



# PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issue 11 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016

## HEADLINE NOTICES

**Congratulations to Alex Yee in Year 13  
Winner of SportsAid 'One to Watch' Award!**



We would like to offer our warmest congratulations to Alex Yee in Year 13 who this week was nominated for and won the highly prestigious SportsAid 'One to Watch' Award! In a very strong field, Alex secured the award reflecting his recent sporting successes at home and abroad. We are very confident that Alex will be a highly recognisable face of athletics in the future and we send him our best wishes on this truly fantastic achievement. Alex is pictured above receiving his award from Britain's Greatest Ever Athlete and Olympic Gold Medalist Mo Farah!

**Sixth Form Open Evening – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2016**

Please be advised that our **final** Sixth Form Open Evening takes place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm until 7.30pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Centre. Subject staff will be available to discuss course options with prospective students and an information talk will advise on aspects of the application process. Please note the deadline for receipt of applications for Year 12 September 2017 entry is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016**.



### Kingsdale Counselling Service

A reminder that the School Counsellor Mr Everton Augustus, continues to offer an out of hours service at the school taking place at the following times:

**Wednesdays 5pm – 8pm**

**Saturdays 9.30am – 2pm**

Please contact Mr Augustus via email at [counsellor@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:counsellor@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) for further details, including student self-referrals.

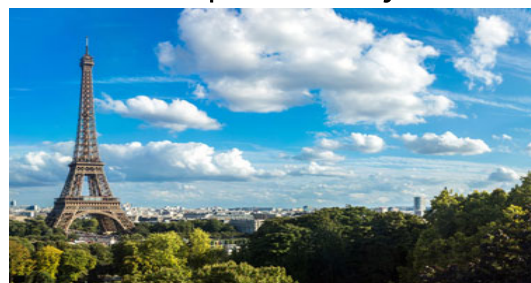
## THEME OF THE WEEK

### Advent

*'The Old Testament frequently makes references to the coming of a messiah – a messenger from God. Many of the readings of Advent speak of a time when there will be peace and an end to suffering. This is what most of us would really hope for, if we thought hard about the world as it is now.'*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Year 7 Trip to Paris July 2017



We are very pleased to announce that in July 2017 our Year 7 students will have the chance to attend a five day residential just outside of Paris. The trip will include a range of exciting activities and the chance to visit Euro Disney. Further details have been issued to parents by email and letter. Parents who may have queries about this exciting trip should contact Mr Willis, Year 7 Head of Learning via [year7hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:year7hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

### Healthy Eating Activities in Food Technology

This week our students have been learning more about the benefits of healthy meals in their Food Technology classes. Vegetable stir-fry was on the menu and we are informed that it was delicious!



### New School Website!

A reminder that we have a new school website at the usual address of [www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk)

We also publish our news items on our Twitter account which can be found here [@kingsdalefs](https://twitter.com/kingsdalefs)



# SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2016

- Year 8 & 9 Girls' Netball home game against Notre Dame School. Starts at 4pm: **Ms Taylor**
- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Boys' Football away match against Barking Abbey School. Leave school at 2.15pm for 3.30pm kick off: **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

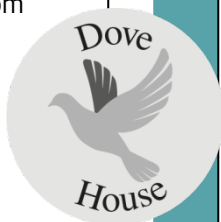
- Year 7, 10 & 11 Girls' Netball away game against Notre Dame School. Leave school at 2.30pm for 3.30pm start: **Ms Taylor/Mr Foster**
- Year 10 Boys' Football home match against Evelyn Grace School. Leave school at 1.30pm for 2pm kick off: **Mr Gavin**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

- Sixth Form Boys' Basketball away match against Bishop Thomas Grant School. Leave school at 1pm for 2pm start: **Mr Gavin**
- Sixth Form Boys' Football away match against St Francis Xavier College. Leave school at 1pm for 2.15pm kick off: **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby away match against Bishop Thomas Grant School. Leave school at 2.15pm for 3.30pm kick off: **Mr Ashton/Mr Price**



The 4 Ls - All students are required to abide by the 4Ls: No Lateness, No Loudness, No Litter and No Bad Language

Students must be in school by 08.35am each day!

## Diary Dates

Please remember that the full School Calendar at [www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk)

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Brass Concert

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
Steel Pans Concert

Sixth Form Open Evening  
*All of our Year 11 students are invited to attend!*

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Singers Concert

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Community Forum

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 11 Parents' Evening  
Year 12 & 13 Parents' Evening

## House News

### The European Sports Tour is Back!

We are pleased to announce that we have added another exciting trip to our 'Trips of a Lifetime Programme'.

The Sports Tour is being planned for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017. If your child is interested in participating in this tour, please can you register your interest with **Mrs Turner/ Ms McNamara**, in our Sports, Recreation & Health Department; they will be able to provide further details on this exciting trip. You can contact them by email at [pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

### Ski Trip to Andorra Easter 2017 Information Evening



Parents of students who are taking part in the Ski Trip excursion to Andorra during Easter 2017, are asked to note that there will be an important Information Evening taking place on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. Also in attendance will be a local ski outwear retailer who will be able to offer advice including on clothing for the trip. Please contact Mr Fatodu for further clarification of this request.



### Do we have your correct email?

We are moving towards communicating more regularly with our parents/carers via email.

If you have recently changed your email address or would like to receive email communication, please contact us at [attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) with the subject **Email Update** and clearly your child's name and tutor group.