

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 [here](#)

Yours sincerely

Interim Headmaster

Mr Liam Clarke



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

| 2024 JANUARY | | | |
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| Monday | 15 | 0730 1250-1400 1230-1400 1100-2300 | SLT Meeting Taster session for any interested pupils in Fencing Club Year 11 GCSE PE group climbing activity at White Spider centre 'Young Voices' Celebration at the O2 with Mr Allen; select pupil choirs |
| Tuesday | 16 | All day 0935-1055 1630 | Art GCSE mock exam day 1 Year 9 Emotional Intelligence & First Aid Course—session 1 Staff Meeting |
| Wednesday | 17 | All day 0845 0935-1025 | Art GCSE mock exam day 2 9P Assembly Lower Prep Forest School |
| Thursday | 18 | 1430-1700 | Lion King—all cast rehearsal |
| Friday | 19 | 0845-1545 1400-1600 | Year 7 trip to Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium 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 | |
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| 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 | Fresh Fruit; Cheese & Biscuits | Spaghetti Bolognese; Vegetarian Bolognese (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 6th 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.