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Kingswood House News

Summer Term 2023

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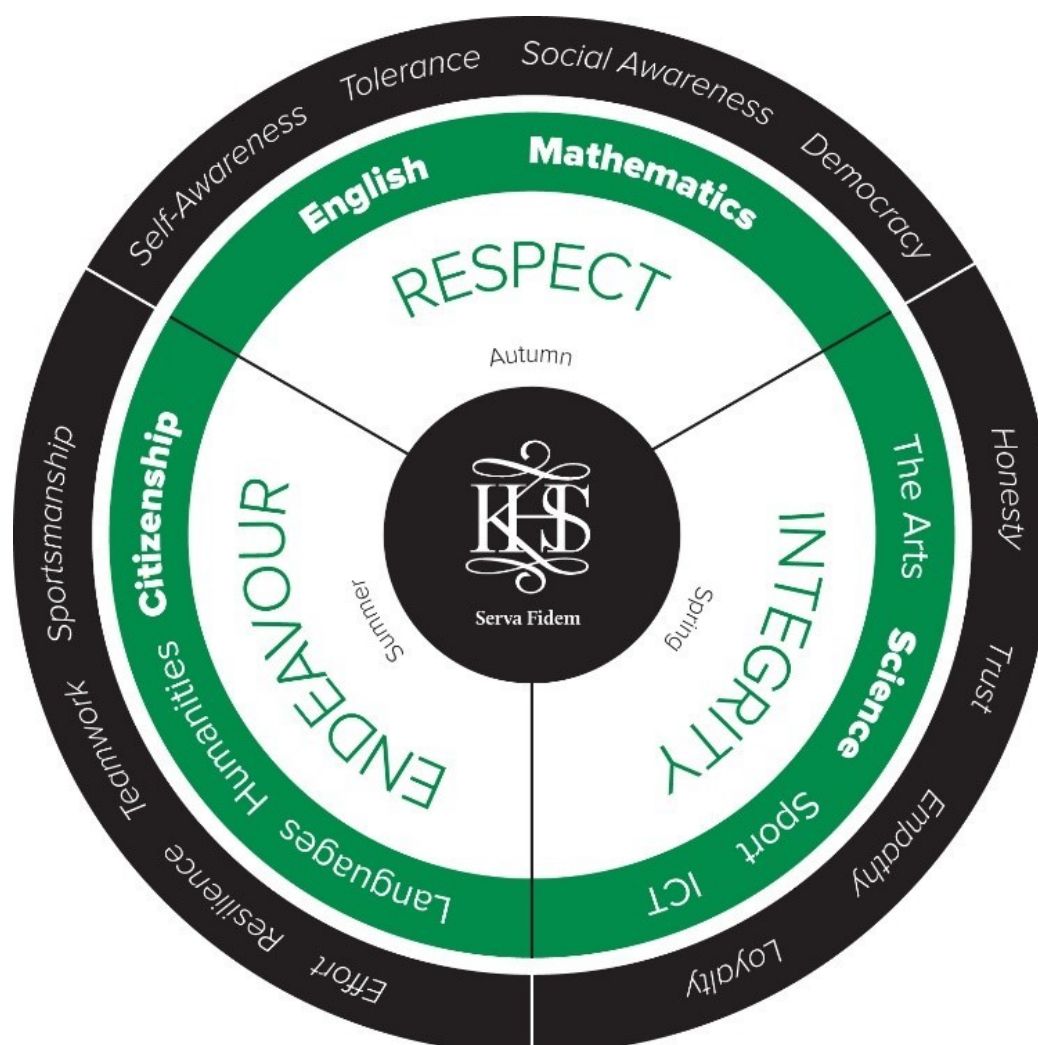
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The Study Centre Teaching Staff

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>
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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>
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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>
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Ms Ashna Ganatra	<i>P.G. Dip.Speech and Language Therapy, B.Sc. Business Management and Law</i>
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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
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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

ENDEAVOUR



Application – Attitude - Effort - Resolve - Dedication – Maturity – Sportsmanship – Camaraderie
Resilience – Determination - Teamwork – Perseverance - Grit - Hope – Conviction - Expectation

- I use reasoning to guide my decisions
- I do my fair share when working with others
- I am able to work effectively as a team leader or to let others lead
- I am agreeable and able to make appropriate compromises
- I am learning to trust in good
- I am optimistic and always try to see the good
- I have faith in my friendships
- I am trying to understand that I am never alone
- I try to be a person that others can have belief in
- Even when I fail, I learn from the experience
- I do not give up when things get difficult
- I recognise my own uniqueness and use courage to be me
- I face my fears and try to find ways to conquer them
- I stand up for my sense of right, even if it is not popular
- I find ways to fill my heart with courage

This term's focus from the Kingswood House Way is **Endeavour**; Mr Murphy explained what expectations he has for the pupils this term in assembly on Wednesday with the three, green highlighted aspects of particular note this term. We hope to give out badges to pupils in July who have showed this aspect in abundance.



First day smiles at Lower Prep break time...

Windrush 75
NETWORK

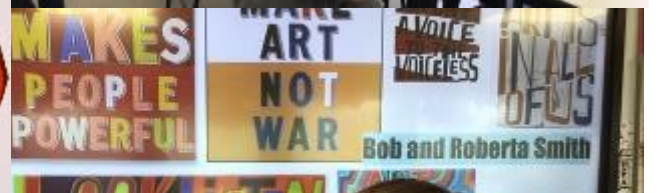


Mr Murphy's start of term assembly introduced the value of 'Endeavour', explained the symbolism of St George and Earth Day and discussed the significance of the 75th Windrush anniversary.

He also looked ahead to the busy Summer Term highlighting some of the many activities we have on the calendar.

Summer Term **WELCOME BACK!**

Here are some wonderful posters from Year 6 after learning about activist art. The pupils collaged and painted the background then cut stencils and screen printed their designs which were then worked into with pens and oil pastels.



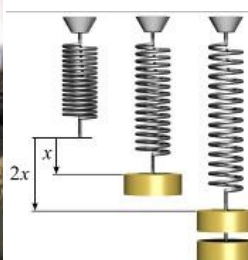


Going Down...but Science Knowledge is Going Up!

At the end of last term, Year 8 pupils were enjoying investigative learning in science – they applied their knowledge of weight, air resistance and balancing forces to create and design their own parachutes.

They produced some fantastic designs showing their innovation and the winner with the longest air time was Tristan B and his origami based design!

Students then went on to use virtual lab software to calculate the spring constant of various springs and determine when they had been elastically deformed!



Excellent effort,
Year 8!

Miss Patel



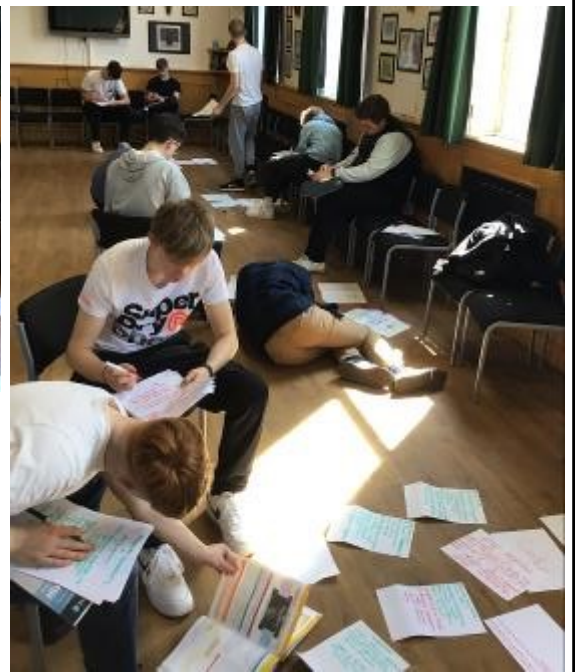
GTi News—Congratulations!

Last month Darcie F (8L) auditioned for [Tap Attack](#), one of the worlds most renowned tap dance specialists, and she has successfully secured a place in their South East Associate.

Needless to say this is an achievement for anyone, but for Darcie, who missed ten months of dance and has only been allowed to tap full out since January, this is an amazing achievement. It has been her dream for quite some time.

Well done, Darcie, we are incredibly proud of you!
Mr Laudy





Y11 historians worked hard during their holiday GCSE revision session, creating timelines which charted migration to this country over the centuries.

Thank you to Mrs Haunstetter and all our other GCSE subject staff for giving up their time for important revision sessions before the start of term...



Remembering...not forgetting...WINDRUSH & STEPHEN LAWRENCE

In our first assembly back after the Easter break, we referenced two very significant forthcoming anniversaries: marking 30 years since the murder of Stephen Lawrence on 22nd April 1993 and 75 years since the Empire Windrush first docked at Tilbury in Essex on 22nd June 1948, with people migrating to Britain from the Caribbean. Both these events are so important for us to remember.



Stephen's murder was an unprovoked racist attack, which subsequently exposed the institutional racism with the police and led to recommendations for change. The last three decades have also seen Stephen's mother, Doreen, campaign tirelessly for justice for her son, but also equality for all.

Those who came over to Britain in the post-war years as the 'Windrush generation' were often exposed to vicious and cruel hatred and discrimination, despite the enormous contribution they made to rebuilding the country, in particular the newly formed NHS and enhancing the culture of this nation. We spoke of how positives can come from negative events in bringing about change for the good, along with the need for us all to be tolerant and kind. Students will be following up the messages from this assembly in PSHE sessions, Form Time and in some lessons over the forthcoming weeks. Mrs Haunstetter





Miss Sumners' maths group has been exploring 3D shapes. The pupils spent a morning using nets to make 3D shapes. Lots of cutting and sticking to better understand the forms really helped their understanding.

Miss Sumners



The headmaster, Mr Duncan Murphy, is very pleased to announce that in our recent ISI Inspection (March 2023), KHS was found to be fully compliant and achieved “excellent” outcomes for the key criteria of academic achievement and personal development.

Mr Murphy congratulated the fantastic team of teaching and support staff, as well as our stellar pupils, who collectively showcased the rare alchemy of educational provision on offer.

Mr Murphy commented: *“I am very proud of our school. This inspection report is a well-deserved, objective validation of the hard work that goes on every day at KHS to help our boys and girls grow in citizenship, self-esteem and wonderment.”*

Dispatches

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

LOWER PREP

1M

Karen L- Great recount in English, remembering the order of the animals on her story mountain. Well done Mrs Martins

3S

Ilyas A has started the term with great enthusiasm and improved punctuality. Miss Sumners

4S

Theo A – excellent work in lessons, especially maths, trying hard to keep going and extending himself. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Eliza B-P for settling in so quickly to life at KHS. Ms Forbes

6B

Oliver R for being a really helpful buddy to Hayden this week and showing him around school. Mrs Bastable

6S

Cyril B-D, Gabi C-A and Seb H for helping another boy make a poster for his stall for Marlborough House Day, even though they are in different houses. Madame Swift

Dominic A – great contribution to Science lessons last week. Mr Barratt

7B

Oscar P - helpful contributions to class discussions last week. Mr Barratt

Harrison W for his focus and conscientious attitude in English. He always puts in 110%. Mrs Bray

Harry W for great contributions in PSHE, showing empathy for the topic of 'Recognising Me'. Madame Swift

7W

Zak A for settling into school so quickly and for his great independent thinking in Music. Miss Livsey-Barnes

Jensen W – greater self-control in Science lessons last week. Mr Barratt

Year 7 Maths - Jensen W has started the term well. Keep up the good work. Mrs Lindley

8C

Sam W - for his great piano practise on the 12-bar blues in Music. Miss Livsey-Barnes

8J

Stanley B-D for always being an excellent role model to his peers and for his successful appointment as prefect. Mrs Jennings

Zac G – great work on nth term last week in Maths. Mr Barratt

Lauti Y (8J) and Harry H (8J) - both boys showed respect and kindness with tidying up my classroom after House meetings at the end of last term. Mrs Bray

Harry H – back in the groove – what a star! Mr Barratt

Year 8 Maths - great work from Oli F, contributing lots to class discussions and working accurately and quickly through Nth term. Mrs Lindley

I would like to commend Thomas R for a flying start to the term, particularly for his many valuable contributions to class discussion in English. Mr March

8L

Alfie Y has continued to prove that he was thoroughly deserving of his Integrity badge in the Spring term by always doing the right thing and doing his best. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Benji B for his endeavour in trying his best in all areas of school life. Mrs Bray

Noah S for his helpful attitude. I was really impressed when I dropped a few things and Noah immediately ran over to help me. Mrs Bray

A mention for Liam McB from Mr Cowie who had a message from a lady at Ashted Cricket Club after training yesterday; "I met an extremely nice young man from your school today who came into the WL pavilion for some water. He told me he was new to KHS from Box Hill; he was so well mannered and polite!"

9L

Happy Birthday to Theo J and Max R for 25th April! Hope you have a wonderful day celebrating. Well done to all of 9L for a good start to the term and working hard towards their exams. Mrs Lindley

Theo W – a positive attitude and great start to the term in Maths. Mr Barratt

9R

Shay C for being incredibly reliable and mature. Thank you for always offering to help before being asked to do so #Integrity. Monsieur Regeling

Year 9 Maths - great work from Joel M with Standard form. Keep pushing yourself! Mrs Lindley

10B

Tommy W made excellent contributions during PSHE - well done! Mrs Black

Year 10 Maths - Well done Tommy W for his perseverance in school and at home with Venn diagrams and set notation. Mrs Lindley

10P

10P and 9L – A huge thank you to Ruari F and Eddie C for all their help sorting out tents for the upcoming Duke of Edinburgh expeditions! Miss Patel

11H

Y11H History students for their continued hard work and enthusiasm towards the subject - not long to go! At the very least they have learnt how to pronounce 'castles' properly and know the importance of the Stockton-Darlington Railway! Mrs Haunstetter

Alex H for kindly sharing his expertise and giving incredible support to his peers during the GCSE PE rock climbing assessment at White Spider. Mrs Jennings

11W

Y11 W have been working hard conscious that this is their last full week at KHS. Mrs Weston

Archie E asked to join a Year 9 lesson during a free period to build his knowledge of a Science practical - he was very helpful and supported the other pupils. Mrs Black

Nick H for putting in so much extra effort with his art project this week – well done! Mrs Bastable

Year 11 Maths - great work from Ollie K and Ted R for their hard work on their practice papers. Mrs Lindley

The Year 11 Frenchies who have been studying really diligently for their speaking exams which are taking place next Tuesday. We wish them, "Bonne Chance!" Monsieur Regeling

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 283

Marlborough - 246

Nelson - 268

Wellington - 312

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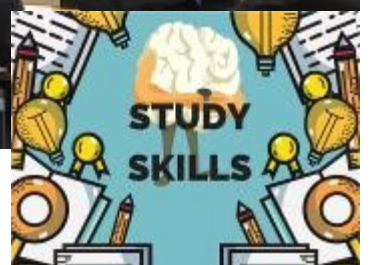
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On Friday 21st April, Elevate Education came into the school and delivered a 'Study Skills Kick Start' seminar to Year 9 to help them prepare for their exams. The aim of the workshop was to allow students to understand how to break down large texts to find key points and build deeper understanding, know how to organise an effective set of revision notes, develop their conceptual learning skills and feel empowered revising independently. *Mrs Bray*





Sports News Outside School...

