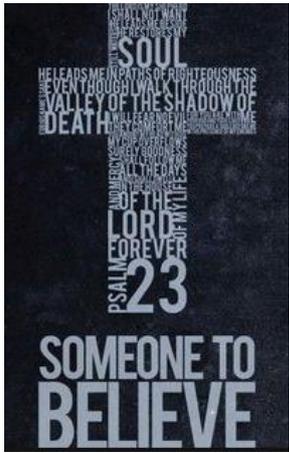


Theme of the week 'Violence – the cross, the persecuted church'



You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ dies for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6-11 New International Version

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We enjoyed a great Enrichment Day on Tuesday this week. You can find out all about the various activities and trips that took place in this newsletter and we hope you enjoy the reports and pictures. We are committed to delivering these enrichment days for our students to ensure they have a full and varied experience outside the confines of the usual school timetable. A reminder that next week is the last week of term and students will be dismissed from school at 12:45pm next Friday 7th April. Key Stage 3 students can buy their disco tickets early next week for our PTA Disco next Thursday 6th April. We look forward to seeing many of them there to celebrate the end of another busy and rewarding term.



Mrs Price

Forthcoming Events

3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 Boys' Football v PACA and BACA, away. Kick off 3.30pm
5th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter worship assemblies, run in school by St Peter's Church, Brighton
6th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communion Services for all students Year 8 Netball match v Downlands School, away. Start time 3.30pm Year 10 Netball match v Downlands School, away. Start time 3.30pm KS3 School Disco 7pm – 9pm
10th April – 22nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Holiday
24th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Back to school, gates open 08:00am

Student of the Week



Year 7 - Diora for an excellent work ethic in English which has resulted in her exceeding her target grade by another sub grade!

Year 8: Flynn for excellent behaviour, very quick work and helpfulness during Spanish cover lessons this week.



Year 9 – Esme for a beautifully artistic and creative 'Book Thief' project homework.

Year 10 - Talula for a consistently positive attitude in English resulting in strong essay responses on Jekyll & Hyde.



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.

Marathon Team



Just one week to go and we're getting nervous! 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.justgiving.com/fundraising/KingsTeam2017>

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Sports Results

Year 7&8 Indoor Athletics Championship



Our Year 7 and 8 indoor athletes took part in the Sussex School Games on Monday representing Brighton and Hove. The competition was full of the best state schools in the county and the standard was very strong. The boys took part in running races ranging from 2 laps to 6 laps and a variety of field events: long jump, vertical jump, shot put etc. In particular, Noah, Kevin, Max, Will and Harvey performed well in their events against talented athletes from other schools. Overall, the year 7 team came 6th and the year 8 team came 8th out of 9 teams. The boys should be proud of how well they performed here and by winning the Brighton and Hove round previously. They were a credit to King's School and puts us in a good place for the outdoor athletic season

MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge: Rearrange the letters of 'PROSPECTS IN A REWARD' to give three vegetables. What are they?

Answer to last week's challenge: Marie. The first letter of the name is the initial of the first item and the last letter of the name is the initial of the second item.

Staffing Update

We have some new staff starting at Easter. Mr Nowicki joins us in Humanities. He joins us as a permanent member of staff and will be teaching Mrs Cager's classes in the summer term whilst she is on maternity leave. Ms Dendy joins us in RP. She joins us as a permanent member of staff and Head of Department for RP and PSHE. Ms Dendy will be picking up Mrs Price's Year 10 RP class and some KS3 classes. Miss Tack joins us in English. She joins us as a permanent member of staff and will be teaching English to KS3 and KS4 and History to some Year 7 students in the summer term. Mr Fitzgerald leaves us at Easter, following a period of ill health. We thank him for his service to the school and we wish him well in his future career plans. Mrs Aubrey-Smith will be returning from her maternity leave in May.

Ypres Trip



50 Year 9 students travelled to Belgium from 26-28th March for a tour of the WW1 battlefields area. We

travelled by coach and ferry and stayed in Flanders Lodge – a purpose built student accommodation facility on the outskirts of Ypres. Whilst in the region we visited a number of cemeteries and museums including: Essex Farm Cemetery, Langemark Cemetery, Tyne Cot Cemetery, the Passchendaele Memorial Museum, Talbot House in Poperinge and the In Flanders Fields Exhibition in the Cloth Hall, Ypres. We attended a Last Post ceremony in Ypres and toured around preserved trenches and reconstructed 'dug-outs' to get a real sense of life on the frontline in WW1. We were blessed with beautiful weather and found some time to enjoy it and to sample the local Belgium chocolate! Year 9 were a credit to the school throughout. We hope to make this trip a regular feature of our enrichment programme.



Uniform Reminders

If you are buying replacement uniform items over the Easter break please ensure you are buying items that are in keeping with school uniform policy. Full information on our uniform policy can be found on our website:

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

Please note that students should not have any facial piercings and are not permitted to wear false nails or gel nail polish. Students should use black rucksacks as school bags. Please note that Timberland boots are not acceptable school shoes.

Bodium Castle Trip



Enrichment day for half of Year 8 was to visit Bodiam Castle in the glorious sunshine. We all had a wonderful time exploring and learning about the amour and living quarters used by the people that may have lived in our around the castle. We even had the pleasure of being joined at

lunchtime by a large group of expectant ducks much to the amusement of the pupils. If you have never been we would highly recommend it as a lovely family day out.



KS3 PTA Disco

If you would like your son/daughter to attend the disco please ensure that the consent slip is completed and returned, with £5 in cash or a cheque made payable to King's School PTA by end of school on Tuesday 4th April. Please make sure that you include details of how your child will be getting home and an emergency contact number. Students will be able to hand in their reply slips and payment at designated times. These are:

- Break time on Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April outside Mrs Price's office
- After school on Monday 3rd April and Tuesday 4th April, between 3 and 3:30pm outside Mrs Price's office

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

King's are collecting 'Active kids vouchers', this scheme is a great way to add to our extra-curricular and sporting equipment. We would be most grateful for any vouchers you may have, please send them in with your child, or drop them off into the school office. Many thanks!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well



The Parenting Teens course is a 5 week course for any parents of children aged 11 - 18 to learn from each other and discuss topics posed.

Topics include:

- Keeping the end in mind
- Meeting our teenagers' needs
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Developing emotional health
- Helping them make good choices

5 Mondays at St Peter's Church
8 May - 12 June (break 29 May)
7.30pm - 9.45pm
Cost: \$15 per person
parentingteens@stpetersbrighton.org

www.stpetersbrighton.org/parenting-teenagers