I was listening to GMB this morning and they were talking about '*dead ringers*', so I thought I would research the origins of this saying.

The expression, used today to mean that something/someone looks very like another, comes from American horse racing at the end of the 19th century. A high-quality horse, a '*ringer*', would race under a false name and pedigree in order to defraud the bookies....so now you know! *Madame Swift*



Jeremy Indika

Founder of Something to Say | Breaking the silence on child sexual abuse
2d

Our film has now won 3 awards. Who would have thought it possible, with a subject that people usually turn away from, it's now winning awards.

Best UK Short. Best director. Best editor.

A massive congratulations to everyone that's involved. This is a celebration for us all.

Cast

Child: Jonah Paull (@jonahpaull09)

Bill: Kane Surry (@kanebrm)

Nick: Harvey Quinn (@harveyquinn)

Jeremy: Jeremy Indika (@jeremyindika)

We are delighted to hear of [Jeremy Indika's](#) success with his highly personal film charting his emotional journey pursuing his abuser.

We were all blown away when he came and delivered a staff INSET on this subject and spoke to our Senior pupils as well about speaking out if they are in trouble. We are sure his important message will continue to grow in strength and volume to benefit all.



House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 395

Marlborough - 345

Nelson - 495

Wellington - 337

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 2769

Marlborough - 2593

Nelson - 2756

Wellington - 2441

KHS vs Belmont 6-a-side tournament

Mr Cowie reports back on the six-a-side cricket tournament that we played in recently, *"The U13A team enjoyed a fantastic day out in the sun at Holmbury Cricket Club, where they played four 6-a-side cricket matches against different schools. There were some fantastic performances throughout the day particularly from Cameron E (6S) with the bat and ball, Basti V (8L) with the bat, and great wicket keeping all day in the heat from Finlay R (8C). All the pupils involved look forward to their last cricket fixture on Wednesday against Belmont before the residential trips! Well done, everyone"*.

KHS vs Belmont

Colts D *"An excellent afternoon for the Colts D cricket team. Although we narrowly lost by 10 runs we managed to score 111 runs in just 12 overs. Some great performances and lots of smiles in the sunshine!"* Mr Clarke

U9As lost; Player of the Match was Matviy H (4S); U9Bs also a loss; U9Cs lost, their Player of the Match was Scarlett W (3S) and Mr Westcott reports back,

"The U9C team went into bat first and got off to a brilliant start but soon we unfortunately lost a couple of wickets—we ended on a score of 234. We went into field and Belmont got off to a flying start making many runs. KHS managed to take a couple of wickets to reduce their dominance, however Belmont finished with a total of 250, so beat us by 16 runs. The pupils played really well and managed to keep going in the hot sun. They played with respect, and had great sportsmanship throughout. What a great game to watch from young players".

KHS Seniors Mr Cowie has a special mention for,

Noah S (9B) - 82 not out against Belmont,
Rory S (10B) - 6 wickets for 13 runs against Belmont
and Isaaq G (9B) - who took 4 catches against Belmont. All very well played as those figures reveal.

Year 5 & 6 House Cricket results

1st Drake 2nd Marlborough
3rd Nelson 4th Wellington



"Congratulations to Noah S (9B) for an outstanding innings for the U14's against Belmont on Tuesday. Noah finished with a final score of 82. Well done". Mr Laudy



A much needed lunch break in the shade after a great morning's cricket for the Colts team at the Tonbridge 6-a-side tournament



Mr Westcott reports: *"On a wonderfully sunny day, seven of our pupils represented KHS at the Tonbridge 6-a-side tournament and faced 4 good sides. They played very well, and it was fantastic to watch them perform. In the first round match, unfortunately we lost by 10 runs but put in a solid performance. We were then put into a pool of 4 in the plate, and played Dulwich Prep; we managed to bowl them out for 29 runs, and achieved a win with 1 and a half overs remaining. The third match was against Newland House, who put on 70 runs which was one of the top scores of the tournament. Our pupils gave a gutsy show however even a 38 not out by Cameron E (6S) couldn't beat that score. The final game of the day was against Eaton House—our pupils bowled well and the opposition only got 33 runs. Unfortunately the opposition bowled even better and we did not make enough runs. Overall it was a great day out with one win and three losses on the score cards The pupils represented the school in an extremely positive way and deserve lots of praise"*.

thank you!

