



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Calling all Budding Artists!

The Art Department would like to encourage all of our talented students to get involved with a very exciting competition hosted by 'Children & The Arts' in partnership with 'The Jack Petchey Foundation'. There are cash prizes for the winners as well as the winners' school's art departments plus many more fantastic prizes - so don't miss out! The deadline is 31st March so you've got some time to get creative. The details can be found on the following link <http://www.childrenandart.org.uk/competition>



Valentine's Concert Thursday 23rd February 2017

We would like to invite you to our wonderful Valentine's Concert in the POD on Thursday 23rd February. There will be every genre of music - jazz, classical, pop, folk, world music, with performances by our sixth formers, staff and parents.

Tickets are available from the

Music Department - Adults £2 and Child £1.

All monies raised will be given in aid of the charity MIND.



Canteen Menus for Spring Term 2

Please note that the menus for next term are now available for viewing on the website.

Half Term Revision Timetables

Please find attached the timetables for the Half Term Revision Sessions for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13. They are also available on the school website. It is important for students to attend in order to consolidate their learning in preparation for exams.

Valentine's Food Tech Workshop

After school on Tuesday 7th February, Food Tech is running a wonderful workshop making a healthy and very pretty main meal in preparation for Valentine's Day. Students should see Ms Leung for details.



THEME OF THE WEEK

Ambition

'Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambition. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you too, can become great.'

Mark Twain

SCHOOL NEWS

"This isle is full of noises..."

and so was Southwark Playhouse when Year 11s viewed Amy Draper's production of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Enthralled by live music, sound effects and spectacular performances, the students revised and cemented their knowledge of the play. They were greeted with a vibrant selection of percussion instruments, their senses were accosted by the heavy beat of the drum and space was used cleverly. Overall the students enjoyed the theatre trip organised by the English department; the production was enchanting and emotionally charged from the beginning until the end.



Kingsdale Swim Team Dominate Alleyn's Annual KitKat Gala

On Tuesday 24th January, Kingsdale's swimmers produced a dominant performance in the pool for the annual KitKat Gala hosted by Alleyn's School. All the Kingsdale swimmers swam exceptionally well, recording personal best times which led to multiple swimmers representing Kingsdale in all finals.



Coach: Mr Ashton

Team: Lucy Donald, Izzy Ogle, Alix Scholwin, Italia James, Dylan Ong, Luca Bardot, Tavis Taylor-Ross, Petar Karov, Fabian Baptiste, Callum Frater and Dominic Slade Joseph.

A special mention for Lucy Donald who impressively won four out of the four events she competed in. Well done team!

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 6th February 2017

- Year 11 Boys' Football Home game against Petchey Academy. **Leaving school at 1.30pm** for 2pm Kick off. Return to school at 5pm: **Mr Price**

Tuesday 7th February 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Home Game against St John's School. **Leaving school at 1.50pm** for 2.30pm Kick off. Return to school at 5pm: **Mr Willis**
- Year 7 Boys' Football Astro Home Game against Woolwich Polytechnic School. 2.30pm Kick off. Fixture ends at 5pm: **Mr Price**
- Year 10 Boys' Football Home Game against Sacred Heart. **Leaving school at 1.15pm** for 2pm Kick off. Fixture ends at 5.15pm: **Mr Gavin**

Wednesday 8th February 2017

- London Youth Games Badminton Team Trials. Location to be confirmed. Event take place 9am till 1pm: **Mr Hodgkinson/Mr Price**
- Year 8 Rugby Away Game against Carshalton Boys School. **Leaving school at 1.45pm** for 2.30pm kick off. Return to school at 5.15pm: **Mr Ashton**
- Year 7 & 8 Girls/Boys Hockey Home Astro Game against St Thomas The Apostle College. Fixture takes place 3pm until until 4.30pm: **Mr Grant**

Thursday 9th February 2017

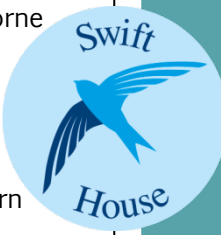
- Year 8 Boys' Football Away Game against Glenthorne School. **Leaving school at 12.40pm** for 2pm Kick off. Return to school at 5.30pm: **Mr Price**
Mr Foster
- Year 7 Girls' Netball Away Game against Notre Dame. **Leaving school at 3pm** for 4pm start. Return to school at 5.30pm approx: **Ms Taylor**

Friday 10th February 2017

- Year 7 Girls' Netball Competition at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility, SE1. **Leaving school at 9.30am** for 10.30am start. Return to school at 3pm: **Ms Taylor/Mr Foster**
- Year 7 Girls' Football 5-a-side nationals at the Copper Box, East London. **Leaving school at 9.30am** for 11am Kick off. Return to school at 5pm approx: **Ms McNamara**

Remember that all fixtures are available to view at
<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07730263586



House News

Safer Internet Day 2017

Tuesday 7th February

This week across the school there will be a range of different activities taking place during lessons, lunchtime and after school. We plan to publish feedback and reaction from staff and students in next week's bulletin. Thank you to those parents/carers who responded with ideas for raising awareness on this day and throughout the week.

Drop in sessions with the School Nurse

The school nurse will be available for any students wishing to see her on the following dates this term.

Tuesday 7th February

Tuesday 21st February

Tuesday 7th March

Tuesday 21st March

Each of these sessions will run at lunchtime between **11.45am-12.45pm**.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school nurse directly at:

Anita.Sarkodie@gstt.nhs.uk



Red Nose Day

24 March 2017

Red Nose Day is fast approaching. This is a fund raising event for Comic Relief to reduce poverty and raise awareness of social issues. If students would like to suggest an activity, they should speak to their house captains or Heads of House. Remember the aim is to raise as much money as possible!

Diary Dates

Please remember that the full School Calendar can be accessed via

www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Friday 10th February

End of the first Spring Half-term Term

Monday 20th February

Start of the second Spring Half-term

Thursday 23rd February

Valentine's Concert in the POD at 7pm