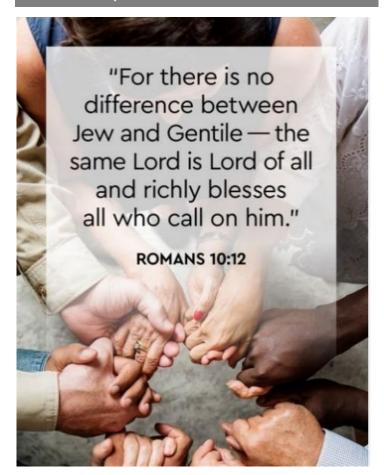


Headteacher's Update

No 220 15th June 2023

Theme of the Week: Our Amazing City – A Diverse People



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have enjoyed another week of fine weather and there has been much to celebrate and enjoy around school. Students across all year groups have competed in athletics tournaments this week and acquitted themselves very well, both in terms of performance and representing our school well in public forums. Many Year 11 students finish their exams today; they have continued to impress us throughout this exam series with their dedication, good humour, and willingness to support each other. Final exams run on Monday and Tuesday next week and then they can all enjoy a welldeserved break! Students lower down the school have been continuing to take their summative end of year assessments. These are really useful to staff in knowing where students are in their learning and how they have progressed this year. We do not want them to be unduly stressful for students; we simply ask that they do their best. Thank you for your support in emphasising this message to your children. Finally, a very warm and sincere thank you to the three parents who have stepped up to fill vacancies on our PTA Committee, enabling our PTA to continue to run and thrive. The PTA always welcome support from any parent/friend of the



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Forthcoming Events

History Police Cell Trips
Summer Music Showcase
PTA Walk and Talk
Awards' Evening
• Year 12 Induction Day
Year 11 Prom
INSET Day
Year 6 Induction
Enrichment Days
• Year 10 Parents' Sixth
Form Evening 5:30pm

school who can spare some time and energy so do feel free to contact the Committee if you'd like to be kept informed of volunteering opportunities via <u>pta@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</u>.

Mrs Price

Theme of the Week

In extended tutor worship this week students have been continuing their mini-series on our city of Brighton and Hove. They have been exploring the diverse population of the city and considering biblical teachings on living well in communities and serving one another. Assemblies this week were taken by Mrs Price, Mr Chamberlain and Mrs Vincent and were on a connected theme of protected characteristics, expressing views and ensuring that all members of the school community are treated with dignity, respect and love. Students were reminded of the nine protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 and our expectations regarding the ways in which they interact with each other in person and online.

King's Sixth Form

A reminder that we are still accepting applications for entry to the Sixth Form in September 2023 and students can complete the short application form on our website here: <u>https://kings.ret.systems/application/login</u>

We have also been offering 1:1 appointments for current year 11 students with Mrs Price and Mrs Coles to discuss their sixth form plans and beyond, whether or not the student intends to attend King's Sixth Form. If your child has not been invited for one of these appointments and would like one please do not hesitate to contact us via sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

We are excited to extend our provision to this new Key Stage and are confident that we can offer students distinctive provision in the city.

- Be known
- Outstanding Pastoral Support
- Small class sizes

- Excellent teaching and learning
- Leadership opportunities
- Bespoke careers and UCAS advice

If you have any further questions, please contact Mrs Coles at <u>sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk</u>

Instagram: @kingsschoolsixthform

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King's Day

On the penultimate day of this term, Wednesday 19th July, we will celebrate our second annual King's Day. This is a day of community, fun, fundraising and thanksgiving. The day will start with a whole school Communion Service which we hope to run outside (weather dependent). We will then move into a form of 'summer fair' with tutor groups running a range of stalls to raise funds for charity. We will finish the day with a 'King's Got Talent' show and an opportunity to get involved in some inclusive inter-house sports. We will continue to give information on this day through the newsletter as the date approaches.

Student of the Week

Students of the week		
Year 7	Arthur R	
Year 8	Giovanni G, DJ G	
Year 9		
Year 10	Anna M	

Dates for your Diary

It's a busy half term and we thought it might be helpful to group all the important dates in the run up to the summer holidays in one place:

- Friday 30th June: PTA Walk and Talk (am)
- Wednesday 5th July: Awards' Evening, beginning at 5:30pm. Parents/carers of award winners will receive invitations
- Wednesday 5th July: Year 12 Induction Day
- Thursday 6th July: Year 11 Prom at the Amex
- Thursday 6th July: New Parents' Evening 5:30-7:00pm (for parents of incoming Year 7 cohort)

- Friday 7th July: INSET DAY (school closed to students - some will be invited in to support Year 6 Induction day)
- Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July: Enrichment Days - whole school off usual timetable with trips and events running
- Wednesday 12th July: Sixth Form Information Evening for all current Year 10 parents/carers, 6-7pm
- Friday 14th July: Sports Day at the Withdean stadium (parents/carers will be invited to spectate)
- Wednesday 19th July: King's Day whole school off usual timetable for a day of community fun and thanksgiving
- Thursday 20th: Last day of term all students will be dismissed by 12:30pm

Reminder - Transition Events for Year 6 Students Starting King's in September 2023

Student Transition Day – Friday 7th July

We have been meeting several Year 6 students at their primary schools this week and are looking forward to meeting more of them here at King's and in their primary schools over the next week. Please could parents complete the linked <u>Permission to attend Year</u> <u>6 Transition Day on Friday 7th July</u> form to confirm that their child will be attending on this date.



