

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Welcome back to the First Spring Term



A very Happy New Year to all Kingsdale families. We would like to welcome students & parents back to school at the start of Spring Term 2019. We look forward to another exciting and productive term.

Lost Property



Parents are reminded of the need to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with their child's name. This includes school uniform and items of PE kit. Each week, we are currently collecting a number of items that have been misplaced by students but which we are unable to return due to a lack of name tags. Please also be advised that lost property can be reclaimed by students in the Pupil Support Office. Items not collected by the end of the Spring half-term will be disposed of through our usual charitable collections or donations. There is a considerable amount of lost property that we have retained for one or more terms.

Year 7 Girls' Netball start the Year with a resounding win!

It has been a good start to 2019 for our Year 7 Netball team, who won their first game of the term against Bacon's College. The score was 11 - 5 with Kingsdale dominating the court. The Coach's player of the match was Isabella Monaco. Well done to all players!



Spectacular Upcoming Music Concerts! ALL WELCOME!

We would like to remind parents and carers that they are warmly invited to the following Kingsdale Music Extravanganzas:

Winter Concert
24th January, 7pm in the POD
Valentine's Concert
28th February, 7pm in POD



These events promise to be musical highlights of the year with the Valentine's Concert showcasing the talents of our Parents, Staff and Sixth Form Students!

Please contact Mrs Graham for more information via performarts@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Ambition

'Ambition is rated by what you finish, not what you start.'

Gobbledygook

'Language that is meaningless or is made unintelligible by excessive use of technical terms.'

Book of the Week

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

Book Title: The Hurting

Author: Lucy Van Smit

Age Range: 12+



Why students should read it:

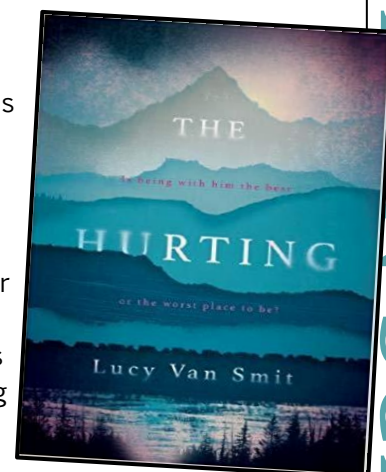
A contemporary Wuthering Heights, THE HURTING is a young adult psychological thriller about twisted love, obsession and sacrifice, set against the stunning backdrop of remote Norwegian fjords and an abandoned wolf reservation.

Nell's family arrives in Norway in financial disgrace. She is dominated by her family - her religious father and her sister, whose cancer stops Nell from embracing her dreams of a musical career.

She doesn't believe in love, either, until she falls for Lukas. But Lukas has his own dark agenda, and in this tale of hidden secrets and shocking twists, he manipulates Nell closer to the point of no return.

How far is she willing to go for love?

Email us your recommendations at: library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 14th January 2019

- Key Stage 3 & 4 Girls' Badminton competition at Charter North Dulwich. Leave school at 2pm. Return at 5pm approx. **2.30pm until 4.30pm: Mr Morse/Mr Foster**

Tuesday 15th January 2019

- Year 8 Boys' Football Away Game against Woolwich Polytechnic School. Leave school at 1.30pm. Return at 6pm approx. **2.30pm Kick-off: Mr Price/Mr Foster**
- Swimming Gala at Alleyn's School. Leaving school at 3.15pm. **4pm until 6pm: Mr Price**
- Year 7 Girls' Basketball Away Game against Charter North Dulwich. Leave school at 3.15pm. 3.30pm until 5pm. **Return at 5.30pm approx: Mr Attenborough-Warren**

Wednesday 16th January 2019

- Year 8 Boys' B Team Football English Schools Cup Home Game against Glyn School. **2pm Kick-off. Finish 4pm approx: Mr Price**
- Year 9 & 10 Girls' Football English Schools Cup Home Game against Dorothy Stringer School (Brighton). **2pm Kick-off. Finish 4pm approx: Ms Walters**

Thursday 17th January 2019

- Year 9 & 10 Girls' Netball Home Game against Bacons College in the Sports Hall. **4.30pm start. Finish 6pm approx: Ms Ceasay/Mr Foster/ Ms Thomas**
- Year 7 Girls' Football Inner London Cup on School Astro Home against Plumstead Manor School. **2pm Kick-off. Finish 4pm approx: Ms Walters**

Friday 18th January 2019

- Years 9 & 10 Girls' Indoor Cricket Competition at the Kia Oval. Leave school at 8.30am. Return at 2.30pm approx. **9.30am until 1.30pm: Mr Price/Ms Walker**

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07852336724

Diary Dates

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

Friday 18th January 2019

Parents' Forum – All Year Groups
7pm in the Flexible Learning Centre (FLC)

Thursday 24th January 2019

Spring Music Concert – 7pm in the POD

Monday 28th January 2019

Year 10 Exams Week – details issued separately

Wednesday 30th January 2019

Year 8 Parents' Evening – details issued separately



HOUSE NEWS



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Duke of Edinburgh Award - Year 10
Important Information about Log-in Sessions

Please note that all students in Year 10 who registered for the **Bronze Award** have now received a date to collect their **Log in** and **Password** details. This week, it was the turn of students in **ALBATROSS House** and **SWIFT House**. Dates for the remaining Houses are as follows.

Year 10 students **Bronze Participants** in **DOVE House** and **EAGLE House** should attend Room **BS1** promptly at **11.45 (lunchtime)** on **Tuesday 17th January**.

Year 10 students **Bronze Participants** in **FALCON House** should attend Room **BS1** promptly at **11.45 (lunchtime)** on **Tuesday 22nd January**.

During these sessions, students will also receive their **Participant's Booklet**.

If your child has any further queries, they should go to the **House Office** (at the top of the Red Stairs) at lunchtime or after school. Alternatively, please contact Mr Fatodu by email at housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk.

Ways we communicate

Parent & Student Email/Text
Please ensure we have your latest email and mobile phone contact details.

Please also check with your child that they are accessing their school student email as important information will be shared with them directly via this system.

Twitter & Instagram

You can find us at:
[@kingsdalefs](https://twitter.com/kingsdalefs) [@kingsdalefspe](https://twitter.com/kingsdalefspe) (Twitter)
& [kingsdalefs](https://www.instagram.com/kingsdalefs) (Instagram)

Website

Our website: www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

ShowMyHomework

Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature