

Theme of the week: PATIENCE

**HE WHO IS
SLOW TO ANGER
HAS GREAT UNDERSTANDING,
BUT HE WHO HAS
A QUICK TEMPER
DISPLAYS FOLLY.
PROVERBS 14:29**

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week saw the start of the formal period of GCSE exams. Staff have been working hard to ensure that our off site exam venues work well for our students; they are fortunate to be sitting exams in very quiet conditions, away from the hustle and bustle of daily school life. Year 11 have really impressed with their calm and their determination to do their very best on all papers. We wish them luck and good health over the coming weeks; please do pray for them and their families. Year 8 are gearing up for their end of year exams next week. These will be sat during lesson time and teachers will be giving them guidance on the topics that will be included and the skills that will be assessed. Relevant revision materials will be placed on Show My Homework and will therefore be accessible to parents. Other year groups will sit their exams after half term. Read on in this newsletter for exact dates and further information as well as news and updates from across our school community.

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Forthcoming Events

24th May	• Last Day of Term
3rd June	• Return to School
12th & 13th June	• Year 5 Taster Afternoons

Student of the Week

In **Year 7** Will Arthur is Student of the Week for outstanding effort in PE, consistently avoiding any distractions and encouraging his peers to do well and perform to the best of their abilities.

Student of the Week for **Year 8** is Angelina Bergamotto who was nominated for her consistent work ethic and showing school values in helping others, especially in Maths, where her contributions and efforts show a great attitude and willingness to assist others.

Sophie Knight is **Year 9** Student of the Week, for stepping in last minute to play an U15 cricket fixture. Without Sophie we wouldn't have been able to play the fixture. Great performance, thank you Sophie!

Student of the Week for **Year 10** is Hazel Maddox for going above and beyond in a cover lesson and also applying her knowledge into her revision preparing herself for her mocks.

Year 11 Student of the Week is Charlie Ollerenshaw for extensive effort and motivation in French.

Cheerleading Success

Congratulations to Jamie in Year 11 and Frankie in Year 8 who are once again Summit World Champions in cheerleading! The girls recently attended the Summit World Championship competition in Florida. The first few days included training, training and more training... The girls went to a top gym for three hours in the



morning and then another three hours in the evening. They were competing in a team of 22 athletes in an international Junior Level 1 Division. There were 29 teams in the division, including many

amazing American teams. To qualify for the second day they had to score in the top 10, which was their main aim in such a difficult competition. They qualified in first position, with a fantastic score and were able to compete again on day two. They hit a fantastic routine again, without any deductions, and ended up winning 1st place and are now Summit World Champions for the second time. They have made history, being the first English team to ever go back to back at the Summit! Many congratulations to them both and to the whole team!

Athletics Sussex

Many congratulations to Ruby in Year 10 who won two medals at the Sussex County Track & Field Championships last weekend. Ruby is now the 2019 Under-17 Sussex Champion over 200m, winning in a time of 25.75s. She also won a bronze medal over 100m in a



time of 12.68s after a 12.67s heat. Ruby has another year in the age group. We are all very proud of her achievements, especially as she balances her athletics with playing netball for her club's regional squad and maintaining an excellent academic record. Well done Ruby and we look forward to reporting further successes as your athletics career progresses.

Mr Kent

Parents/carers may have noticed that we have been advertising for a Cover Supervisor to join our team. We are delighted to say that both Mr Kent and Ms Rebera (our existing Cover Supervisors) will be staying with us next year, but Mr Kent will be starting a teacher training course in Science. We look forward to supporting Mr Kent through his teacher training at King's and welcoming another Cover Supervisor to the team; it's a

vital role and we hope to find a special person to fill the vacancy.

Student Visits to the Permanent Site

Ms Lowney and Mrs Price will be taking two groups of students up to the permanent site next week to see our new building and grounds for themselves. Representatives from the Student Council and Senior Student team will be taken to the new site and shown around so that they can report back to their fellow students on the fantastic progress with the building work and our excellent new facilities.

End of Year Exam Dates

We are approaching the end of the year and as such students will be sitting end of year examinations. These will all be happening within the usual lesson times except for some English and Maths Exams in Year 10, which will take place in Portslade Baptist Church. We will be communicating a final timetable of these Year 10 exams to students and parents in the near future. We don't want students to feel undue pressure in the preparation for these assessments but learning to prepare for and succeed in examinations is an important skill we'd like to ensure they have all honed by the time they sit GCSE exams. As such our teaching staff will be advising students on how to best prepare effectively and what to revise.

Year 7	Week beginning 1 st July
Year 8	Week beginning 20 th May
Year 9	Week beginning 24 th June
Year 10	Weeks of 10 th June/17 th June

Year 11 Half Term Revision Lessons

We are running additional revision lessons during the half term holiday to support students with their final GCSE preparations. Students and their parents have been notified this week of the sessions that they are invited to. Spaces are limited in these sessions so if a student is not able to take the offered place do let us

know so we can reallocate these places to other students.

WICKED Theatre Trip

On Thursday 9th May 37 of us went to the London's West End to watch Wicked at the Apollo Victoria Theatre. The first act had sensational staging and amazing set design. The singing was spectacular and the lighting was dazzling. In the first half we got to find out Elphaba's back story and how she became depicted as the villain. Overall it was WICKED! Thanks to Mrs Brennan for organising this brilliant trip and to Ms Staples, Mr Kent and Mrs Grosvenor for accompanying us.

Anthony, Victoria and Hazel Year 10

Year 5 Taster Sessions

On the 12th and 13th June we are looking forward to hosting current Year 5 pupils at our taster days running afterschool 3.30-4.30pm. Due to incredible demand we have added more spaces to the event on Wednesday 12th. Please go to <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/opendays.php> if your son or daughter would like to attend this event.

Brighton Festival Event

In just over a week's time, on Saturday 25th May, King's returns to Hangleton Community Centre for the second year running, as part of Brighton Festival. Our Place features dance, drama, live music, workshops and events at the very heart of the community, FOR the community. Come and see a short devised drama entitled THE TICKER starring Year 7 and 8 students and then enjoy our school samba band playing in the grounds. THE TICKER takes place in the main hall at 4pm and the band are due to play at 4.30pm, although events run all day long! For more details follow this link:

<https://brightonfestival.org/files/2eec15802ba1858c12eb3d8892e23f36.pdf>

Mrs Grosvenor

Head of Arts



STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

FREE

5PM – 7PM
23/5/19
KING'S SCHOOL

AS PART OF 'OUR PLACE' IN THE BRIGHTON FESTIVAL, COME AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON VISUAL TREATS, PARTAKE OF REFRESHMENTS AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO MS O'SULLIVAN, OUR LEAD TEACHER OF ART.