Kingsdale Art & Design Exhibition 2019

The Art & Design Exhibition this year was a huge success! All of the visitors were able to celebrate the achievements of our highly talented Art, Textiles, Photography, Graphics and Design & Technology students. Delicious canapés and refreshments were made and served by our Year 9 GCSE Food Preparation & Nutrition students and live music was performed by Nia-May Taylor- Olumekun in Year 8 (Harp) and Miranda Gray- Aragoneses in Year 13 (Violin). This year we were proud to display artwork by contemporary street artist Bambi (aka the female Banksy) on the Climate Emergency as part of London’s first ever Climate Action Week (1-8 July). London Climate Action Week (LCAW) was held in partnership with the Mayor of London and initiated by two Kingsdale parents. Bambi’s ‘GretaBox’ was displayed at Parliament on 1st July, and is popping up at LCAW events throughout this week. We were delighted to have the artwork as part of our Art & Design Exhibition this year, particularly as the artwork highlights the role of young people in addressing the climate crisis. Many congratulations to all those students involved!

Callum Frater at London Youth Games

We are delighted to report that Callum Frater (9AHN), a Kingsdale Sports Scholar, represented Southwark in the London Youth Games, playing water polo on Saturday 29th June at Crystal Palace National Stadium. Callum also represents Kent occasionally. Well done Callum!

Behaviour Policy Consultation Including Mobile Phone Use

Parents are reminded that we are currently consulting on the school’s Behaviour & Mobile Phone Use Policies which are currently under review. Please refer to the information issued separately for more information, including links to our online confidential surveys.

SCHOOL NEWS

Remember to spread the news to ex-students, ex-parents and ex-staff about our 60th Anniversary on Sunday 21st July 2019 12 noon onwards!

Mathematics Scholars’ Trip to Imperial College London

On a beautiful Summer morning last week, an eager group of 30 Year 7 Maths scholars embarked on a journey to Imperial college for their final ‘Masterclass’ session of the year. They started the day learning about vectors and their uses in mathematics and before too long this group of talented young mathematicians were tackling top grade GSCE questions!

After a relaxing lunch break on the impressive Imperial campus, the students re-entered the lab to find some new group members - a small fleet of Lego Mindstorm robots! The scholars were then given a short tutorial in programming and controlling these high tech miniature vehicles. After that it was down to the children to see what they could do. The pupils showed great teamwork and creativity during this exercise and by the end of the activity demonstrated a great skill in guiding their robots around a course designed for them. The students had a great time, learnt some complex new mathematics and represented Kingsdale impeccably.

Acts of Kindness – ‘You must give time to your fellow men even it’s a little thing, to do something for others – something for which you get no pay, but the privilege of doing it.’

Exotic

Definition: originating in or characteristic of a distant foreign country
The amazing Annual Kingsdale Music Festival took place on 27th June 2019 from 7pm in the POD. Two hundred and fifty KFS children took part, plus several local primary schools in an extravaganza of musical talent! The versatility of these young musicians was evident in the variety of genres performed. From the Orchestra with over 50 performers, to the Wind band with 50 performers to the Senior Steel Band with 30 musicians!

*“Definitely a night to remember!”*

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**Book of the Week**

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

**Book Title:** I am Thunder

**Author:** Muhammed Khan

**Age:** 14+

Why students should read it:
Fifteen-year-old Muzna Saleem, dreams of being a writer but struggles with controlling parents who only care about her studying to be a doctor. Forced to move to a new school in South London after her best friend is shamed in a scandal, Muzna realizes that the bullies will follow her wherever she goes. But deciding to stand and face them instead of fighting her instinct to disappear is harder than it looks when there is prejudice everywhere you turn. That is, until the gorgeous and confident Arif shows an interest in her, encouraging Muzna to explore her freedom. But Arif is hiding his own secrets and, along with his brother Jameel, he begins to influence Muzna with their extreme view of the world. As her new freedom starts to disappear, Muzna is forced to question everything around her and make a terrible choice - keep quiet and betray herself, or speak out and betray her heart?

