

Theme of the week 'Friendship

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»— Proverbs 27:9 —»

weekend having now completed this exam series; again, we are proud of their ongoing efforts in relation to their studies. Interim reports for Year 11 will be coming out before the end of term. We have also been taking a fresh look at our extra-curricular programme for Key Stage 3 and further information on this will be forthcoming later this year through newsletters. There has been a good deal of interest in our Deputy Headteachers and Assistant Headteachers vacancies and we will keep parents updated on the progress of recruitment to these important posts. Next Friday 23rd March we will be formally marking the start of building work on our permanent site with a ground breaking ceremony led by the Bishop of Lewes. Look out for pictures in the local press! We will also include a full report in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Price



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have been furiously marking and analysing Year 11 exam results from their second round of mock examinations! Year 11 students will be in need of a good rest this

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Forthcoming Events

23rd March	• DofE Silver Expedition
26th March	• Enrichment Day
29th March	• Last day of term

Student of the Week

Our student of the week is Jack in 7G. He has gone above and beyond to embrace the February Get Active Challenge and raised a significant amount of money. He has demonstrated our school values, showing passion to raise money for children with Neuroblastoma.



Parent Prayer

Thank you for ongoing prayer for our new site. Please pray for the sun to shine next Friday as the bishop of Lewes meets at the site with members of staff, students and the council body to celebrate the breaking of ground. Continue to pray for our forthcoming staff appointments, in particular senior leadership positions. Pray for the school as we continue to develop our relationships with local organisations and churches. Do pray that we would be a blessing to them, and they to us.

National Citizen Service

Representatives from the National Citizen Service came into school this week to speak to Year 11 during their assembly time. NCS is a four week programme run across the country over the summer for students who have just completed Year 11 and Year 12. In the first week of the programme students spend a week away from home participating in outdoor activities; then they have a week living in university accommodation learning new skills like CV writing and goal-setting. They then participate in a social action project within their local community. The programme ends with a celebratory graduation ceremony. NCS is invaluable for students looking to build experience for their CVs and skills for their future lives. The whole programme is available to students for £50, including all food, accommodation and activity costs. NCS will be back in school next week to follow up on conversations begun with students after assembly this week. Further information can be found at: <http://www.ncsyes.co.uk/>

Last Day of Term

Our final day of term is Thursday 29th March. On this date students should come to school as normal, in full school uniform, for 8:30am. Students will have two normal lessons and then a shortened period 3, either preceded or followed by a 30 minute break. A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner during the break. After break, students will have a tutor time and a celebration assembly. **All students will be dismissed from school at 12:40pm.** School starts again on Monday 16th April. Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April are INSET days. Some Year 11 intervention sessions will be running on 11th, 12th and 13th of April and Year 11 parents will receive more information on these in due course.

Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will be coming in to school after Easter to administer the HPV vaccination to girls at our school. This vaccination helps to protect against cervical cancer. Girls usually have the first dose in Year 8 and the second dose in Year 9. The date of the vaccination is Thursday 17th May.

Year 8

Year 8 girls have been given information and a form to take home. Please complete the form enclosed in the letter indicating whether or not you give consent for your daughter to be given the HPV vaccination at school. Please return this form by **Monday 26th March.**

Year 9

If your daughter had the first dose of the HPV vaccination when they were in Year 8, then they will receive the second dose automatically, there is no need to complete another form. If your daughter did not have the first dose of the vaccine in Year 8, and you would like her to have the first dose in Year 9, please ask your daughter to come to the office to collect the HPV information and consent form.

Years 10 & 11

If your daughter has not yet had the first dose of the HPV vaccination, or is due to have the second dose, please ask her to inform the office.

Website Focus

Please use the 'News' section of our website to find copies of all recent letters sent out to parents, together with any recent information that you should be aware of. The 'News' section of the website can be found at: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php>

Maths Results

King's School received their first results for the 2017/18 exam series last week. A massive congratulations to Gavin Man, Ben Tennant and Jude Tyrrell who achieved a pass in the Level 3 Certificate for Number and Algebra. Gavin Man also achieved a pass in the Level 3 Certificate in Statistics. These level 3 awards were of an A-level standard and were awarded on a pass/fail basis, so a big well done to these students!

Ski Trip Waiting List Availability

The next King's ski trip is taking place from 15th- 23rd February 2019 at Alpenparks Hotel, Matrei, Austria. There is currently one place available on the trip and we are looking to build a waiting list of those interested if further places become available. Anyone wishing to join needs to make payment of the £300 deposit as soon as possible, with the next instalment due on the 15th April. There is further ski trip information in the 'news' section of the school website. Please email admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk to register your interest.



Enrichment Day

On Monday the 26th March, we will be holding our second enrichment day this academic year. On this day, the following activities will take place:

Year 7 – Students will either be visiting the Globe Theatre in London or joining Shakespeare workshops at school.

Year 8 – Students will be either going on a History trip to Bodiam Castle, or on a Geography trip to Birling Gap.

Year 9 – Students will either be on the History residential trip to Ypres or taking part on a drug awareness day on the school site.

Year 10 – Students will be focusing on the best way to study and revise ready for their GCSE exams next year. We will also be telling the students about GCSE Pod, a revision help website

Year 11 – Will be focusing on Mathematics, Drama, Computer Science and English Literature as we enter the last few weeks before their examinations.

If you have any queries about the activity your child is taking please contact the front office via the admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk email address.

