



# PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINE NOTICES



ARTiculation

**ARTiculation Prize 2019  
Regional Heat Winner!**

Many congratulations to Lottie Simpson in 12RCT on winning the ARTiculation Regional Heat 2019 at the Whitechapel Gallery on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

ARTiculation is a national public speaking competition that promotes and supports young people to look, think and speak about art. Students aged 16-19 deliver a ten-minute presentation about a work of art or an artefact of their choice, in front of an audience. Kate Church, the Whitechapel Gallery adjudicator, highly praised Lottie's outstanding presentation and commended her for sharing her wonderful encounter. Lottie goes through to the National Gallery Regional Final in February and we wish her every success.



### Arrangements for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Parents are reminded that school will finish for students in Years 7-10 at **1.45pm** on this day. Parents who wish their child(ren) to remain in school until the normal time, should contact a Head of Learning. School will finish at normal time for students in Years 11-13. The Year 8 Parents' Evening will take place between 2.45-8pm in the Sports Hall as advertised.

### Adverse Weather Conditions - PE

We would like to remind parents that during this current cold spell, students should attend PE lessons adequately prepared to participate in outdoor lessons where timetabled.

Students are encouraged to wear jogging bottoms as well as long sleeved base layers under their PE shirt, (*red or black for Years 7, 8 & 9 and navy blue or black for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13*). Please be reminded that school PE sweatshirts (*red for Years 7, 8 & 9 and navy blue for Years 10, 11, 12 & 13*) can be purchased from the school shop as required at a cost of £7. Please contact Mrs Turner with any queries via email at [pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)



## THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

**Aspiration and Achievement** –  
*'God wants us to be victors, not victims; to grow, not grovel; to soar, not sink; to overcome, not be overwhelmed.'*

### Aberration

Definition: A departure from what is normal, usual, or expected, typically an unwelcome one.



### Book of the Week

*Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents*

**Book Title:** The Imposter

**Author:** Javier Cercas

**Age Range:** 15+

**Why students should read it:**

**A TRUE STORY THAT IS PACKED WITH FICTION - FICTION CREATED BY ITS MAIN CHARACTER, ENRIC MARCO**

But who is Enric Marco? A veteran of the Spanish Civil War, a fighter against fascism, or a survivor of the Nazi death camps? Or, is he simply an old man with delusions of grandeur, a charlatan who fabricated his heroic war record, who was never a prisoner in the Third Reich and never opposed Franco; a charming, beguiling and compulsive liar who refashioned himself as a defender of liberty and who was unmasked in 2005?

In this extraordinary novel - part narrative, part history, part essay, part biography, part autobiography - Javier Cercas unravels the enigma of the man and delves with passion and honesty into the most ambiguous aspects of what makes us human - our infinite capacity for self-deception, our need for conformity and our conflicting needs for fiction and for truth.

**Email us your recommendations via [library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)**



KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

# SPORTS NEWS

## Under 14s Boys' Basketball

The Under 14s Boys' basketball team have been preparing for their upcoming game in the second round of the London Youth Games after progressing through the first round. The team have been training hard for their fixtures, with great numbers attending training that begins at 7.30am on Wednesday mornings! A friendly game against Sacred Heart Catholic School resulted in a 20-12 victory. It was a battling display where the team had to problem solve, playing against different types of defence and resisting a strong comeback in the second half by Sacred Heart. Stand out performers were Desmond Monye who contributed 9 points and Captain Kai Drummond who grabbed numerous offensive and defensive rebounds. Keep up the hard work boys!



## Under 16s Boys' Basketball

The Under 16s Boys' Basketball team have been progressing well this term playing friendly games over the season, most recently against Charter School North Dulwich. In a tight fixture, Kingsdale flew out to an early lead to reach half time 20-5 ahead. Some tough zone defence from Charter in the second half reduced the deficit and made for a tight finish; however Kingsdale's strong inside presence from forwards Edward Ifekoya, Omar Bagegni and Jude Lambert, proved too much and Kingsdale ran out 36-21 winners. An excellent team display characterised by on-field determination and encouragement from the whole team. Well done all!



## Kingsdale Football Fixture Results

A great week for boys' football started on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, when the Year 8 boys played Woolwich Polytechnic School away beating them 7-0 in the Outer London Cup.

This was followed the next day with the Year 8 Boys' B team who played Glyn School in the last 16 of the English School Cup and WON 2-1 at home. They now await the draw for the Quarter Finals.

Then on Thursday, the Year 9 boys beat Charter North Dulwich 7-0 in the Inner London Cup. The boys will now Progress to the Quarter Final and play Forest Hill School. Well done to all teams!