Great work to all who ran and helped on a stall on Friday last week for *Wellington House Day*. Despite hot weather, all worked tirelessly to raise as much money as possible. There was a great variety of stalls from raffles, to 'Splat the Rat', to lucky dips. It was also wonderful to see a variety of prizes too. Some excellent thought had been put into the stalls on offer. Thank you also to the Seniors in Wellington House who sacrificed their Town Leave to help on the stall. When tidying, everyone chipped in - Year 7s especially, once they had completed their stall they went round with bin bags. *Mrs Lindley*

Year 6 Scientists Hands On... Mr Barratt was pleased with the Year 6 pupils' exploration of Hooke's Law: extension is proportional to the force so twice the weight (force) = twice the stretch. Working with hung weights on springs and measuring the extension.





In celebration of **Pride** Month, Pupils in Year 6 have drawn rainbows while highlighting the various letters of the acronym LGBTQ+ to understand and explore their meaning.

Our curriculum at KHS promotes diversity, inclusivity and, as one pupil put it, "Every month should be Pride Month!"

Happy Pride Month!

Mr Regeling



Congratulations to Matviiy H (4S) who had his first ever fencing competition this Sunday - the Leon Paul Junior Series competition.

He did extremely well to reach the quarter final and landed 15th place in the U11 competition ranking.

Well done Matviiy!



Year 10 Geography Field Trip to Eastbourne

On Monday, the Year 10 Geography embarked on their field trip to Eastbourne to undertake their coastal fieldwork investigation. The group focussed on a variety of aspects including wreathing and erosion at Birling Gap, beach profiles, sediment size and shape and the influence of groynes on long shore drift. The pupils were then tasked with completing a questionnaire with members of the public to gain an understanding on the effectiveness of coastal management in the area. It was wonderful to get feedback from the participants on how polite and professional the pupils were. Well done! *Mr Laudy*





Year 7 had a glorious evening last Friday for their social with their Form teachers, Mr Clarke and Miss Timothy they enjoyed, games, football, adorning themselves with temporary tattoos and a delicious BBQ supper provided by Mrs Chandler and her team—many thanks to all staff who helped make this inaugural event really fun and memorable. Years 5 and 6 have their social to look forward to shortly which we are sure will be another successful evening!

*Mrs Haunstetter is putting on her trainers...*the Royal Parks Half Marathon is calling—and for an extremely good cause. She has teamed up with her nineteen year old daughter to raise money for a really important Wimbledon-based charity which provides huge support for young people. Any donation would be gratefully appreciated, please read their story [here](#)

stem4 is a charity that promotes positive mental health in teenagers and those who support them including their families and carers, education professionals, as well as school nurses and GPs through the provision of mental health education, resilience strategies and early intervention.



Year 8 Trip to London Zoo

On Thursday, Year 8 enjoyed a wonderful trip to London Zoo in the sun. The pupils were able to explore all different creatures from around the world, focussing on the variety of dangers and threats that each one faces. It was a valuable experience enjoyed by all. It was gratifying to see the Kingswood House Way on display through the day by the entire year group—especially in the lead up to our residential trip to Wales. A brilliant day out! *Mr Laudy*



Eco Club Presents... A super assembly from our enthusiastic Eco Club members in which we met some renowned environmentalist campaigners and found out more about their work and lives. Well done to our pupils and Miss Hylands for tackling these important issues and raising our social awareness.



Honours Awarded...Finally!

In English, Year 8 pupils have been reading and studying 'A Medal For Leroy' by Michael Morpurgo based on the true story of Walter Tull who was the first black officer in the British army and regretfully, never awarded the Victoria Cross medal for which he was nominated.

The pupils discussed the issues that arose and then enjoyed creating their own medals.

Mrs Weston





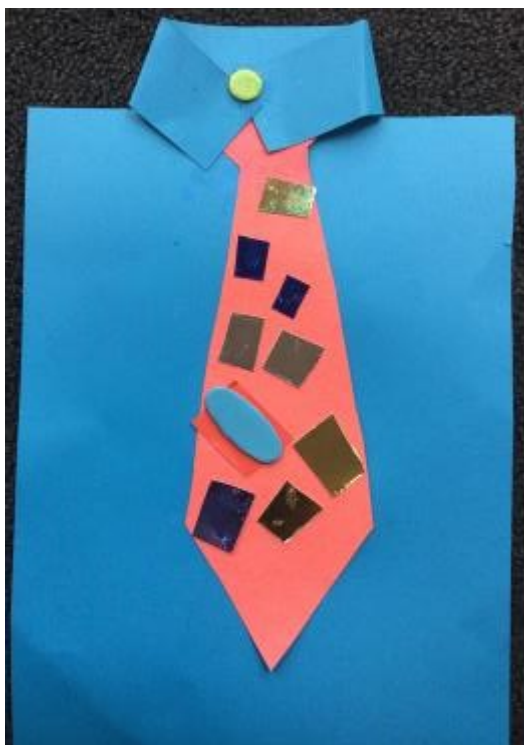
Future Schools Events—spreading the good KHS word!