Students on the school site will be finishing lessons at 14:10 on this day and there will be no extra-curricular clubs running. Please see individual letters and trip information about the end of the day for those not on the school site.

Period 7

Our amended Period 7 timetable starts on Monday 19th March 2018. Our teaching staff have worked extremely hard on marking the mock exams, so they can give feedback to students on how they can improve between now and the GCSE exams. The results from these exams also show us which students need extra intervention to support their progress and Period 7 sessions are a key part of that. Because of the quick turnaround we will be informing those students who

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are targeted in school and we will confirm with parents as soon as the final lists of students are finalised.

The timetable for Period 7 sessions is below and it has been tailored to support specific subjects where there are actual GCSE exams approaching; for example, the Drama exam is on the 27th March.

19.3.18	Period 7 English feedback on mocks/ History/ Spanish/ Music
20.3.18	Period 7 English feedback on mocks
21.3.18	Period 7 Drama/ Science/ DT/ RP
22.3.18	Period 7 Drama/ Maths/ Geography
23.3.18	Period 7 Drama/ Maths/ History/ Art/ PE/ Music
26.3.18	Period 7 Drama/ History/ Spanish/ Art/ Music
27.3.18	Period 7 English
28.3.18	Period 7 DT/ Science/ RP
29.3.18	No Period 7s – last day of term

Thank you to Year 11 parents for all your support.

Year 7 Football

On Thursday 15th March, our Year 7 boys' football team played their double header game against Patcham. The boys had everything to play for, as a win would mean they took six points away. It was an incredibly physical game, with King's maintaining around 75% attacking possession in the first 30 minutes. The boys had numerous goal scoring opportunities, with some outstanding free kicks from Charlie, and some great switching of play between Karl, Jacob, Solomon and Charlie again. The boys knew that if they crossed the ball in to Sam a goal was nearly guaranteed! The boys stayed patient and persistent, and it wasn't long until this opportunity came for Sam. The second half was far more tense, with Patcham fighting for more possession of the ball. Our defence remained solid, with some brilliant clears from Cameron, Reuben and Jonny. Aston

and Cameron both came on at half time, and remained calm and composed when helping the team clear the ball out of our defensive half. Both goalkeepers - Noah and Arthur kept us in the game, with a handful of incredible saves. The game was incredibly physical and every student played exceptionally well. King's came away with a 1-0 win - a fantastic result. Well done to everyone involved.



Get Active Challenge

Throughout February, our KS3 students have taken place in a physical activity challenge. For 28 days, they have been aiming to complete and participate in either 10 minutes, 30 minutes or 60 minutes of physical activity a day. Students have been encouraged to join a new sports club, attend extra-curricular clubs at school, or participate in one of our inter-house events that we held during February. Nearly all 300 students took part in the challenge and have been sharing their experiences with friends, tutors and teachers. Alongside the exercise challenge, students were asked to be sponsored for setting themselves this goal. We were raising money for our school charity, Solving Kids Cancer. This particular charity was voted in last year by the whole school - campaigned by 8C. Solving Kids Cancer supports children with Neuroblastoma, a rare form of cancer. Lots of our students embraced the fundraising challenge and have raised an incredible amount of money. There will be more information in next weeks newsletter, regarding individual students and their fantastic efforts, along side particular winners for each tutor group and year group. However as it stands, King's have raised nearly £3000 for Solving Kids Cancer. Students should be very proud of themselves. Well done KS3!

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Year 7 Netball

Our Year 7 netball team played two very tough matches this week, firstly starting off playing Newman and then Varndean. We always knew Cardinal Newman were going to be a quick and well gelled team to play against, however the girls got significantly better as the game went on. Our defense was brilliant, and the girls started to provide more options for their team mates - driving forward to the ball more consistently. This game finished up as 17-2 to Newman, with Beneditte Viatoshir receiving Player of the Match. The girls then played Varndean on Wednesday, which was a much closer game. With the score being 1-1 at half time, the girls knew they had everything to play for, and every attacking opportunity was crucial. Unfortunately the result finished up being 3-2 to Patcham, but the improvements made from the previous fixture were so impressive. Again, player of the match was given to Beneditte, who defended exceptionally well in both fixtures. Well done to all of the girls involved over the two days. Evie Church, Jemima Roberts, Amlie Avey, Freya Lambert, Evie Potter, Isobel Brace, Tess Talbot, Ella Kaps, Jessica Msimanga, Beneditte Viatoshir and Sophie Whewell. Well done girls!

Friday 23rd March	Gymnastics		
Monday 26th March		KS3 Drama Club	

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Year 8 Netball

Our Year 8 netball team played two games this week, firstly up against Newman on Tuesday, followed by Varndean on Wednesday. Newman provided a very evenly matched game, with the score being 5-5 at half time. Our team really responded well to their feedback, of needing to offer more first time options, and slow their footwork down, and they finished with a fantastic 12-7 win. Both the shooting and defense was absolutely brilliant. The girls then played a slightly easier game against Varndean, but still had to work hard to keep up their standard of play. The final score was 15-0. Well done to all of the girls involved: Erin Arthur, Ruby Wilson, Laila McClean, Evie Drewitt, Jamie Haria, Sophie Knight, Tali Virgo, Devina Smedley, Tara Bolger and Louise Cox.

Extra Curricular Cancellations

	On	Not Running	Not Running
Friday 17th March	Hockey	Gymnastics	