Congratulations to Ollie R (6B) whose rugby club toured to La Rochelle and only lost by two tries to one against the European U11 Champions.; *left*

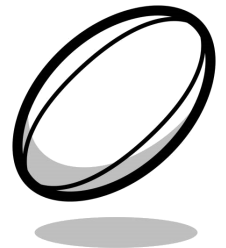
His brother, Fin R (8C) and Bastie V (8L) - *right*—were playing for Wimbledon U13's in the Waterfall Cup Final at the weekend.



The boys were down 4-0 at half time but pulled it back to 6-4, a loss, but an amazing second half of play with Fin playing fly half and Bastie at flanker - Bastie scored a great try Well done boys!

We also have heard news that Alex M-K (7B)'s club team—Wimbledon Warriors—won the U12 Surrey rugby finals, at Camberley Rugby club, on Sunday. They drew in the final - so shared the cup and title; it was a tough game—just as tough for the parents watching! - but both teams were super! Well done Alex for your part in that!

Mr Cowie loves hearing all this news from pupils performing outside school as it only enhances our KHS teams inside school; keep it coming!



Congratulations to Indi D (7W) for the following notable achievements...



In Hockey, Indi played with the Old Kingstonian Hockey Club Boys U12s team last weekend in the finals of the London Hockey Plate Finals. It took place at the Lee Valley Tennis and Hockey Centre - what an experience having a dressing room and playing on the same pitches as the 2012 Summer Olympians!

The U12 co-ordinator congratulated the team saying,
"We are very proud of the boys being bronze medallists. As the Head of London



Hockey said in the medal presentation, around 100 teams were eligible for the competition so receiving a Bronze medal is fantastic".

Also, in Tennis, Indi was part of the Boys U12s two-boy team from Coombe Wood LTC playing in the Finals of the South London Club Junior League. In hard fought matches, they narrowly lost to the eventual winners, Purley, to become Runners Up in the U12 League.

It's Week 2 of Languages Enrichment!

This week students at KHS are learning about the art of dubbing, i.e. voice actors lip-syncing to the original sound of a film or TV series but in a different language. Does Encanto sound better in Spanish? How does Buzz Lightyear's "To infinity and beyond" sound in Italian or in French? Do our bilingual students prefer the dub in their home language or the English one?

A language that several of our students speak is Urdu.

Here are some facts on Urdu:

- Urdu is a language from the Indo-Aryan branch. It is closely related to Hindi.
- Hindi and Urdu are not the same language, though they share many features, such as grammar and the sounds that make up their words.
- Urdu and Arabic are not the same, though they both use very similar types of writing.
- Urdu is both an Indian and Pakistani language, and it was formed before Pakistan was designated a separate country from India.



Signs of Hope in Year 6 RS Lesson...

Our Year 6 pupils have been studying Oscar Romero and the fight for justice in El Salvador; he was an Archbishop and religious activist campaigning for the rites of poor people in his country; he was shot whilst celebrating Mass in 1980. The Romero cross hails from El Salvador where there is a rich tradition of decorating brightly coloured crucifixes. The pupils made Oscar Romero Crosses of Hope. The designs are in bright colours because they are a sign of hope in a terrible situation. *Mrs Weston*



Mental Health and Wellbeing During Periods of Exams and Testing in Schools

As we approach 'exam season' some families might find the following links and resources useful for any age of pupil from those facing end of year 'tests', to those sitting public GCSE examinations...

1- [staying mentally healthy during exams](#)

2- [parental guide](#)

3- [additional signposting /further help](#)

Have a gentle day everyone and do get in touch if you have any concerns over your child's mental health during exam time. *Miss Timothy*



Here is a throwback to the end of last term where a very smiley Mrs Jennings gave out lots of awards at our successful Sports Dinner held at Tyrells Wood Golf Club; thank you to Mr Clarke for the photos!



*Life Skills—
First Aid Training*

First aid skills being put to use during a Y11 PSHE session delivered by Mrs Darbshire—matron.



Year 8 pupils made some absolutely amazing trench models to complement their learning about the First World War. They were so creative with their use of materials and the attention to detail was brilliant. Particular mention to Tommy v M (8J) for his outstanding model. Mrs Haunstetter



Congratulations to Stanley B-D (8J) who was made an Upper Prep Prefect at the start of this term!

#responsibility

#leadership



St Edward's Crown is the crown used at the moment of coronation.



It was made for Charles 11 in 1661, as a replacement for the medieval crown which had been melted down in 1649. The original was thought to date back to the 11th century saint, Edward the Confessor, who was the last Anglo-Saxon king of England.

The crown was commissioned from the Royal Goldsmith. Robert Vyner, in 1661. Although it is not an exact replica of the medieval design, it follows the original in having four crosses-pattern, four fleurs-de-lis and two arches. It is made up of a solid gold frame set with rubies, amethysts, sapphires, garnet, topaz and tourmalines. The crown has a velvet cap with an ermine band. See if you can spot it next weekend in Westminster Abbey... Madame Swift

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".*



SPORTS RESULTS



Year 4 are learning about India so in class they practiced their cooking skills and made chapatti!

The children kneaded the dough before watching it sizzle away in the frying pan. The children then enjoyed trying and eating the chapatti which they thoroughly enjoyed as it helped broaden their knowledge and understanding.

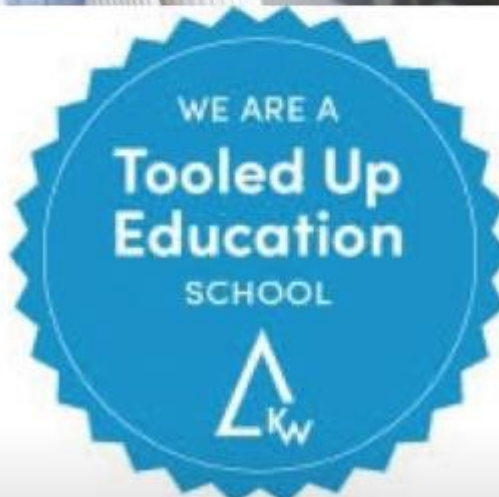
Miss Smith



Thank you to Dr Kathryn Weston for delivering an engaging webinar to Kingswood House School staff yesterday evening; we are proud to call ourselves a “Tooled Up” school and look forward to sharing the wealth of resources with our parents & pupils - **#mentalhealth** & **#wellbeing** always come first!

More details to follow to our parent body but please save the date of **Wednesday 24th May** for the online registration session.

Mr Clarke will be in touch soon with registration details.





Out and About in Year 1

Year 1 children explored Epsom town for their Geography lesson topic on the local area; they even got to go inside Epsom Clock Tower built 1847 and met the barber in his shop! It was great to get outside of the classroom and make our learning local and relevant!

Mrs Martins



On Wednesday, Eco Club students took part in seed bomb making! Lots of fun was had by all, along with a lot of mess!



Thank you to Dylan N and Elody T for helping clear up ☺. Each seed bomb is filled with a random selection of wildflowers that will bloom wherever they are thrown. Find a nice place in your garden to throw them and wait for them to grow! Make sure to take a photo when you throw them and we can display the photos at school.

Miss Hyland

Earth Day Seed Bomb Activity

You will need:

- Green and blue paper
- Small bowls
- Water
- Seeds
- Blender
- Cupcake tray



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

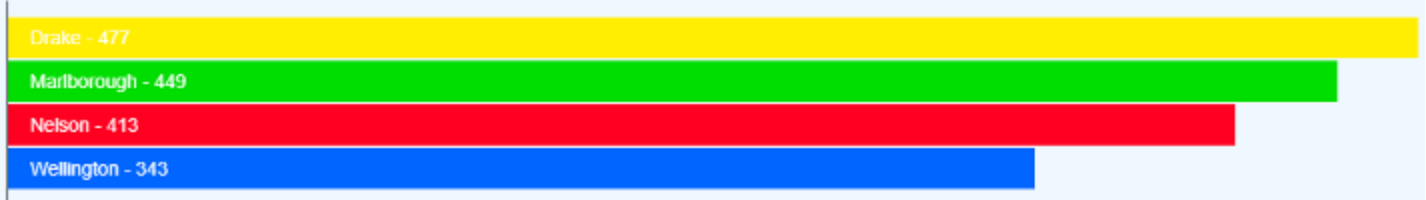
11H & 11W

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

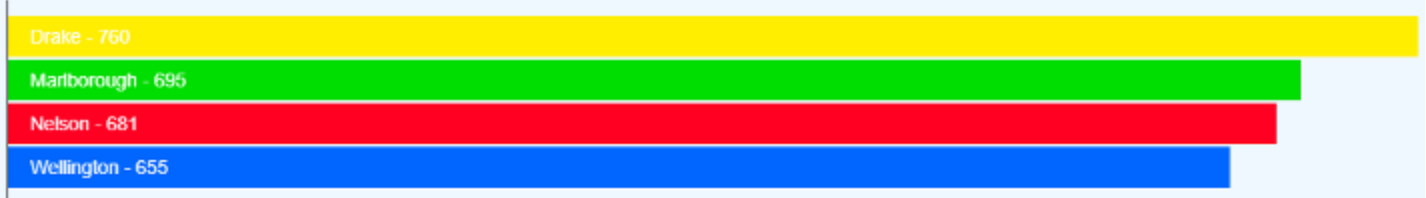
Y11 Frenchies (Barney, Enan, Alan, Marcus, Ethan, Thomas and Ali): who did extremely well in their Speaking Exam on Tuesday. Mr Regeling was very impressed with their level of #Endeavour. They've got 3 more French exams to go and Mr Regeling is not worried one bit.

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



House points - totals - Whole School



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...





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!



Year 1...



Year 3...

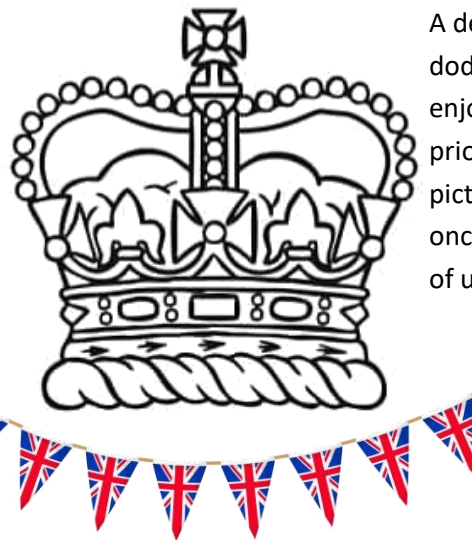


Year 4...





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.



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LOWER PREP

1M

Olivia J for completing extra homework and creating a beautiful Art piece! Mrs Martins

3S

Mahe Nau A for always showing kindness. Miss Sumners

4S

Beatrix S – always trying her best in every lesson and having a go at challenges! Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Hugh H for his work in creating circle patterns using a compass. Ms Forbes

6B

Elody T for a really positive few days and effort put in across her lessons – keep it up! Mrs Bastable

6S

To members of 6S, 6B and 5F for their excellent behaviour when they attended the production at Epsom College last week.
Madame Swift

Year 5 & 6 for their fantastic contribution during the PSHE talks - you were all so engaged and offered some insightful feedback.
Mr Sukhdeo

7B

Angus V for his positive attitude. Mr Barratt

7W

To all of form 7W for being extremely calm whilst their classmate was having a medical emergency. The teamwork shown to get the help, from going into the nearest classroom for a phone, to running to the office, was exemplary. They also showed great awareness in moving themselves away from the situation so it could be handled by adults and the following period of sitting patiently with Mrs Parsons without fuss was amazing. A very proud Mr Westcott.

8C

Alex H for great attitude and endeavour at the tennis match against Lingfield. Mr Cowie

Harry P on making two beautiful presentations on French-speaking countries in Africa with lots of captivating details. Monsieur Regeling

Harry P for some great Maths on Real Life Graphs. Mr Barratt

8J

George E for showing impressive effort and focus during tutor time activities. Mrs Jennings

8L

Harrison W has been making a concerted effort over the last two weeks in all areas of school life. This has been noticeable in all his academic lessons. Mr Laudy

Year 8 English - Ezra O-W (8J) and Derin U (8L) for their constant engagement and focus in English. They are well-mannered and are making great progress. Mrs Bray

UPPER PREP continued...

A big shout out to all of 8h teaching group who worked very diligently on their timeline of Michael Morpurgo's 'A Medal of Leroy' #Endeavour. Monsieur Regeling

My nominee is Darcie F for the thorough and detailed work she has completed on our novel, 'A Medal for Leroy'. Mr March
Year 8 Art - Joshua S and Ozaan M for some excellent classwork in art showing off their paper manipulation techniques. Mrs Bastable

SENIORS

9B

Max W despite being on crutches, Max has endeavoured to achieve his best in all subjects and shown great resilience. Mrs Bray
Noah S – for his fantastic performance in a Cricket Cup Game last week against KGS - some impressive figures, 5 for 12!
Mr Sukhdeo

9L

Well done Year 9 for all those who are ready and prepared for their D of E this week. Mrs Lindley

9R

I would like to say thank you to Charles R for the interesting discussion we had in Y9 about the differences between Queen Elizabeth's coronation and King Charles's – most enlightening and observant! Monsieur Regeling

10B

Ozzy S consistently works during his study periods to complete his DoE work - well done Ozzy. Mrs Black
Olly W also works hard during his study periods to complete his DT work - keep up the good work. Mrs Black

10P

Yaseen K and Ben T for some very insightful contributions to PHSE lessons! Miss Patel
Huge congratulations to Mingwam K who has made massive progress in the last few weeks. He has just completed 2 exam type questions and has scored significantly better than previously. Mrs Haunstetter
Ben H for showing fantastic effort in Javelin and achieving a distance of 30 metres! Mrs Jennings
Mr Sukhdeo's Year 10 maths set for starting this term's maths with such enthusiasm and working hard in lessons.

