

Theme of the week 'Failure'



for all have sinned and
fall short of the glory
of God, and all are
justified freely by his
grace through the
redemption that came
by Christ Jesus.
Romans 3:23-24

New International Version

Year 7 Parent's Evening



parents evening Please note that Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 25th May, 4:30-7:30pm. Booking will open shortly – parents will be notified by email when booking is open to enable appointments to be made.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. It has been a busy short week at King's this week with sports fixtures, interviews and a Celebration Brunch. Year 10 sat a mock English Literature examination on Wednesday; they approached this in a very mature manner and we were delighted to witness their application to the task at hand and their pride in completing a full length examination. It all bodes well for the future! We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Aubrey-Smith from maternity leave this week. She joins us initially for three days a week, which will increase to four days a week from September. We are very grateful to Mrs Dobinson who has provided exceptional maternity cover for Mrs Aubrey-Smith and we wish her well for the future.



Mrs Price

Forthcoming Events

8 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Athletics Event at Withdean Sports Stadium
9 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Street 20 Cricket tournament
10 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under 15 Girls' Cricket v Worthing High School
25 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 7 Parents' Evening
10 th and 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrichment Days
19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer Showcase

Going for 30 Celebration Brunch



We were very pleased to host a Celebration Brunch this week for students who were successful in the 'Going for 30' challenge set in the latter half of the Easter term. A group of students was set the challenge of coming into school every day for the second half of the Easter term – 30 days. As a reward this week, students were invited to a celebratory brunch and given orange juice, bacon sandwiches and fruit. Students were also given several 'queue jumping' passes for the Dome Diner and were entered into a prize draw to win vouchers for a family day out. Congratulations to all our successful students!

Summer Showcase – Date for your diaries



While staff and students are still revelling in the warm glow of a job very well done in light of the phenomenal success of our musical 'Hairspray', our musical students are not resting on their laurels and have started preparing for the Summer Showcase. Individual pieces are being chosen and our choir has started practising. The Showcase has become an annual event at King's and putting it on your family calendars now will ensure that you will not miss it. Please ensure you are reading our newsletter and checking the King's website as through these we will let you know when tickets go on sale.

Summer Uniform Reminder

A reminder that students should wear blazers in summer – Mrs Price will notify teachers and students if a 'no blazer' day is agreed due to excessive heat; otherwise, blazers should be worn as normal. Students should be in correct school shoes at all times and should have a black rucksack (no handbags of any type permitted). Thank you for your ongoing support with our uniform policy.



PTA

Our fantastic PTA, led by Mrs Dyer, continues to raise funds for the school and support school events. Mrs Ollerenshaw managed to secure £1500 worth



of external funding last term for Duke of Edinburgh equipment for use by students whose families would struggle to purchase the necessary items; we are really grateful for her efforts. Our next meeting is on Monday 22nd May, 6-7pm in school. All are very welcome to attend. Please just turn up on the evening from 5:45pm to the school's main reception. We will be planning for our Summer Festival.

Road Safety

Please can parents and carers remind students of the important of road safety? We have been



very concerned recently to hear reports that some students who catch the No2 bus are not using the designated road crossing on the Old Shoreham Road – especially in the mornings. Students must use the designated road crossing on this very busy road. Students should be mindful of traffic at all times when crossing roads in the area around the school. We do speak to students regularly about road safety but would appreciate this vital message being reinforced at home.

Summer Festival - Date for the Diary

Our PTA will be hosting a Summer Festival on Saturday 15th July from 12-3pm in school. Please do pop the date in your diaries and come along to support the school. There will be refreshments, entertainment stalls, live music, raffle and tombola.

MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge:

Look at the meanings of the following words, which is the odd one out?

LIVID RANTING ENRAGED FURIOUS
IRATE INFURIATED

Last week's answer: bone, time and ware

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We 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!



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Active Kids

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