

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES



Next week, Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June is National Sports Week. The PE department will be running various sporting activities throughout the week. The full schedule has been emailed to parents separately. Please contact pe@kingsdale.southwark.co.uk for further information.

Year 6 Induction Day – Late Start for Years 9 & 10

A reminder to all parents that on **Wednesday 26th June**, we shall be holding our Induction Day for our new Year 7 cohort in September 2019. On this day, students in **Years 9 & 10** only will start at the later time of **11.45am**. Students in Years 7 & 8 will start school at their normal time. Further details have been sent separately including details of the additional activities for students in Years 9 & 10 which will take place until 4.30pm on that day.

Kingsdale Foundation School
Art & Design Exhibition
Private View

Wednesday 3rd July 2019
5-8pm

Alleyn Park
West Dulwich
SE21 8SQ



THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Actions Speak Louder Than Words – “The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.”

Word of the Week: Dale
Definition: a valley, especially in Northern England

SCHOOL NEWS

Carnegie Book Event at Dulwich College

On the afternoon of Friday 14th June 2019, Kingsdale students were invited to join a Carnegie book celebration at Dulwich College. Students from our book club as well as other keen readers enjoyed discovering all the eight shortlisted novels and choosing our favourite was not easy!



Pupils from various schools were split into mixed teams and participated in a fun book quiz about all the Carnegie shortlisted titles. They also got the chance to discuss their favourite books during the refreshment break. A big thank you to all our readers who took part in this adventure: **Zoe Basson (Year 7)**, **Tallula Latham (Year 7)**, **Iona Cucos (Year 7)**, **Briony Buckney (Year 7)**, **Amelia Sanders (Year 7)**, and **Samuel Betancourt-Cortes (Year 7) & Wiktor Morawski (Year 9)**. Congratulations to the winning teams which include **Briony and Iona**.

We look forward to our own school book quiz soon with further details to follow.



SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Football B Team English Schools' Final @ Stoke FC 365 Stadium - Tuesday 21st May 2019



Huge congratulations to our Year 7 Football B Team who played in the English Schools' National Final on Tuesday 21st May 2019. Reaching a national final is a remarkable achievement and a big thank you to the parents of our students for their continued support, in particular to those of you who travelled to Stoke to cheer the boys on.



Unsurprisingly the early stages of the match were very close with both teams making a good start. Kingsdale went into half-time with the score at 0-0 but conceded a goal in the second half. Kingsdale fought back hard but the opposition defended very well and managed to see the game out. The final score was 1-0. Unfortunately, Kingsdale did not get the result that their performance deserved but we are very proud of you all and look forward to a successful journey again next year.

Success for Kingsdale Year 7 Cricket Team at Southwark Schools Kwik Cricket Tournament



Kingsdale fielded two teams at the Southwark Year 7 Kwik Cricket festival after a promising performance in their most recent cup game. Both teams performed superbly against a number of schools and managed to finish 1st & 2nd in their group which meant a face-off in the final! In an incredibly close game, Kingsdale (First team) beat Kingsdale (Second Team) by 2 runs, secured by a wicket on the last ball bowled by Georgia Wenier. Both teams should be extremely proud of their performance. Well done to all participants!

Kingsdale Swimming Squad Crowned Under-13's Southwark Swimming Champions!



An incredible achievement from the Kingsdale Swimming Squad, which had both the boys' and girls' teams crowned Under-13's Southwark Swimming Champions on Friday 14th June. During a very competitive gala, Kingsdale saw off strong challenges from Charter School and St Thomas the Apostle School during both individual swims and relays to claim 1st place on the last relays. All swimmers participated well and earned points for their teams to build the total score. This victory is a first for Kingsdale and is undoubtedly due to the dedication and improvement that students have shown all year in swimming squad practices with our coach. Congratulations to all students in the Swimming Squad!



