**KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** 

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### **Dear Parents**

Despite the plummet in temperatures, the Spring Term has got off to a great start with lots to look forward to, not least Science Enrichment activities across the term—more details, see p.3 here—the drama production, ski trip, sports fixtures galore and lots more besides. Here's to our pupils being engaged, enriched and being their best selves this new year! Have an enjoyable weekend and if you would like to, please have a listen to my Blog <u>here</u>

Yours sincerely

Interim Headmaster

Mr Liam Clarke











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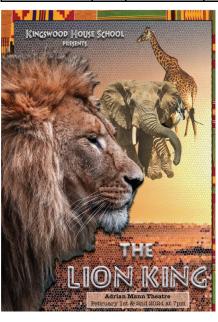
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Please find below the calendar dates for next week and any current notices: also, calen-

2024	JANUA	ARY	Y				
Monday	15	0730	SLT Meeting				
		1250-1400	Taster session for any interested pupils in Fencing Club				
		1230-1400	Year 11 GCSE PE group climbing activity at White Spider centre				
		1100-2300	'Young Voices' Celebration at the O2 with Mr Allen; select pupil choirs				
Tuesday	16	All day	Art GCSE mock exam day 1				
		0935-1055	Year 9 Emotional Intelligence & First Aid Course—session 1				
		1630	Staff Meeting				
Wednesday	17	All day	Art GCSE mock exam day 2				
		0845	9P Assembly				
		0935-1025	Lower Prep Forest School				
Thursday	18	1430-1700	Lion King—all cast rehearsal				
Friday	19	0845-1545	Year 7 trip to Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium				
		1400-1600	Lion King rehearsals				



We are all highly anticipating this year's school production of The Lion King which is happening in just three weeks time!

The cast have been offered their sale of advance tickets this week so the remainder of tickets available will be on general release next week. We do always sell out over the two nights for our shows which are a fabulous spectacle in the professional setting of the Adrian Mann Theatre at Nescot, so please do consider joining us and supporting our pupils.

Tickets are just £18 (adult and child) and are added to your fee invoice. We hope to see you there on the African plains...!

LUNCH MENU for week beginning 15.01.2024

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Macaroni Cheese; Pesto Pasta (both V) with Salads	Fresh Fruit; Jelly	Leek & Potato Puff Pastry Pie (V) with Garlic Crushed New Potatoes	Fresh Fruit; Yoghurts	Chicken Curry; Cauliflower & Potato Curry (V) with Brown & White Rice	Fruit:	Spaghetti Bolognese; Vegetarian Bolognaise (V) Garlic Bread	Fresh Fruit; Chocolate Cake	Fish Fingers; Gnocchi (V); Potato Wedges; Salad	Fresh Fruit; Cookies

# GTi and Science Enrichment Trip!

We're excited to inform you about an upcoming educational trip that we have planned for our students who have chosen to take part in the GTi Science programme. This is open to all students and students must complete one of the British Science week projects on the theme of 'Time' in order to be invited on the trip.



Students in Years 2 – 6 could complete either the disappearing dinos,

get set jellies, making a pendulum timer, communicate to protect, design a farm of the future, nature's future, time travelling programmers, making biodegradable plastic or poster project on the theme of 'Time' here:

## https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2024/01/British-Science-Week-Primary-activity-pack-2024.pdf

Students in Years 7-11 could complete the projects on making a rollercoaster faster, plant growth and nutrients, sustainable transport futures, history of the universe, how much rain, how to accurately measure time, making a time chamber (magnifying glass required) or a poster project on the theme of 'Time' here:

# https://www.britishscienceweek.org/app/uploads/2024/01/British-Science-Week-Secondary-activity-pack-2024.pdf

Once students have completed their project they should hand it in to Miss Patel or Miss Sumners to receive a trip information letter.

As a reward for their initiative and showing they are Gifted, Talented or interested in science on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024 our students will embark on a fascinating journey to the BFI IMAX to witness the breathtaking documentary, "Antarctica." This immersive film will transport them to the world's most remote continent, showcasing its stunning landscapes and unique wildlife. It promises to be an awe-inspiring cinematic experience that will captivate their imagination and deepen their understanding of our planet's natural wonders.

Following that, we will be heading to Sealife London where students will have the chance to discover and learn about various aquatic ecosystems, marine life, and conservation efforts. It will be an engaging and interactive experience aimed at broadening their understanding of the underwater world and environmental stewardship.

We hope that students will enjoy having a chance to take part in these activities and develop their scientific abilities!

Miss Patel and Miss Sumners

# SPORTS NEWS





We were delighted that Hannarah (9A) took part in a Junior Golf Tournaments in Florida over the Christmas period which was a great experience for him as a player.