Mrs Ibbitson and Mr Sukhdeo (behind the camera!) along with Mrs Earl and Mrs Ashton were busy after hours flying the KHS flag at Cumnor House and, *al fresco*, at Wimbledon Common Prep School respectively this week. They met some lovely families and are hoping they will be encouraged to join our school community in the near future.

Last chance to buy tickets for the Summer event of the year... 24th June, Epsom Downs—see QR code on back page of Newsletter...See you there! The KHA

The Summer Party

Not wanting to spoil the surprise, but there are some fabulously creative cards that will be winging their way home this afternoon for some very special dads, step dads and male figures in our lives... *Mrs Martins*





Silver D o E Assessed Expedition

At the time of writing / publication of this Newsletter we have heard all is going well for our pupils undertaking their Silver D of E assessed expedition on the South Downs.

They headed off early on Thursday morning, spent a good few hours of the day navigating and walking fairly hilly terrain, before setting up camp. The same plan of action for Friday and then walking to a rendezvous point and meeting the minibus late on Saturday to be driven home.

The D of E physical expedition part of the award represents a substantial challenge and not one to be undertaken lightly, the pupils have to be self-sufficient for 3 days and 2 nights carrying all their food, water and supplies—we are very proud of their efforts and determination to complete the challenge.

We wish them all the best for the remainder of the expedition and extend huge thanks to the KHS staff who also help out and give up their time enabling our pupils to take on the challenge—Miss Patel and Mr Cowie.



'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 09:30-12:00; 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

Wellington House Day raised £379.42 which has been sent to their chosen charity, NSPCC.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!

Dear Parents,

**THE KHA SUMMER RAFFLE
IS HERE!**

Be in with a chance to win a luxury prize, including a Ralph Lauren handbag, a Le Labo Perfume or a set of Apple 2nd Gen Airpods, plus many other items. Please see poster, right for more details.

Tickets are priced at £5 per book or £1 each and will be drawn at The KHA Summer Party on the 24th of June at 9pm. You can purchase tickets by clicking [here](https://forms.gle/FJZUPAz2RamdZiZh8) or via this link: <https://forms.gle/FJZUPAz2RamdZiZh8>

We will send your tickets home with your child or you can collect at the Summer Party (there are still tickets available if you'd like to join us - you can book here for the party: <https://forms.gle/8HeKTjvM1fuFeUo9>)

All proceeds from The Summer Raffle and The Summer Party will go towards treats for all pupils to enjoy at the end of term Summer Jollies.

Good Luck!



Hold your phone camera over the QR code above to purchase raffle tickets.

THE KHA PRESENTS

The Summer Raffle

Prizes include:

- A Ralph Lauren Bag
- A Le Labo Perfume 100ml (RRP £220)
- A Set of Apple 2nd Gen Airpods
- 4 Tickets to 'Pub in the Park Chiswick' for Sept 2023
- A £150 Crossways Garden Centre Voucher
- A £100 Voucher for Cappadocia in Epsom
- A John Fraser Jenkins Haircut, Hair Treatment & Blow Dry
- Everleaf Non-Alcoholic Aperitif Gift Box

Plus many more!

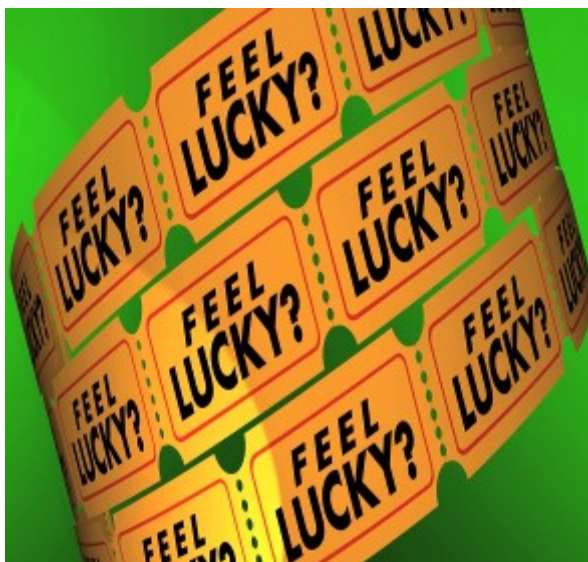
Tickets £5.00 per book (or £1.00 each)
Tickets can be purchased via google form
(use QR Code)

Raffle will be drawn at The KHA Summer Party on
24th of June 2023 at 21:00

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Tickets are not transferable and may not be purchased by persons under 16 years of age.



LOST AND FOUND

An Apple watch has been found in a classroom— it is in the Office for safe keeping if you think it is yours / you discover your child is missing one! Thanks.

Mrs Miller

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

