

KINGSWOOD WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

It has been a honour to write to you each week over what has been a fully packed two terms. This term has been particularly busy with workshops, speakers and trips both in this country and abroad.

It has been wonderful to see our children shine on stage, and their confidence grow taking part in our incredible Lion King Production, and at our rock and pop concert. Yesterday we celebrated our Year 11 leavers during our end of term assembly with Oscar fulfilling his ambition since Year 7 to sing an Arctic Monkeys song in front of the school at the Church...and he did it superbly!

We have also seen some great sporting achievements, the highlight being reaching the quarter finals of the national football competition in the under 15's., alongside some fantastic personal achievements with Chris and Indi playing at county level hockey, Harvey playing football for Chelsea football academy and an outstanding achievement with Hannarah being placed third in the world junior golf championships. I am also aware of many of our pupils receiving awards for their sporting clubs, again showing great commitment and talent.

I am pleased to say our new staff have integrated brilliantly into the Kingswood House community, bringing lots of new experience and ideas with them. Kingswood House is a brilliant place to work with such a vibrant atmosphere created by the pupils and staff and it is lovely to see us flourishing.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parent body for your support, particularly the class reps and the KHA committee, I do appreciate the time you have given.

Over the Easter break we are going to be busy redecorating the front office, Karen Harding and Ann Miller look forward to welcoming you in refreshed surroundings when you visit next term.

We are very much looking forward to Matthew Bryan joining us after Easter and I am excited about working closely with him as his Deputy Head. I have spent a lot of time with Matthew over the last few months and I know he is delighted to be finally joining us after being appointed last year. It is a positive time for everyone connected with Kingswood House.

Wishing you all a wonderful, restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

Interim Headmaster

Mr Liam Clarke



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Please find below the calendar dates for the start of next term and any current notices:

2024 APRIL			
Monday	15	0900-1700	SLT & Staff INSET
Tuesday	16	0800-1700	SLT & Staff INSET
Wednesday	17	0830 0845-0915 1315-1355	Summer Term Begins Headmaster's Assembly to whole school Talk for Year 9 D of E pupils
Thursday	18		
Friday	19	0900	Whole school photo—Tempest Photography— ALL PUPILS IN FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM, no PE kit that day thank you!

House points - this week - Whole School

Drake - 765

Marlborough - 840

Nelson - 944

Wellington - 791

House points - totals - Whole School

Drake - 5900

Marlborough - 6262

Nelson - 6239

Wellington - 5888

SPORTS NEWS



Well done to Zach B who was taken aside by his football coach at the weekend and informed he had recently become the best player on the team! Their 7-0 victory on that day was testament to it. Great diligence Zach!

Congratulations to **Oscar E** (8L) who has been awarded an **Upper Prep Prefect's** Position and to **Leo J** (4S) who has been made a **Lower Prep Monitor**.

Well done to both pupils who we are confident will continue to be excellent role models for their peers.





Please find the pupils who have been the subject of a '**Staff Shout Out**' below,

LOWER PREP

All of Year 4 for their excellent effort this term. Miss Sumners

Scarlett W (4S) for always giving 100%. Miss Sumners

Mahe Nau A (4S) for always having a smile on her face and trying hard in French. Madame Swift

Scarlett W (4S) for always being polite and for the enthusiasm and hard work she always shows in French. Madame Swift

I would like to nominate all of Years 4, 5 & 6 for representing the school so well all term in Rugby and Hockey. It has been a pleasure teaching them and they have improved week on week - long may it continue next term! They all have showed KHS values throughout, not only in training, but also in fixtures. They all performed so well they should be very proud of themselves. Mr Westcott

All of 5F for working so hard this term. Miss Forbes

UPPER PREP

Phoebe W (5F) Beatrix S (5F) Eliza B-P(6S) and Honor F (6S) - for the maturity they have shown in dealing with various personal and group issues. Madame Swift

6S - a big shout out to all of my class for just being brilliant all term! Madame Swift

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Another shoutout to Zach B (6F) Vlad M (6S) and Elody T (7B) for stepping up so well to be the goalkeepers for their respective Hockey teams; they have been amazing and have worked extremely hard throughout the term. Mr Westcott

Imogen E Maya A, Blaine D and Elody T (all 7B) for the consistent effort they show in French. Madame Swift

6F for their diligence over completing their preps on time. Keep it up and Year 7 will be a breeze for you! Mrs Seiver

7B for their continued enthusiasm and focus while studying our text this term. Now time for some Shakespeare! Mrs Seiver

Huge shout out to Elliot W (7A) for being polite and helpful – without being prompted or asked. Mrs Webb

Etienne W (8C) throughout the rugby term Etienne has been a fantastic player and a delight to coach, he chop tackled boys double his size and has now made a great start to the cricket season! Keep up the good work! Miss Luff

Ava D (8C) Izzy D (8C) Toby W (7A) and James H (7A) for winning the Year 7 & 8 Teams best 'Theme Park' project. Mrs Jennings

Max K, Finley N and Oscar P (all 8C) for winning the Year 7 & 8 Teams best 'Escape Room' project. Mr Westcott

Jenson W, Aurelia G and Isla M (all 8L) for winning the Year 7 & 8 Teams best 'Build a School' project. Miss Luff.