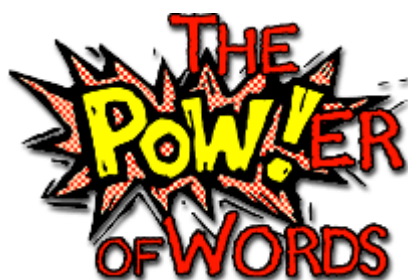


Year 1 pupils enjoying working in clay to create lucky horseshoes with reference to their local geography topic focused on Epsom and the Epsom Derby...

Study Centre News...

This Friday, 12th May, is *International Nurses Day*. It is celebrated annually on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale and celebrates the commitment and bravery of nurses around the world. International Nurses Day has been celebrated by the International Council of Nurses since 1965. Florence Nightingale was known as 'The Lady with The Lamp', as she made her rounds at night tending to wounded soldiers during the Crimean War. It is fitting that during a service held each year to mark this day, a lamp is carried as part of a procession, followed by student nurses to signify the transfer of knowledge to future generations of nurses and midwives. This service usually takes place at Westminster Abbey, however due to the Coronation of King Charles III, this year it will be held at St Paul's Cathedral.

Here in the Study Centre we would like to say a huge thank you to all nurses for their hard work, and for looking after us! *Mrs Angus*



Following on from the coronation, I thought it would be nice to have a small insight into Buckingham Palace. *Madame Swift*

The palace takes its name from the house built for John Sheffield, the Duke of Buckingham in 1705. It was bought in 1762 by George III for his wife, Queen Charlotte, and became known as the queen's house. By order of George IV, John Nash initiated the conversion of the house into a palace in the 1820s.

Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms, these include 19 State rooms, 52 Royal and guest bedrooms, 188 staff bedrooms, 92 offices and 78 bathrooms, it also contains a swimming pool, which has been dubbed 'Goddess of the Sea'. Buckingham Palace also has secret underground passageways, which lead from the palace to the Houses of Parliament and also to Clarence House.

Unfortunately it only ranks as the 8th most beautiful palace in the world, the Palace of Versailles is number one and is said to be the most luxurious!



House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 337

Marlborough - 347

Nelson - 345

Wellington - 302

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 1097

Marlborough - 1042

Nelson - 1026

Wellington - 957

KHS vs Chinthurst

Colts Cs loss; Player of the Match went to Hugh H (5F) and a Special Mention for Elinor F (6B) for stepping in last minute to play, and played very well.

The match report from Mr Westcott *"With the weather on our side we managed to get a great cricket match in! It was played with high spirits by both teams, and the sportsmanship was exemplary. KHS fielded first, and did a great job in their first fixture, they managed to stop the ball going over the boundaries and worked hard. Chinthurst batted really well and scored a grand total of 290. KHS went into bat, they batted well against a strong bowling team, but unfortunately did not get the grand total needed although they made a very creditable 225. The pupils should be proud of their efforts and sportsmanship showing the Kingswood House Way".*

Somewhere over the rainbow...! Spotted by Mrs Angus as she was leaving school on Wednesday evening



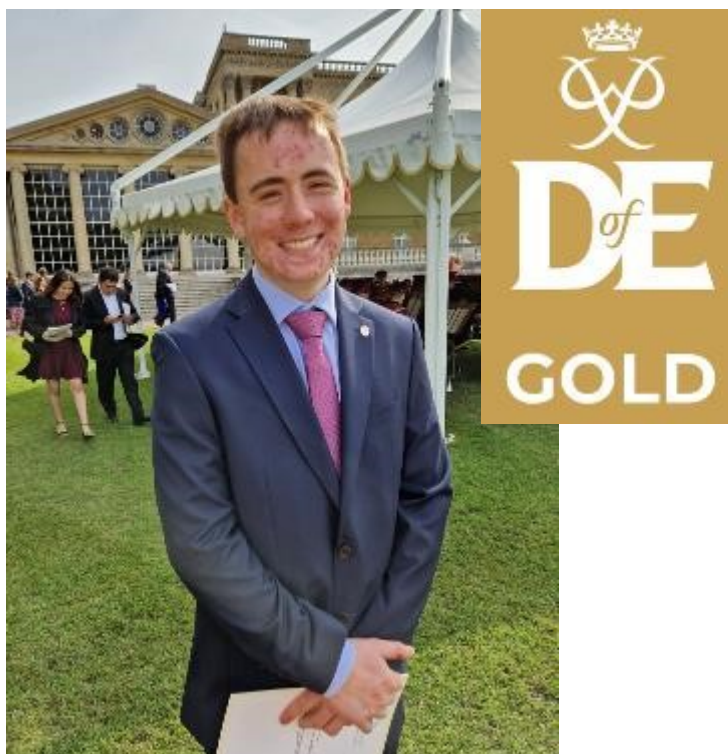
A great feature in the Daily Mirror newspaper at the weekend...sent in by Indi (7W) about his cat Simba, who has learnt to open doors in the search for Indi at feeding time!

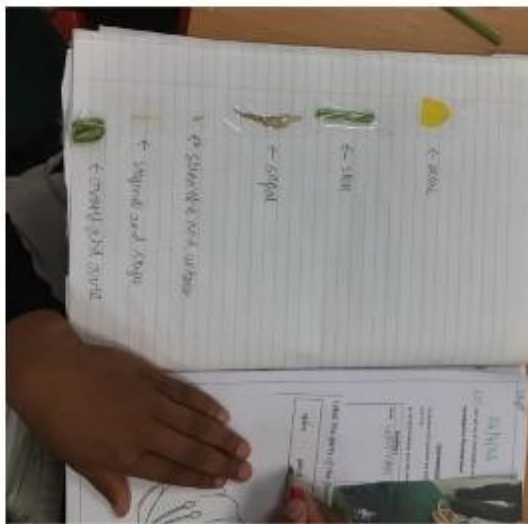
Any other amusing KHS pets out there?



Congratulations...KHS Alumni News

We were delighted to hear the news that 'old boy' Harri Griffiths was at Buckingham Palace this week being presented with his Gold Duke of Edinburgh award. It was a very special day after all his hard work, starting with the Bronze he achieved during his time at Kingswood House! Very inspiring too for all our current D of E participants...

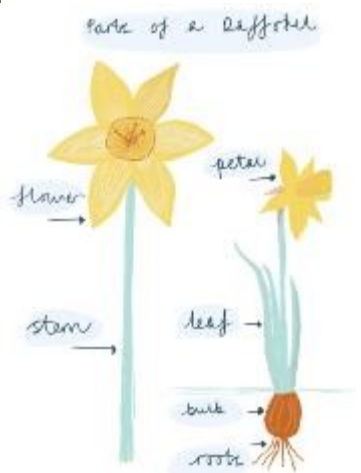




Learning about Plants!

In Year 3 Science we have been exploring plants. On Tuesday the pupils dissected some daffodils to explore the anatomy of plants and learn about pollination; they wrote up their results carefully and used good scientific vocabulary.

Miss Sumners



Mr Sukhdeo's assembly on Wednesday spoke about the importance of teamwork in school—from sportsmanship out on the field, to collaboration in class; a cohesive element recognised in the recent ISI report:

"...the school helps its children to develop strong teamwork and social skills..."



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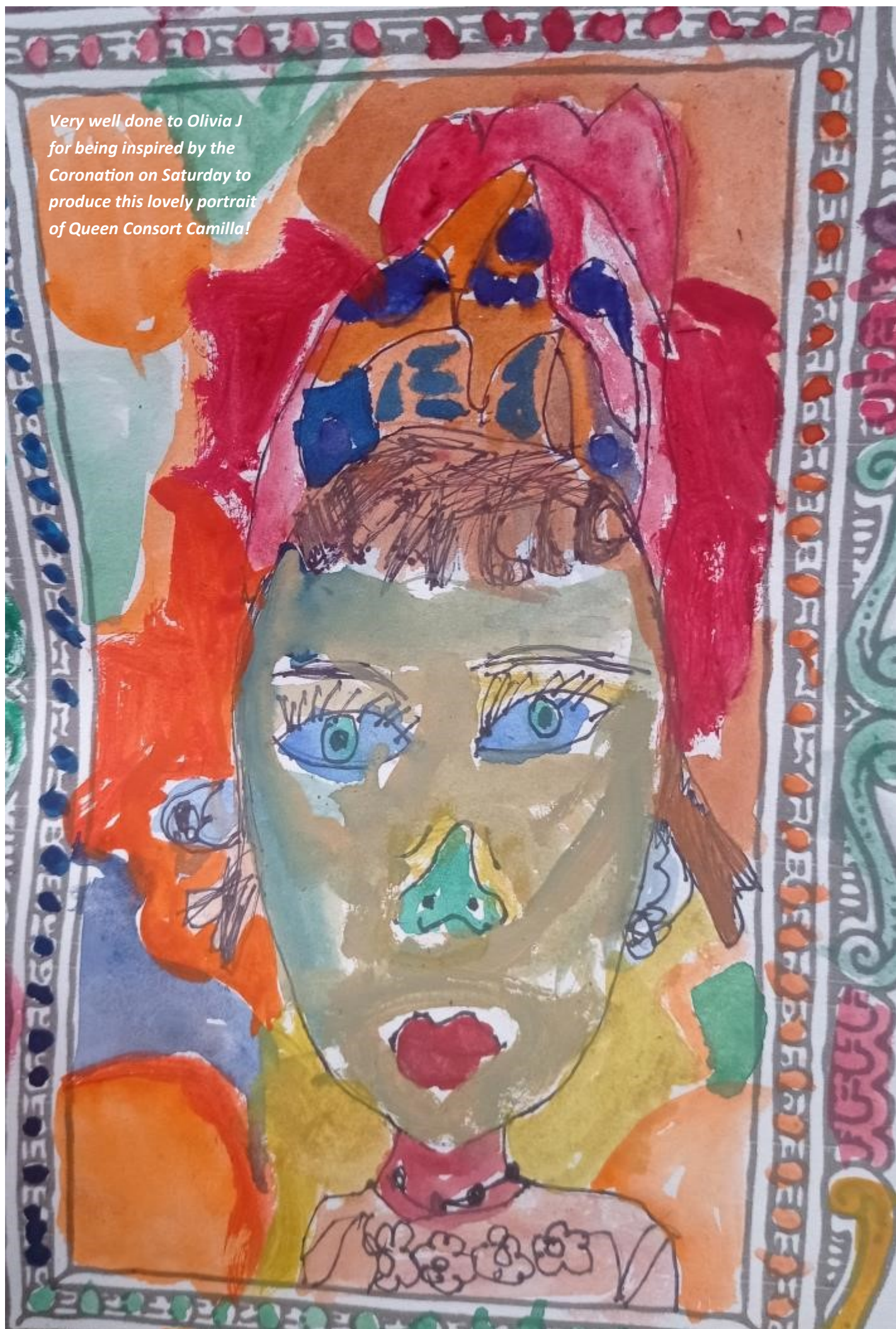
Salty Goings on in Year 1!

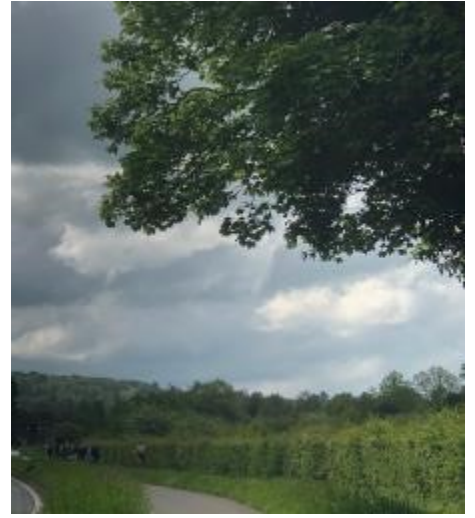
Mrs Martins tells us about an extended project of local and notable interest that the class have been engaged with...

"Year 1 pupils have been learning about Epsom within our Geography topic as a local example to us; one famous aspect linked to the town was the discovery of [Epsom Salts](#) in the Seventeenth Century which even prompted a visit from the famous diarist Samuel Pepys in 1663; it remains a popular product for many today who use it after exercise to relieve sore and tired muscles! Epsom Salt was discovered by Henry Wicker on Epsom Common in 1618 during a period of drought. The class created mini mineral salt bottles using Epsom Salts, essential oils, lavender from our local field and rose petals. We even painted with salt, using its bleaching agent to create abstract pictures inspired by our trip to Epsom town-centre recently".



*Very well done to Olivia J
for being inspired by the
Coronation on Saturday to
produce this lovely portrait
of Queen Consort Camilla!*





A great start for our intrepid students on their current Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition...

Please find below the pupils who have been 'Mentioned in Dispatches' for something note worthy recently;

LOWER PREP

1M

AbdurRahman O'S for his creative story writing on jungle animals, using lots of adjectives! Well done Mrs Martins

3S

All of Year 3 for the excellent behaviour at Wisley Gardens. Yarik M for excellent concentration and attention to detail when drawing flowers on our trip. Miss Sumners

4S

Phoebe W for excellent work in persuasive writing in English – persuading someone to travel to India. She has used all the AFOREST features and her writing flowed beautifully! Miss Smith

Maye B for being very polite and holding the door open. Miss Hylands

UPPER PREP

5F

Alex L for some insightful contributions to the science lessons. Ms Forbes

6B

Freddie L for endeavouring to do his best and volunteering to step up when others in the class are away. Mrs Bastable

Elinor F for achieving the highest score in the class on a fun French quiz based on the partitive article. Madame Swift

6S

Dexter B for making a basketball hoop out of paper which now sits above the waste paper bin in 6S, and encourages people to tidy away rather than leaving paper all over the floor. Ingenious!! Madame Swift

A big 'Thank You' to Cyril B-D (6S) and Elody T (6B) for their help with Mr Sukhdeo's Assembly last week.

