

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

From indoor climbing as part of the PE GCSE curriculum, to whole school tailored maths problem solving sessions, Islamic calligraphy in an RE topic lower down in the school and using home-made periscopes in Science to 'spy' on the rest of us, learning this week has been in and outside the classroom, wholly inclusive and fun—a perfect fit for your child!

A recently run House Art Competition, inspired by Black History Month, provided some fabulous entries and very worthy winners; I was delighted to award them a Headmaster's Green Star Award.

Some 'hot off the press' news is how well our girls got on at an U10 football tournament late this week; they all played incredibly well, demonstrating the Kingswood House Way values throughout and Hattie C (4S) got awarded Player of the Tournament—a very proud moment! And continuing with the latest sporting news just in, Mr Cowie reports back that our U15A team in the ISFA second round of the national cup were 1-1 after full time and extra time in their recent match and then fought hard to win on penalties 4-3 taking them through to the quarter finals—huge well done to the team!

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Liam Clarke

Interim
Headmaster



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

2023 NOVEMBER / DECEMBER			
Monday	27	1230-1430 1700-1800	A therapy dog visiting school Tea Time Music Concert in Langlands
Tuesday	28	0935-1055	Year 9 LifeLab Session 7
Wednesday	29	0845 0915 1630	7A Assembly Lower Prep Forest School Year 11 Parents' Evening on SchoolCloud
Thursday	30		
Friday	01	1100	Junior Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Saturday	02	1000-1200	KHA Christmas Fayre

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 601

Marlborough - 593

Nelson - 583

Wellington - 611

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 5501

Marlborough - 5551

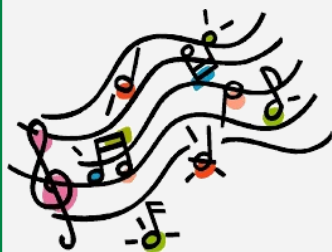
Nelson - 5761

Wellington - 5365

LOST PROPERTY!

A very expensive watch is still unclaimed in the Front Office plus there is a Waitrose bag with a girls' school uniform dress and some bobble hats that were left after the Fireworks evening –please do get in touch if they are yours and come and claim them!

LOST PROPERTY



Tea Time Music Concert! This **Monday 27th November** brings us the first Tea Time concert of the year. There will be a wide variety of music, from Bach to Sinatra—no rock or pop, that's next term! - but come and expand your musical listening performed by students from Year 4 up to Year 11. **From 17:00 in Langlands**—please just sign in at the Office. It would be lovely to see some support for the growing musical talent in the school. *Mr Allen*

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 27.11.2023

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Spaghetti Carbonara with or without the Bacon; Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Sweet & Sour Chunky Veg with Spicy Noodles	Fresh Fruit; Crumble & Custard	Homemade Lasagne; Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne (V) with Steamed Broccoli	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Chicken Thai Curry; Veg Thai Red Curry (V, GF) with Brown & White Rice	Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits	Fish Cakes, Oven Chips & Peas	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts



Please find Mr Clarke's topical thoughts for the week [here](#) and the pupils who have been the subject of a '**Staff Shout Out**' below,

LOWER PREP

Olivia J (2M) for challenging herself during the maths workshop. Well done, Mrs Martins.

UPPER PREP

Beatrix S (5F) for excellent efforts with possessive pronouns in French. Madame Swift

Annabelle P (5F) for learning her lines and the songs so quickly for the Nativity. Miss Forbes

Alex L (6S) for using excellent inference skills in an English comprehension. Madame Swift

Honor F (6S) for writing a beautiful Christmas story, which brought tears to my eyes. Madame Swift

Henry S (8C) fabulous contribution in Science lessons this week. Mr Barratt

Super work in Science from Sophie T (8C) Darcy S (8C) Izzy D (8C) and Angus V (8C) Mr Barratt

All Year 8 French students for their excellent effort in French this term, Madame Taylor. This week I would like to draw particular attention to:

Euan B (8L) for his impressive progress, despite missing a lesson each week due to Study Centre, and also for developing an authentic French accent.

Ali Z (8L) and Oscar E (8L) for good progress and great participation.

Chris K(8L) and Byron M (8L) for commitment, effort and exemplary behaviour during lessons.

Izzy D (8C) Darcy S (8C) Bertie L (8C) and Tom F (8C) for a fabulous effort this week.

Sebastian H (7A) Izzy D (8C) and Oscar P(8C) were our very deserving winners of the Black History Month At Competition, with some equally impressive runners up - Elliot H (8L) Indi D (8L) Leo de B (6F) and Isla M (8L). The standard overall was outstanding and Mr Fitzgerald had some tricky choices to make due to the large volume of entrants which was very pleasing to see. Well done to all.

