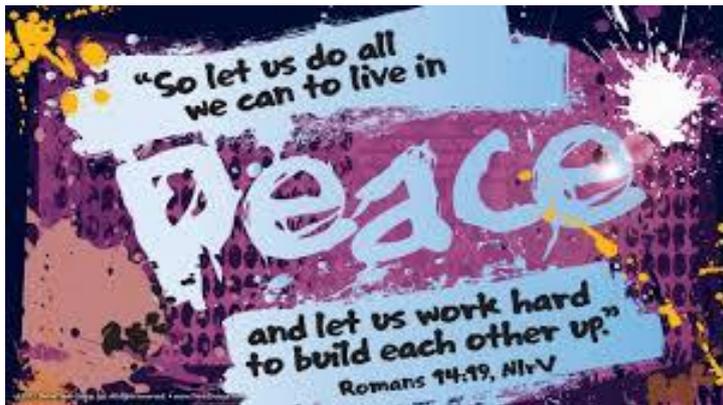


## Theme of the week 'Unity'



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you have enjoyed the great weather this week as much as we have in school. It has been another busy week for students and staff: Year 10 exams came to a close on Tuesday (read on for more information on results); Year 7 MAGT Science students did us proud by beating all the competition on their university trip; Year 7 and 8 students represented the school admirably at Athletics; Year 7 had a special 'Water Safety' assembly; and Year 10 MAGT English students enjoyed a day at the Chichester Literary Festival – all alongside our usual

teaching and learning and extra-curricular programme! We are pleased to give our students so many opportunities to develop academically and personally and to represent our school across our city and beyond. I am exceptionally proud of Year 10 this week – their attitude to their end of year exams was exemplary and many are basking in the satisfaction that comes from achieving good results after a hard revision effort. Credit should also go to their hard-working teachers, who set the exams, marked the papers and encouraged their students every step of the way. Congratulations all!

Mrs Price



## Water Safety Assembly

On Monday Year 7 had a special assembly on water safety run by the East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service. The assembly was an interactive experience

## Forthcoming Events

<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U14 Boys' cricket v PACA, away. Time TBC</li> <li>Year 7 Street 20 Cricket Tournament @ BACA. Start 3.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U13 Girls' Cricket v Sir Robert Woodard Academy, away. Time TBC</li> </ul>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 5 Taster Sessions. 3.30pm – 4.45pm</li> </ul>
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 BHASVIC visit</li> </ul>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET DAY</li> </ul>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Showcase</li> </ul>

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incorporating lifesaving key water safety messages around how to keep themselves and others safe both in and around water. The speakers focused on the hard hitting effects of cold water shock and the unexpected power of water. On average 400 people drown in the UK each year, which makes it the third most common cause of death amongst young people aged 10 -18. We very much hope that this assembly has helped to educate our Year 7s and will help to prevent any accidents or incidents around water.

### Key Stage 5 Plans



Year 10 students have recently been given the opportunity to tour some local sixth form colleges. A tour of BHASVIC was conducted on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and there is a second tour on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June. I am afraid to say that this is now fully booked, however there will be a chance to visit BHASVIC in the next academic year.

We are also in the process of organising tours of Northbrook College for those students who have requested them and we will be letting students know the details of these soon. We also have a guest speaker coming to talk to the year 10 students about the International Baccalaureate course on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

During the week commencing the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July all year 10 students will be meeting with a member of staff to discuss their key stage 5 choices and further careers. Parents are welcome to attend these meetings and were asked for a preference of day in a recent letter. We will try to accommodate these however, please be aware that we may not be able to with every appointment.

### Year 7 MAGT Science Trip

## Watts and Cockcroft



On Tuesday, I took four Year 7 students to the University of Brighton to attend the Salter's Festival. The students got to take part in not one, but two challenges whereby they had to complete scientific experiments without any help from their teacher at all, using the University's excellent science facilities. The first challenge was the 'Salter's Challenge'; the students had a crime to solve and had to closely follow an instruction manual to complete the experiments successfully. The second challenge, dubbed 'The University Challenge' was much more difficult. The students were given five mystery liquids, a set of equipment, and were simply told that they must determine the relative densities of the liquids – no instructions were provided. We are incredibly proud to say that our students came first place in The University Challenge! Congratulations to Daniel, Sophie, Holly and Laila on your hard work!

