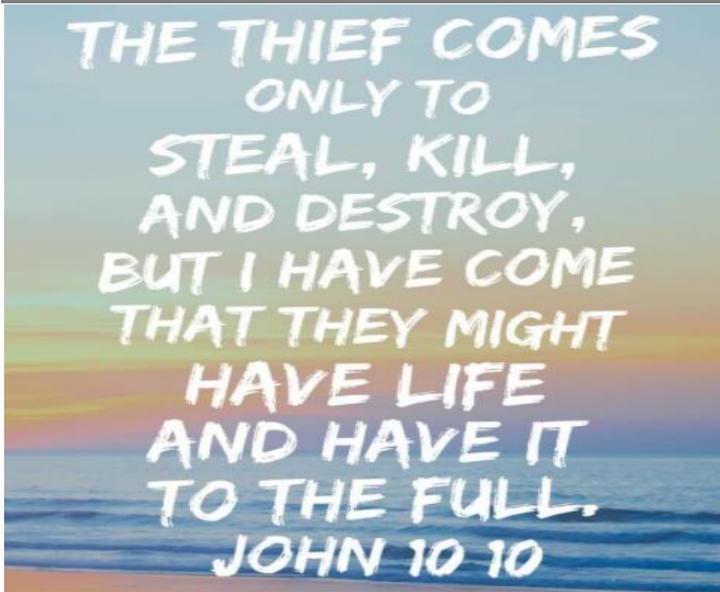


Theme of the Week: Right to Life



Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that there is only one week left of this most unusual term. It has been another busy week in school and we have been making the most of the emerging spring sunshine. Students now seem well settled back into their on-site learning. It remains a novelty and a joy for staff to see them filling the classrooms and playgrounds. Many students have found the transition tiring, I know, and they will be

looking forward to the upcoming Easter break with the relaxing restrictions allowing them more opportunity to meet friends and family outdoors. We finish on Thursday next week; thank you for the understanding you have shown regarding our early finish on this date to enable staff to participate in the funeral of Louise Clark, our former Assistant SENDCo. Arrangements for the last day of term are detailed again for you later in this newsletter. We will not put out a newsletter next week so this will be the final newsletter of this term. It has certainly been another term to test our school community. Early January feels like a very long time ago now. We have navigated another extensive period of lockdown learning, mass covid testing in school, the setup of COVID testing at home, arrangements for Year 11 assessment this summer, and another significant transition for students out of lockdown back to onsite learning. We are very grateful for your support through it all. As ever, King's has been strengthened in adversity, and we emerge from this term grateful for our community and with an even clearer sense of purpose and direction. I wish you all a joyful Easter and I look forward to bringing your children back after the break for our first summer term together on our new site.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

1st April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of the Easter Term (Maundy Thursday)
2nd April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good Friday
19th April 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of the Summer Term

Uniform reminder

We have been really pleased to see the return of our students onto site. Over the last three weeks, we have given an allowance for the difficulties of lockdown and have been flexible around our uniform so far. As the shops open during the Easter holidays, we will be expecting students to return from the holidays in full uniform - this includes wearing school shoes not trainers.

Our uniform expectations are available on our website <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/uniform.php> but below are some key reminders:

- Boots are not acceptable in place of shoes
- Modification of school uniform is not allowed, for example purposely ripped or laddered tights.

If there are any issues with buying the uniform please do get in touch with us.

COVID home testing

We are pleased to say that home testing for COVID 19 is now underway. Thank you to families who have been taking part. A reminder that tests should take place on Sundays and Wednesdays, and that families must report their test results via <https://testregister.co.uk/login> and NHS Track and Trace (linked once you have completed your test register notification). We have had some reports of emails from the system going into spam/junk folders, so please check those if you are having problems with the portal. If you have any other problems please contact us and we will do our best to help.

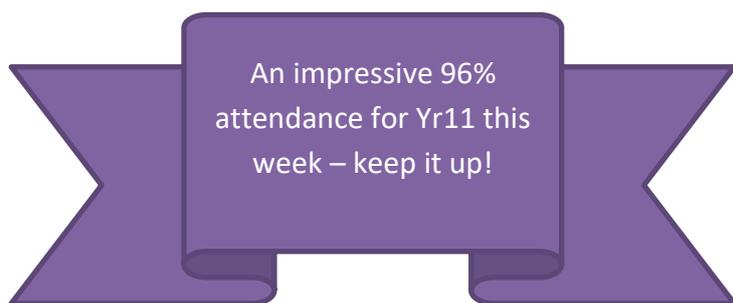
Please also note that home tests must only be used for asymptomatic testing, and only on Sundays and Wednesdays. We have had some parents asking whether they can use tests on children who have colds or are feeling unwell. **If your child is unwell and you are concerned they may have COVID 19 you must book a PCR test through the NHS. It is vital that you use the home tests provided by the school for the twice weekly testing only.** There is a very limited supply of test kits, and we cannot restock families who are testing more frequently than the twice per week instruction

from the Department for Education/Public Health England.

Easter COVID testing

In a change to their original instruction, the DfE have now said that families should continue with twice weekly home COVID testing over the Easter break and the school has now received additional test kits to facilitate this. We will be arranging for students to collect extra test kits next week.

