



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES



This week was National School Sports Week and the PE department organised a huge variety of activities for the students. Please see the next page for an outline of the week's activities.

Musical Theatre Concert

On Tuesday 18th June our musical theatre concert took place in the Performance Hall. Forty pupils took part in this exciting event, performing solos from a variety of musicals, all in preparation for their London College of Music exams, in front of a large audience. The standard was amazing with the Musical Theatre Choir performing the finale. It was like watching a top west end show. Huge congratulations to all of the performers.



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

Opportunities Lost

Hell Begins on the day when God grants us a clear vision of all that we might have achieved, of all the gifts which we might have wasted, all that we might have done which we did not. Do not choose to miss an opportunity.

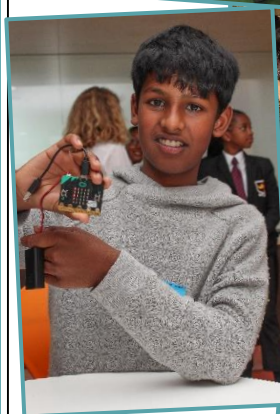
Salience

'The quality of being particularly noticeable or important.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Year 6 Induction Day

On Wednesday 26th June, we welcomed many of our new Year 7 cohort for their Induction Day. After a short assembly, where the children were congratulated on joining the school, our new students experienced 'taster lessons' in a variety of new and exciting subjects. After a fantastic lunch, students took part in one of their chosen activities such as a mini sports day, textiles, food science, forensic science and chess. The students had a great time and are looking forward to starting in September!



Youth Sport Trust

National School Sport Week

Ex-Student Terrell Egbri visits Kingsdale

As part of our celebration of National School Sport Week, Year 7 students got the chance to meet a star of the future, Terrell Egbri a former student at Kingsdale, who at the age of just 18, has joined Southend Utd in Football League One.



The session consisted of questions & answers followed by a match giving Terrell an opportunity to show off his impressive football skills. Terrell explained to the students how hard work and commitment got him through the academy and on to playing for the Under-23's, he also told them juggling football with school work was very hard but school work always came first.

After the Q & A session, the students had a chance to show off their skills to Terrell. Terrell commented that the skills and talent of the Kingsdale footballers is outstanding and thanked them for a great afternoon.



Sports Scholars Jump Around!

On Monday 24th June 2019, 10 of our Sports Scholars attended a reward trip to the Flip Out trampoline park in Wandsworth to celebrate National School Sport Week. Students got to have fun bouncing around and it was a great opportunity to introduce a new sport to students which contributed to their 5 hours of PE and Sports.



'Wimbledon' Tennis Champ!

Last Tuesday, a special tennis championship was held as part of the National School Sport Week celebrations. Olivia Efue-Frances (Year 8) was crowned champion of the court, winning a giant Wimbledon Tennis ball. Tai Prince (Year 8) & Janii Henry-Jones (Year 9) were runners-up in the challenge that took place on Tuesday. Well done girls!



England Netball Workshop

On Wednesday 26th June, 18 Year 7 girls attended an England Netball Workshop as part of National



School Sports Week. The girls loved every minute of their coaching from England Netball

Coach Polly, who has worked with us this year.

Hockey Shoot-Out!

Bridie Main (Year 7) beat the keeper in our hockey shoot-out for National School Sport Week!

A number of pupils from Key Stage 3 tried to 'beat the keeper' as one of this weeks' challenges but it was Bridie who managed it! Well done to her.



Cross Bar Challenge



Great fun was had by our Key Stage 3 students as part of the 'cross-bar challenge' where students had to hit the cross bar from a distance. Winners were Sammy Saward and Sam Mosley, both in Year 7! Well done to all those pupils who attempted to hit the cross bar.



Rocket Rounders

A great game of Rocket Rounders was held at the Mary Datchelor Sports fields.



SPORTS NEWS

Years 8 & 9 Sports Trip to the Ardeche, France



On 14th June 2019, 44 students from Years 8 & 9 travelled to the Ardeche in France for an unforgettable trip of a lifetime. First they travelled to Mimosa where they spent 3 fantastic days at the beach enjoying watersports activities which included a banana boat, fun boats, rock jumps, picos and catamarans. They then went to Aqualand where they enjoyed water slides for the day.