Book of the Week

*Recommended by teachers, librarians,
pupils and parents*

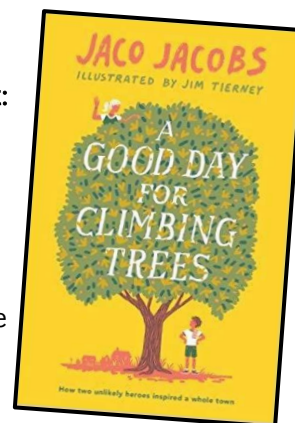
Book Title: A Good day for
Climbing Trees

Author: Jaco Jacobs

Age: 14+

Why students should read it:

Sometimes, in the blink of an eye, you do something that changes your life forever. Like climbing into a tree with a strange girl. Marnus is tired of feeling invisible, living in the shadow of his two brothers. His older brother is good at breaking swimming records and girls' hearts. His younger brother is already a crafty entrepreneur who has tricked him into doing the dishes all summer. But when a girl called Leila ends up on their doorstep one morning asking him to sign a petition, it's the start of an unexpected adventure. And finally, Marnus gets the chance to be noticed...
*Email us your recommendations via
library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk*



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 24th June 2019

- Selected Students on Sports Scholars rewards trip to Flip out, Wandsworth. Leave school at 1pm. Return at 4.15pm approx. **2pm start: Ms Ingalill/Mr Foster**
- Year 10 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant School. **2pm start. Finish at 4pm approx: Mr Morse**
- Year 7 & 8 Boys'/Girls' Tennis Competiton at Ricards Lodge, Wimbledon. Leave school at 1.40pm. Return at 6pm approx. **2.30pm start: Ms Cave/Ms Thomas/Mr McWhirter**

Tuesday 25th June May 2019

- National Dance Championships at Cheltenham. Leave school at 7am. Return at 6.30pm approx. **10am start: Ms McGregor/Ms Dookey**
- Year 7 Girls' Cricket Away Game against Sydenham High School. Leave school at 2.45pm Return at 5.30pm approx. **3pm start: Ms Thomas/Mr Foster**
- Year 9 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Riddlesdown School. **2.30pm start. Finish 4.15pm approx: Mr Price**

Wednesday 26th June 2019

- Year 9 Rugby 7's tournament at Bolingbroke Academy. Leave school at 1.30pm. Return at 6pm approx. **2.30pm start: Mr Willis**
- England Netball Session for National Sports Week. **10am until 11.45am in Sports Hall: Ms Walker**

Thursday 27th June 2019

- London Youth Games Hockey at Redbridge Sports Centre. Leave school at 7.30am. Return at 6pm approx. 9am until 4pm: **Ms Cave/Ms Walker/Mr Price**
- Year 8 & 9 Girls' Cricket 'Smash-It-Up' Tournament in Surrey. Leave school at 9am. Return at 4.30pm approx. **10am until 3pm: Ms Thomas/Mr Foster**
- Year 7 Boys' Football Cup Final at Long Lane JFC. Leave school at 12.45pm. Return at 4pm approx. **1.45pm Kick-off: Mr Attenborough-Warren**

Friday 28th June 2019

- Year 7-10 Girls' Touch Rugby Festival at Old Alleynians RFC, Dulwich Common. **1.30pm until 4.30pm: Ms Cave**

School Fixtures Emergency Contact Number: 07852 337724

HOUSE NEWS

House Charities

Over the next few weeks we will be highlighting some of the excellent work of the House Charities we have supported this academic year. This week is the turn of The Honeypot Children's Charity supported by Albatross House.



What is The Honeypot Children's Charity?

Since 1996 Honeypot has been working to enhance the lives of young carers and vulnerable children aged 5 – 12 years old. They are the only charity in the UK to provide respite breaks and on-going outreach support throughout a child's formative years. Honeypot gives young carers a break from demanding and stressful responsibilities at home and provides a safe, nurturing environment where children at risk can develop their full potential.



Why Kingsdale is raising money for The Honeypot Children's Charity?

At Kingsdale we continue to look for Charities that help support and nurture young people. The Honeypot Children's Charity is an organisation that supports young people with different challenges. We are proud to help Charities like Honeypot who gives these opportunities to young individuals. Thanks go to our students for their support for this fantastic charity. For more information visit

<https://www.honeypot.org.uk/>



SPORTS DAY TRIALS

Due to an unprecedented number of students who attended the Year 7 Sports Day Heats on Wednesday 19th June, we will be running an additional heat for Discus and Javelin to secure finalists for Sports Day on Tuesday 23rd July. Details of this additional heat will be sent out in due course. If you require further details about Sports Day please email Mrs Turner at pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk.



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