



Dear Parents and Carers,

Excitement for Hairspray is building... This will truly be a whole school production with many students and staff involved in performing, set design, lighting, sound, make up, programme design – the list goes on! Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets to support this production – I look forward to seeing you there to enjoy the show. I am aware, of course, that excitement is also building for 'Let's Dance at the Dome', which takes place on 21 March this year. Tickets can be bought directly from the Brighton Dome. Well done to all our girls who are busy rehearsing to represent the school as this very enjoyable event. At King's, and across the Russell Education Trust, we are firm believers in the value of extra-curricular activities; they build confidence, inspire students and give them an outlet for their gifts. I am grateful to our dedicated staff who put in the time and effort to give our students these opportunities.

Mrs Price

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## Theme of the week 'Start of Lent'

Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread."



Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "Throw yourself down. For it is written:

## Forthcoming Events

<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Boys football v Dorothy Stringer. Kick off 3.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7&amp;8 Girls Football Training Session. This will take place at Blatchington Mill School's astro pitch. Starts 3.20pm</li> </ul>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Netball match v Downlands School, away. Start time 3.30pm</li> <li>Year 8 Netball match v Downlands School, away. Start 3.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Netball match v Blatchington Mill School. Start time 3.30pm</li> <li>Year 7 Boys Football match v Cardinal Newman's B team, away. Kick off 3.30pm</li> </ul>

“He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

Jesus answered him, “It is also written: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.”

Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Then the devil left him, and angels came and attended him.

*Matthew 4:1-11 New International Version*

### Student of the week



Year 7: Lily for an extremely well presented creative moodboard in Design Technology.

Year 8: Isobel for her honesty and responsible attitude in handing in £55 she found in the street on her way to school to try and reunite it with its owner.



Year 9: Alfie for his phenomenal progress in Geography. He plays an active role in class discussion and has a fantastic independent work ethic to ensure all work is complete to an excellent standard.



Year 10: Gavin for his consistently positive and enthusiastic attitude in PSHE. He offers fantastic questions and answers and is always engaged.



### Student Language

We would be grateful if you could speak to your child in general terms about their use of language in school. We always challenge students who are heard swearing, blaspheming or using racist, sexist or homophobic language in school, even if they feel they are using such language in a ‘jokey’ way with their friends. All use of discriminatory or inappropriate language is unacceptable in school. We also challenge students on their use of language when in their school uniforms outside of school. The vast majority of our students are very respectful in their use of language and we are committed to maintaining a school community free of swearing and discriminatory language. Thank you for your support with this matter.

### Year 9 Options Update



We are getting closer to finishing off the Key Stage 4 choices process and are happy to announce that we will be offering more vocational courses in both Business and Enterprise and Sport. We will talk to those affected in the coming weeks and will be in a position to confirm all choices confirmed by the Easter holidays.

### Let's Dance 2017

On Tuesday 21st March our Dance Squad will be performing at the Brighton Dome as part of the Let's Dance Festival. The girls have been working hard on their routine over the last few months, alongside

preparing for our own show, Hairspray. Our dance teacher, Vanessa, has also been working hard behind the scenes to get our girls ready to perform at both events and we are grateful for her time, enthusiasm and expertise. Final details of tickets and timings of the show will be sent home with the girls early next week. The girls are excited about all the performances in March and we thank parents for their support in these events.

### Changes to our Reception Space



Our site team have been working hard to smarten up our main reception area in school. We now have a clear purple theme running through the main reception and meeting room which visitors to the school will not have failed to notice! Thank you to Mr Lovell and his team for their ongoing efforts to keep our school environment clean and smart.

### Hairspray – King's School Production!



Hairspray SOLD OUT for Evening Shows!

Thank you everyone for your support with ticket sales. It has been an over-whelming response and we are very grateful and excited that our students will showcase their

talents to a full theatre!

We know a few of you may not have purchased tickets yet and we are working with the theatre to see if we can add a few more chairs in, so check next week's newsletter. There are, however, tickets available for the matinee performance, which is at 1.00pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Tickets are a bargain, priced at £5 each.

Students in the performance are working extremely hard and the cast and Mrs Brennan are doing a run through in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Brennan will let cast members know the final rehearsal schedule as we top and tail and add a final spray of magic to our production.

Once again, thank you for such a wonderful response with ticket sales.

### MENSA Challenge

What number should replace the question mark?

53---56

86---92

25---30

97---104

42---44

78---?