7B

7Bs approach to exams last week was impressive and professional; Mentions to Tom F for his fortitude as well as Angus Vincent for the brilliant way he worked through his science paper – ever so good. Mr Barratt

7W

Christopher K scored 40 not out in the U13 A Cricket against St Thomas Battersea – an excellent innings! Mr Clarke

Byron M scored 18 in the U13 A Cricket against St Thomas Battersea – he came in at a tricky time and helped to settle everything down. Mr Clarke

Year 7 Maths - Great work from Angus V on solving equations. Mrs Lindley

8J

Lauti Y for taking on any challenge with a smile in tutor time and for representing 8J so well. Mrs Jennings

8L

Well done to all of 8L who have worked hard since October to produce some interesting detailed IPQ projects. Mr Laudy

James D for all of his help with the travelling book fair. Mrs Bray

Freija K for hitting a magnificent boundary (6) against Harrodian and being voted player of the match for her batting. Mrs Jennings

Amalie L for showing excellent bowling at the wicket against Harrodian and being voted player of the match for her fielding. Mrs Jennings

8L continued...

Year 8 Maths - Mrs Lindley's set are always involved with the lesson and get involved with class discussions. Keep up the great work!

Tristan B and Dylan N – for their consistent help with Eco Club. Miss Hylands

Derin U for always taking the time to smile and be polite to others – it makes a real impact! Mrs Bastable

Dylan N for his contributions about school life in France compared to the UK - interesting discussion on the advantages of wearing uniforms. Monsieur Regeling

SENIORS

9B

Dylan Bishop, Sergio Ares-Heafield, Max Wasif and Benji Briggs: despite not doing D of E, all four boys remained professional, engaged and worked really hard while their peers were absent. Mrs Bray

Jonny Barnes showed the definition of 'grit and determination' over the expedition, he should be proud of his resilience! Miss Patel

9L

A great week 9L for being the quietest form only joking, they're on their MOMB trip.

Well done to 9L for some great teamwork during the D of E expedition, you really did yourselves proud and a massive Thank you to all the teachers who have helped support/encourage them to achieve this. Great work! Mrs Lindley

Eddie C showed great camp cooking skills on D of E and it was great to see 'Chef Eddie' flipping sausages over a fire! Miss Patel

9R

Sam and Ethan C both embodied the value of KHS endeavour on their D of E expedition, I think they must have smiled the entire 2 days! Miss Patel

10B

Charlie L for showing excellent organisational skills in advance of his careers meeting. Mrs Black

10P

Mingwan K has shown great resilience and efforts in his learning across all subjects, a model student – well done Mingwan! Miss Patel

Y10 Silver D of E pupils absolutely smashed their practice expedition! I hope they are able to reflect on their time and get preparing for the real thing in Brighton next month! Miss Patel

Year 10 Maths - Rory S for his endeavour with Trigonometry. A challenging topic for all pupils but he is really pushing himself to grasp the strategies and absorb all the information. Mrs Lindley

Mingwan K and Tobias v H - for always putting 100% effort into their Science work. Mrs Black

Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh boys who showed real tenacity and teamwork with their expedition despite the inclement weather conditions. Mr Sukhdeo

Year 11

Year 11 Maths - Well done Archie E, Chris H and Ted H. They have consistently come to class for some extra support and help during revision. Keep it up! Mrs Lindley

A big mention for all our Year 11s for making a fantastic start to their GCSE exams this week. Mr Sukhdeo

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 275

Marlborough - 236

Nelson - 245

Wellington - 233

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 1372

Marlborough - 1278

Nelson - 1271

Wellington - 1190



Measuring Up!

Miss Sumners' Year 5 Maths group have been investigating measurement and wrapped up their topic by finding out the heights of everyone in the class and converting them into M, cm and mm.



KHS vs Harrodian

U13 Cricket girls Mrs Jennings reports back, *"The U13 girls played in an away cricket fixture against Harrodian on Monday 15th May. Harrodian won the toss and decided to field first. KHS stepped up to bat and set a great target of 59 runs to beat, including an excellent boundary shot from Freija K (8L). KHS then took their turn to field with Amalie L (8L) putting in a superb display of bowling, taking two wickets. The end result was very close with Harrodian scoring 71 runs and winning by just 12 runs. It was a lovely afternoon of cricket and thank you to the parents who kindly came to watch. Players of the Match were Freija and Amalie—well done girls!"*



KHS vs Tower House

U13Cs loss 107 to 117 runs; Mr Barratt says it was *"good fun!"* MVPs Lauti Y (8J) and Oli F (8J)

U13Bs win; a very close game needed 8 runs off the final 3 balls, and they hit 2 fours! Amazing play. Player of the Match Harvey M (7B)

KHS vs Ewell Castle

Colts C loss 249-252 Mr Bailey umpired the game which was thrillingly close as he reports, *"Our Colts team lost on the last ball as the Ewell Castle player hit a 4! Players worth a mention include Gregory C (5F) for great fielding and Toby H (5F) for captain duties and for lovely bowling; Player of the Match was Vlad M (5F) who was our top scorer"*.

Colts B lost by 12 runs. Player of the Match Max W (6S). Mr Westcott comments, *"A great match to watch; pupils worked hard in the field as well as batting. Wwe started fielding with some good overs, but Ewell Castle managed to push through to score 274 runs. In return KHS batted really well, however the turning point was a few wickets which meant we lost by 12 runs. A great game overall to watch"*.

U9As lost by 10 runs but it was a close game with some fantastic cricket; Player of the Match was Theo A (4S)

U9Bs lost. Player of the Match Mahe N (3S) Mr Westcott reports back, *"On a sunny afternoon, the B team worked hard and played well. KHS batted first, and played well, good running between the wickets, and a few big hits for 4 runs. Ewell Castle in reply scored well, and ended up victors. A great game to watch, and the pupils really showed the Kingswood House Way out in the field"*

For more Sports Results see over...

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Thomas' Battersea

U13Bs lost by 15 runs; Player of the Match went to Jensyn A (8L)

Mr Westcott reports, "On a lovely afternoon, the U13 boys played against Thomas's Battersea. It was a close game, we started off fielding, and we did well, but a few dropped catches cost us runs. The opposition got 109 runs altogether. Jensyn and Howard K (8C) came into bat first and managed to get a solid partnership of 55, but 2 quick wickets slowed our momentum. We ended up with 94 runs. It was a great game to watch, and the pupils showed great endeavour in all they did".



6 Super Facts!

Did you know?

- 1) That there are around 27,000 trees that are cut down each day?
- 2) A glass bottle can take up to 1 million years to decompose!
- 3) The world's oldest trees are 4,600 year old Bristlecone pines in the USA!
- 4) Paper from trees can be recycled 6 times!
- 5) If you walk a mile along an average US highway, you will see, on average, about 1.457 pieces of litter...
- 6) On average, one supermarket goes through 60 million paper bags each year.

Miss Hylands



Congratulations!

Mr Cowie and Mr Murphy were delighted to hear of Hannarah C (8C) golfing success last week. Hannarah was a last minute entry into a spot for the IAPS golf championship and incredibly, he won! Despite shooting 2 over par he won by 1 shot over the rest of the field. There were the best golfers from around the U.K. and he has achieved an incredible win...a future Tiger Woods in the making?!





Our Silver D of E practice expedition gets off to a good start by Leith Hill...

THE POW! ER OF WORDS

This week I thought I would share with you the origins of some wedding traditions.

A lot of these traditions began in ancient Egypt, Rome, and Greece. The wedding cake, for example, stems from the Roman tradition of breaking wheat cakes on top of the bride's head for fertility and stacking them as high as possible, if the couple managed to kiss over the tower without knocking it down, they would enjoy a lifetime of good fortune.

The placement of the ring on the fourth finger came from the Egyptians who believed that it was the finger that contained the vein that connects to the heart. During the Roman age, a common custom was to tie the bride and groom's hands together during the ceremony. The couple could not be released until the marriage was official. This is where the term '*to tie the knot*' comes from. Good luck to anyone who is getting married in the near future...

Madame Swift

Study Centre News

With GCSEs well underway, it seems like a good time to remind us all to be kind....to ourselves.

Ben Fogle, television presenter, writer and adventurer has spoken about exams on a number of occasions. He is very open about the fact that he didn't do very well in his exams, but that he hasn't let this define him or hold him back in any way.

Remember: we are all different; whatever happens today does not define the person you will be tomorrow. After all, how many fish do you see





Year 5 & 6 pupils enjoyed an optional, lunchtime craft activity last week to forge friendships and encourage greater interaction across the year groups. **#bekind**

KHS is delighted to announce its nomination as a finalist for the Muddy Stiletto Independent School of the Year Awards in the category of *“experiential learning”*.

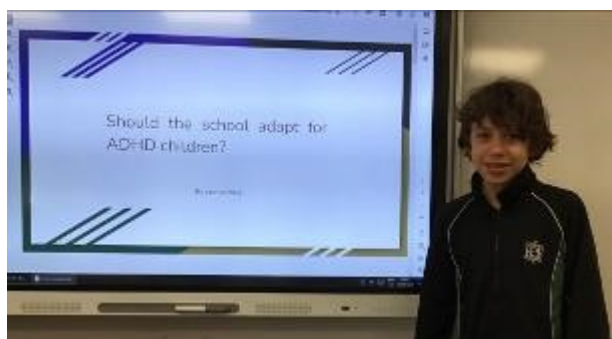
This is due in large part to the bespoke life skills programme we run, apart of which is the MOMB trip currently being enjoyed by our Year 9 pupils.

Well done to all the staff team which reinforces the KHS commitment to a rounded education and ‘life beyond the school gate’.



Wonderful Wisley! Year 3 went on a 'plant finders' trip to RHS Wisley. Miss Sumners reports back, "The sun was shining and we looked at lots of plants both native and exotic. We took time in the afternoon to sit in the sunshine and draw some Georgia O'Keefe inspired flower pictures. We all had a great time and Year 3 were excellent ambassadors for Kingswood House, smiling and saying hello to other visitors that we passed. A wonderful learning experience!"





Year 8 students completed their IPQs this week; Mrs Bray comments,

"I was really impressed with the confidence, poise and resilience these students showcased. A huge congratulations to Year 8! It was a pleasure listening to their presentation. The IPQ is an initiative pioneered by KHS that will help students of all abilities research, study and report on a subject of their choice. It is a fantastic and valuable opportunity for personal investigation, self-discipline and evidence of meaningful, academic independence. The IPQ is an excellent dress-rehearsal for the Higher Project Qualification which is undertaken by students in Year 10".



Kid's Healthy Eating Plate

Upper Prep Pupil Briefing

Mrs Darbshire, our school matron and our ELSA Miss Timothy led the Upper Prep Pupil Briefing this week on the important topic of 'Healthy Eating'.

They reminded pupils about the different food groups and why your body needs this variety in our daily diet. We need to be aware how our body responds with the right balance of food and the challenges the body may have without the correct nutritional intake.

It is good to continue these discussions at home so both adults and children can learn more about healthy eating—a form of self-care.

This NHS website [here](#) has lots of information in simple terms to tackle any aspects of this topic, plus there is lots available on the Tooled Up Platform that will be launching live next week—do make sure you have signed up for the webinar...

A reminder about our Tooled Up platform and resources for parents; register [here](#)





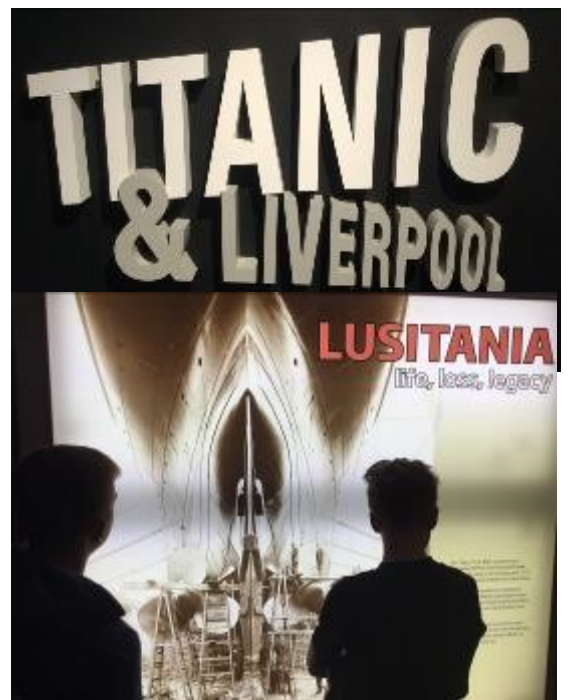
A super first day for our Year 9 pupils on their *Making of Modern Britain* cultural tour ...they enjoyed time aboard SS Great Britain and down the Big Pit! Onto Ironbridge and Quarry Bank next...



Cultural highlights of Liverpool! From football to music...



Hiking up Kinder Scout...



The Beatles story, the slavery museum, and the Titanic story were all enjoyed on day 4!



Dear Parents

Please note that we have published details for Kingswood Active running in the Summer holidays; full details available [here](#) on our website.

There are three weeks in July and one week at the end of August.

Kingswood Active camps are open to siblings / neighbours / friends, not just KHS pupils, so do spread the word—there is lots on offer! All enquiries to kingswoodactive@kingswoodhouse.org

Congratulations to Zac D, Harry R, Dominic A, Seb P, Dexter B and Hugo H (all 6S) along with Gregory C and Vlad M (both 5F) who represented the school in the regional heat for **Maths Quiz Club** at Danes Hill School. All pupils showed great team skills and exceptional maths ability whilst under pressure. Despite not winning, we are very proud of how they performed and they all showed enthusiasm for taking part in future rounds. Well done to all! *Mrs Lindley*



A busy morning in Year 1 using the scales and a range of food items to explore weight and measuring.