After this it was off to Segries, Ardeche for two days and where they spent a whole day canoeing for 12 km. This was followed by a 40 minute hike. The students were very tired but it was such a rewarding experience and they got to take in the beautiful atmosphere. The students should be very proud of their achievements during the trip. For the last day, they travelled to a little beautiful town called Vallon. This trip was an unforgettable experience for all.



Year 9 South London Cup Champions



The Year 9 Boys' Football team enjoyed a great end to a long season beating Harris Academy, East Dulwich 4-2 in the South London Cup Final on Thursday 20th June 2019. Great team work helped to set up Bjorn Thomas who scored two great goals, putting Kingsdale 2-0 up. Harris then quickly came back with a strike from outside the box to beat the Kingsdale keeper. Kingsdale hit back with two more quick goals again from Bjorn with great work from Jayden and Shannon to set up the striker, Harris then pulled one back but did not have anything left in the tank to win this great competition. Man of the match was Bjorn Thomas who was an easy choice for his four goals and hard-work. Kingsdale are now Year 7, 8 & 9 South London Cup Champions 2018-19. Well done to all the football teams for their hard work and commitment!

Millwall FC Latest Sign Up – Zak Lovelace!



Congratulations to Zak Lovelace in Year 8 who this month (June 2019) signed for Millwall FC.

Zak, who plays for Kingsdale Years 8 & 9 football teams, was top goal scorer for both year teams scoring a staggering 27 goals in 17 games for Year 8 and 17 goals in 12 games for the Year 9 team.

Well done Zak!

IMPORTANT REMINDER

HPV Year 9 vaccination catch up day

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Details have been issued separately. Please contact year9hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

**GET THE
HPV VACCINE**



Book of the Week

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

Book Title: The Accident Season

Author: Moira Fowley-Doyle

Age: 12+

Why students should read it:

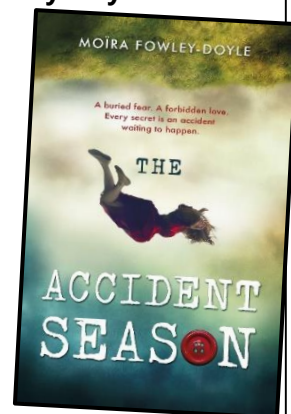
A bewitching, dark and beautiful debut novel about a girl living in the shadow of a mysterious curse. It's the accident season, the same time every year. Bones break, skin tears, bruises bloom.

The accident season has been part of seventeen-year-old Cara's life for as long as she can remember.

Towards the end of October, foreshadowed by the deaths of many relatives before them, Cara's family becomes inexplicably accident-prone. They banish knives to locked drawers, cover sharp table edges with padding, switch off electrical items - but injuries follow where-ever they go, and the accident season becomes an ever-growing obsession and fear.

But why are they so cursed? And how can they break free?

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



SCHOOL NEWS cont.

KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY

INAUGURATION OF NEW BUILDINGS

FAMILY INTERNATIONAL CULTURE DAY 2019



INVITING ALL WHO HAVE BEEN A PART OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY



TO JOIN US AND CELEBRATE OUR ROLLERCOASTER JOURNEY OF 60 YEARS

ON SUNDAY, 21ST JULY FROM 12.00 NOON UNTIL 6.00PM

MULTICULTURAL CUISINE

HENNA & FACE PAINTING

MUSIC AND DANCES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

MARTIAL ARTS

CULTURAL COSTUMES AND PHOTOBOOTH

FUN AND GAMES STALLS

ALL FUNDS RAISED IN THIS EVENT WILL GO TO 'MIND', A CHARITY FOR MENTAL WELL BEING



CONTACT info@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk to get involved! Free tickets available from the school's Main Reception from Monday, 1st JULY 2019!

Kingsdale 60th Anniversary, Opening of New Buildings & International Family Culture Day

As the school prepares for this historic event in Kingsdale's journey on **Sunday 21st July 2019**, we invite help from our parent community to make the day a success. Please contact Mrs Chaudhary via

anniversary60@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk as soon as possible next week, if you are able to contribute by donating or running multicultural food stalls/ cultural stalls/ artefacts for exhibition or sale/ interactive games stalls on the theme of cultural diversity and 60th anniversary or if you are able to showcase a talent in music, dance, art and craft.