Attendance



Last day of term

You are aware that our much loved Assistant SENDCo, Louise Clark, died recently and her funeral is taking place at midday on our final day of term, Thursday 1st April. We are therefore altering our arrangements for the last day of term to enable staff to be involved in her funeral, within the restrictions that covid necessitates. We do sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this change of plans will cause but hope you will understand why the senior leadership team have taken this decision.

Please note the following revised arrangements for the final day of this term, Thursday 1st April:

- All students should arrive in school, in full school uniform, for an 8:30am start as usual.
- Students will have their usual lesson 1 and lesson 2 and morning break at their usual time.
- The whole school will be in their tutor groups for period 3. There will be collective worship for Easter within tutor groups, as well as filmed end of term assemblies, and recognition of students' achievements this term.

Students will be dismissed at the following times:

- Year 7: 11:20am
- Year 8 and 9: 11:25am
- Year 10 and 11: 11:30am

Students will be supervised leaving the school site as usual. Please ensure that they have thought ahead to their transport plans for getting home. All students should return to school for an 8:30am start as usual on Monday 19th April.

Student of the week

Students of the week for the week commencing 22nd March 2021

Year 7	Rozerin A (Maths)
Year 8	Tayla K (Food nutrition and preparation) Harry W (English)
Year 9	Louis O (English)
Year 10	Belynn C (English)
Year 11	Joss W (Geography)

Recruitment update

We are pleased to announce that we have made the following appointments this term:

- Mrs Odette Morley, currently Head of Design and Technology, Food and Nutrition, Business and Computing has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher SENDCo, starting in September. Mr Walker, currently Assistant Headteacher SENDCo will move to a different AHT post at that time.

- Mr Gordon Leach has been promoted to Head of MFL from April 2021 when Mrs Aubrey-Smith leaves the school.

- Ms Gina Phillips will be joining the school as a Teacher of MFL from April 2021.

- Ms Siana Jones will be joining us as a Teacher of DT from September 2021.

- Mr Gianluca Pretta will be joining as a Teacher of Science from September 2021.

We are also looking forward to Mr Richard Chamberlain joining as Deputy Headteacher (Pastoral) after the Easter break.

Miss Staples Welcomes Year 6

Miss Staples, Head of Year 7, has recorded a welcome video for all Year 6 students joining us in September. You can find this on our Transition website, along with videos from some other members of our site and office team. <https://sites.google.com/view/kings-school-transition/meet-the-team>

KS3 Home Learning Project – Speak Up and Speak Out!

We are looking forward to hearing all about the projects our KS3 students have been undertaking. A reminder that these are due in on the week beginning 19th April. If you need a recap on what we are asking students to do, you can find one recorded by Mrs Vincent [here](https://vimeo.com/522313868/a2175a56da) <https://vimeo.com/522313868/a2175a56da>

The information document in the video has been set on Classcharts for all students in Years 7, 8 and 9. You can also [view this document here](https://sites.google.com/kingschoolhove.org.uk/ks3-hlp-march2021/home) <https://sites.google.com/kingschoolhove.org.uk/ks3-hlp-march2021/home>

Easter egg activity

Earlier this term students were challenged to design an Easter egg for the school office. We have received some fantastic contributions; thank you to all who have submitted a design. Below are our winning eggs and some photos of decorated office.