Y8 had a great lesson with a lot of 'heart' this week, the students were able to recall and apply their knowledge of digestion, respiration and circulation to discuss the functions of the organs in front of them.

All the students acted with great safety and maturity – well done Y8! *Miss Patel*



The Lower Prep Eco members took part in a tomato planting activity on Wednesday lunchtime, with the help of Dylan in Year 8. Miss Barnes came along to help us as well!

We have decided to create a hanging vegetable garden where we will grow tomatoes and runner beans! We hope to harvest them later in the term and give them to Mrs Chandler to use in the kitchen. *Miss Hylands*

Year 4 have been learning about India and today we explored Rangoli patterns. Rangoli patterns can be used for good luck and often contain flower or bird motif and repeating geometric patterns.

Miss Smith



We used chalk and worked on a large scale outside Lower Prep!



Buen Provecho!

For **Language Enrichment** this week, the kitchen staff have been working even

harder than usual to impress our students at KHS with several Spanish-inspired choices.

Students enjoyed the paella, the Spanish tortilla and *zorza*, which is a Galician dish made of pork loin that's been marinated with Spanish paprika. *Gracias* to our lovely kitchen staff and in particular to María!





A Wild week in Year 1!

"Thank you to Bacchus who presented a talk on giraffes to the class which we then extended into an English lesson task writing up key facts and researching further information; 'Art Giraffe' drawings and patterns extended and consolidated our understanding even more!"

Throughout this Summer term the pupils have been learning a great deal about animal classification and often exploring key concepts in many creative ways.

Mrs Martins



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

Disputes

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

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.*

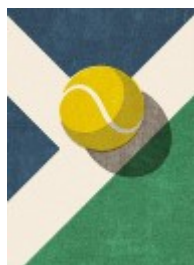
The U13 team have all made so much progress over the last few weeks and it was amazing to see some superb cricket skills on display! Special mentions go to Freija (batter of the match), Pippa (bowler of the match) and Aurelia (coach player of the match for her fantastic fielding). Thank you to the parents 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
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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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Well done to class 6S in their Science investigation with Mr Barratt.

Pupils looked at which material had the most friction; their experiment extended their maths skills as well bring in in calculations of averages too.



Judaism in Year 3

Year 3 have started their new topic of Judaism with a celebration! They have learnt about the Jewish festival of light- Hanukkah which is celebrated in December.

They read a story about the origin of Hanukkah and how Jewish people celebrate by lighting the candles on a Menorah—the pupils then made their own Menorahs. *Miss Sumners*



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.



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Congratulations to **Alyssa C (8L)** & **Bogdan P (10P)** who receive a voucher each for their efforts.



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



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LOWER PREP

1M

All of Year1 for being so well behaved on their school trip to the Horniman Museum. Well done! Mrs Martins

All of Year 1 for showing a good knowledge of French numbers and colours. Madame Swift

3S

Scarlett W—for showing endeavour in her work. Miss Sumners

Scarlett W - for always saying hello in French when she comes into the class. Madame Swift

4S

Ted R for enthusiasm when contributing in class discussion. Miss Smith

UPPER PREP

5F

Zachary B – for being so kind and polite. He always asks how I am each day. He is sensitive to others around him too. Ms Forbes

6B

Phoebe F for being a good example of kindness and respect to others in Year 6. Mrs Bastable

Elinor F for overcoming her fears and successfully jumping an impressive height in high jump this week. Mrs Jennings

Phoebe F for her outstanding courage in high jump, stepping out of her comfort zone and achieving great success - so proud of you! Mrs Jennings

6S

Hugo H, Joshua G and Teddy C-E - for showing a good understanding of The Hound of the Baskervilles, the book we are reading in English. Madame Swift

Teddy C-E for offering his kind support with setting up the high jump and for the superb effort he showed in his PE lesson this week. Mrs Jennings

Harry R. Ever polite, patient with a determined work ethic Harry is a good ambassador of KHS values. It's a special combination. Keep it up Harry! Mr Mohamed

7B

A great start to half term by Tom F. Mr Barratt

Special mention for Zac M for showing initiative in his Maths lesson on Monday

7W

George W - for being polite around school. Miss Livsey-Barnes

Euan B - for his great contributions to the music lesson and for his enthusiasm to learn new pieces on the piano. Miss Livsey-Barnes

UPPER PREP continued...

8C

Tristan B is always polite to visitors in school and shows the Kingswood House Way in all he does.

8J

Tommy V M for showing impressive etiquette in tutor time and for always settling into his reading periods quickly and calmly. Mrs Jennings

8L

Max P: Mr Regeling is impressed by your geographical knowledge and in particular his topographical knowledge. Is there a country that Max doesn't know?

Derin U was engaged and interested at the Sixth Form Information evening this week.

SENIORS

9B

Liam Mc B for always being polite and courteous to the Admissions and Marketing staff in Bursar 2!

9L

Well done Zac M for making more mature decisions. Mrs Lindley

A special mention for Zac M for showing initiative in his Maths lesson on Monday. Mr Barratt

Michael S for his excellent start to our study of 'An Inspector Calls' in English. Mr March

Tai B who consistently demonstrates his interest for Science in the lesson - good work Tai. Mrs Black

9R

Enzo R: I would like to give an enormous shout-out to Enzo Reed for all of his endeavour so far in the subject classics. Enzo has recently taken up the thrilling challenge of restarting a subject and has been working immensely hard so far. Keep it up! Mr Regeling

Enzo R for his excellent start to our study of 'An Inspector Calls' in English. Mr March

Sam C always puts his hand up to answer a question - excellent enthusiasm. Mrs Black

Toby C is conscientious of his work and shows a great attitude in Science. Mrs Black

Arlo S for always pushing himself in art to experiment and try new techniques – well done. Mrs Bastable

10B

Aaryan K and James C - both pupils showed great interest at the Sixth Form Information evening - they spoke to range of schools/ colleges and took advantage of the opportunity to ask lots of questions. Mrs Black

10P

Ben Hu for his fantastic engagement with the Sixth Form Information event! Miss Patel

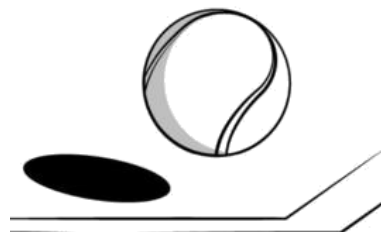
Ben Ho for making a really good start to his new art project. Your effort will really pay off! Mrs Bastable

I just wanted to say how amazingly helpful Daniel Pepper (10B) and Ruari Fitzpatrick (10P) were in a Games lesson; they helped me massively, thank you. Miss Hylands

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Cranmore

U13 Tennis—Mr Wescott reports back, “Our pupils played a great game against a strong team. They all played well and worked hard on the court to get the wins. After the doubles matches it was a draw at 2-2, however we lost the singles 5-3. A Special Mention to Cyril B-D (6S) for stepping in last minute and winning his doubles game”.



KHS vs Homefield

Colts D Cricket 254-250 win, Player of the Match Leo DB (5F) with a Special Mention to Max B (5F)

“On a gloriously sunny, Summer day, just perfect weather for a game of English cricket, our Colts D team were thrilled to play their first competitive match of the season against Homefield –who we soon found out were strong opposition. We batted first and managed to get a solid total of 254 with some impressive strikes around the ground. Homefield replied with some good batting, however our bowlers were on top form and played very well with some fantastic wickets taken, including a great caught and bowled by Leo DB (5F). Homefield replied with 250 which meant a nice win for the D team” Mr Westcott

KHS Colts in action at the crease...





Congratulations!

A very 'Well Done' to Karen L (1M) who has just been awarded a Distinction in her ABRSM Grade 1 piano. She scored 137 marks out of a possible 150—incredible! Miss Livsey-Barnes is delighted to hear this.

Practical Maths Application Year 1, pictured below, have been learning about addition in a creative way using mathematical manipulatives. Working on the carpet using hoops and counters is a very practical way to explore mathematical concepts which the pupils really enjoy doing, and benefit from, in their learning. *Mrs Martins*



Cricketing News

Congratulations to Byron M (7W) in his cricketing performance outside school; he retired not out for the third game in a row this season, batting for Thames Ditton U12s ..as well as picking up a couple of wickets and a run out. "A rich vein of form," his coach said! Well done Byron, Mr Cowie is delighted with your current form.

KHS Golf Day

Mr Westcott gives us his report on the afternoon played at the end of last half term,



"On a lovely sunny afternoon, multiple current parents and pupils alongside former parents and pupils, as well as members of staff, governors and former staff members including Peter Brooks and Robbie Hendry, teed off at Kingswood Golf Club.

We played a team stableford, and also for some individual prizes. There was some really good golf played, as well as the afternoon being socially fun and having a great time round a golf course.

The individual prizes for pupils:

'Nearest the Pin' went to Ted R (11H)

'Longest Drive' went to Hannarah C (8C) and overall 'Best Score' went to Harrison W (8L).

The adult individual prizes: both the 'Longest Drive' and 'Nearest the Pin' went to Kyle Milton, and the overall score went to Mr Brown.

The team winners were Harrison W (8L) Dylan N (8L), Kyle Milton and Mr Westcott, however Mr Westcott gave his prize to Stanley B-D (8J) who hit 'Shot of the Day' chipping in from a bunker. Overall, everyone enjoyed it and it was a fantastic end to the half-term of sport. We all look forward to welcoming players again next year".



Citizenship

In French, our Year 8 pupils have been learning about the Canadian French province of Québec and its wish to be independent. We have analysed the results of the 1995 referendum in which Québec was asked if it wanted to become independent.

Interestingly, with a difference of 1.16% between voters in favour of separation of Canada and those against, Québec remained part of Canada. Students then compared this situation to other referenda such as the 2014 Scottish independent referendum and discussed how some of its citizens are interested in a second referendum. This topic is part of the pupil's enrichment vale of Citizenship this term which helps broaden their understanding of the world and their part in it.

Monsieur Regeling

We were delighted to welcome a range of schools and colleges to our *Sixth Form Information Evening* on Monday for our pupils in Years 8, 9 and 10 with their families to help guide their decision making post GCSEs with us *#APreparationforLife*



We had 16 exhibiting schools and colleges at our event on Monday...



Last Tuesday, Mr Mitchell was a special guest at the 2023 School Travel Awards at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel hosted by School Travel Organiser magazine. He was invited on stage to talk about the school's award-winning ***Making of Modern Britain Tour*** and how the school used the prize money it won. Since winning the award Kingswood House has often featured in the magazine particularly during the pandemic when the school ran a week-long virtual MOMB trip from the comfort of the pupils' homes. Asked about the event Mr Mitchell said, *'It was an honour and a privilege to speak at the awards in front of representatives of some of the biggest names in British travel and tourism. To think that the school is still held in such high regard three years after winning the 'My Best School Trip Award' is a huge endorsement not just for the MOMB trip but for all the wonderful and creative trips that we run at Kingswood House. To share a stage with the likes of Disney, Warner Brothers, Manchester City and many more familiar household names is something Kingswood House should be very proud of'*.

The MOMB trip was a finalist in this year's Muddy Stiletto Awards for 'Best Experiential Learning'. The awards were announced on Wednesday and unfortunately, we were not successful this time. Founder and Editor-in Chief, Hero Brown wrote, *' I understand how much work goes into these entries, and how disappointing it can feel but Kingswood House School is clearly a brilliant school and I know the judges had a really tough job in this category'*.



Mr Mitchell pictured with 400m Olympic bronze sprinter Kathryn Merry at the event...





How can we ensure our school is inclusive of LGBTQ+ people?

Acceptable, Inappropriate or Offensive?



How important is the language we use?

1. "That is so gay"
2. "He's bent"
3. "She's really butch"
4. "My auntie is a lesbian"
5. "What a bender"
6. "My brother is bisexual"

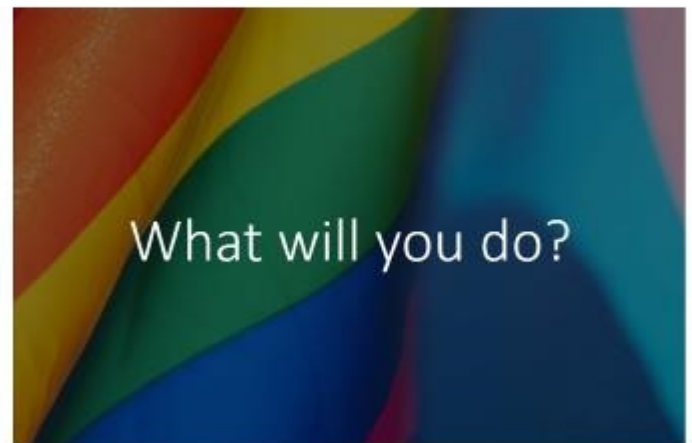
Use the correct language

Treat everyone with respect

Don't be afraid to speak up

Be a good friend or ally

Forget gender stereotypes



Pride

Mr Sukhdeo's Senior Pupil Briefing introduced Pride Month this week and tackled the ways in which we

can be an ally to people in our peer group regardless of their gender and sexual orientation as well as being inclusive with the language we choose to use.

Miss Timothy, our ELSA, is also keen to ensure we feel comfortable tackling these issues as well as promoting mental health in LGBTQ+ teens; our partnership with **Tooled Up Education** has some excellent resources on there with DR Claire Harvey MBE.



Please sign up to this platform if you haven't already done so and take a look at what is on offer to you—from webinars to top tips, activities and a 'Wednesday Wisdom' feature, this platform will help guide you and any young person you are supporting with whatever life throws at you.

YOUNGMINDS also has lots of information for parents too surrounding mental health awareness in LGBTQ+ teens, [here](#)

Maths in Lower Prep After a tough working week, Miss Smith's maths group are enjoying some board games where they can practice their mental arithmetic and multiplication facts! The children enjoyed trying to beat their opponent, as well as supporting their partner when checking their answers and working collaboratively. Well done, everyone.