## Kingsdale Swimming Squad

The Kingsdale Swimming Squad have been working hard to prepare for their most recent gala at Alleyn's School following on from a successful first Year 7 Gala at Colfe's School. Students have been using advice and feedback from Crystal Palace swimming coaches to progress; specifically working on technique within their strokes but also on developing their starting form and diving. Kingsdale took a squad of 27 swimmers over to Alleyn's from Years 7-9 for a competitive yet friendly gala against some very strong swimmers. All students showed fantastic energy and effort in all of the events that they took part in. Most pleasing was the encouragement that came from the rest of the squad while others were swimming, both for Kingsdale and Alleyn's, showing a real team ethic and comradery within the group.



## Stand out performers

- Madeleine Attwell** – Winner Year 7, 25m front crawl
- Louis Dupin** – Winner Year 7, 25m butterfly
- Luca Bardot** – Runner-up Year 8/9, breaststroke and front crawl
- Anna Toth** – Runner-up Year 7, breaststroke
- Lily Ong** – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Year 7 butterfly



## Under 15 girls come 2<sup>nd</sup> in Surrey Tournament

Congratulations to the Under 15 Girls' Cricket team who played very well indeed on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. We look forward to a summer of successful cricket to come!

## Year 7 Girls Basketball Vs Charter School

All girls pictured played an important role in the emphatic win against Charter School North Dulwich last week. We made a purposeful start to the game with dynamic attacking breaks and resilient defending. The girls demonstrated significant improvement in their passing and moving and as a result were able to cut through the Charter defence regularly. This decisive start meant a 10-2 lead at half time. In the second half, the girls picked up where they left off, with high intensity pressing, robust defending and clinical finishing. On the final buzzer the lead had been stretched with the game finishing 28-8. Cassidy Walcott was named player of the game. Well done girls!



# SPORTS FIXTURES

## Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- Year 8 Boys' Junior NBA Basketball Away Game against Christ School, Surrey. Leave school at 1pm. Return at 7pm approx. **3pm start: Mr Barot/Mr Price**
- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Home Game against Southborough High School. **3.15pm kick off. Finish 5pm approx: Mr McWhirter**

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- Year 7 & 8 Girls' Rugby Festival at Burgess Park. Leave school at 9am. Return at 1.30pm approx. **10am start until 12.30pm: Mr Bartlett/Mr Price**
- Year 9 Boys' Hockey Away Game against Dulwich College. Leave school at 3.15pm. Scheduled finish 4.45pm. Students will depart from Dulwich College at 5pm approx. **Ms Walker**

## Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019

- 6<sup>th</sup> Form Football League Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant School. **1.30pm kick off. Finish 3.30pm approx: Mr Bartlett/Mr Price**

## Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019

- Dance Competition at Hayes School, Middlesex. **9am start until 7pm: Ms McGregor/Ms Dooney.** *Further details will be issued separately.*
- Year 7 Boys' B Team Football English Schools Quarter Finals Away Game against Forest School, East London. Leave school 12.15pm. Return at 6pm approx. **2pm kick off: Mr Attenborough-Warren/Mr Price**
- Year 9/10 Netball away at Harris East Dulwich. Leave school 3.10pm. Return 5.15pm approx. **3.30pm start: Mr Foster/Ms Ceesay/Ms Thomas**

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

- Year 9 & 10 Boys' Indoor Cricket Competition at the Kia Oval. Leave school at 9am. Return at 1.45pm approx. **10am start until 1.30pm: Mr Price/Mr Sharp**
- Year 7 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Surrey School. Leave School at 8.30am. Return at 5pm approx. **10am start until 3pm: Ms Cave/Mr Foster**

**\*Please NOTE Fixtures may get cancelled/postponed due to the change in the weather\***

**Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number  
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# HOUSE NEWS

## House Award for Excellence

This week, the school is congratulating **Zack Lovelace** of **Albatross House** on his outstanding contribution to the school football team since the start of the season.

He is currently the top goal scorer for Year 8 and recently joined the London based Premier League side West Ham, on a 6-week long trial. Since the start of the season, he has also played for the Year 9 football team where it's said, he's been scoring goals for 'fun'; a total of 4 in his last match with Charter North.



**THE DUKE OF  
EDINBURGH'S AWARD**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Bronze D of E Participants

Please note that the Qualifying Expedition for Year 11 (Bronze Participants of the Award) have been provisionally booked for the following dates and will take place immediately after the GCSE exams. We have booked the Gilwell Park Scout Camp in Beckenham.



**29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

In the run up to the Expedition dates, there will be several sessions to support planning and preparation. More details will follow with costings and an itinerary for both Qualifying Expedition dates. Subject to satisfactory completion of Volunteering, Skills and Physical sections, participating students will only need to attend **ONE** of the above dates.

There will be a **drop-in session** for Year 11 students on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019, in Room BS1 at lunchtime 11.45 – 12.45pm** where they can ask questions to support their successful completion of the Bronze section of the Award. Parental queries can be addressed to Mr Fatodu, Senior Head of House via email

[housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

## Diary Dates

The full School Calendar can be viewed at [www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk)

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Year 10 Examination Week

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Year 8 Parents' Evening 2.45-8pm

School will finish at 1.45pm for **Years 7-10 only** on this day



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