

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

Junior & Senior Winter Concerts



A fabulous evening was had by all participants and guests at our Winter Concerts that took place on Thursday 24th January. Due to the huge number of ensembles performing, it was necessary to have both a Junior & Senior Concert this year. The standard was exceptionally high in both events with a wide range of instrumental musical ensembles presented. Many parents stayed to hear both events! Well done to all performers. We would also like to remind parents about our amazing **Valentine's Concert** which will be held on Tuesday 26th February at 7pm. This wonderful event will feature Music Staff, Parents and Sixth Formers performing music from every genre. Tickets will be available on the door before the concert begins. Remember to look out for details of the Summer Festival which will feature choirs as well as soloists.



Lost Property

Please be advised that lost property can be reclaimed by students in the Pupil Support Office. Items not collected by the end of the Spring half-term will be disposed of through our usual charitable collections, donations or thrown away. There is a considerable amount of lost property that we have retained for one or more terms. Parents are reminded of the need to ensure that all items of clothing are clearly

labelled with their child's name to enable us to quickly reunite a lost item with the owner. This includes items such as water bottles and pencil cases which can easily be forgotten or mislaid by the students.



THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Achievement and Success

'Draw a distinction between achievement and success. Achievement is the knowledge that you have studied and worked hard and done the best that is in you. Success is being praised by others. That is nice but not as important or satisfying. Always aim for achievement and forget about success.'

Posthumous

'Occurring or coming into existence after a person's death.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Kingsdale Libraries And the winners are...

After so many exciting opportunities to share our students' love for reading and writing, it is now time to announce the long awaited award winners. The librarians have chosen the most active Accelerated Reader users, the Reading Challenge Big Winner and the best creative writing entries in the school! The students will get their well-deserved prizes and certificates during their assemblies. Congratulations to all of them!

Winner of the Reading Challenge: Joseph Pancha Ekinici (Year 7)



Runners-up:

Amelia Sanders (Year 7), Matteo Brown (year 7), Sonia Leao (Year 7), Cyan le Breton (year 7) & Edith Roncoroni (Year 7)

Winners of the Best Mission Catastrophe entries from school:

Frances Travers (year 7) & Charlie Chambers (Year 9)

Runners-up:

Ejim Akuma (Year 7), Niamh Archer (Year 7) & Flynn Morrison Brown (Year 9)

World Millionaires on the Accelerated Reader:

Heidi Wunsche (Year 7), Briony Buckney (Year 7) & Zoe Basson (Year 7)

Runners-up:

Isaac Mathers (Year 7) & Katla Clarke (Year 7)
A big well done to all of our winners and to all of the students who took part.

SPORTS NEWS

KS3 & KS4 (Mixed) Dance Competition Results!

OVERALL WINNERS	School/Borough	TOTAL SCORE
GOLD	Kingsdale Foundation KS3 - N. 1 "Where is the Freedom?"	74.7
SILVER	Bacon's College KS3 - N.4 "Just lean on"	61.8
BRONZE	Kingsdale Foundation KS3 - N. 3 "What is hip hop about?"	54.5

A big 'Well Done' to all students who took part in this great Key Stage 3 & 4 (mixed) online Dance Competition.

Each dance routine was judged on concept, choreography, performance skill and overall impact. The dance group were congratulated for devising such original and creative routines. They should all be very proud of themselves!

Year 8 Boys Rugby

Kingsdale 35 - Southborough High School 5!

Congratulations to the Year 8 Boys' Rugby team for their resounding win. Tries came from William Thompson, Mohammed Zakaria, Oliver Micklethwaite and Gabriel McNulty, with 'Try of the Day' going to Lenny Holm for his wonderful burst from the halfway line beating many defenders in his way. Lenny ended up scoring 3 tries in the match and being awarded man of the match. Well done to the whole team for their great performance.

Year 7 & 8 Netball

Well done to both the Year 7 & 8 Netball teams for their fantastic wins against Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich. The Year 7s won 8-0 and the Year 8s won 6-2. Everyone played really well and the 'Player of the Match' was Ella Bunten for the Year 7 team and Pamela Miriku for the Year 8 team.



Under 12 South London District Semi-Final

Our Under 12s South London District team defeated the Brighton District 3-0 last Saturday after a late change of venue due to the weather. The boys were really solid defensively and put in some outstanding performances including one from Oliver (Kingsdale), Tito (Kingsdale), Nathan and Sammie (both Kingsdale). The Kingsdale 'Man of the Match' was Tito. A massive thank you to all the teachers who supported this success and Mr Price (Kingsdale) for his active support on the day. South London District now await the result from the other Semi-Final and we wish our boys good luck in the FINAL!



Rugby/Football Tour Meeting Tuesday 12th February 2019

A letter has been sent out to inform the parents, carers and guardians of the students attending the Rugby/Football Tour of a meeting taking place at 6pm on Tuesday 12th February 2019 in the Upper School Library.

You will receive important information regarding the trip including a presentation on the activities available to those attending and the opportunity to ask questions. Please be informed that the following items of documentation will be required at the meeting:

- Passport/Photocopy of passport
- E-Health card

Parents who wish to discuss any aspect of the trip further, are asked to please contact Mr Willis via email at cws@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk or via 0208 655 9766.Ext 766



Book of the Week

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

Book Title: One of Us is Lying

Author: Karen McManus

Age Range: 12+



Why students should read it:

The Breakfast Club meets Pretty Little Liars! One of Us is Lying is the story of what happens when five strangers walk into detention and only four walk out alive. Everyone is a suspect and everyone has something to hide. On Monday afternoon, five students at Bayview High walk into detention.