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Thank you

to
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from
Kingswood House School

who spent
416 Hours

volunteering between
1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is
£2000



RUTH MARVEL, CHIEF EXECUTIVE

June 2023

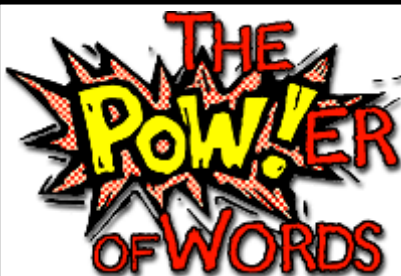
A feathered friend, caught on camera by Mr Hylands in half term as he was strimming the grass, visiting the nesting box at the back of Lower Prep!

Time to keep an eye out for any more visits...



Stop Press!

The KHS D of E team are delighted to share the news that our current cohort have contributed a whopping £2000 worth of volunteering hours this year! Our pupils should all be incredibly proud of the endeavour they have shown in this section of the programme. Students have volunteered in school with Eco-club, DT club and assisting Lower Prep as well as outside of school supporting charities such as the National Autistic Society, Zooniverse and the RSPB. A huge 'Well Done!' to those involved. *Miss Patel*



As we had the **Epsom Derby** last weekend, I thought I would look at the origins of the race/ races which take place at the beginning of June.

In 1913 the race was overshadowed by the death of suffragette Emily Davison, who was killed when she ran out in front of King George V's horse Anmer. The Derby is



Britain's richest flat horse race, and the most prestigious of the five Classics. It is sometimes called the 'Blue Ribband' of the turf. At a 1778 social gathering including Sir Charles Bunbury and Edward Stanley, the 12th earl of Derby, the group conceived the idea of a race on the Downs for three-year-old fillies, which was subsequently called "The Oaks" after the name of Derby's nearby estate. The first Derby Stakes commenced on Thursday 4th May 1780 and was won by a colt owned by Sir Charles Bunbury, named Diomed, who took home prize money of £1,065 15s – equivalent to approximately £66,726 today.



THE BRITISH MUSEUM

A 'classic' Trip!

Y10 escaped the confines of KHS to visit the British Museum on Wednesday. They went to see the Parthenon Marbles as well as other artefacts from Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome to enhance their learning and experience some of the first hand sources they have been learning from, and about.

The pupils were set the (Herculean) task of completing a booklet written by Mrs Weston containing a large number of questions about the artefacts but they all approached the task with enthusiasm and eventually answered all the questions required of them. Well done Year 10! Mrs Weston was also delighted to note their impeccable behaviour inside the museum and when encountering other visitors. *Mrs Weston*

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 2374

Marlborough - 2248

Nelson - 2261

Wellington - 2104



Mini Olympics

Mr Westcott tell us:

"On a lovely sunny afternoon, Lower Prep had a wonderful Mini -Olympics and participated in ten different sporting events designed to challenge and test their physical skills.

The pupils put in a fantastic effort throughout and were watched delightedly by their parents and families who we welcomed on site for the afternoon.

We had our Year 10s helping at the various stations and they did a fantastic job in encouraging the pupils to keep going.

Overall, a fantastic afternoon of sport and the pupils should be proud of themselves for what they achieved. Winners all round".



On your marks, get set ... GO!!

*Some of our wonderful Lower Prep
Sports Day medallists!
Well done to everyone for your
endeavour on the day...*



*An ice-cool treat
on Friday after
their sporting
triumphs!*



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

Matviiy 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,

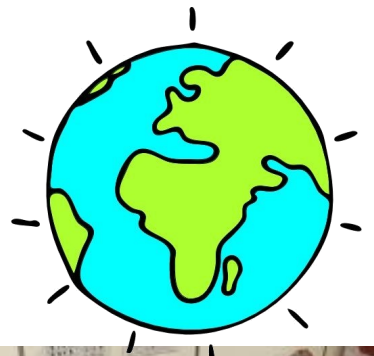
Noah S (9B) - 82 runs against Belmont.

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

Isaac 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...

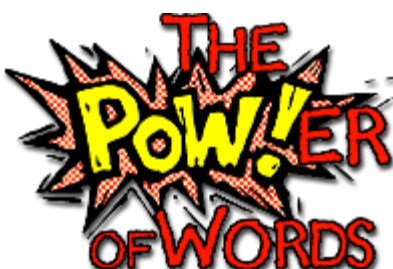


Study Centre News...

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

SPORTS RESULTS

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



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"*.

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



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!"



Congratulations to Matviy 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 Matviy!



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





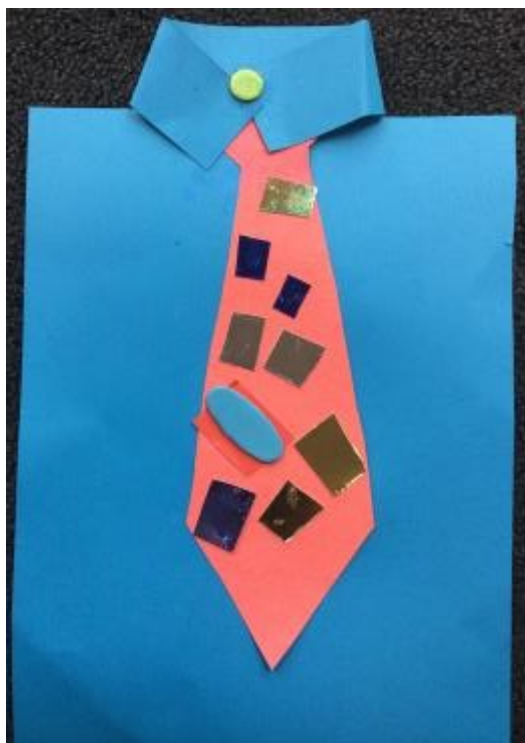
Future Schools Events—spreading the good KHS word!

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 of 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.



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

LOWER PREP

1M

Haris A for showcasing great imagination and ideas during our Creative topic lesson. Mrs Martins

3S

Dillen S for always endeavouring to do his best. Miss Sumners

4S

Alfie L - great estimating when learning about capacity in Maths. Miss Smith

Phoebe W for excellent contributions in French class and always completing extension work. Madame Swift

Maye B for his excellent performance in Music where he sang and played the piano. Well done. Miss Barnes

The U9C cricket team all deserve a mention - Maye B (4S) Mahe Nau A (3S) Ted R (4S) Scarlett W (3S) Leo J (3S) and Ilyas A (3S) - for fantastic work and improvement in cricket, including good sportsmanship at the fixture last week. Really showing the King-swood House Way. Mr Westcott

UPPER PREP

6B

Elody T for her enthusiasm each day and working really hard on her project in Art. Mrs Bastable

6S

Dexter B, Cyril B-D and Fraser S for being good buddies to new boys in the class. A special shout out to Dexter who bought his buddy a *pain au chocolat*. Madame Swift

7B

A positive week from Angus V and Ben C. Mr Barratt

Rhys B for stepping up to play in the Senior cricket fixture on Monday after a player was absent. He also managed to take a wicket, well done! Mr Westcott

Ben C for being a star in Art this week, helping everyone out in the class - especially your technologically inept teacher! Mrs Bastable

7W

Byron M - for his continued dedication to his learning and always being polite. Miss Barnes

To the Year 7's who auditioned for the production last week - you all gave great auditions and it was lovely to see pupils being so supportive of each other. Well done. Miss Barnes

Year 7 Maths - Rufus J and Oscar E are in the midst of creating a very exciting probability game that includes McDonalds. I can't wait to see the finished game! Mrs Lindley

Year 7 French: Ed B (7W) for his informative and lovely presentation on the country of Switzerland and to Zak A (7W) for his work on Senegal. Monsieur Regeling

UPPER PREP *continued...*

8C

Alex H for getting stuck into the first activities during the Year 8 outward bound trip – great to see! Mr Cowie

8J

Zachary G for making a really positive start to his first residential trip. Mrs Jennings

8L

Dylan N for being so enthusiastic when crossing the border, waving his Welsh scarf on the Year 8 outward bound trip. Mr Laudy

SENIORS

9B

Isaaq Goheer for his fantastic performance in yesterday's fixture against Duke of Kent, scoring a commendable 67 runs.

9L

Avaneesh G for showing more of his personality. Mrs Lindley

Youssef M for fantastic Further Maths results. Mrs Lindley

A significant improvement in attitude and the quality of work in History from Archie N. Mrs Haunstetter

Y9 Maths – pleasing work last week from Jasper W (9B) and Sam C (9R). Mr Barratt

Jasper W (9B) Theo W (9L) Ibrahim M (9B) Isaaq G (9B) Ethan C (9R) Dylan B (9B) and Henry T (9B) - all showed excellent teamwork and endeavour as they worked together as a group on their Geography trip. Mrs Black

9R

Ethan C for offering to help without being asked to do so. A nice way of showing #integrity. Thank you. Mr Regeling

10B

Charlie L is an excellent citizen. In form time he offered to help another pupil with his Maths prep. Mrs Black

Ivan T is always polite and respectful - an excellent example of a good citizen. Mrs Black

Tedd B-A for his positive attitude and endeavour, despite his heel pain, on the final day of the D of E expedition. Miss Patel

Nathan A and Tommy W for their kindness towards others in their teams. Miss Patel

Aaryan K for drawing some good constructions using a pair of compasses. Mrs Lindley

Daniel P for his superb effort this week in Maths. Daniel has shown a sound grasp of Sine and Cosine Rule and has been a real pleasure to have in the group. Keep up the good work! Mr Sukhdeo

10P

Archie S and Ruari F for always volunteering to help others. Miss Patel

Ben H for his very evident team-motivation skills and leadership. Miss Patel

Oscar D'A for showing great resilience and not giving up when he perceived the expedition to be too challenging. Miss Patel

My nomination is Patrick G for his industrious and meticulous work in English on our poetry anthology. Mr March

A big 'Mention in Dispatches' this week for me is all the students who were on the Silver D of E assessed expedition over the weekend, they all did so well and should be proud of their accomplishment! Miss Patel

All Year 10s who put themselves forward for a position of responsibility - I thoroughly enjoyed interviewing you all. I look forward to sharing the outcome of the interviews with you in due course. Mr Sukhdeo

I would like Harvey W (11H) to be mentioned for showing a consistently excellent work ethic and dedication by coming in EVERY DAY since study leave began for private tuition and revision sessions with me, his LSA in the Study Centre. I know he is the only Year 11 boy to have done so. Brilliant effort! Mrs Curnin

SPORTS RESULTS

KHS vs Radnor School

Senior As - lost by 8 runs! Player of the Match Noah S (9B) Mr Westcott reports, *"On a sunny Monday afternoon, we hosted Radnor House Sevenoaks at Parsons Mead. Radnor went into bat first, and got 138, with one of their batters getting 50 retired. This set a good benchmark for our pupils. With Noah and Isaaq G (9B) opening we got off to a good start. Unfortunately wickets fell and our momentum stumbled- but with Noah getting 51 retired it gave us a little bit of hope, needing 10 off the final over, we only managed the 2. It was a great match to watch and a wonderful afternoon of school's cricket"*

KHS vs Banstead Prep

Colts Cs—drew; Player of the Match Torin A-I (6B) *"Banstead won the toss and went into field first. The opening pair got us off to a great start, with some big sixes and fours. The middle order slowed the runs down, but we eventually ended on 270 runs. Banstead then went into bat and started off strong, however with a couple of wickets taken we managed to slow their run rate down. They needed 10 off the last over to win, but with a great catch by Torin it meant they had lost some runs, but they fought hard and still managed to get the 9 runs to draw the match. It was a great match to watch and a wonderful improvement to see in the team for this term"*

KHS vs Homefield

U9As frustratingly lost by 2 runs! Mr Westcott says, *"A very close encounter, with fantastic batting but just a couple of runs short of the total set by Homefield. A massive improvement in performance from last week's game, and overall throughout this term—well done team!"*

U9Bs lost by 12 runs; Player of the Match Yarik M (3S) *"On a lovely day with great conditions for cricket, the mighty B team went out determined to try and win their first game of the season. Homefield batted first and played some good shots, and were playing extremely well. We managed to take a few wickets, which was fantastic to see and boosted our confidence. Our KHS pupils went into bat, and whilst we had a slow start, Yarick came in and hit 2 sixes and some 4's to speed up the run rate. However, Homefield bowled well and were just too good for our mighty B team. Efforts. It was a fantastic performance though and great to see the noticeable improvements in their cricketing ability".*



House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 681

Marlborough - 684

Nelson - 577

Wellington - 451

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 3450

Marlborough - 3277

Nelson - 3333

Wellington - 2892



**Congratulations to the Bray family who welcomed
Nathaniel Stuart
into the world on the 17th June!**

Windrush Information

Thursday 22nd June 2023 marked 75 years since Empire Windrush first docked in Tilbury with hundreds of people from the West Indies, seeking a new life and opportunity in post Second World War Britain. They were the first of many migrants who came to support the rebuilding of the country and the fledgling NHS.

Year 5 and 6 were lucky enough to hear Baroness Floella Benjamin, known to many of us from her time as a 'Play School' presenter, but also an author and politician, discussing her experiences when she was younger.

The talk was hosted by the National Archives, which holds the country's public records, including the passenger list which documented the date when Floella and her siblings arrived here by boat in 1960.



Floella explained that her family had been apart for over a year, as her parents had come over to London earlier to set up home. She told of how her mum was worried that they might find the English climate a bit chilly having come from Trinidad, so brought her daughter a new, blue, woolly cardigan from M&S to keep her warm. Life was not easy as a young, black migrant and Floella spoke of the overt racism and discrimination she experienced. It was clear though, that her time at school was very valuable to her, as she fondly remembered her teachers and how they had '*helped me realise that anything was possible*'. Indeed her mum's mantra was that '*education is the passport to life*'.



Although not an easy journey, Floella eventually got into broadcasting and has used her position and influence – more recently as a member of the House of Lords – to bring about positive societal change. One of her proudest achievements was the installing of monument to the Windrush generation at Platform 19, Waterloo station – the very place where she first arrived in London.



It was a real privilege to listen to someone who talked so passionately of being unconditionally loved and how that has shaped her positivity and resilience in life. She spoke of '*not ever hating, always forgiving*' – an important message for all generations to hear. Mrs Haunstetter



WINDRUSH 75



Sandy Times...

For creative topic Year 1 learnt about sand. We were linking to our science topic summer season. We made home-made sand bottles with natural dyes and paints. Layering vivid colours to represent summer vibes. They even created a sandcastle painting with PVC glue. *Mrs Martins*



How Much?!

