

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Breaking News: Six of the Best from Ofsted!

We are delighted to inform you that later this week Ofsted will be publishing on their website the Report from its inspection of Kingsdale which took place on 14-15 June 2017. **Ofsted's 6 judgements were as follows: Outstanding; Outstanding; Outstanding; Outstanding & Outstanding!** Congratulations to the entire Kingsdale community on a fully justified & well deserved outcome. Further details to follow. An advance copy of our Ofsted Report will be emailed to parents separately.

Kingsdale Music Festival – Thursday 29th June

The evening was once again an extraordinary extravaganza of musical excellence which never disappoints and always lives up to its lofty expectations. It was wonderful to see former staff and students make such an effort to come back for the enduring highlight of the Kingsdale calendar. Congratulations to our wonderful musicians and the fabulous staff who made it possible.



WELCOME TO WONDERLAND

Please join us for a wonderful display of dance in the POD on Friday 14th July at 6.30pm.

Tickets £1 only and can be collected from the Mentor's Office

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

"Whether you think you can or think you can't you're right – Obstacles are those frightful things you see when you take your eyes off your goal."

Henry Ford

Pallor

'An unhealthy pale appearance'

SCHOOL NEWS

NYO Inspire Orchestra

We are excited to announce that Megan Brown (Flute) & Anna Leary (Cello), will be taking part in a very prestigious project this month - the NYO Inspire Orchestra. 75 teenage musicians from across the country come together to form the NYO Inspire Orchestra in a ten-day celebration of exceptional orchestral music-making on a national level. After six days of rehearsals at the University of Wolverhampton, the musicians – who represent every region in the UK – will then embark on a four-day concert tour performing Bernstein's symphonic suite *On the Waterfront*. This is an amazing achievement for the girls and we wish them all the best.



Chi—our very own XLP Arts Showcase Champion!

Chi in Year 8, has done amazingly well! Firstly winning the Southwark XLP talent show earlier this year and now she has gone on to win the XLP Arts Showcase Final beating all the other London Borough finalists at the Mermaid

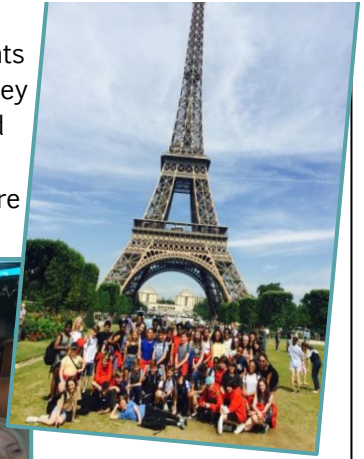
Theatre in Blackfriars last Saturday 1st July 2017!



SCHOOL NEWS cont.

Year 7 Trip to Paris

Last week the Year 7 students went to Paris for a week. They all had an amazing time and are still bubbling with excitement! Look out for more news next week!



Watersports Key Stage 3 Trip to Spain

On Friday 23rd June, fully prepared for a smooth 22 hour coach journey, 40 Year 8 & 9 students embarked on a once in a lifetime trip to La Fosca in Spain for an adventure packed week of watersports. The week was full of back-to-back water sports including stand up paddle boarding, catamaran sailing, snorkelling, kayaking and windsurfing. As a break they took two excursions to local towns, Palamos and Platja D'Aro, to embrace the culture and do some shopping. A major highlight was their visit to Waterworld in Lloret De Mar. There were some incredible breathtaking rides to keep the students entertained and some brave students attempted the park highlight 'Speed Furious' which involved the floor falling away from underneath you onto a gigantic slide! Each evening was finished with a camp disco which allowed our students to mix with other schools from different areas. Every single student was an ambassador for the school and improved their team working skills, confidence and resilience.



A special mention to Zeben Howells who achieved our 'Tour Hero' award for his incredible bravery and positive attitude on the trip! We would also like to thank all staff members involved that made the trip a massive success.



Kingsdale End of Year

Art, Textile & Photography Exhibition

The Art, Textiles and Photography Exhibition that took place on Wednesday 5th July was a huge success. Many congratulations to all our talented students who showcased their excellent work. To see more photos from the exhibition follow us on Instagram: @kingsdalefs



Sports News

National Sports Week

The Year 7 and 8 Boys football teams were very fortunate to take part in a Question & Answer session with 2 ex-Kingsdale students who are currently playing with professional Premier League Clubs - Huddersfield and Burnley! Our teams enjoyed a great afternoon with Rarmani Edmonds-Green and Christian N'Guessan who answered some great questions that the boys put to them. The pro's then led a session of football drills and games out on the school astro pitch.



HOUSE SPORTS DAY

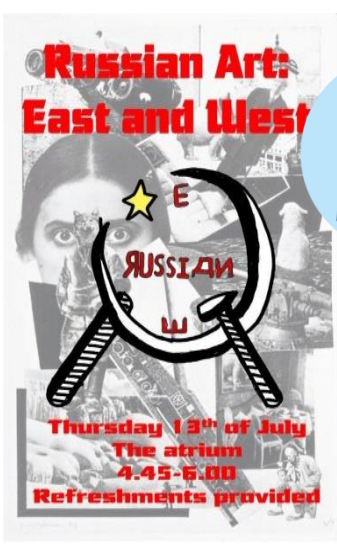
Tuesday 18th July 2017

A reminder that the House Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 18th July 2017 at Crystal Palace Athletics Stadium. Parents are welcome to attend. For further information please Contact Ms Turner at pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



School News cont..

Parents are warmly invited to join us for the private view of the 'Russian Project: East and West' on Thursday 13th July 4.45pm-6.00pm in the Atrium. This exhibition is the culmination of the Russian Outreach Art Project piloted by our Year 7 & 8 Art Gifted, Talented and Scholarship and Art Awards students in collaboration with the Courtauld Institute. Parents are invited to attend.



Diary Dates

The full School Calendar can be viewed at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Friday 14th July

6.30pm – Parents' Forum Celebration in the FLC!

Welcome to Wonderland Dance Show 6.30pm in the POD

Tuesday 18th July

House Sports Day – Parents welcome to attend

Details to be issued separately



House News

Year 9 Enterprise Learning Day

The Young Enterprise London Team were in school for the entire day on Thursday 6th July 2017 to work with our Year 9 students. Delivering the workshops were 12 volunteers from Goldman

Sachs, one of the largest global investment banks. The aim of the 'Learn to Earn Programme' being delivered is to encourage young people to remain in education as long as possible in order to secure successful futures.

As part of the day students were asked to design their 'Dream Lifestyle' and had to consider what salary they would need to earn in order to lead a

specific lifestyle. All students were thoroughly engaged throughout the day and found the programme to be very helpful in setting goals for the future.



Ways we communicate with Parents and students

During the past academic year, as well as this News Bulletin, we have been improving the ways that we communicate with parents. These include:

Email/Text

Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone contact details.

Twitter

You can find us at @kingsdalefs

Website

Our new improved website:

www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

ShowMyHomework

Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature with students and parents. www.showmyhomework.co.uk

