



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Family International Culture Day

The school is celebrating the 'World Day for Cultural Diversity' by hosting a **Family International Culture Day** for our community on Sunday 21st May.

The event will include an exquisite display of multicultural cuisine, music, interactive dance sessions, artefacts, cultural costumes, bouncy castle, fun and games! All funds raised will be donated to the charity 'Mind' who provide support, advice and services for better mental health. The success of this school community event depends on the generous spirited participation of parents. We would welcome your assistance with: a multicultural feast, raffle prizes, cultural stalls of artefacts and any other contribution. Please contact Mrs S Chaudhary via email at sca@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk to get involved. Entry will be free of charge however, in order to help with the planning, we would like to know the number of visitors for whom we will have to cater. Tickets are available at the School Reception and the Attendance Office. We look forward to working together to make this community event a vibrant success!



THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Change

'God, give us the serenity to accept what cannot be changed; Give us the courage to change what should be changed; Give us the wisdom to distinguish one from the other.'

Aesthetics

'The branch of philosophy which deals with questions of beauty and artistic taste'

SCHOOL NEWS

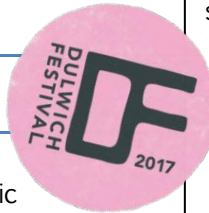
Year 8 Boys' Rugby - Runners Up in the Harlequin's South London League!

Following an undefeated season in the Harlequin's South London League, the Year 8 Boys' Rugby Team qualified for the finals day. They beat Harris Crystal Palace in a convincing semi final performance 45 - 20 to set up a finals day show down with Southborough High School where unfortunately Kingsdale lost to Southborough. The boys should be exceptionally proud of what they have achieved this season. With one more tournament next week, there is still the chance to finish the season on a high.



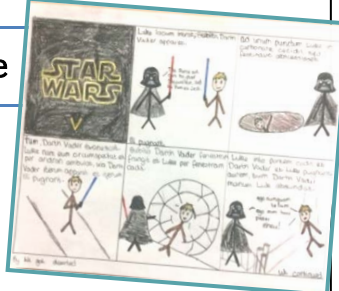
Gala Youth Music Festival

On Thursday 18th May the Dulwich Festival have organised their annual 'Gala Youth Music Festival' at 7pm in the Kingsdale POD. All the schools in Dulwich including the Kingsdale Senior Percussion Ensemble will be performing at this event. Tickets can be bought at the door. Please do come along to this wonderful event!



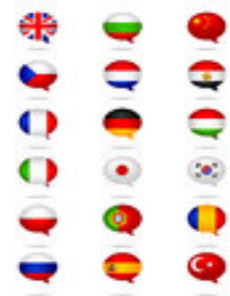
SOAS Languages Challenge

Students are nearing the end of the SOAS Languages Challenge. So far, students have completed challenges in French, German, Spanish, Latin, Mandarin & Greek! The challenges have involved baking, acting, drawing and science experiments, creating some fantastic pieces of work which have reflected how to use their language abilities in a creative way. The comic strip above is a Latin translation of one of the most famous film scenes of all time. The work will be on display in the languages department over the coming weeks.



Year 9 & 10 Languages Mock Exams

A reminder to pupils in Years 9 & 10 studying French, German and Spanish that mock speaking exams are fast approaching. Students are advised to look at the 'Study Skills' section in the Languages part of the school website to help prepare for these important exams.



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 8th May 2017

- Years 7 & 8 Tennis Squad Away Matches at Royal Russell. Leave school at 12.40pm for 1.30pm start – return to school at 4.30pm approx: **Mr Hodgkinson**
- Year 8 Boys' Football South London Cup Semi Finals Away Game against London Nautical School at Burgess Park. Leave school at 12.30pm for 1.30pm Kick off – return to school at 4.30pm approx: **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Tuesday 9th May 2017

- Year 7 Girls' Football Semi Final – Inner London Cup Astro Home Game against Skinners School. 1pm Kick off – 4pm approx finish: **Ms McNamara**
- Years 9 & 10 Boys' Cricket Away Game against Latimar School. Leave school at 12noon for 1.30pm start – return to school at 6.30pm approx: **Mr Gavin/Mr Price**

Wednesday 10th May 2017

- Southwark School Track and Field Competition at Croydon Arena for selected Years 7-9 girls & boys. Takes place 9.15am until 4pm: **Mr Price/Mr Foster/Ms Taylor/Ms McNamara**
- Tennis squad competition against Notre Dame School. Leave school at 12.45pm for 1.30pm start – return to school at 4.30pm: **Mr Hodgkinson**

Friday 12th May 2017

Selected Cricket Players in Year 7-9 (14 Students) trip to the Oval to watch Surrey v Kent. Leave school at 10am for 11am start. Arrangements to be made for students to be collected from or leave from the Oval with parents' permission. More information to be sent separately.

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

School Emergency Contact Number: 07852336724

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 18th May

Gala Youth Music Festival at 7pm

Friday 19th May

Parents' Forum at 7pm.

Sunday 21st May 12noon-3pm

International Family Culture Day at Kingsdale *further details to follow*

Friday 26th May

End of 1st Summer Half Term



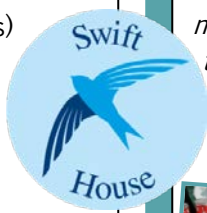
House News

Cultural Festival

On Friday 19th April 2017 a school wide Cultural Festival was organised by the Senior Prefect & House teams to celebrate the wonderful diversity of cultures at the school. As well being encouraged to attend school in traditional dress, students and staff took part in a wide range of different cultural activities which included European cinema, Icelandic culture, flag making, steel pans & African drumming, a tie-dye and paper costume carnival, cultural self-portraits, a photography workshop, (where students and teachers posed in cultural dress), and an amazing batik workshop inspired by prints from across the globe. Our thanks go to all of the students and staff who were involved in this exciting event.

'The Cultural Festival really seemed to bring the school together. We hope everyone enjoyed the festivities, food and the fantastic music. We as the Senior Prefect team hope that everyone's day was as positive as the smiles on their faces. We certainly had fun!'

Millie, Senior Prefect



Ways we communicate with Parents and students

Email/Text/Twitter

Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone contact details. You can find us on Twitter at @kingsdalesf

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