Miss Smith's maths group have been learning about capacity - they were estimating the size and volume of different containers and how much liquid they each will contain. The boys and girls did some great estimating - some even getting it right first time! Well done.

Miss Smith



Lower Prep Assembly

Our Lower Prep pupils came together and delivered a fabulous Assembly on Wednesday which reviewed some of their favourite topics—Year 1 did 'King Henry VIII' Year 3 presented 'Europe' and Year 4 showed off what they knew about 'The Amazon Rainforest'. A great trio of topics and the pupils showed a huge amounts of learning. *Mrs Ibbitson*



Well done!



CREATING A
POSITIVE LEARNING
ENVIRONMENT





Silver D of E Expedition Presentations

Archie E, Alex H, Ted H and Ted R did a fantastic job with their expedition presentation this week! They created a poster on their experience of the expedition and spoke about their highlights and what they might do differently next time. The boys all spoke very well and it was

wonderful to hear a few of them are keen to continue on the Gold award! Wishing you all the best for your future adventures. *Miss Patel, Ms O'Shea and the D of E team*

Year 3 pupils have been exploring Judaism in topic lessons this term and made some *Challah* bread which is made to celebrate Jewish holidays. We obviously had to do a taste test and the verdict was... delicious! *Miss Sumners*





The Year 8 residential trip to Wales involved lots of challenging activities, in and out of water, up and down hills and dales and even setting up an overnight camp in the wilderness. Despite limited internet / phone service the staff were able to keep us informed of their goings on and took some great photos of the group...see overleaf for more snaps!









From literally taking a leap of faith and stepping outside your comfort zone, to the innocent childhood pleasure of toasting marshmallows around a camp fire...that is what school residential trips are all about!

Many thanks to all our staff in Wales this week—Mr Laudy, Mr Cowie, Mrs Jennings, Miss Hylands and Mr Mitchell ...enjoy your restful weekend ahead at home!

First Mathematics Challenge

Year 3 and Year 4 took part in the First Mathematics Challenge. This is the first in a series of mathematical challenges that the school takes part in as the children move up through the school. Everyone who took part did extremely well.

The following children received awards:

Bronze Award—Maye B (4S); Zayn J (4S); Matviy H (4S); George W (3S); Yanik M (5F); Alfie L (4S)

Silver Award—Dillen S (3S); Theo A (4S)

Gold Award—Bailey M (3S); Phoebe W (4S)



Year 4 went to Box Hill to support their Science learning this term on 'Habitats'. They learnt about the different habitats that they have at Box Hill, food chains and life cycles. They also did a plant count of the different plant species in a cross section. The boys and girls enjoyed their outdoor learning and were exceptionally well behaved.

Miss Smith





Many thanks to our dedicated and tireless KHA team who organised a wonderful Summer Party for parents, staff and governors at the Queens Stand, Epsom Downs racecourse on Saturday. The sun shone on the aperitifs and the disco lights bounced around the floor later on as everyone enjoyed themselves long into the night.

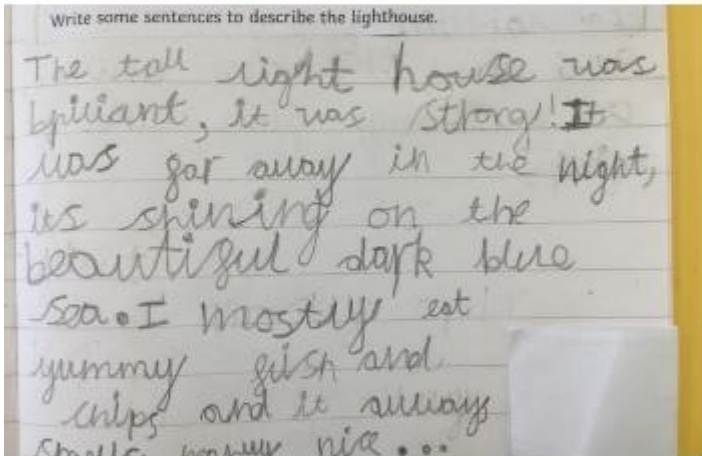
Probability Challenge

Mrs Lindley's Year 7 Maths set have spent the last week learning about probability and outcomes. They then used their skills to create games that involved these mathematical skills. They first designed their games, calculating the chance of winning and losing and honing the rules of their game.

Each team then created their game and tested the game to make sure it was fun, but with an adequate challenge. Congratulations to all of them. Their new games were inspiring and fun, and it was delightful to see their creativity shine through with Maths!

Mrs Lindley





Year 1 very much enjoyed their learning based around 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'; they responded creatively using chalk pastels and collage, as well as writing sentences. *Mrs Martins*



Leavers Ties

If your child is leaving us this Summer you may wish to purchase a KHS Leavers tie for posterity! They are silver grey and green and charged at £12. Please email the [Office](#) for more details, or call 01372 723590 and speak to Mrs Harding.

We're sorry to see you go...do keep in touch and let us know what you're up to!

Alumnae News

Congratulations to Angelo Cooper—an ex KHS pupil—who recently returned to complete a period of work experience with us.

Angelo is doing really well at Esher College studying History, Classics and English Literature and has just received UCAS offers of A*, A, A moving forward to study teaching.

The future looks bright indeed Angelo, we wish you all the best!



Congratulations to Sam W (8C) Lauti Y (8J) and Tommy V M (8J) that have attended Spanish Club with Mrs O'Shea and completed the introductory course of Spanish. *¡Muy bien!*

Congratulations to Rory S (10B) and Ozzy S (10B) who have all achieved success in their **Functional Skills English** exams this year. They have all worked extremely hard to gain this qualification. Miss Smith is very proud of you and the hard work you have all put in and she says she is looking forward to working with you again next year.



Senior Lecture

Many thanks to Mr Peter Dazeley who spoke to our Senior pupils on Monday about Dyslexia being his 'super power'.

He spoke passionately about how he has not let his 'neuro diversity' hold him back in any area, but instead feels it has enabled him to find different ways to achieve his goals.

Peter is known for his fabulous photography work and is a fellow of The Royal Photographic Society, which is the highest accolade and recognises original work and outstanding ability—all this after leaving school with no formal qualifications!

[Peter Dazeley](#)





The Year 7 French trip have had a wonderful time doing all manner of activities this week from learning about traditional French baguette making and producing goats cheese, to enjoying the aquarium at Nausicaa.



A day out at the Bagtelle amusement park and, on another occasion, petting goats, proved very popular with our pupils.



A tour of a biscuit factory and time for souvenir shopping were appreciated by all on the last day. Many thanks to all the staff who accompanied our pupils and a huge, 'Merci Beaucoup' to Monsieur Regeling for overseeing the trip.





*Year 6 enjoying campfires,
climbing and caving activities at
the start of their residential!*



For more photos please see over...



Well done to our intrepid adventurers in Year 6 for pushing yourselves at every step and embracing the many challenges thrown your way.

A big 'Thank You' to the staff accompanying them and smoothing things over when the path got a bit rocky!



Year 5 diving in—literally—to their residential!

IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY.
BUT IT'S ALWAYS
WORTH IT



Day 2 for our Year 5 pupils on their residential trip saw them engaged in all manner of land-based activities including abseiling, archery, buggy building and climbing. Lots for them to get stuck into, challenge themselves with and overcome any fears they may have had—well done everyone!



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

LOWER PREP

1M

AbdurRahman O'S for his use of verbs and adjectives in Creative writing on Lighthouses. Well done! Mrs Martins

Olivia J on her neat and clear cursive handwriting. Well done! Mrs Martins

All of Year 1 for working so hard this year, well done! Mrs Martins

To all of Year 1 for working extremely hard in PE and Games throughout the entire year, and seeing vast improvements in their ability. Mr Westcott

3S

George W for endeavouring to improve his work presentation. Miss Sumners

Raphael M for being a kind friend. Miss Sumners

4S

Theo A for great problem solving in maths. Miss Smith

Alfie L for always trying hard and participating in French lessons. Madame Swift

To all Year 3 and 4 pupils for their fantastic work throughout the year, improving in every sport, and always showing Respect, Integrity and Endeavour in fixtures and in their lessons. They have shown vast improvements in their lessons, and this has also shown in their fixtures. These pupils are one of the hardest working years in PE and Games I have had the pleasure of teaching this year. Mr Westcott

UPPER PREP

5F

All of the Year 5s who went for being amazing on the residential trip. Ms Forbes

Alex L always lending a hand to others. Ms Forbes

William N-B who at first refused to climb the wall but ended up doing it 3 times! Ms Forbes

Ciaran P for throwing himself into all activities. Ms Forbes

Henry W – for taking to water sports with enthusiasm. Ms Forbes

Oliver R – for having such an amazing 'I will have a go attitude'. Ms Forbes

Eliza B-P – for being a great leader. Ms Forbes

6B

Elliot W for doing so well in his end of year exams and for being such a good example of the value of endeavour. Mrs Bastable

Elody T – Well done Elody for having nerves of steel in our game in Drama club on Friday, no one could compete with you...until round 2! Mr Laudy

6S

Cyril B-D - who was highlighted, by one of the organisers on the residential, as being very supportive of his peers in the climbing activity. Madame Swift

Dexter B for trying hard to be an excellent citizen of Year 6 – showing humility and being kind to others. Mrs Bastable

6S and 6B for excellent behaviour on the residential trip, they all showed endeavour by attempting the various activities and respect for the way in which they supported one another. Madame Swift, Ms Bastable and Mr Barratt

Torin A-I and Cyril B-D for being EXCELLENT ambassadors of KHS on our Year 6 residential – and being singled out by the trip staff team for brilliant effort and teamwork. Mrs Bastable

UPPER PREP continued...

7B

All of 7B from Mr Barratt

Alex M-K – a groovy term and Max Kenna – a good all-round chap. Mr Barratt

Lily-Rose M has been extremely helpful during the recent hot spell by ensuring all the Eco Club beds have been well-watered. Mr March

Ben C for the excellent work he always produces in French, and for his willingness to always help others. Madame Swift

7W

Ava D for pushing herself out of her comfort zone during the French trip. Miss Barnes

Indi D for always being willing to help others during the French trip. Miss Barnes

George W on the French trip for asking politely to go all the way back to the deck on the ferry to retrieve his empty cup that he had left behind. Monsieur Regeling

Jensyn W for his excellent effort during a Science cover lesson! Miss Patel

Year 7 Maths - Well done Harvey M (7B) Eddie B (7W) Rufus J (7W) and Oscar E (7W) for their amazing design and originality with their games. Mrs Lindley

I would like to thank all Y7s for our successful French trip last week. All pupils were incredibly polite, enthusiastic, engaged and very responsible! Monsieur Regeling

8C

Kieran S - fantastic speech at Prize Giving showing his appreciation for the school. Spoke really well and practiced hard in the lead up to the event. Mr Cowie

Zac M for being such a caring and considerate friend to everyone on the Outward Bound trip. He tackled all challenges without complaint and supported anyone who needed help. Mr Mitchell

Gabriel C for having such an excellent attitude on the Outward Bound trip. 'I am only going to come here once so I am going to give every challenge my best shot'. Mr Mitchell

Henry R for excellent navigation skills while leading his group for much of the Outward Bound expedition. His hiking ability is exceptional. Mr Mitchell

8J

Tom R for his caring manner in tutor time and the support he gives to others. We will miss him next year and wish him well in his new school. Mrs Jennings

Oscar E for making superb progress in PE and really pushing himself to achieve the best that he can. He will be missed and we wish him well in his new school. Mrs Jennings

Harry H for great determination and effort to overcome and succeed at all challenges presented to him while being on Outward Bound. Mr Mitchell

Tommy v M for great determination and effort to overcome and succeed at all challenges presented to him while being on Outward Bound. Mr Mitchell

Ezra O-W for resilience during the Outward Bound expedition. Despite suffering from severe hay fever he persevered and completed the challenge successfully. Mr Mitchell

UPPER PREP continued...

8L

Alfie Y - although a couple of weeks ago now, well done to Alfie for an excellent audition for the drama production, he really showcased his awesome talent! Mr Laudy

Dylan N for being an incredible leader and motivator during the Year 8 residential trip. Mrs Jennings

Pippa T for seizing every opportunity on offer during the Year 8 residential trip with superb positivity and dedication. Mrs Jennings

SENIORS

9B

Dylan B for his beautiful French skills so far on the French trip. Monsieur Regeling

Benjamin B great attitude to classwork, and makes valuable contributions in English lesson and form time. Mr Anang

9L

Great helpfulness from Ed C, very much appreciated. Mrs Lindley

Avaneesh G always puts 100% effort into his Science work. Mrs Black

9R

To Ethan C, Toby C and Enzo R for their prizes on Tuesday. Well done, guys! Monsieur Regeling

Shay C shows a great attitude in Science, he has worked hard this term. Mrs Black

10B

Tedd B-A is always happy to help other members of the form, he is conscientious and shows what a good citizen he is. Mrs Black

Faizahn J has shown endeavour and respect this week, well done Faizahn. Mrs Black

Tommy W is kind and considerate to others in his year group - he shows the Kingswood House Way. Mrs Black

Tommy W for real extra effort put into his art coursework over the last few weeks. Well done. Mrs Bastable

10P

Ruari F, Owen C, Archie S, Tobias v H and Bogdan P for volunteering to run the form stall at Jollies! Miss Patel

Archie S for trying to beat Monsieur Regeling in a game on the France trip - obviously Archie lost but he did so gracefully!

Year 10 Maths - Nice collaborative work from Tedd B-A (10B) and Olly W (10B). Mrs Lindley



We are so proud to announce that the school has been shortlisted for an ISY Award 2023 in the category of 'Student Wellbeing' which is an outstanding testimony to the bespoke education we offer our pupils.

We also heard how the independent reviewer from The Good Schools Guide has published the findings and report made after their visit into school back in March 2023. Charlotte Philips spoke at length with pupils and staff, toured and called with parents.