Year 7- Best eggs in the basket	
	
Tilly W, 7P	Jack D, 7P
Year 8- Best eggs in the basket	
	
Daisy S, 8G	Evie W, 8B

Year 9- Best eggs in the basket



Talitha M-R, 9P



Jessica B, 9P

Year 11- Best egg in the basket



Lily M, 11C

Most Colourful Design



Rosalind B-S, 8C

Best 'Full Shell' Design



Luca K, 8G

Best 'Hatching' Design

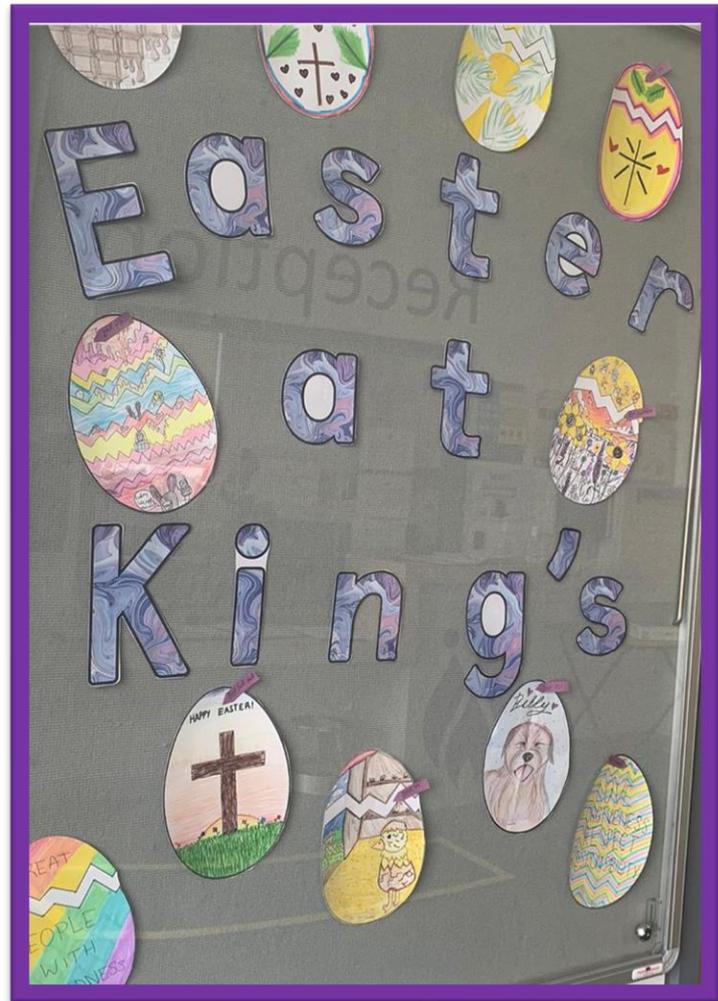


Ashley M, 8C

Overall winner: Best design for encompassing the school ethos



Jasmine G, 9P



Speakers for schools

Speakers for Schools will continue to run their live broadcasts this year for young people.

Below is next week's live broadcast schedule

Date	Mon 29th March 2-3pm
Speaker	Stephen Isherwood, CEO, Institute of Student Employers For KS5/ S6
Info	<p>What are my career options? What skills do employers want? How do I choose what to study? Stephen will explain the career and study choices open to students and how to develop the skills that employers recruit for.</p> <p>To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org with the approximate number of students you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to join.</p>

Eggs in action!



Date	Mon 29th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Sarah Henderson, Managing Director, Murray Chalmers PR For KS3-5/ S1-6
Info	Are you interested in working in the music industry? Do you want to know more what is like to work in Celebrity PR? MCPR is home to some of the world's most-loved artists and bands including Coldplay, The Stone Roses, Liam Payne, Kylie and many more. MCPR also looks after world-renowned entertainment businesses and events including Abbey Road Studios and Lovebox Festival. Sarah will be sharing insights into her career and is looking forward to answering your questions.

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HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

LIVE BROADCASTS LIBRARY & MORE

- Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from our library [here](#)

Date	Tues 30th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN
Speaker	Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross, Award Winning Clinical Psychologist & Honorary Associate Professor at University College London For KS4-5/ S4-6
Info	Thinking about studying Psychology? Join leading Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross on how she pursued a career in the field and is now running her own private practice. Sarah has worked for multiple organisations including the NHS, the Ministry of Defence and as a Researcher. Students who are thinking about studying Psychology further should not miss out on the opportunity to have your questions answered by Sarah!

Date	Tues 20th April 11am-12pm
Speaker	In collaboration with Penguin: How to dare to change your life, with Lawrence Okolie and Harry Pinero For KS3-5/ S1-6
Info	WBO world cruiserweight champion and author of Dare to Change Your Life, Lawrence Okolie, joins entertainer, host and content creator, Harry Pinero, to discuss Lawrence's incredible journey from obesity to professional boxer, and his lessons for how young people can make their dreams a reality too. Please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org



Join our first Easter Egg Hunt!

Bored of lockdown? Need a fun activity and some fresh air? Then you might like to read on...

At Brighton and Sussex University Hospital's Charity (BSUH Charity), we are launching our very first Easter Egg Hunt - and we'd love you and your community to GET INVOLVED!

This fun Easter event is aiming to bring together local businesses and the local community to support local BSUH NHS staff, fighting Covid-19 across our four hospitals;

The Royal Sussex County Hospital, The Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, The Sussex Eye Hospital and Princess Royal Hospital.

The Easter Egg Hunt will run from: Fri 2nd April - Friday 16th April.

Between these dates, pictures of Easter Eggs (all individually numbered) will be displayed in the windows of local businesses on two routes, St James's St and Kemptown (you can pick one or try both!). Can you find them all? If so, you could win a prize!

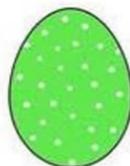
It's cheap, simple, healthy family fun and all for a good cause - the entry fee (min £2) will go towards the BSUH Charity Covid-19 campaign. We'd love as many local people (adults and children) to be involved as possible.

More information on how to take part and the downloadable entry form will be available on our website next week on **Thursday 1st April.**

<https://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/charity/events/>



Give us a follow @BSUHCharity!



FIND THESE EGGS!



www.justgiving.com/campaign/helpbsuh

Level 1 & Level 2 CYCLE TRAINING



at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Week 1
Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 April
10am – 12.30pm each day
1.15pm – 3.45pm each day

Week 2
Monday 12 to Thursday 15 April
10am – 12.30pm each day
1.15pm – 3.45pm each day

Ages 9 – 14

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £30 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.sports.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events




Level 3 CYCLE TRAINING



at Preston Park and Hove Park



Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Week 1
Tuesday 6 to Thursday 8 April
1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Week 2
Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 April
1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Ages 11 – 14

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Level 3 training costs £25 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.sports.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events