

Theme of the week 'Change'

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 New International Version



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week, even by the usual King's standards! We look forward to dedicating a large portion of next week's newsletter to our whole school production of 'Hairspray'. It has been inspiring to see our students on stage, and back stage this week, exploring and developing their talents and working together with their teachers to create something special. Meanwhile, students are busy preparing for assessments which will mostly take place in the penultimate week of this term and staff are occupied with putting in place the final arrangements for our Enrichment Day on 28th March. There is certainly still plenty to look forward to before we break for Easter. Every day at King's counts!

Mrs Price

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Student of the week



Year 7: Ramzi - for consistently showing a passion for mathematics in both offering explanations to tricky topics as well as challenging himself to complete extension work in class.



Year 8: Archie - for excellent progress in Science. Well done Archie!



Year 9: David - for his excellent work in Spanish.

Forthcoming Events

20th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Boys Football match v Downlands School, away. Kick off 3.30pm Year 9 Netball friendly at BHHS, away. Time 3.30pm
22nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Girls Rugby Festival at Hove Rugby Club
24th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Netball Match v Cardinal Newman School, away. Time 3.30pm.
30th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Parents' Evening



Year 10: Harrison - for his amazing efforts with the set for 'Hairspray'. He has spent at least one a hour a day with Miss Goodwin after school since January and has done as incredible job as Stage Manager.

Enrichment Day

Our next Enrichment Day is on Tuesday 28th March. Trips are running to the Globe Theatre 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

Our marathon team continues to pound the local streets in preparation for the big day on 9th April! Mr Cornell, Mrs Price, Miss Staples and Mr Walker are all committed to completing the race and doing the school proud. We are raising money for two charities who have supported one of our students through a difficult time this year - Rays of Sunshine and Children with Cancer (Polegate branch). Please give what you can to support the efforts of our staff team: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KingsTeam2017> and <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Kings2017> We would welcome a substantial King's presence on the day to help get us round the course - look out for our team vests which feature the school logo!

Staff Profile – Ms Chinn



Ms Chinn joined King's in January 2017 after teaching in other schools, most recently in Hove where she taught English as well as managing the Media Studies department. She then went on to being a Lead Teacher of English in a school in Crawley. Her favourite writers are: Shakespeare, Dickens and Maya Angelou. She loves living in Lewes since it's so full of history and quieter than living behind Churchill Square where she was previously based. Her hobbies include reading, yoga and patchwork quilting.

School Website

You may have noticed that we have recently made some substantial changes to our school website: www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk. We hope you will find that these changes make the information on the website more readily accessible. On the right hand side of the home page there are some links for visitors, parents and students (scroll right to see the different links) which will allow you to navigate easily to: information on term dates; Show My Homework; the parents' evening booking system; curriculum information; and Scopay. We have also cut down on the number of menu items and re-organised material. There is still plenty of work on the website to be done and we are currently working on a number of changes to improve navigation on mobile phones. Any feedback would be appreciated.

Student Profile

Isabelle Brown, one of our Year 9 students, is developing a career in music as a soul singer. Isabelle has recently done several gigs in London, including at the Bedford Arms which played a pivotal role in launching the careers of artists like Ed Sheeran and KT Tunstall, as well as the Bread and Roses. Isabelle has also been spending plenty of time in the recording studio at weekends putting together an EP which will be

out this Spring. Isabelle is committed to a long-term future in singing and has the talent to make her dreams a reality. Isabelle recently played the role Motormouth Maybelle in our whole school production of 'Hairspray'. We are delighted that, despite her growing success, she still wants to contribute to our school community.

MENSA Challenge

A fire engine travels five miles to a fire at a speed of 45mph. Its tank holds 500 gallons of water but has been leaking throughout the journey at a rate of 22.5 gallons per four. If the fire engine needs 496 gallons of water to put out the fire, will it succeed?

Last week's answer: Falcon – added words are LIFT, MEAL, FULL, NECK, MOON and BAND.

Sports Results

Year 9 Netball @ BHHS

Our Year 9 netballers played a very evenly matched Brighton and Hove High School Squad, narrowly losing out 18-17. The quarter break downs were exceptionally tight, with either of the teams deserving of the win. King's were 3-2 down at quarter time, 8-7 down at half time, 13-12 up at three quarter time, and finally 18-17 at full time. Our shooting was absolutely fantastic, and every single player worked hard defensively, to make lots of turn overs. Our fantastic Year 8 students, Amelie, Skye and Freya, played at an outstanding level, contributing to an exceptionally consistent mid court combination. A huge well done to all of the girls: Amelie Novy, Emily Thomas, Christina Gomez (Player of the Match), Ciara Luke (teacher's player), Freya Ashwell, Skye Vogel, Anastasia Gray and Eloise Renouf (captain).