Mrs Green



## Mock Election



We ran a mock election in school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June to give students a feel for participating in the democratic process and to encourage discussion and debate on national politics.

Students were enthused by the idea and many high level conversations were overheard which suggested that our students are politically aware and engaged. The mock election resulted in a convincing Labour victory at King's in line with the constituency vote! Full results were as follows based on 49.4% turnout amongst the student body.

UKIP – 5 votes

Liberal Democrats – 31 votes

Green Party – 29 votes

Conservatives – 44 votes

Labour – 107 votes

## Year 10 Exam Results and Art Mock

Year 10 exams finished this week with students sitting their art mock on Monday and PE, Design Technology and Spanish mocks on Tuesday. Year 10 students have been a credit to the school throughout this exam period. They really rose to the challenge of a full week of formal exams and initial results have been very pleasing for us and for them. Exam results will come home to parents by 30<sup>th</sup> June.

## Sports Day Travel

Our Sports Day this year will be held at the Withdean athletics stadium on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. All students are expected to attend the event for the full day. A letter has gone home which requires a swift response from parents/carers regarding travel to and from the stadium. The letter also contains important information

regarding the logistics of the day. It can be found on our website

here:

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

## PTA – Summer Festival

Our PTA Summer Festival will be on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July this year from midday to 3pm. Please put the date in your diaries now! We are looking for parents and carers to support the event by running stalls and would welcome volunteers to run the following stalls: BBQ, Tombola/Raffle/Silent Auction, Ice cream, Cold drinks, Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Pick n Mix, Coconut Shy, Games, Soak the Teacher. If you are able to support with running any of these stalls (or running an alternative stall) please contact Vice Chair Mrs Dyer ASAP via email at: [angie.dyer1@ntlworld.com](mailto:angie.dyer1@ntlworld.com) We would also welcome support with set up between 11 and midday and with pack down between 3 and 4pm. We are hoping to raise a good sum of money to purchase some new pieces of equipment for our permanent site and hope that we can host a fun and community-spirited family event. We look forward to seeing you there!



## MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge:

On each row place a letter that can be substituted for the initial letter of the word to the right to give another word. When completed a word will be read downwards. What is it?



\_ SALON

\_ SLOPE

\_ TASTY

\_ PIECE  
\_ STEMS  
\_ CHEERS

*Answer to last week's challenge: rose, coral and ruby*

## Sports Reports

### Years 7&8 Town Sports Athletics

On Wednesday 14th June, some of our Year 7 and 8 athletes took part in the annual Town Sports Athletics event. It was a beautiful afternoon, however perhaps too hot for our middle distance runners. Despite this, both Emily and Ciara Muzio dominated their 800m and 1500m runs. Emily came third overall and Ciara won her event, with a new PB! Ruby Wilson (in Year 7) also came second in an incredibly tight 800m race. As well as the girls, Harvey Jutton ran a strong 800m run, coming third overall. Other highlights came from Amelie Novy making the 200 final - twice in one week. Noah Andrews, Sienna Balmont, Devina Smedley, Kevin Moses and Judah Oyelumade all qualified for their sprint finals. Finally, field highlights came from Sienna Balmont winning her shot put and Isabel Siddle winning the long jump. As always, there were many highlights from this afternoon of athletics. Both year groups were keen to win as many points for their teams as possible. Both myself and Mr Cornell were highly impressed and very proud of every student involved. A huge well done to all.

Miss Staples

### U13 Girls Cricket

Well done to all of the U13 girls who played against Angmering on Thursday afternoon. They played a very strong Angmering side, who eventually won 81-2 runs against our King's team - who scored 45-2 runs. All eight

students demonstrated confident batting skills, consistently scoring 4's over the first four overs. As Angmering's fielders tightened up, our batters continued to have the confidence to run off most shots. Player's player (voted by the team) was given to Charlie Rance for her brilliant bowling. Teacher's player goes to Erin Arthur for her outstanding fielding, great communication on the field, as well as hugely improved bowling technique. Well done to each student that played in this cricket fixture. U13 team: Skye Vogel (Captain), Charlie Rance, Lara Rutler, Ruby Wilson, Sienna Balmont, Erin Arthur, Diora David and Laila McLean.