Tickets to the event are free of charge and can be collected from the school's Main Reception from Monday 1st July onwards. This exciting event is open to all those who have been a part of our wonderful community for the last 60 years and we would love to see you dressed in your favourite multicultural costume at the event with family and friends. All funds raised on this event will be donated to Mind, a charity for mental well-being.



A Bucket of Baby Sloths Fresh Poetry from Kingsdale Students

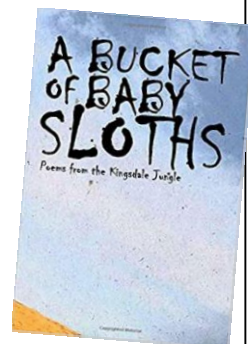
In what is becoming a tradition for the English Department, a group of Year 9 students have produced another splendid anthology of recklessly experimental poetry. Packed solid with absurd juxtapositions, political commentary, and sharp cultural musings, *A Bucket of Baby Sloths* signals a new high watermark for the school's history of literary accomplishments. Mr Hutchinson, the curator and logistical driving force behind the project, was (and is) effusive in his praise for the students' work: *"It's great," he said. "Honest."*

Class sets will be purchased, stocking both the library and the English resource room with copies. In the meantime, lovers of the avant-garde can order their own edition from Amazon.co.uk; the price has been set as low as printing costs will allow. We'll leave you with a choice, teardrop-sized sample from the book itself by celebrated academic and intellectual, Molly Shury (9AHN).

The Teacher

Strutting without purpose nor care;
Peacocks mark their territory.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Bucket-Baby-Sloths-Kingsdale-Jungle/dp/1074748018/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?keywords=a+bucket+of+baby+sloths+kingsdale&qid=1561629612&s=gateway&sr=8-1-fkmr0



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 1st July 2019

- Year 10 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant School (BTG). **1.30pm start until 5.30pm approx:**
Mr Morse/Mr Price

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

- Year 10 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Forest Hill Boys School. **1.45pm start until 6pm approx:**
Mr Morse/Mr Price

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

- Year 9 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Ernest Bevin School. **3pm start. Finish at 5pm approx:**
Mr Willis/Mr Price

Thursday 4th July 2019

- Trampolining Competition at Charter School North Dulwich. Leave school at 1.20pm. Return at 5pm approx. **2pm until 4.30: Ms Cave**
- Year 10 Girls' Cricket Away Game at Blackheath High School. Leave school at 3pm. Return at 6.15pm approx. **4pm start Ms Walker/Mr Price**

Friday 5th July 2019

- Year 7 additional Sports Day Heats 12.50pm until 3.10pm: **Mr McWhirter**

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number: 07852 337724

Please remember that all fixtures are available to view on
<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>



HOUSE NEWS



THE DUKE OF
EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Practice Expedition Summer 2019 Bronze Level Award

It was a challenging but exciting day for a selection of our Key Stage 4 students, preparing for the final section of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Level Award. The day involved learning to map read, cook food outdoors using a tangier, erect a tent and also the general safety rules when walking in the countryside.



As well as the long walk, our Bronze Level participants got to experience walking with a load of up to 15kg. The qualifying expedition will present an even tougher challenge as they will not only have to walk a distance of approximately 20 miles over the two days, they will also sleep under the elements.

We wish them all the very best!

SPORTS DAY TRIALS

Please be advised that on **Friday 5th July from 12.50pm until 3pm**, the Sports Department will be holding a second Heats event for those Year 7 students who were unable to attend the first event or who wish to take part in the heats for Javelin and Discus.

Please be advised that those attending will have the opportunity to compete in heats for all events.

Should your child wish to participate on the Friday 5th July please can you remind them that they should meet PE staff on the all-weather pitch after lunch in full school PE kit.



Please direct all queries regarding any matters relating to House Sports Day to Ms V Turner at **pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk**

Diary Dates

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

Friday 19th July 2019

House Activities Day

Monday 22nd July 2019

Trips Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

House Sports Day at Crystal Palace Athletics Stadium

Year 6 Summer School begins in the afternoon

End of Summer Term for students

Wednesday 24th July 2019

INSET DAY – School closed to students

Kingsdale Foundation School, Alleyn Park, Dulwich, London, SE21 8SQ

Web: www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk Tel: 0208 670 7575 (To report student absence use Option 2)