



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Book 'Buddy' Club

The newly established Kingsdale Book Buddy Club is now well and truly thriving. Aimed at developing literacy, the club matches younger students with older student 'buddies' in order to enrich their reading experience. During tutor time on Tuesdays and Thursdays, members of the club meet in the Upper School Library and dive headfirst into the world of literature. Reading together and sharing ideas builds the kind of strong cross-cohort bonds that make Kingsdale such an attractive social and educational institution. Go Book Buddies!



Kingsdale Arts now on Instagram

We are pleased to inform you that we now have an Instagram account managed by the Art department who will be sharing art works, work in progress and competition details. Please do take a look and follow us to see all of the fantastic work that the students are producing. Our Instagram account name is **kingsdalefs**



Term/Holiday Date 2016/17 Consultation - Extended!

As you may be aware, the school is currently consulting with stakeholders in regards to the proposed term and holiday dates for the 2017-18 academic year and beyond. This consultation has been extended and will now close on Friday 10th February 2017. Further information relating to the consultation has been emailed to parents, including the ways in which they can continue to contribute their views.

Year 7 Summer Residential 2017

A reminder that the next instalment for the Year 7 2017 Summer residential is now due. Payments can easily be made by cheque or via Parent Pay as previously advised.

THEME OF THE WEEK

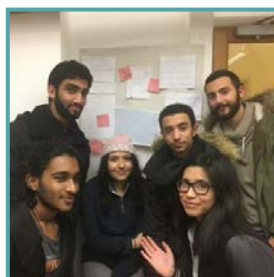
Making a Difference

'A school is a place where people come to learn, develop and mature. We need to work together to create an even better learning environment where everybody feels safe, secure and confident.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 13 Biology trip to Juniper Hall

Recently all of our Biology Year 13 students were taken on a residential trip to the Juniper Hall Centre. Here they carried out practical experiments and developed vital mathematical skills that were then critiqued by their peers and improved accordingly. All students represented the school well. The



Juniper Hall staff repeatedly mentioned how impressed they were with the level of knowledge our students possessed and the high standard of work that was produced.

Football Score Update

It was a great week for the Kingsdale Boys' Football teams in all the Cup Competitions that they participated in.

Wednesday 18th January 2017

Year 7 Boys - Kingsdale v St Aloysius
Kingsdale won **6-3**

Man of the Match - Rory Edwards

Friday 20th January 2017

Year 7 Boys - Kingsdale v Conisborough
Kingsdale won **8-2**

Man of the Match - Jaden Luker

Year 8 Boys - Kingsdale v Knights Academy
Kingsdale won **5-0**

Man of the Match - Maliq Cadogan

Tuesday 24th January

Year 11 Boys - Kingsdale v Haverstock School
Kingsdale won **6-2**

Man of the Match - Noah Robinson

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 30th January 2017

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Ravenswood School. **Leave school 1.30pm & return to school at 5.30pm approx.** 2.30pm Kick off: **Mr Ashton/Mr Price**

Tuesday 31st January 2017

- Years 7 & 8 Girls' Rugby Tournament at Alleyns' Rugby Club. **Leave school at 10am & return to school at 2.30pm approx.** 10.30am start until 2pm: **Ms Taylor/Mr Price**
- Year 9 Girls' Netball Home Game against Notre Dame School. **Leave school 3.15pm & return to school at 5.45pm approx.** 4 pm start: **Ms Taylor/Mr Foster**

Wednesday 1st February 2017

- Years 7 - 12 Mixed London Schools Cross Country Championships at Wormwood Scrubs Park. **Leave school 9am & return to school at 5.30pm approx.** **Mr Price/Mr Foster**

Thursday 2nd February 2017

- Year 8 Boys' Football Home Game in South London Cup against Dunraven School. **Leave school 12.45pm & return to school at 5.30pm approx.** 2.30 Kick off: **Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Friday 3rd February 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Harris Beckenham. **Leave school at 1.40pm & return to school at 5.30pm approx.** 3pm Kick off: **Mr Wills/Mr Foster**

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

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07730263586

Ways we communicate with Parents and students

During the past academic year we have been improving the ways that we communicate with parents. These include:

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

Twitter – You can find us at @kingsdalefs
Our new improved website at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

ShowMyHomework – Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature with students and parents. www.showmyhomework.co.uk

Look out for our new app launching in February 2017 and our new Instagram account!



House News

House Badminton Competition

Last week was House Assembly week and we would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed towards each assembly. The Heads of House want each and every person to remember the following from the theme of the week last week:

Freedom – “Freedom is not the right to do as you please; it is the liberty to do as you ought.” – Enjoy your freedom but not at the expense of others.”

Martin Luther King

“A small change today, makes a big difference tomorrow.” Ms Agboola

“A New Year, A New Beginning.” Mr Chan

“It’s not how good you are, it’s how good you want to be.” Mr Gavin

“Where ever your focus goes, energy flows”. Mr Hodgkinson

“Follow through on all goals set and don’t give up” Miss Fofana

Drop-in sessions with the School Nurse

The school nurse will be available for any students wishing to see her on the following dates this term.

Tuesday 7th February 2017

Tuesday 21st February 2017

Tuesday 7th March 2017

Tuesday 21st March 2017

Each of these sessions will run at lunchtime between 11.45am - 12.45pm.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school nurse directly at Anita.Sarkodie@gstt.nhs.uk

Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 1st February

Year 8 Parents' Evening 5-8pm
– details issued separately.

Thursday 2nd February

Winter Music Concert in POD

Friday 10th February

End of the first Spring Half-Term

Monday 20th February

Start of second Spring Half-Term