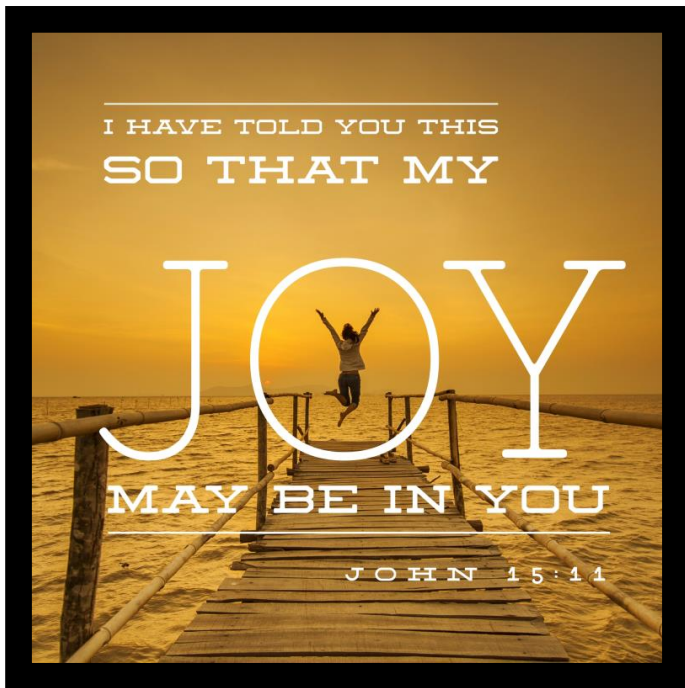


Theme of the week CELEBRATION



our incoming Year 7 students on Friday this week for their Induction Day. A good time was had by all and it was fantastic to see our new students so enthusiastic about joining us in September. Thank you to our 'Buddy Mentors' from Year 8 who did such a good job of welcoming and looking after our new students. Next week is another busy one with Sports Day on Wednesday and Enrichment Days on Thursday/Friday. The good weather is set to continue so please ensure students have hats, suncream and plenty of drinks with them for these days. A reminder that our final day of term is Friday 20th July and students will be dismissed at 12:40pm on this date.

Mrs Price



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another beautiful week and success in the World Cup has made for a happy, energised atmosphere in school! It was wonderful to welcome over 75 Year 5 students this week for the first of our 'Taster Sessions'. We are running another taster session this coming Tuesday 10th July; booking is available by emailing us as admin@kingschoolhove.org.uk. We also welcomed

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Forthcoming Events

11 th July	• Sports Day
12 th & 13 th July	• Enrichment Days
17 th July	• Awards' Evening
19 th July	• Summer Showcase
19 th July	• Whole School Communion
20 th July	• Last Day of Term

Students of the Week

Olivia in Year 10, for complete dedication to her work across the board and showing great perseverance in her GCSE subjects. She has put the effort in to completing extra revision and is definitely trying to get the most out of her education. Well done Olivia!



End of Term

Our final day of term is Friday 20th July. 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 for Year 7 students on Wednesday 5th September and for all other students on Thursday 6th September. Full term dates for the next academic year, including INSET dates, are available on our website:

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

Matilda

On Thursday 5th July a merry band of 41 students from Years 7-11 hopped on a coach and went to see MATILDA at the Cambridge Theatre, Covent Garden. It was a fantastic show summed up by Holly in Year 7 who said, "I am inspired." All the students were a pleasure to spend time with, be it negotiating a busy McDonalds, watching the show or sitting in traffic on the long journey home. We all collapsed into our beds happy people! I'm planning our next theatrical adventure – what will it be ?!

Mrs Grosvernor, Head of Arts

Own Clothes Day

On Wednesday 18th July, King's School will have an Own Clothes Day to fundraise for Solving Kids' Cancer – the school charity as campaigned and voted for by the students last academic year. If you son/daughter wishes to come to school in their own clothes on Wednesday 18th July, a minimum donation of £1 needs to be made. We are asking that students make this donation to their tutor before Friday 13th July 2018. As with previous non-school uniform days, clothing must still be school appropriate and students will be asked to change into borrowed uniform if clothing is deemed too revealing or offensive in any way.

Year 5 Taster Session

On Tuesday we had over 80 Year 5 students on site completing a murder mystery lesson with our English, Maths and Science teachers. The students were a credit to their parents and primary schools, and I know that the teachers were really impressed with their attitude, enthusiasm and expertise as detectives! Whilst the children enjoyed their lesson in the school's Science labs, it was an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with Mrs Price to find out more about the school and our future site.

If you know anyone who missed this session but would like to take up this opportunity the next taster session will be running on Tuesday 10th July. Please contact the office if you or anyone you know is interested.

Sports Day

The King's School sports day is on Wednesday the 11th of July. Students are to come into school in their PE kits as all will be involved with at least one sporting event. Students will be taking part in team games in the morning with some taking part in field athletic events at the Withdean sports complex. The rest of the school will then decant to the Withdean sports complex for track events in the afternoon. Students whose parents have not agreed to pick them up from Withdean will be brought back to the King's School site in the afternoon. If you wish to pick your child up from Withdean and have not already returned a slip please let the office know via admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

It is likely to be a hot day on Wednesday, so all students need water and sun cream for the day. Students will also need packed lunches. Harrisons Catering will be offering a limited range of snacks on the day at the Withdean Stadium and students in receipt of free school meals will receive a packed lunch.