Incoming Year 7 Parents' and Carers' Information Event – Thursday 6th July

During the event there will be a presentation about what you can expect as your child starts at King's. There will also be an opportunity to hear from Miss Staples, our Head of Year 7. At the end of the presentation, we will be available to take questions. This evening is specifically for parents/carers of Year 6 students who have been allocated a place at King's for September 2023.

National School Sports Week: Monday 19th - Wednesday 23rd June

Next week we will be marking National School Sports Week by running three KS3 interhouse sports tournaments. These will be running from 15:15-16:30 and students will require their PE kit to participate in these events. Interhouse sport is a great opportunity for students across the school to participate in the same team as their peers, within different cohorts. Events taking place are:

Monday 19th June - Benchball

Wednesday 21st June - Rounders

Thursday 22nd June - Netball and Football

Whole School Enrichment Days

Our next Whole School Enrichment Days are fast approaching On Monday 10th July and Tuesday 11th July.

Students are taking part in a number of events both in and out of school.

If your child is going on trip over the two days then you will be receiving a letter outlining final plans including the timings of the day(s).

For all events in school the day will be running from 9:00 until 14:30.

Year 7

- Blacklands Farm Residential
- In team building, games and crafts

Year 8

- Thorpe Park trip
- Theme Park Enterprise Day

Year 9

- Paris Residential
- Lodge Hill Retreat reflection and adventure
- In team building, games and crafts

Islamophobia Day

Year 10

- Paris Residential
- Sixth Former for the Day
- London History Trip
- Brighton Coastal Zip Wire and Yellow Wave

If you have any queries, please get in touch.

Mr Walker

Assistant Headteacher

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 8 who has the highest attendance of all the year groups this week, meeting the school target of 96%. Well done Year 8!

Celebrating outside of school sporting success

Jasper L in Year 7, who plays for Brighton Boys, was part of a winning team who won the Sussex Schools Cup Final. This fixture was against West Sussex, with a 1-0 result, over at Lancing football ground. A huge congratulations to Jasper and his teammates who represented his team. As always, we welcome any external successes and love to hear about what our brilliant students are doing outside of school.



World Oceans Day Assembly (08.06.23)

The wonderful Connie B and Etta P in Year 7 approached Ms Staples earlier on in the week and asked to deliver their own assembly to the Year 7 cohort. Both students had planned some outstanding content and then delivered it effortlessly during an additional Year 7 assembly on World Oceans Day and Climate Change. Both Connie and Etta spoke with confidence, outstanding knowledge and passion and were able to open up a Q&A to their peers at the end of their assembly. These students have delivered the first student only assembly this academic year, within the Year 7 cohort. They are also raising funds and awareness for WWF, both in and out of school time. Congratulations girls - you were fantastic!



Senior Athletics

On Monday 12th June we had our Senior Town Sports athletics competition at Withdean for Years 8-10. Our students completed in a variety of field and track events and were a real credit to themselves and King's by their effort in races as well as their behaviour when not competing. It is no small thing to put yourself out of your comfort zone to compete against other schools in the city with hundreds of people watching, so a big congratulations to all students for putting themselves forward. Team results below:

Y8/9 Girls = 8^{th} / 13 schools

Y10 Girls = 8^{th} / 13 schools

Y10 Boys = 7^{th} / 11 schools

Overall placing of all 4 teams combined = 6^{th} / 13 schools

Individual results:

Junior Girls

Emilia H – 3rd Javelin

Emilia H – 2nd Shot

Keren N – 1st 100m!

Junior Boys

Gabriel S – 3rd Triple Jump

Nat B – 3rd Shot

Alex R – 1st 1500m!

Senior Girls

Jess B – 3rd Discus

Jess B – 3rd Shot

Belle S – 2nd Javelin

Greta H – 1st 800m!

Senior Boys

Alfie D – 3rd Shot

Eddie B – 3rd 1500m

Saltdean Lido

Saltdean Lido are giving away free swimming sessions over the summer. Please visit their website for more information or their reception desk.

Vacancies

We are recruiting for the following positions:

Literacy and Numeracy Specialist Teacher

If you would like more information about these posts, please click here:

https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/vacancies

Young Artists

King's School

Joel J in Year 7 has had his artwork accepted out of 21,000 applicants (all of whom would have been confident in art!). It will appear in the online exhibition in the summer. Well done Joel!





