

Theme of the Week – 'Love your Neighbour'



Millie Bullivant who agreed to perform their own composition. The service also incorporated prayers and reflections from members of staff, governors and Trust representatives. A truly joyous and uplifting afternoon! This Friday all students have been off timetable for the first Enrichment Day of the year. Thank you to parents for the contributions that enable us to run these enrichment activities for students and to all our wonderful staff who give of themselves so freely to facilitate these days. This will be the final newsletter of this term; I wish you all a very peaceful and blessed Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we continue to open the Advent calendar doors there has been plenty to keep us busy in school this week! It was wonderful to gather guests and friends of the school on Wednesday to celebrate the opening of our permanent site and give thanks to God for all he has provided for the school over the past 6 years. Thank you to all students who participated in providing music for the service; and particularly to Freya Lambert and



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## Forthcoming Events

<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Uniform Day and Christmas Lunch</li> </ul>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last day of term – students dismissed at 12:50pm</li> </ul>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day</li> </ul>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Options' Evening</li> </ul>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Screenagers' showing</li> </ul>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2020</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 9 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>

## Book Wishlist

Many of you have been asking how you can support the school practically and financially in recent months. Taking a lead from other RET schools we have therefore put together a Christmas book 'wishlist'. If you would like to, you can purchase a book for the school for our new Learning Resource Centre as a 'Christmas gift'. I would want to stress that this is absolutely voluntary; we would not want parents and carers to feel any pressure to purchase anything additional at an already expensive time of year. For those who wish to purchase something we hope this list will be useful. Books can be brought into the school at any time by students or parents and can be left with the front office team. We would like to start a loaning system for books for students next term. Our wishlist can be found at the following link: <http://amzn.eu/ex1wASy> There are a range of fiction and non-fiction titles to choose from at different price points, all chosen by our Heads of Department.

## Last day of term and INSET

The last day of this term is **Friday 20th December**. All students should arrive as normal for 8:30am on this date. They will attend three lessons and also have a tutor time and a celebration assembly. A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner at break time. **All students will be dismissed from school at 12:50pm on this date.** The last days of term at King's are special days and just as valuable as 'normal' days. We use them to formally mark the end of a term and to come together to remember and celebrate the term that has passed and look forward to the term ahead. Our Easter term starts on Monday 6th January 2020. Please note that Monday 6th January is an INSET day and the school will be closed to students. All students should return for an 8:30am start as usual on Tuesday 7th January.

## Severe Weather

As the cold weather bites we wanted to remind you of our severe weather procedures, in case these are needed this winter. We do not take any decision to

close the school lightly and are well aware of the inconvenience closures cause to our parents and carers. Please be assured that we will only close if severe weather makes our site dangerous, or if students and staff cannot travel to the school because of the suspension of public transport services. Any decision to close the school will be communicated before 7am. A closure notice will be put on our website and a tweet will be issued. We will also email/text all parents whose contact details we hold. Local radio stations will be notified and the Local Authority will also be notified so that they can update their online school closure pages. We will keep parents informed during the closure as to when the school will reopen. As an alternative to full closure, the Headteacher may decide to open the school late and/or allow a uniform change to enable the school to stay open during severe weather. Again, any decision on late opening or uniform changes will be communicated to you via text, email, website and Twitter.

## Year 11 January Exams

While we hope all our Year 11 students have a well-deserved & restful Christmas break following their mocks, we know that some will arrive back and find themselves once again straight back into the exam hall. Students taking the Level 1 Maths qualification have their exam on the 7th of January; students doing the CNAT Sports Science qualification have their final exam re-take on the 8th of January; and then students doing the Level 3 Maths qualification have their exam on the 9th of January. We do of course wish these students a relatively stress-free Christmas as it is important to take a decent break from studies but it is also of course important that they prepare diligently for these exams. Good luck and we'll see you in the new year.

## Students of the Term: Term 2

The Arts Team are delighted to announce their Students of the Term for Term 2 are:

KS3 Drama: Holly Rushton	KS4 Drama: Kai Norris
KS3 Music: Robbie Nicholls	KS4 Music: Laila McLean
KS3 Art: Serg Ialovoi	KS4 Art: Kayleigh Onslow

## Christmas lunch

Harrison Catering will be offering a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December. Students will be able to enjoy a traditional Christmas roast, complete with pudding and a cracker all for £2.50. A vegetarian option will also be available.

You do not need to order this lunch in advance- just make sure your child has £2.50 on their catering account that day. Students who receive Free School Meals will be able to use their FSM as usual. Those students with food allergies or dietary requirements who would like a Christmas meal are asked to see Mrs Minall in the Dome Diner in advance to ensure that a suitable option can be prepared for them. Please note that there will be limited other options available on this day.



**Celebrate Christmas**  
**Wednesday 18th December**

Roast Turkey and Gammon with Stuffing,  
 Gravy and Cranberry Sauce  
 Vegetable Wellington

served with

Roast Potatoes, Carrot Batons & Peas  
 Traditional Christmas Pudding, Chocolate Trifle or  
 Merry Christmas Marble Sponge.

£2.50

A free Cracker to pull with a friend

Please contact the school if you have any dietary requirements.  
 If you are in receipt of free school meals please make sure your child has enough funds on their account if they want to purchase food at break.

## Non-Uniform day

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December will also be a non-uniform day. Students will be allowed to wear their own clothes in return for a £1 charity donation which they should bring in on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December to give to their tutors in morning registration. Christmas jumpers are encouraged on the 18<sup>th</sup> December! Funds raised will be split between the school's nominated charities for the event - Just One Tree and Cancer Research. Parents/carers are asked to ensure that students' attire is appropriate for school and for the season.

## Opening Celebration Service

On Wednesday this week we were very pleased to welcome the Right Reverent Richard Jackson, Bishop of Lewes, to preside over our opening thanksgiving service for our permanent site. We also welcomed Colin Mackinlay, CEO of the Russell Education Trust, and Karen Lynch, Chair of the Board of the Russell Education Trust, along with local politicians and Headteachers and governors. The school choir and orchestra entertained us with some excellent worship music and we enjoyed an original worship song composed by Millie Bullivant and Freya Lambert in Year 9. We sang and prayed together and took time to thank God for all his wonderful provision for us over the past 6 years and with our fantastic permanent home.

## Year 11 Parents' Evening

Year 11 parents' evening will be 4.30-7.30 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January. **Booking for this event will open at midday on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and will close on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. To book appointments, please visit <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/parentsevening.php>. You will need your child's tutor group to login. A reminder email will be sent to Year 11 parents on Monday.

*Please note- the office will be closed throughout the Christmas break, so no support will be available for booking appointments between the end of term on 20<sup>th</sup> December and the start of term in January.*