Etienne W (8C) for settling in so well to KHS life and being a delight to teach! Mrs Jennings

SENIORS

Just to say Rex T (9A) has been brilliant in my lessons again this week. Mr Barratt

Max P (9P) for being incredible in goal and also scoring a superb penalty in football for Games. Mrs Jennings



Church Assembly with awards given out, choirs singing and Year 11 reflections on their time at KHS...



The following pupils received these awards from the PE Department in recognition of their sporting success this Spring Term... *Mr Cowie*

Football Awards	
U16 A	
Player of the Season	Theo M (10R)
Player of Potential	Johnny B (10G)
U16 B	
Player of the Season	Josh McC (10P)
Player of Potential	Zac M (10R)
U15 A	
Player of the Season	Benji B (10G)
Player of Potential	Alex W (9A)
U15 B	
Player of the Season	Khishaan T (9P)
Player of Potential	Conor M-A (9A)
U14 A	
Player of the Season	Finlay R (9A)
Player of Potential	Leroux vH (9P)
U14 B	
Player of the Season	Henry R (9A)
Player of Potential	Thomas H (9P)
U13 A	
Player of the Season	Eddie B (8L)
Player of Potential	Oscar E (8L)
U13 B	
Player of the Season	Cyril B-D (7A)
Player of Potential	James H (7A)
U13 C	
Player of the Season	Max W (7A)
Player of Potential	Angus V (8C)
Colts A	
Player of the Season	Freddie L (6F)
Player of Potential	Zach B (6F)
Colts B	
Player of the Season	Hugo vH (6S)
Player of Potential	Arjan P (6S)
Colts C	
Player of the Season	Ciaran P (6F)
Player of Potential	Leo dB (6F)
Colts D	
Player of the Season	Honor F (6S)
Player of Potential	Eliza B-P (6S)
U9 A	
Player of the Season	Yarik M (4S)
Player of Potential	George W (4S)
U9 B	
Player of the Season	Arthur H-H (4S)
Player of Potential	Dillen S (4S)

Rugby Awards	
U15 A	
Player of the Season	Elliot N (10G)
Player of Potential	Toby C (10P)
U13 A	
Player of the Season	Tom F (8C)
Player of Potential	Henry S (8C)
U13 B	
Player of the Season	James H (7A)
Player of Potential	Imogen E (7B)
U11 A	
Player of the Season	Henry W (6S)
Player of Potential	Hugo vH (6S)
U11 B	
Player of the Season	Phoebe W (5F)
Player of Potential	Leo dB (6F)
U11 C	
Player of the Season	Honor F (6S)
Player of Potential	Oliver R (6F)
U9 A	
Player of the Season	Bailey M (4S)
Player of Potential	Yarik M (4S)
U9 B	
Player of the Season	Dilaln C (4S)
Player of Potential	Arthur H-H (4S)

Football Sports Values Medals to
Year 7—Imogen E
Year 8—Ben C
Year 9—Ruby B
Year 10—Arlo S
Year 11—Ozzy S

Rugby Sports Values Medals to
Year 7—James H
Year 8—Izzy D
Year 9—Alex W
Year 10—Zachary H
Year 11—Archie S

See over the page for Hockey Awards...

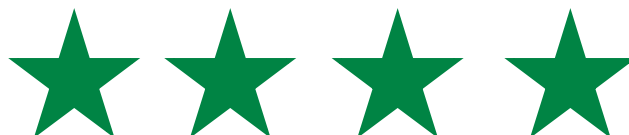
Hockey Awards	
U16 A	
Player of the Season	Ben H (11W)
Player of Potential	Dan P (11H)
U15 A	
Player of the Season	Stanley B-D (9J)
Player of Potential	Will B (9J)
U14 A	
Player of the Season	Ben H (9A)
Player of Potential	George E (9J)
U13 A	
Player of the Season	Chris K (8L)
Player of Potential	Cyril B-D (7A)
U13 B	
Player of the Season	Lily-Rose M (8C)
Player of Potential	Elody T (7B)
U13 C	
Player of the Season	Ben C (8L)
Player of Potential	Joey H (7A)
Colts A	
Player of the Season	Arjun P (6S)
Player of Potential	Vlad M (6S)
Colts B	
Player of the Season	Alfie L (5F)
Player of Potential	Theo A (5F)
Colts C	
Player of the Season	Toby H (6S)
Player of Potential	Ciaran P (6F)
Colts D	
Player of the Season	William NB (6F)
Player of Potential	Zayn J (5F)
U9 A	
Player of the Season	George W (4S)
Player of Potential	Hattie C (4S)
U9 B	
Player of the Season	Leo J (4S)
Player of Potential	Dillen S (4S)



