



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES



The Kingsdale Family International Culture Day

Join us in a colourful festival of cultural diversity taking place at Kingsdale Foundation School on **Sunday 21st May from 12noon - 3.00pm**. This unique event will

include exotic music, dance, international cuisine, henna hand painting, bouncy castles, ethnic jewellery and artefacts, face painting, martial arts and fun games stalls. All Kingsdale parents are cordially invited to attend with their families and be a part of this radiant event. Why not come dressed up in a cultural costume or exciting dress? For further details, including getting email tickets, please contact Mrs Chaudhary via email on sca@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Half Term Arrangements

A reminder that the Summer 1 half term ends on Friday 26th May 2017 at normal time. School reopens for students on Monday 5th June 2017. Please note that the confirmed term/holiday dates for 2017-18 are now available to view on the school website at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Exam Time!

We would like to wish all students taking their GCSE and A Level exams lots of **Good Luck!** Students are reminded to attend on time and make good use of all revision sessions offered in order to be well prepared.

KEEP CALM AND ALL THE BEST IN YOUR EXAMS

Saturday 27th May 2017

12.00-14.00

GCSE ECDL IT Practise Sessions - Dr Curtis

Sunday 28th May 2017

10.00-13.00

GCSE ECDL IT Practise Sessions - Dr Curtis

12.00-13.00

GCSE ECDL IT External Examinations – Dr Curtis

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

My Declaration of Self-Esteem

‘I am me. In all the world there is no one else exactly like me. There are persons who have some parts like me but no one adds up exactly like me. Therefore, everything that comes from me is uniquely mine because I alone chose it.’

Eulogize

‘Praise highly in speech or writing.’

SCHOOL NEWS

Under-13s Boys’ football team at ESFA National Finals



On Tuesday 16th May 2017, our Under 13s Boys’ B Team played Walkden School in the national finals of the ESFA (English Schools’ Football Association) Cup at Derby’s Pride Park Stadium. The boys played unbelievably well in a hard fought contest and were just beaten on penalties after a 0-0 draw in regular time. A man of the match performance from Luca Wood was witnessed, but a huge effort was made by all players involved, with enormous pressure of live pundit commentary and a webcast! Well done boys!

Mayor’s Music Fund applauds Benjamin Radji

On 15th May 2017, Benjamin Radji in Year 7 attended a lunch at the prestigious May Fair Hotel, with the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan in support of the Mayor’s Music Fund. Benjamin, who was awarded a four year scholarship in 2014, gave an eloquent speech about his scholarships, the importance of music in his life, and the opportunities presented to him as a result, not least his success in getting into Kingsdale with music and maths scholarships. Well Done Benjamin!



SCHOOL NEWS cont.

Kingsdale hosts Glee Day 17th May 2017

On Thursday 17th May 2017, Kingsdale hosted the Southwark State and Independent Schools Leaning Partnership's (SSLP) Glee Day. This is an annual magnificent extravaganza of music which brings together a number of local schools from within Southwark, to collaborate at Kingsdale. It was a huge success!

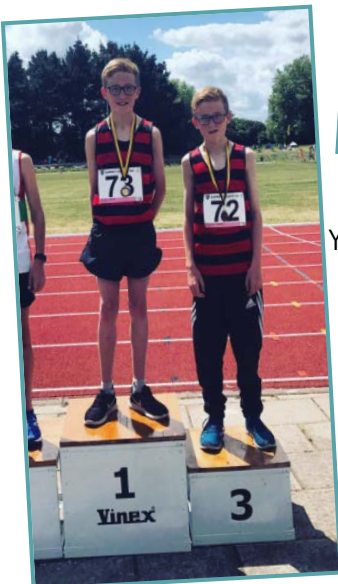


Kingsdale Girls' Teams get to Wembley!

The girls' rugby and football teams celebrated their successful seasons with a trip to Wembley Stadium to watch the Women's FA Cup final. They watched Manchester City beat Birmingham City 4-1 in a thrilling game of women's football.



They enjoyed every minute and were an asset to the school.



same race isn't a bad day at the track!

3,000m Surrey Champions!
Year 8's Jacob and Ben ran in the 3,000m Surrey Championship against 14-15 year olds on Sunday.

We are pleased to announce that Jacob became the Under-15s 3,000 metre Surrey Champion and Ben came 3rd.