Bronwyn, the brain, is Yale-bound and never breaks a rule.

Addy, the beauty, is the picture-perfect homecoming princess.

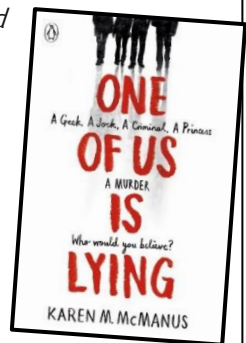
Nate, the criminal, is already on probation for dealing.

Cooper, the athlete, is the all-star baseball pitcher.

And Simon, the outcast, is the creator of Bayview High's notorious gossip app.

Only Simon does not make it out of that classroom and is dead before the end of detention. According to investigators his death wasn't an accident. On Monday, he died. But on Tuesday, he'd planned to post juicy reveals about all four of his high-profile classmates, which makes all four of them suspects in his murder. Or are they the perfect patsies for a killer who's still on the loose? Everyone has secrets, right? What really matters is how far you would go to protect them.

Email us your recommendations via library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 4th February 2019

- Year 7 Girls' Hockey Tournament at Surrey. Leave school at 7.30am. Return at 5.30pm approx. 9.30am start until 3pm: **Ms Walker/Mr Foster**
- Year 8 Boys' Inner London Football Quarter Final Home Game against Fulham Boys School. 2pm Kick off. Finish 4pm approx: **Mr Price**

Tuesday 5th February 2019

- Year 7 Boys' Football Tournament at Bacon's College. Leave school at 9am. Return at 5pm approx. 10am start until 3.30pm (2 teams): **Mr Foster/Mr Attenborough-Warren**
- Year 9 & 10 Boys' Hockey Away Game against Dulwich College. Leave school at 3.15pm. Students will leave from Dulwich College at 5.15pm approx. 4pm start: **Ms Walker**

Wednesday 6th February 2019

- 35 selected Cross-Country runners attending Girls'/Boys' London Schools Championships at Wormwood Scrubs. Leave school at 9.45am. Return at 5.30pm approx. 11am start until 3pm: **Ms Ceesay/Mr Price/Mr Foster**
- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Home Game against Carshalton Boys. 2pm Kick off. Finish 4pm approx: **Mr McWhirter**
- Year 9 & 10 Girls' Rugby Tournament at Burgess Park. Leave school at 1pm. Return at 5pm approx. Tournament takes place from 2-4pm: **Mr Barlett**

Thursday 7th February 2019

- Year 9 Boys' Inner London Football Quarter Final Away Game against Forest Hill Boys. Leave school at 1pm. Return at 5pm approx. 2pm Kick off: **Mr Price**
- Year 7 Girls' Netball Tournament at Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Centre. Leave school at 9am. Return at 3.30pm. approx. 10am start until 2.30pm: **Ms Thomas/Mr Foster**
- Year 10 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Hayes School, Bromley. Leave school at 2pm. Return at 5.30pm approx. 3pm Kick off: **Mr McWhirter**

Friday 8th February 2019

- Year 7 & 8 Indoor Cricket Tournament at the Kia Oval. Leave school at 9am. Return at 2pm approx. 10am start until 1.30pm: **Mr Price**
Year 7 Girls' and Boys' 5-a-side Football English Schools Regional Finals at the Copper Box, East London. Boys leave school at 7.30am. Return to school at 1.30pm approx. Girls leave school at 10.30am. Return at 5.15pm approx. **Mr Foster/Mr Attenborough-Warren/Ms Walters**
- Year 10 & 11 Basketball Away Game against Charter School. Leave school at 3.15pm. Students dismissed from Charter School at 5.30pm approx. **3.45pm start: Mr Sharpe/Mr Price**



HOUSE NEWS

International New Year Celebrations!

This week the Heads of House have been looking at how the New Year is celebrated in different countries following on from last week's house assemblies.



New Year is a Chinese festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional Chinese Calendar.

The festival is usually referred to as the Spring Festival in modern China and is one of several Lunar New Years in Asia. Observances traditionally take place from the evening preceding the first day of the year to the Lantern Festival, held on the 15th day of the year. The first day of Chinese New Year begins on the new moon that appears between 21 January and 20 February. In 2019, the first day of the Lunar New Year will be on Tuesday, 5 February, initiating the Year of the Pig.

How is it celebrated?

Before the festivities begin, people clean their homes thoroughly to get them ready for the celebrations. Then, when New Year's Day comes, there is a tradition not to pick up a broom, in case you sweep the good luck for the New Year out of the door!

In China, schools and businesses can close for the first few days of the new year, so that everyone can spend time with their families. People enjoy eating lots of delicious food, including noodle soup, which traditionally brings luck for the year ahead.

How do you celebrate the new year?



Diary Dates

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

Friday 15th February 2019

Parents' Forum for all year groups 7pm in the Flexible Learning Centre

End of 1st Spring Half-Term
Monday 25th February 2019

Start of 2nd Spring Half-Term