SENIORS

Awesome Algebra Prep from Zac M (9A) Conor M-A (9A) Freija K (9J) and Harry H (9J) in my Maths class. Mr Barratt

Oliver D (10P) Golfer of the Week! Mr Barratt

Please could I nominate Arlo S (10P) for being extremely polite every time he comes through the back gate, always asking how I am, and how my weekend was. A lovely morning greeting from him. Very respectful. Mr Westcott



'Staff Shout Out'

SENIORS continued...

A mention for Noah S (10G) Sam C (10P) and Ethan C (10P) for all their individual hard work in HPQ lessons. Miss Hylands

The Year 10 French group for consistently good effort and progress from Madame Taylor, in particular:

Enzo R (10P) for a fabulous extension homework last week.

Youssef M (10R) for his increasingly authentic French accent.

Dylan B (10G) for his unwavering passion for the French language and culture.

Ayaan S (10R) for his commitment and relentless pace of work.

Individually they are excellent French students. As a group, they are a force to be reckoned with!

Some of the Y10 historians made some absolutely brilliant notes on a documentary they watched for prep about the inter-war period. Particular shout outs to: Enzo R (10P) Josh McC (10P) Dylan B (10G) for really excellent detailed work. Mrs Haunstetter

Great Science revision session from Daniel P, Henry S and Nathan A – all 11H - playing Kahoot together, supporting each other in their learning and having some fun at the same time. Mrs Haunstetter

Very well done to Fraser S (7A) who took part in the Esher Scouts District Night Hike with his scout group. There were 16 teams competing on a 9 mile course. They were 1 of only 3 teams who completed the course.

**They finished walking at 1.30am!
Great endeavour shown.**



**Only one week to go....!
Time to mention the festive 'C' word...**

KHA PRESENTS

The Christmas Fayre

**10-1pm Saturday 2nd December
Kingswood House School**

Browse a selection of stalls selling children's books, cheese, cakes and more. Take a Mulled wine or hot chocolate, whilst enjoying festive games, family crafting and a Christmas raffle.

Wreath making class. Please use QR code to book before 22nd Nov



Christmas tree collection. Please use QR code to order before 22nd Nov



£1 ENTRY

PLEASE USE QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS



Black History Month - Art Competition

Thank you all so much for your submissions for the BHM art competition, all of the work that was submitted has been impressive and shows a range of artistic skills



The response to the artist Jean-Michel Basquiat and his themes of Identity and Race has resulted in work communicating messages of equality and awareness



Congratulations to the three winners of the art competition!



Sebastian H, Izzy D & Oscar P, *above*, were our fabulous winners with some equally impressive runners up, *see below*; Elliot H, Indi D, Leo dB and Isla M. The standard overall was outstanding and Mr Fitzgerald had some tricky choices to make...



Congratulations and well done to all who entered.





Class 6S had a wonderfully investigative time around the school grounds using the periscopes they had made to keep a distant eye on daily proceedings!

Mrs Jennings





Year 11 GCSE PE students were fantastic during their first session of rock climbing at White Spider



This week for our RE/Topic lesson, Year 2 created their own name using the Art of Calligraphy in Arabic with links to Islamic Art.

Well done, some careful pieces—good fine motor skills developing—and they look vibrant too. *Mrs Martins*





Senior Assembly

Thank you to Form 10G for taking our Assembly this week and posing the thought-provoking question, *Who is Your Hero?*

The pupils had researched their own choice person and presented their findings as a short biography and famous quote. We heard about figures from American history, as well as contemporary society including the sporting, music and acting worlds.

The heroes chosen were representative of the pupils' awareness of Black History Month.

Thank you to all—a very enlightening and engaging half hour!





All hands on deck for some practical, interactive maths fun in our workshops this week!



SPORTS NEWS



Zachary B (6S) was very proud to show his class the medal he won at the weekend. Zachary and his team from the Dorking Rugby Club, beat four other teams to win the Sutton and Epsom tournament. Well done Zachary! *Madame Swift*

Below, you can see two of our PE students Ben H (11W) and Rory S (11H) officiating the Colts football match against Banstead Prep this week. These Year 11 pupils are currently doing a Sports Leadership Award and this was part of it. Mr Westcott



Phoebe W (5F) Beatrix S (5F) Annabelle P (5F) MaheNau A (4S) Scarlet W (4S) and Hattie C (4S) all participated in a fantastic U10 tournament at KGS with Platform Sports. The girls showed the true KHS values and never gave up; they achieved two wins, two draws and one loss in their matches.

Congratulations to Annabelle who was awarded Player of the Tournament.



A great posting from Platform Sports Coaching; we always appreciate the extra level of sports expertise they share with our pupils during timetabled lessons on site.