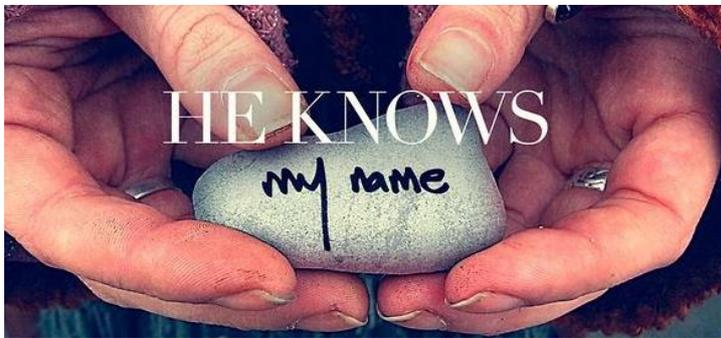


Theme of the week 'Image v Identity in Christ'

So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.



Galatians 4:7 New International Version



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see our whole school production of 'Hairspray' on stage last week at the Southwick Barn Theatre. Our cast and backstage crew did us proud! It was a fantastic show filled with positivity, great singing and dancing and many special, poignant moments.

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Thank you to everyone who participated to make it such a success. Particular thanks to our incredible staff team who supported the production by designing set, creating costumes, sorting lighting and sound, driving minibuses, doing make-up etc. Ms Tremlett and Ms Brennan invested many, many hours of their time and we are very grateful to them for bringing this show to the stage for the enjoyment of the whole school community. As we move towards the Easter break we are not slowing down at all! Year 9 depart for Ypres on a History trip on Sunday and Enrichment Day next Tuesday promises to be a busy and rewarding day for all. We are delighted that we will be welcoming a group from St Peter's Church to lead Easter worship in the last week of term and we will be running our usual student Communion services at St Nicolas Church. We also have the PTA student disco for all Key Stage 3 students from

Forthcoming Events

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| 27th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 and 8 Indoor Athletics @ Tandridge House School, 1.30pm |
| 28th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Netball Tournament @ Dorothy Stringer School. Start 3.30pm |
| 29th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Netball match v BHHS. Start 3.40pm Year 10 Netball match v BHHS, away. Start 3.40pm |
| 30th March | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Netball match v Downlands school, away. Start time 3.40pm 10 Netball match v Downlands school, away. Start time 3.40pm Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.30pm – 7.30pm |

7-9pm on Thursday 6 April. On Friday 7th April, the last day of term, students will be dismissed at 12:45pm.

Mrs Price

Last Week of Term

Monday 3 April to Thursday 6 April are normal school days. Students will participate in special worship sessions with guests from St Peter's Church on the afternoon of Wednesday 5 April. On Thursday 6 April students will attend Easter Communion services during the school day at St Nicolas Church.

The PTA are running a student disco for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 in school between 7-9pm on the evening of Thursday 6th.

On the final day of term, Friday 7 April, students should arrive in school for 8:30am as normal in full school uniform. Students will have their normal lessons periods 1 and 2 and will have a shortened period 3. A full brunch service will be available in the canteen for their break time. After break, students will have a celebration assembly and some tutor time before being dismissed for the holidays at 12:45pm. The first day of next term is Monday 24 April.

Student of the Week

Year 7: Kaya Kendal for showing an exceptional attitude towards homework in Science and for bravely making up a detailed story on the spot using a brilliant combination of vocabulary.

Year 8: Charlie Parrot for exemplary behaviour on the bus where he routinely demonstrates our school values of respect and love.

Year 9 - Isabelle Brown for a positive change in attitude to learning in English.

Year 10: Joshua Newson for commitment demonstrated as Assistant Stage Manager for Hairspray.

Marathon Team

Two weeks to go! Tapering is underway... Please support our staff marathon team by giving what you can to our two chosen charities 'Rays of Sunshine' and 'Children with Cancer – Polegate Branch' through our Just Giving pages (see below). 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!

<https://www.iustgiving.com/fundraising/KingsTeam2017>

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Let's Dance 2017



On Tuesday 21st March our dance group, KQDS, took part in Let's Dance at the Brighton Dome. They performed superbly on stage, executing their routine really well and the crowd were very loud! They have been working really hard over the last few months alongside their preparations for Hairspray. They were a real credit to the school and should be proud of what they have achieved. A big thank you must go to our dance teacher, Vanessa Miller, who has worked tirelessly with the girls for both Hairspray and Let's Dance; thank you Vanessa!



Year 7 Boys Football v Hove Park

A high quality game of football ended up as a 1-1 draw. King's started strongly and dominated possession but Hove Park scored just before half time. King's continued to play well in the second half and Noah Andrews scored to draw level. King's had several chances to win the game but the Hove Park keeper was not to be beaten. Overall, a good quality game of football against a strong football school.

Sports Results

Year 7&8 Girl's Rugby Festival



Our Year 7&8 combined rugby team had another great opportunity to compete at a local rugby tournament, run by the RFU 'All Schools' Project'. It was their first experience of contact rugby within a competitive environment, experiencing some detailed coaching from the University of Sussex referees. The girls played against a combined Dorothy Stringer, PACA and BACA team, as well as a combined BHHS and Varndean school team. King's remained undefeated throughout the tournament, and demonstrated some outstanding skill and set plays, transferred from their recent rugby lessons within their curriculum time. There were some outstanding tries scored by Ruby, Erin and Molly on the wing, and some fantastic tackling from all of the girls. Well done to all of the girls - a great experience and achievement. Team List: Molly, Ruby, Erin, Millie, Eve, Sophie, Hannah (Year 7's) and Shirin, Katy, Rebekah and Kaddy (Year 8's). Teacher's Player was given to Molly and Shirin.

Year 7 boys football v Carndinal Newman 'B'

King's started well and ended up scoring early on in game with an Elliot White wonder strike. The game became scrappy and Newman scored a goal back to make it 1-1. The second half was end to end, however Max Prodger was released through on goal and beat the keeper with a strike in the top right of the goal. Freddie Chambers then made some great saves to keep it to 2-1 and the year 7 team end the league season unbeaten!

MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge:

If SARAH buys SUNTAN LOTION and a HAT and JAMES buys a JUMPER and SHOES, is it MARIE or MOLLY who buys MILK and EGGS?

Answer to last week's challenge:

Yes, with 1.5 gallons to spare

Enrichment Day



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



Hairspray Cast Perform to Rave Reviews!

After months of hard work, our musical performance of 'Hairspray' came together fantastically well when students trod the boards of our host venue, The Southwick Barn. We as a staff are extremely proud of all our students who performed or helped in the production. The massive teamwork effort extended right across the staff and we would like to thank our site team, the admin and finance office and all the staff involved (too many to mention as you can imagine in an event of this magnitude!). Thank you all so much for coming to see the performance. The support of families and extended families was greatly appreciated by all at King's. Rave reviews came from parents as they left and they were amazingly proud of their children. Well done again to all the performers, who have been invited by the Headteacher, Mrs Price, and the Musical Director, Mrs Brennan, to a celebratory tea that will be held on Friday 31st March 2017 in the school hall at 3.00pm.