Gold and Bronze in the

KS3 Enrichment day - Engineering

On Thursday 27th April, Key Stage 3 Gifted & Talented pupils took part in an in-house enrichment day focused on raising awareness and interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) subjects. For the second year running, we welcomed the Young Engineers to Kingsdale -



a UK educational charity who develop activities and events to encourage young people to study STEM subjects and take up careers in Engineering.



During the enrichment day, pupils got involved in a variety of hands on activities which included designing, building and testing their own solar cars and wind turbines. The pupils showed creativity and exhibited excellent STEM skills.

Student review of the German department trip to the Austrian restaurant Kipferl

Last Friday, we went to an Austrian restaurant called "Kipferl". This was right after we had finished the unit based on the Austrian city Vienna in our German class. This was rather interesting as we were given the opportunity to try different types of Austrian food and find out more about the city as a whole.



Student support in Languages

Active Learn

The Languages department is now using Pearson 'Active Learn' to support pupils in Years 9 and 10 studying French, German and Spanish. Homework tasks will be set online to help pupils improve their listening, reading and writing skills. Students should receive their login details from their languages teacher and can access the tasks here:

<https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com>

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 22nd May 2017

- Year 9 Boys' Cricket Away Game against Dulwich College. Leave School at 1.20pm for a 2pm start - return to school at 6pm approx. **Mr Stewart/Mr Price**

Tuesday 23rd May 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Colfe's School. Leave school at 1.30pm - finish at 5.30pm approx (*weather permitting*) for a 2pm start: **Mr Willis**
- Year 8 Boys' Football Away Game - Inner London Cup Final against STAC at Peckham Town FC, Dulwich Common. Leave School at 2pm for a 3pm Kick off - return to school at 5.45pm approx. **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Wednesday 24th May 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant. 1.30pm start. Finish 4pm approx: **Mr Willis/Mr Price**
- Meeting in the Upper School Library for parents of all students attending the Summer 2017 Water Sports trip - 6pm start: **Ms McNamara/Mr Foster/Ms Taylor/Mr Long** - *Further details issued separately*
- Year 8 Boys' Cricket Away Game at Alleyn's School. Leave school at 3.20pm for a 3.45pm start - return to school at 7pm approx: **Mr Ashton/Mr Foster**

Thursday 25th May 2017

- Tennis Squad Away Match against St Bede's School Surrey. Leaving School at 2pm for a 3.30pm start - return to school at 6.30pm approx: **Mr Hodgkinson**

Friday 26th May 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Cricket Away Game at Alleyn's School. Leave school at 1pm for a 1.30pm start - return to school at 5.45pm: **Mr Willis/Mr Price**

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

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07852336724

Kingsdale Student and Parent Food Surveys

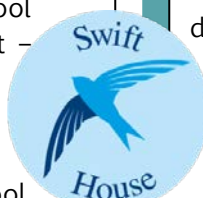
As part of our comprehensive consultation plan, we are seeking the view of students & parents regarding our catering service. Our online surveys below remain **open until Friday 26th May 2017**. New menu & prices will be introduced from Monday 5th June 2017.

Parent survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T8QLFZS>

Student survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/2YMQD99>



House News



This week we are looking at the different charities each house supports.

This week is Eagle House.

Head of House: Miss Fofana

Charity: Cancer Research

Eagle has raised £68.75 for Cancer Research

Tackling All Cancers

Cancer Research focus their efforts in four key areas - working to help prevent cancer, diagnosing it earlier, developing new treatments and optimising current treatments by personalising them and making them even more effective. Cancer Research support research into all types of cancer, in particular key areas such as early diagnosis, and hard-to-treat cancers. They are developing new tests, surgery, radiotherapy techniques and cancer drugs. To help accelerate progress, they will be investing an additional £50 million per year into new funding schemes for researchers. These will encourage collaboration and innovation and support research tackling some of the biggest scientific challenges in cancer research. Cancer Research can't achieve their mission alone. They rely on dedicated scientists, doctors and nurses and the generosity of supporters across the UK.

Diary Dates

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

Friday 26th May

End of 1st Summer Half Term - school finishes at normal time of 3.45pm

Monday 5th June

Start of 2nd Summer Half Term

Wednesday 14th June

Year 9 Parents' Evening - details issued separately

Friday 16th June

Key Stage 4 & 5 Parents' Forum at 7pm in the Flexible Learning Centre (FLC)

Thursday 29th June

Kingsdale Music Festival - Contact Mrs Graham for more information

Friday 21st July

End of Summer Term & Parents' Forum Celebration - *details issued separately*