This can be read [here](#)

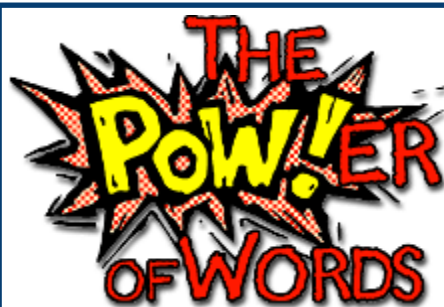
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holidays any more so the school holidays became longer and more standardized, allowing families to spend the holidays together. Travelling together to another place for holidays only became common in the 20th century.

Wishing you and your families a very enjoyable and relaxing summer break. *Madame Swift*

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It was lovely to see them encouraging one another and pulling together as a team. They all enjoyed good food and a campfire with songs and hot chocolate.

Following another arduous journey back, they arrived tired but with lots of tales to tell. Well done Year 6 on a successful trip and for such great behaviour!

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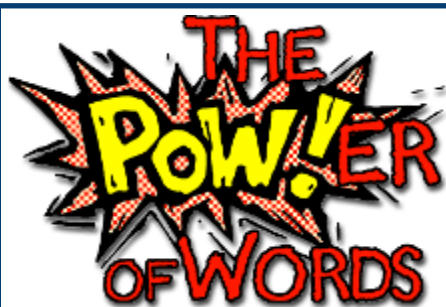




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What will you miss most about KHS?

Friends; rugby; the school trips; town leave were heard many times over!

"Sports lessons always different, always fun" Will M

"I will miss having few responsibilities; as you grow up you get more responsibilities and higher expectations put on you. I will miss having low expectations and few responsibilities on me" Enan

"Being 'top' of the school" Thomas G

"Friends—I need to stay in touch with the ones I most care about" Archie

"I will miss the most from school Mrs Haunstetter's Prep" Will H

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS?

The Berlin trip; the Jersey Sports Tour; the Year 6 camping trip!

"All the school strips such as the Year 7 French one, the D of E expedition in Year 9 and the amazing Berlin trip in Year 11" Enan

"One of my first trips that I went on with the school all the way back in Year 5 with Mr Clarke to PGL" Archie

What advice would you give to a Year 7 pupil starting at KHS?

Work hard! Pick your friends wisely...enjoy yourself; start to revise early because it does help; do your prep! Go on every trip you can; play sport were common wise words

"Don't be rude to teachers as they are here to help you" Zac

"If you get the chance and fancy it, try to become a Prefect, or even better the Head Boy" Will H

"Make sure to listen to the teachers" Jack

"The second you get into Year 9 start to focus!" Nick

"Do the homework – it does help!" Will M

Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time?

Sitting final exams at Uni; having a job and enjoying myself were common replies!

"Competing in the 2028 Olympic Games for Team GB in weight lifting" Zac

"Doing something I'm passionate about" Nick

"Joining the police" Will M



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What will you miss most about KHS?

"My mates of course!" Josh

"I'll miss all my teachers as they were very supportive and helpful always" Alan

What is your favourite memory of your time @ KHS?

"The karting trip last year as it was a lot of fun" Alan

"Celebrating House Day and raising money for charity" Antoni

"Doing the Drama production and my singing solo and ribbon dance" Folu

"The Berlin History trip definitely, especially after lockdown" Pete

"The French trip in Year 7" Theo "Jersey tour and Chessington for the day" Ali

What advice would you give to a Year 7 pupil starting at KHS?

"Work hard, do your Prep, listen and enjoy!" Ali

"Revise!" Ethan

"Be well behaved and do your work; don't be annoying like a typical younger pupil!" Harvey

"Make friends with as many people as you can and join in everything that's available to you"
Jess

"Start creating revision resources early and make your work at a high standard" Pete

"Do Art it's fun!" Tommy

"Play games when you are young as you have less time when you are doing your GCSEs!" Yejun



Where, or what, do you see yourself doing in 5 years time?

"Working at McLaren or in the Red Bull F1 department" Alex

"Hopefully something important and interesting in another country!" Harvey

"At Uni finishing my degree" Jess

"Fighting in the British Army" Tommy

"Something I see myself doing is working at an airport" Marcus

"My half decade goal would be playing collegiate golf for the Oklahoma State University golf team" Ted R

"On stage!" Folu



Year 11 Leavers BBQ Event

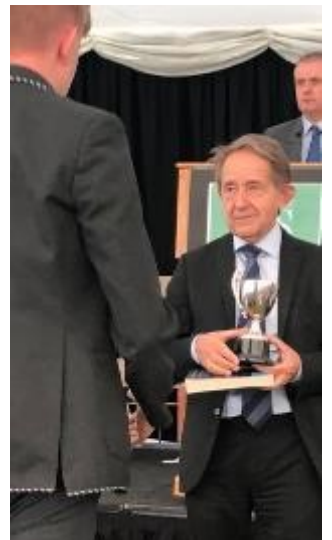
Our Year 11 pupils and their families returned to school on Tuesday evening to enjoy a BBQ with staff and a final farewell.

A big 'Thank You' to Jane and the catering team for all their hard work.

The cohort enjoyed the opportunity to literally, leave their mark on the school, and carve their name on a brick which is a Kingswood house tradition going back many years! Here is our Leaver Jess' brick –our pioneering first girl in the Seniors!



WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS
you are amazing!



KHS Prize Giving 2023!



A wonderful occasion to round off the academic year, celebrating pupil's endeavour, academic progress and attainment as well as citizenship—all reflections of the Kingswood House way.

We were delighted to have Sir Anthony Seldon hand out the awards and speak to the audience; he reassured us that despite not receiving any prizes at school—despite a Chess Prize sponsored by his own family (!) - he has never let that define him and accomplish what he set his mind to. A very inspirational tone was set.





The sun shone on Lower Prep for their last trip of the term...to the local park for some good old-fashioned fun in the fresh air!!

Bestfriends
are the people in life
that make you
laugh a little louder,
smile a little brighter
and live a little better.

Everyone really enjoyed themselves and pushed their physical capabilities to new heights showing how far they had come this year. It was also lovely for the pupils to spend some with each other as a division before they all transfer up into their next classes.

Mrs Ibbitson, Mrs Martins, Miss Sumners and Miss Smith—along with all the staff that support pupils down in Lower Prep—wish everyone and happy and healthy Summer break!

Extra-Curricular Activities

**GET
INVOLVED!**

Do remember to check the website [here](#) for all details relating to Clubs and Extra Curricular provision for the Autumn Term.

There is lots on offer so do get involved... any queries please contact Mrs Miller a.miller@kingswoodhouse.org



Some amazing art work was showcased this week as Mrs Bastable displayed a selection from all our year groups in school, and the GCSE work...

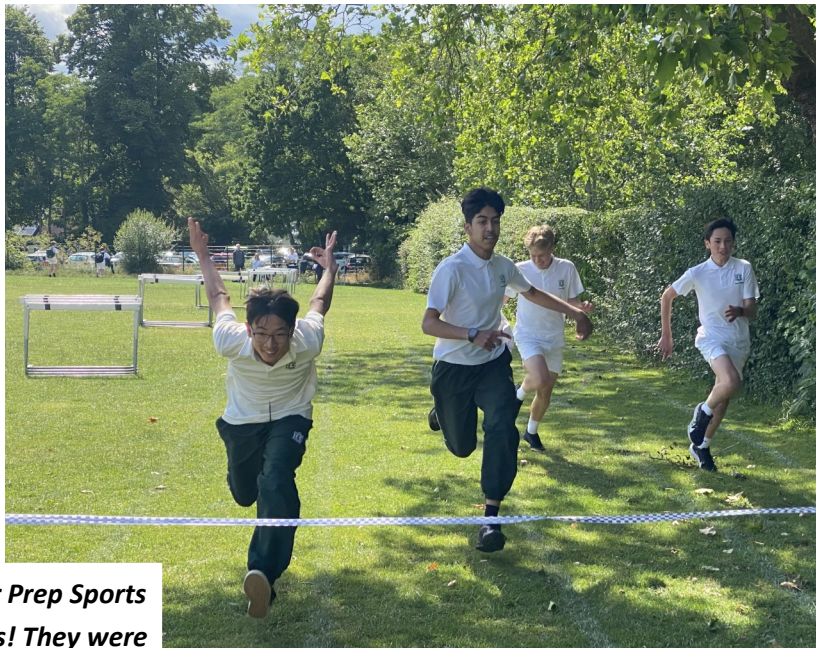


Music Festival

Wednesday night saw our inaugural Summer Music Festival take place—and thankfully the clouds cleared and rain stayed away to highlight some superb musical talent in school!

Miss Livsey-Barnes was delighted with all the performers who sang and played a huge variety of pieces—from Coldplay and Metallica, to Handel and Bob Marley! It was lovely to see the confidence of all our pupils who had elected to perform and show off their love of music and how much they had learnt and improved this year taking lessons in or outside of school and some even being self-taught. We were entertained by the talented bands in Years 8 and 10, solo guitar, violin and piano performances, the ukele club and many others.

A big 'Thank You' to all our performers and their parents for supporting them.



Upper Prep Sports events! They were finally able to throw, jump and run in their lesson times... well done all participants!





Some moments from our Senior Sports Morning...



Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected for various Positions of Responsibility...

Senior Head Prefect: Bogdan P

Senior Deputy Head Prefect: Charlie L

Senior Prefects:

- Archie S
- Lukas C
- Patrick G
- Owen C
- Tharani V
- Ruari F
- Chris K
- Tobias v H

Upper Prep Head Prefect: Indigo D

Upper Prep Deputy Head Prefect: Isla M

Upper Prep Prefects:

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| Rhys B | Aurelia G |
| Dollie M | George P |
| Tom F | Ed B |
| Lily-Rose M | Peter S |
| Ben C | Byron M |

House Captains:

Wellington: Henry S

Drake: Nathan A

Nelson: Matthew M

Marlborough: Ivan T

Music Captain: Oscar D'A

Drama Captain: Tommy W



Sports Captains:

Seniors

Football—Max R

Rugby—Eliot N

Hockey—Ben Hu

Cricket—Rory S

Lower Prep Monitor: Bailey M

Year 8

Harvey M

Alex M-K

Indi D

Byron M

Year 8 Girls Sports

Sophie T



Duke of Edinburgh Award Certificates and Badges

Many congratulations to the following pupils who got presented with their D of E awards this week



Tyrwhitt B (11W)

Tommy C (11H)

Avaneesh G (9L)

Liam Mc B (9B)

Ted R (11W)

Jamie S (9B)

Ozzy S (10B)



Endeavour Badge Winners—Summer Term 2023. Congratulations to the following pupils who received their Kingswood House Way badge acknowledging their display of 'Endeavour' this term.

Bacchus M-D (1M)

Hattie C (3S)

Beatrix S (4S)

Oliver R (5F)

Elliot W (6B)

Joshua G (6S)

Lily-Rose M (7B)

Jensen W (7W)

Henry R (8C)

Tom R (8J)

Freija K (8L)

Max W (9B)

Theo M (9L)

Ethan C (9R)

Tedd B-A (10B)

Ben Hu (10P)

Congratulations to the following pupils who achieved the most House points in their class:

Bacchus M-D (1M)

Hattie C (3S)

Phoebe W (4S)

Alex L (5F)

Elody T (6B)

Dominic A (6S)

Ben C (7B)

Euan B (7W)

Tristan B (8C)

Tom R (8J)

Dylan N (8L)

Max L (9B)

Edward C (9L)

Tobias C (9R)

Nathan A (10B)

Bogdan P (10P)



Mr Murphy enjoyed his last Assembly giving out many of the awards, badges and certificates listed above and overleaf.



Cricket Awards Mr Cowie was delighted to hand out the following awards at our Assembly on Wednesday.

Congratulations to all players.

Senior A: Player of the Season—Noah S (9B)
 U13A: Player of the Season—Sebastian V (8L)
 U13B: Player of the Season— Howard K (8C)
 U13C: Player of the Season— Lauti Y (8J)
 U13 Girls: Player of the Season—Freiija K (8L)
 Colts A: Player of the Season—Cameron E (6S)
 Colts B: Player of the Season—Henry W (5F)
 Colts C: Player of the Season— Torin A-I (6B)
 Colts D: Player of the Season—Oliver R (5F)
 U9A: Player of the Season—Alfie L (4S)
 U9B: Player of the Season—Zayn J (4S)

Player of Potential—James C (10B)
 Player of Potential—Byron M (7W)
 Player of Potential— Zac M (8C)
 Player of Potential—Angus V (7B)
 Player of Potential—Lily-Rose M (7B)
 Player of Potential—Freddie L (6B)
 Player of Potential—Fraser S (6S)
 Player of Potential—Vlad M (5F)
 Player of Potential—Max B (5F)
 Player of Potential— Theo A (4S)
 Player of Potential— Mahe Nau A (3S)



KHA News!

Have you heard - the KHA are recruiting!

The Kingswood House Parents Association (KHA) are recruiting new members to join the committee from September, 2023

If you are interested in joining the KHA please contact us by email KHA@kingswoodhouse.org to learn more about the work we do. Our team is made up of both full time and part time working parents and we have a lot of fun organising and running social events for the school community. It does not matter what year group your child is in, in fact it is nice to have representation across the age groups.

For 2023/2024 we are planning informal gatherings, the spectacular **fireworks** evening on **Friday 3rd November**, a

Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 2nd December** and the new **Summer Party** venue on **Saturday 29th June!** We would love for more parents to join the KHA and help us deliver these fantastic events - it is a very rewarding experience.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.

Best wishes,

The KHA

PS. **Second Hand Uniform Sale Update!** The KHA would like to extend a huge thank you to the committee members, class reps and parents that volunteered their time on Tuesday 4th July to make the uniform sale a great success—we raised over £900 for the school. Next sale will be Monday 9th October—please send any uniform donations into the Office.

GRANDPARENTS.

thank you



FOR BEING SUCH A VITAL
PART OF OUR COMMUNITY



It was wonderful to welcome many lovely Grandparents into school on Thursday morning as we said a big 'Thank You' to them for their support throughout the year. They enjoyed a tour of the school with their grandchild and then some very tasty refreshments. We hope this provided a lovely snapshot of us, what we do and how we go on. It is so lovely to be able to run these events after previous years' restrictions. Thank you to all our pupils who were their brilliant selves and super ambassadors for KHS. Have an enjoyable summer with your grandparents!



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