



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issue 3 Monday 26th September 2016

HEADLINE NOTICES

Welcome Back to Year 11!

We would like to wish a very warm welcome back to our Year 11s who return this week after their work experience placements. We hope that they have found this insight into the world of work useful as they begin to consider their future career pathways. We wish them every success in navigating a successful pathway through the significant GCSE changes taking place this year.



Year 7 Parents' Forum

A big thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Year 7 Introductory Parents' Forum to find out more about the school and to meet with staff. It was an excellent turnout. Our next Parents' Forum event takes place on Friday 21st October 2016 and is for parents of all students in the school.

Cycle Awareness Training

Last week a number of our Lower School students took part in cycle awareness training to provide advice and guidance on how to stay safe when cycling on the roads, including to and



from school. The students who took part reported that they found the sessions helpful and informative. Parents who are interested in their child taking part in future sessions should email

Mr Price via pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



You can find us on Twitter
[@kingsdalefs](https://twitter.com/kingsdalefs)

THEME OF THE WEEK

The Kingsdale Community

"Community is a place where people come together in order to fulfil a specific purpose, to help others fulfil their purpose and take care of one another."

SCHOOL NEWS

Southwark Cross Country Championships Thursday 6th October

The PE Department are looking for the next Mo Farah or Alex Yee! Can your child run long distances without losing stamina?



If they are interested in taking part in the Southwark Cross Country Championships at Peckham Rye Park on Thursday 6th October for Years 7 - 12 please ask them to see Mr Price in the PE department.

After School Clubs

Our extra-curricular and after school clubs are now running. Further details of our extra-curricular and club offer will be emailed to parents this week. We would be grateful if parents could please encourage their children to participate in as many extra-curricular activities as manageable. For further information, please contact Mr Fatodu via email at housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

European Day of Languages

On Monday 26th September 2016 we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages with a



number of fun activities organised by the Languages Faculty. Amongst other events students will be greeted at school by staff in a European language and will be able to take part in a Treasure Hunt throughout the day. More information is available from the Languages Faculty.

KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 26th September 2016

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Home Game against Edenham High School. Leave school 2pm for 3pm Kick Off: **Mr Ashton**

Tuesday 27th September 2016

- Year 7 Boys' Football English Schools Cup Home Game against Bishop Challoner. Leave school 3pm for 4pm Kick Off: **Mr Price/Mr Foster**
- Year 10 Boys' Football Outer London Cup Home Game against Deptford Green School. Leave school for 4pm Kick Off: **Mr Gavin**

Wednesday 28th September 2016

- Year 8 Boys' (b) Football English Schools Cup Home Game against Beacon School. Leave School 2.30pm for 3.30pm Kick Off: **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Thursday 29th September 2016

- Year 7 Boys' Football English School Cup Away Game against Overton Grange Sutton. Leave school 1.30pm for 2.30pm Kick Off: **Mr Price/Mr Foster**

Friday 30th September 2016

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Harris Beckenham. Leave school 3pm for 3.55pm Kick Off: **Mr Ashton**

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



House News

Global Fundraising

In the summer term, Mrs Etor's Geography class decided as a group they would collect and donate their loose change and pennies. This was to raise funds for the Less Economically Developed Countries (LECD). A total of £20 was raised and will be forwarded to an appropriate charity.



They will all be awarded their House Certificates at the next round of House Assemblies.

Mandarin Classes

Every Monday 3.50pm-4.50pm Room SC6
Mandarin classes continue this week and we look forward to the many students who have expressed an interest in joining the class.

Ski Trip to Andorra, Easter 2017

There are still a few places available. If you wish your child to participate, please contact Mr Fatodu by email.
housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Don't Forget!

Electronic Devices - Please remember that mobile electronic devices are not permitted in school unless they have been previously authorised by the Headteacher.

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

Diary Dates

Please remember that the full School Calendar can be found at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Wednesday 28th September

Year 12 Welcome Evening

Wednesday 19th October

Year 7 Settling in Evening for Parents

Friday 21st October

End of 1st Autumn Term & Parents' Forum All Years



Communication

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

with the subject **Email Update** and clearly your child's name and tutor group.

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Web: www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Tel: 0208 670 7575 (To report student absence use Option 2)

KS3 Arts Award

What is Arts Award?
Arts Award is a range of unique qualifications that support anyone up to 25 **to grow as artists and arts leaders**, inspiring them to **connect** with and **take part** in the wider arts world through taking challenges in an art form - from fashion to film making, pottery to poetry.



Monday 3.45-4.45pm
AR1



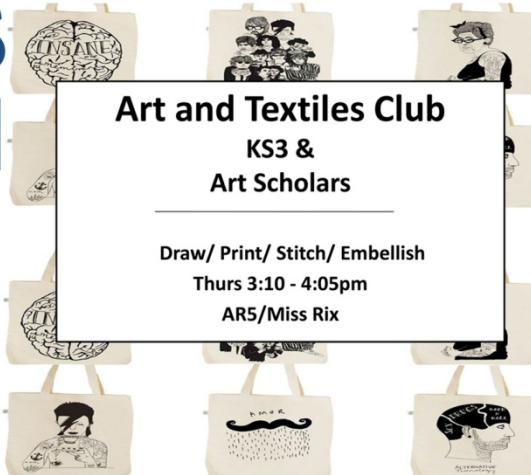
ART

KS4 & 5 Photography
Coursework Catch Up
PS1
Monday and Wednesday
4.10-5.10pm



Art and Textiles Club KS3 & Art Scholars

Draw/ Print/ Stitch/ Embellish
Thurs 3:10 - 4:05pm
AR5/Miss Rix



KS4 & 5
Art & Textiles
Catch up
AR2 Tuesday
4.10-5.10pm

PHOTOGRAPHY



TEXTILES CLUBS

Art Gifted and Talented
and Art Scholars Club
AR4 Thursday
3.15 - 4.10pm
(period 7)

AFTER SCHOOL