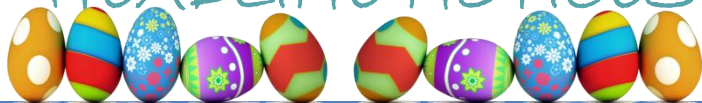


PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES



Easter Holiday & Start of Summer Term 2018

Please be reminded that school re-opens on Monday 16th April 2018 to Year 11 students but will be closed to all others for a scheduled staff INSET day.

Year 11 students will be expected to attend school at 9am on this day. School will resume for all students on Tuesday 17th April 2018 at the normal time.



The Accelerated Reader

This new programme has been introduced to our Year 7 students and allows them to log the books they have been reading and test their comprehension. Students select books, read independently and take an online test. Each book is worth points, based on its length and reading level. Quizzes are available in a variety of genres on the Accelerated Reader Programme. The programme tracks students' progress over the course of the school year. Students are invited to use this programme on the library's computers before and after school. Books can also be logged at home. Students can earn points and reach new levels. With each new unlocked level, the student will receive a certificate. Each term, the top 5 readers will be identified by librarians and rewarded! Students can get started this Easter holiday with this exciting reading challenge. If they do not know what book to choose, they can take a look at our 'Book of the Week' corner or ask the librarians! **Students can log on using this link using the login details they have already received:**
<https://ukhosted71.renlearn.co.uk/1917389/>
Happy Reading!



Art, Textiles and Photography Taster Sessions

We had a great turnout for the Art, Textiles, Photography & Graphic Communication taster sessions last week for the Year 8 students who were selecting their GCSE options. Well done everyone for making some excellent work. We can't wait to have you on board in September!



THEME & WORD OF THE 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

Discern

'To see, recognise, or understand something that is not clear.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 7 Boys' Football

It has been a great season so far for our Year 7 Boys' football team. On Wednesday 21st March 2018, they beat The Charter School 13 - 0 in the South London Cup Quarter Finals.



Up next for the Year 7s is a big day in Birmingham on Wednesday 25th April at the 5-a-side English Schools Finals.

Back in February, the Kingsdale team became the Regional Champions. The Finals were played over in East London where the boys won all of their games including the Semi-Finals 4-0 and the Final 4-0. Fantastic work boys!



Kingsdale's Under-13s Boys' Hockey Team take on Surrey!

On Friday 9th March the Year 8 Boys' Hockey

Team made their way to Whitgift School in Croydon for their first Surrey Hockey Cup competition. After a number of gruelling matches the team finished 5th in their pool. On Tuesday 20th March, the boys set off to Reigate Grammar School for the Surrey Plate Tournament where the team battled hard and finished 4th in their pool and 8th overall. Well done boys – you did a great job representing Kingsdale.

Year 9 Examination Week
23rd April - 27th April
We would like to remind all of our Year 9s about exam week on their return from the Easter Break. Don't forget to revise!

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 16th April 2018

- INSET DAY

Tuesday 17th April 2018

- No planned Fixtures

Wednesday 18th April 2018

- Key Stage 3 & 4 Dance Competition in Stoke on-Trent. Leave school at 6.30am – return at 8.30pm approx. All day: **Ms McNamara & Ms Dookey.**
- Year 9 Boys' Rugby Festival South London League Finals at Streatham and Mulberry RFC. Leave school at 9am – return at 4pm approx. 10am until 3pm: **Mr Price**
- Year 8 & 9 Girls' Rugby Festival at old Alleynians RFC. Leave school at 11.45am – return at 4.30pm approx. 12 noon until 4pm: **Mr Foster**

Thursday 19th April 2018

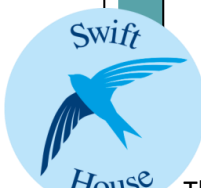
- Year 7 Boys' Football South London Cup Quarter Finals Away Game against Elm Green School. Leave school at 3pm – return at 5.30pm approx. 3.30pm Kick-off: **Mr Price/Mr McAspurn**

Friday 20th April 2018

- 2 teams Mixed Year 8 & 9 Girls' Netball Competition at GMH Sports Facility SE1. Leave school at 9.15am – return at 3pm approx. 10am start till 2pm: **Mr Foster**

<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
07852336724



House News



House Award for Excellence

Every week, the Heads of House receive nominations for this prestigious award. It is to reward those students who have been outstanding ambassadors for their House by either representing the school at a specific event or through their work in class.

This week's Winners of the House Awards for Excellence go to students in Year 8 as follows:

Mia Erfani 8JLS - Swift

Katie Digweed 8JLS - Albatross

Aina Allouane 8MVZ – Eagle

Lotte Munroe 8JLS – Falcon

Ami Goswami 8MVZ – Dove

Non Uniform Day at Kingsdale – Thursday 29th March 2018

Thank you to all students who contributed so generously to our House Charities on non-uniform day.

More information on the work of the House Charities will follow after the Easter break.



Book of the Week

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

Book Title:
Stargazing for Beginners

Age Range: 12+

Why students should read it:

This novel achieves a delicate balance between light-hearted fiction and thoughtful exploration of the pitfalls of being a smart female who excels in Science. Meg's fierce determination, mixed with anxieties and self-doubt, are engagingly, humorously and realistically portrayed.

This book can be found in our libraries. Email us your recommendations at library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



Diary Dates

The full School Calendar can be viewed at

www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Monday 16th April 2018

Start of Summer Term – INSET Day –
School open for Year 11 students only

Tuesday 17th April 2018

School open for all students at normal time

Friday 20th April 2018

Parents' Forum – (Key Stage 3) – 7pm

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Year 7 Parents' Evening – School will close for students in Years 7-10 at 1.45pm and at normal time for students in Years 11-13.

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