Alex L (6S) was awarded his certificate and badge from Fencing Club—well done!

Well done to all of 2M who produced work worthy of Mr Clarke's Head's Green Star Award—he was delighted to award them on the last day of term!

Harris, Verity, Olivia, Bacchus and AbdurRahman...
you have shone!



End of term rainbow on Friday morning saw us dodging showers with a brief sighting of the sun!



Mrs Akila gave out certificates to the following pupils,

Great Scientist Award in recognition of, 'Outstanding Project' - building of a power station:

Lauti Y (9J) Thomas H (9P) Harry H (9J) Stanley B-D (9J) and Derin U (9P)

Great Scientist Award in recognition of, 'Outstanding Performance' in their fitness test:

Rex T (9A) Thomas L (9P) Conor M -A (9A) Stanley B-D (9J) and Lauti Y (9J)

OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST OF THE TERM:

George E (9J)





Thank you for your support...we were able to send off the grand total of £426 to Comic Relief as a result of our Red Nose red mufti the other week!

The following pupils received a **Green Star Head's Award** in Assembly this week.

Congratulations to:

Imogen E (7B) for her excellent commitment to Identify Club

Tommy VM (9J) for his brilliant support with Identity Club

Etienne W (8C) for settling into KHS life so well and for being outstanding in Games.



Save the Date for The KHA Summer Party!

Dust off those dancing shoes and get your childcare sorted as the KHA Summer Party is here!

Join us on **Saturday 29th June** for an evening of dazzling entertainment to celebrate the 125th anniversary of Kingswood House School at our new venue Cuddington Golf Club, Banstead from 7pm till late.

Please save the date - full details & booking form to follow after Easter.

Jean Towers—Chair KHA



Parents please note, the following club, below, will be starting back up n the Summer Term—for more details see the website [here](#)

After School Cycling Club

Does your child enjoy riding their bike?
Do they want to learn new skills?

If you answer yes to either of these questions then why not join the Kingswood House after school cycling sessions during the Summer term.
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Serva Fidem

Chair of Governors: Mr Richard Evans

22nd March 2024

Dear Parents,

As the end of another successful term approaches, I write to say how much we are all looking forward to the arrival next term of our new Head Matthew Bryan. Since his appointment at the end of the summer term, Matthew has very much been involved behind the scenes with Governors, as well as really getting to know the school, staff and pupils by visiting and attending various school events. Matthew will undoubtedly hit the ground running next term, and I know he is very much looking forward to getting started.

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school and the Board of Governors to thank Liam Clarke who has done an excellent job over the last two terms as interim Head. His deserved appointment as Deputy Head from next term ensures continuity for the school community and a very strong and knowledgeable leadership team at KHS. In addition, the board as a whole pays tribute to our committed and talented SLT, who have worked tirelessly this year during the transitional phase. Particular thanks go to Jackie Jennings for her stint as interim Head of Upper Prep over these past two terms.

Having overseen the handover of Headship at the school, I myself, after eight years on the board, and the last three as Chairman, will be stepping down at the end of the current academic year. Richard Laudy, Deputy Chair and a past parent of the school will take over as Chair from September 2024.

In what is its 125th year, the school is very much looking forward to the future, and further building on the successful developments of recent years. We remain true to our established values of offering a high quality and personalised education, one which meets every pupil's needs, and exceeds parents' expectations. The board keeps the school's structure and provision under continual review. As a result of this, and wishing to ensure that we can optimise the use of our site and give the best possible experience to both prep and senior pupils, we have taken the decision to return KHS to starting at Year 3 from September 2024. This move recognises our smaller historic numbers in the youngest years and will consolidate our position in the local community as the sole, and proud, stand-alone modern independent day school for girls and boys aged 7 to 16. I know you will agree with me that it is an exciting time for all at KHS as this new chapter begins. I, and all my fellow governors, look forward to seeing you throughout the summer as the 125th anniversary celebrations start in earnest.

Kind regards

Richard Evans
Chairman of Governors



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Southampton FC



LYLE TAYLOR

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