

Theme of the week 'Respect and Responsibility'

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Colossians 3: 23-24 New International Version



Dear Parents and Carers

Production week is finally here and we are all looking forward to seeing our students' talents showcased in our production of 'Hairspray'. Sincere thanks to all parents and friends of the school who have purchased tickets to enable this to be a 'sell out' event. If you are coming to watch please ensure you read the article later in the newsletter regarding seating arrangements. We are currently busy recruiting for our growing school and have vacancies for an Assistant Headteacher and a Teacher of Drama with English. Please do spread the word about these vacancies far and wide! You may have

noticed we have made some significant changes to our website; work is ongoing and we hope that you will find the revised website structure more user-friendly. There is a wealth of curriculum information included on our website so do take some time to explore!

Mrs Price

School Environment



With this week's theme being the school's values of respect and responsibility, students have been thinking about how they treat their environment, both on a global and local

level. Mr Lovell, our site manager, has set students the challenge of improving their environment using the 3 Cs: Create, Clean, Care. Students are encouraged to

Forthcoming Events

Please note that there will be no extra-curricular clubs running this week (13-17 March inclusive) due to the whole school production of 'Hairspray'. Extra-curricular will resume from Monday 20th March.

13th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Netball match v BHHS, away. Time 3.40pm Year 10 Netball match v BHHS, as above
15th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairspray Dress Rehearsals – during school day
16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairspray Matinee Performance at 1pm Hairspray evening performance 7pm
17th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hairspray Evening Performance 7pm

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look after the school by treating the facilities with respect and being responsible for their rubbish. The majority of our students take this very seriously and we hope that together we can make King's the cleanest school in the local authority."

Student of the week



Year 7: Ethan for excellent commitment in Music lessons.

Year 8: Elijah for maturity shown around the school in his daily actions.



Year 9: Eliza for her incredible commitment to our whole school production and her teaching skills when helping others.

Year 10: Harry for his dedication to being a Police Cadet and for representing the school so well in that role



Enrichment Day

Our next Enrichment Day on 28th March is fast approaching. Trips are running to the Globe Theater in London for some Year 7 students; to Bodiam Castle for some Year 8 students; and to Ypres for some Year 9 students. Parents of students joining these trips will be given information on arrangements for the day. Other students will be in school and will be following an amended timetable for the day. Students spending the day in school should arrive for 8:30am in normal full school uniform. They will have a 20 minute morning break and a 30 minute lunch break; a normal catering service will be available. Please note that the day will

finish at 2pm and students will be dismissed at this time. We hope that all of our students have an enjoyable and rewarding day.

Marathon Team



Mr Cornell, Mrs Price, Miss Staples and Mr Walker are running the Brighton Marathon on Sunday 9th April to raise funds for two charities who have supported one of

students this year. Training is going well and the team are notching up miles and blisters in preparation for the big day! Please do support the team's fundraising efforts if you can via their Just Giving pages: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KingsTeam2017> and <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kings2017>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Unfortunately this year, Miss Staples and Mr Cornell have had to cancel a number of extra-curricular sports clubs. This has had a negative impact on Netball, in particular, at King's. The PE department are very aware that cancelling clubs leads to student disappointment and inconvenience for parents. However, with two members of staff within our PE department, juggling fixtures for all year groups in a wide range of sports, is a challenge and has been the reason for cancelled sports clubs. We currently use external sports coaches for basketball, girls' football and rugby- which run on Monday, Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Hiring a netball coach next year is a priority for our developing PE department, to ensure our sports clubs do not get cancelled. We appreciate your child's patience and commitment to training and fixtures when they are running.

Hairspray – King's School Production!

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/vacancies.php>

Our performances next week are at the following times:



Thursday 16th March

Matinee performance 1pm

Evening Performance 7pm

Friday 17th March

Evening Performance 7pm

And all our shows will be at The Barn Theatre, which is located in Southwick Community Centre (<http://www.southwickcommunitycentre.org.uk/contact.html>).

Thank you again for all your support with our ticket sales – your interest has created a West End buzz for this event and the performers and staff are very excited about the shows, as well as being just a little bit nervous.

All the tickets that have been purchased have been sent home now so if you have not received them, please contact the school office.

On the evening of the shows, seats will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. Queueing can start from 6.00pm and doors will open at 6.30pm. There will be ushers to help you find seats and they will try to ensure those in groups are able to sit together or very near each other. Please be patient as we work through this on the evening. Staff at the theatre say that there are no bad seats in the house!

We look forward to seeing you at the Southwick Theatre for our performances of Hairspray. We do hope you enjoy the show!

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for an Assistant Headteacher and a Teacher of Drama with English. Please see our adverts in the TES and the vacancies page on our website for further information.

Sports Results

Year 7&8 Football Training at Blatchington Mill School



Some of our Year 7 and 8 footballers had a great opportunity this week, to train and play with the Blatchington Mill School squad. After our close league game against Blatchington Mill back in December, their PE staff invited us to a joint training session and friendly game. All 16 girls from both schools combined to have two mixed teams. Some of the girls went to primary school with each other, so getting any football played was a slight challenge to start with, as there was a lot of catching up to do!

It was an opportunity to really test our football skills, with Skye, Maisie and Ruby in particular, demonstrating real flare throughout this friendly. Thank you to those that came along and enjoyed an afternoon of building friendships, football skills and friendly matches. Girls involved included: Hannah, Ruby, Maise, Erin, Karmena, Tali, Evie and Skye.

MENSA Challenge

On each row place a four letter word that will link the two given words (i.e. SECOND – HAND – BAG). When completed the third letters of the added words will give a type of bird reading downwards. What is it?

CHAIR ____OFF

WHOLE ___ TICKET

HAND ___ MARKS

BOTTLE ___ LACE

FULL ___ WALK

HAIR ___ WAGON

Last week's answer was 86. Each number on the left is increased by its second digit to give the number on the right (78+8=86).

Memory Day

On Tuesday 7th March we hosted our first "Memory Day" in school. Over forty students visited our specially designed 'Memory Space', over the course of the day and were involved in activities such as baking, bracelet making, gingerbread decorating and contributing to our Memory Wall. We also lit candles in memory of those no longer with us and let balloons fly with messages on them in the afternoon. It was a great day for celebrating life. Thank you to all of the students that visited and took part!

Mrs Eneke and Mrs Gamon