Enrichment Day

A reminder that Thursday 12th July and Friday 13th July are enrichment days.

Year 7

- Students joining the Blackland Farm overnight trip should arrive in school for 8:30am as normal in their casual clothes, bringing their belongings for the night with them. Students will arrive back in school for approximately 3pm on Friday 13th July.
- Students not joining the Blackland Farm trip should arrive in school for 8:30am on both Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July. Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm on Friday 13th.

Year 8

- All Year 8 students are in school, in normal school uniform on Thursday 12th July.
- Students joining the Thorpe Park trip on Friday 13th July should arrive in school for 8:30am as usual in appropriate casual clothing. The trip is expected back to school at approximately 5pm.

- Students not joining the Thorpe Park trip should arrive in school for 8:30am in normal school uniform on Friday 13th July. Students will be dismissed at 2:10pm.

Year 9

- Students joining the Blackland Farm trip on Thursday 12th July should arrive in school for 8:30am as normal in appropriate casual clothing. The trip is expected back to school at approximately 4:30pm.
- Students not joining the Blackland Farm trip should arrive in school for 8:30am on Thursday 12th July.
- All Year 9 students are in school, in normal school uniform on Friday 13th July.

Year 10

- Year 10 students are all in school on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th July completing required Science GCSE practicals and completing their English Speaking and Listening GCSE component.

Communications This Week

Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening Invitation

Letters were sent to families of students in Years 8 and 9, regarding an information evening for next year's Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Students in Year 8 are invited to take part in the Bronze award, and students in Year 9 are invited to take part in the Silver award.

Year 10 into Year 11 Information

Families of current Year 10 students were sent information on interventions, support and suggested reading for Year 11.

Year 6 Information Evening

The presentation from Thursday evening's Year 6 Information Evening is now available on the news

section of the website for those who were unable to attend.

Art Exhibition & Summer Showcase

6.30pm Art Exhibition – Art Room

7.00pm Summer Showcase – Main Hall

We have two wonderful events to showcase the talents of our students here at King's School on the same night!

To honour the work of our GCSE Art students, we are exhibiting their final pieces in our Art Room between 6.30pm and 7.00pm. The work is exceptional and we are enormously proud of the efforts and outcomes of our Year 11 Artists. Tickets are not required for this event.

As you may already know, students have been working hard on a range of acts to perform at the Summer Showcase, which follows on from the Art Exhibition and will be held in the Main Hall, starting at 7.00pm. We would dearly love it if you could come and support our performers as it promises to be a super evening that will feature singing, dancing, drama and musical acts.

The cost of the tickets are as follows: **£5 per adult and £2.50 for Under 12s, with entry being free for Under 5s.** Tickets will be available to purchase from Monday 9th July until Monday 16th July via ParentPay only. Online sales may be closed sooner than Monday 16th July, should it appear that the event will sell out. We will communicate home if this is the case. Physical tickets for the Showcase will be distributed to students via their tutor on Tuesday 17th July. It will not be possible to collect tickets prior to this.

Families and adult friends of students at King's School will be very welcome. However, on this occasion, we will not be able to cater for student groups from other secondary schools. Tickets are based on a first come first served basis, and to ensure that access to the event is fair for all, there will be a strict limit of four tickets per purchase, including concessions. **Tickets will not be available on the night.** There is very limited parking available, and therefore we would ask that drivers

respect the properties of our neighbours and park with consideration.

Refreshments will be available during a short interval and the evening will conclude by 9.15pm.

Parent Prayer

We are really thankful for the positive start our students and new staff have had this week. Please continue to be praying for them as they prepare for our new term, especially those students who are feeling really nervous about the transition to secondary school. Pray that at the beginning of the new term good relationships would be formed. We also want to pray for our staff who will be leaving us this year, as they move on to new things. Thank God for all that they have brought to King's.

Even before the year ends, we begin to think about the new one. Please be praying for us as we plan for the coming year. Pray for wisdom as we make decisions about activities and events, both inside and outside of school. Thank God that he guides us and pray that we would serve him as we lead and teach our students. We ask that you would particularly pray for our site team who will be busy repairing and refreshing our buildings over the holiday period. Pray that in their busyness they would be protected and sustained by God.

County Lines

AlterEgo Creative Solutions theatre company were in school on Wednesday this week to perform their highly innovative production 'County Lines' to all Year 9 students. The tour of the production has been funded by Sussex Police and Public Health. The play tells the story of a couple of young people who are drawn into criminal activity around drugs supply. The production shows how they are tricked and coerced into trusting a peer and agreeing to deliver money and drugs to various addresses and describes some of the ways in which criminal drug dealers groom and use young people. The production was hard-hitting and relevant without being graphic or offensive and Year 9 students were really able to engage with it and learn from it.

Celebrate Sports Day

Wednesday 11th July

On sports day at Withdean Stadium, Harrison Catering will be providing the following items for students to buy with cash.

- Half Baguettes 85p
- Fresh Fruit 40p
- Bottled Water Small 65p
- Bottled Water large £1.05
- Fruit Juice 60p
- Traybakes 65p

Students who are entitled to Free School Meals will also be able to collect their free packed lunch bag from us.

We will be open from 10-11.30.

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