Year 7 and 8 Athletics

On Wednesday 14th June the Junior Town Sports competition held at Withdean Stadium. This involved a Year 7 and 8 team competing a variety of track field events. It was a particularly hot afternoon, so all the athletes did amazingly well to compete in those temperatures. We took around 40 students to this athletic competition which was fantastic to see so many students in Years 7 and 8 competing and representing their school so well. Team and individual results are

below, but I wanted to highlight two particular students:

- Arthur R won both his events and was only 30 cm off the Year 7 Javelin record (a throw of 37.36m)- currently held by our Year 11 student Louis O!
- The second student is Keren N she won both her 100m events on Monday and Wednesday and was presented with a trophy for being the fastest U14 girl across Brighton and Hove!

Team Results (out of 10 schools):

Year 7 Boys: 2nd place!! This is an amazing achievement and one of the best results we've had at King's.

Year 7 Girls: 4th Place

Year 8 Boys: 5th Place

Year 8 Girls: 6th Place

Y7 and 8 Overall: 4th place! This is an amazing achievement for a school of our size and huge well done to all athletes who competed!

Year 7 Girls:

Neve T – 1st Javelin!

Iris H – 1st 1000m!

Izzy L – 2nd Long Jump

Jessica M – 2nd Shot

Year 7 Boys:

Arthur R – 1st place in both 150m & Javelin!

Elliot M – 1st place in 1000m and 2nd in Discus

Sherlock R – 2^{nd} in Shot and 3^{rd} in 75m

2nd place in the relay!

Year 8 Girls:

Keren N – 1st place 100m!

Lydia W – 1st place in High Jump!

Emilia H – 3rd place Shot

Amelie W – 3rd place Long Jump

Year 8 Boys:

Nathaniel B – 1st place in Shot!

Ronnie O – 3rd in 80m Hurdles



St Ann's Tennis

Thanks to St Ann's Tennis who kindly donated some of their old tennis balls to the PE Dept. The club is run by Conrad Brunner whose daughter Leah was in the original cohort for King's School!

Louis O

Well done to Louis O who has won the Sussex Schools Championship for javelin with a new personal best of 61+m which puts him 3rd in the UK rankings. Congratulations!

Production 2024 – February 6th-8th

Planning is now underway having secured the rights to perform Grimm Tales adapted by Carol Ann Duffy and dramatized by Tim Supple. We will be auditioning in the Autumn Term and looking for strong actors, dancers and musicians.

This is a very exciting venture and we hope to include as many students as possible, whether behind the scenes, creating set, props and costumes or onstage. Further details in September.

PTA

The PTA have the following upcoming events:

- Friday 30th June Parent/Carer Walk and Talk
- Thursday 14th September Colour Run

Speakers for Schools

Broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Speakers for school provide live and recorded broadcasts for students to participate in. Watch prerecorded broadcasts from the library <u>here</u>. Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

Date	Tuesday 20 th June 10-10:45am
Speaker	PRIDE: Diversity and Inclusion. Ian Adams, Director of Membership and Stakeholder Engagement / Director of Communications and Engagement, NHS
	For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	Being Proud of Pride: Diversity and Inclusion - In this broadcast, which is a part of our PRIDE Campaign, we will hear from internationally recognised LGBT+ role model and regular public speaker, Ian Adams. We will be talking about the importance of acceptance and Diversity and Inclusion while in schools, in work, or anywhere else. Click <u>here</u> to register

Date	Thursday 22 nd June 2-2:45pm
Speaker	WINDRUSH 75 TH ANNIVERSARY TALK with Geoff Thompson MBE DL, Deputy Chair, Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games & Member, Windrush Commemoration Committee
	For KS3-5/S1-6
Info	It has been 75 years since the HMT Empire Windrush docked in Tilbury, Essex, on 22 June 1948 bringing 492 passengers to the UK from a number of Caribbear islands. This broadcast celebrates Windrush's 75th anniversary and aims to inform young people about how the Windrush generation arrived in the UK and what their impact has had on modern Britain. Hear from Geoff Thompson, former 5 times world karate champion, about his personal Windrush story.
	Click <u>here</u> to register



Celebrate Festival of Tennis

Thursday 29th June

Break:

Match Point Meatball Sub Volley Vegetable Turnover Topspin Pizza

Lunch:

Baseline BBQ Burger Centre Court Quorn Sausage Hotdog Set Spirals, Volley Onion Rings & Umpire Peas

Advantage Apple Pie with Ace Custard Smash Strawberry Meringue Mess

Djokovic Chicken & Pepper Fajita Hot Wrap Raducanu Red Thai Curry & Rice Tennis Ball Vanilla Cupcakes

Clay Court Caramel Shortbread Double Fault Finger Bun

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