A stunning new Young Adult voice which questions how far you’ll go to protect what you believe in.

Email us your recommendations via library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Secondary Schools National Dance Finalists!
On 25th June 2019, Kingsdale’s Key Stage 3 & 4 Dance teams took part in the Secondary Schools National Dance Finals at Stoke-on-Trent Leisure Centre. The teams departed school on a 4-hour journey at 5:30am which consisted of non-stop singing all the way. Kingsdale was the only school to have all teams qualify for the finals. The competition was fierce as we were facing regional winners from all over the UK. In total Kingsdale competed against 37 secondary schools!
Following on from the main competition, the students took part in dance workshops and watched a massive freestyle dance battle before the scores were announced.
Both Kingsdale’s key stage 3 & 4 Contemporary Dance groups came 1st with our Key Stage 4 Street Dance coming 2nd and our Key Stage 3 Street Dance coming 3rd. This was an amazing result for Kingsdale and highlighted the dedication of our after-school dancers who continue to excel.
The judges fed back to Ruby McGinty (Year 9) that the Kingsdale teams were very strong and had a great team spirit. The dancers cannot wait for 2020 to defend the title.
Well done to Kingsdale Foundation School dancers and the Year 11’s who returned to take part in the finals.

Girls Rugby Team at Old Alleynian’s Rugby Festival
Congratulations to the Year 7, 8 & 9 girls who represented Kingsdale last week in the ‘give it a try’ rugby festival at Old Alleynian’s Rugby Club. Both teams worked very hard, scoring 34 trys and conceding just 3 trys in the whole tournament! Try scorers were: Mereanna (Year 7), Clarissa (Year 7), Bo (Year 8), Georgia (Year 8), Mikki (Year 8), Ella and Ella (Year 9), Ami (Year 9) and Jade (Year 9). Well done girls!

Kingsdale Hockey Teams Represent Southwark at the London Youth Games!
Both our Year 7 Girls’ & Boys’ Hockey teams represented Southwark last week in the London Youth Games. The girls had a very successful morning making it to the Semi-Finals and the boys were successful in getting to the Quarter-Finals and finishing 5th out of 32 London boroughs!
Well done to both teams, we are very proud of you all!

Kingsdale students at the NEW Wimbledon No.1 Court!
On Tuesday 2nd July 2019, some of our fantastic PE students had the opportunity to attend the Wimbledon Tennis Championships. It was an amazing day out for the students who got to see the World No. 1 female tennis player, Ashleigh Barty; British No. 1 female tennis player, Johanna Konta and Rafael Nadal on No.1 Court. It was a great day out.

Year 7 Football A Team are London Cup Winners!
Congratulations to the Year 7 Boys’ Football A team for being crowned London Cup Winners by beating All Saints School, Dagenham 4-1 last week. Two goals came from Tito Salaam and the other goals came from Abris Samson and Emeka Adiele. At the end of a long hard season the boys dominated the game from start to finish. There were excellent individual performances from Emanuel Logan and Joe Clompus. Man of the Match goes to Oliver Whitby for dictating the play in the centre of midfield and for making a number of key interceptions. Well done to the whole team!

London and South East Football Champions!
The South London District were crowned London Champions over the weekend after beating Basildon 4-3. They have now won two Finals in their 1st Season as they were also crowned South East England Champions. The team, made up from Southwark schools consists of 8 Kingsdale boys being Sammie, Nathan, Emeka, Tito, Abris, Joe, Oliver and Emmanuel. Well done boys on this great achievement and a great season!
Kingsdale’s 60th Anniversary, Family International Culture Day and Opening of New Buildings

We cordially invite all members of the Kingsdale current and past Community, with family and friends, to join the historic occasion of the School’s 60th Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday 21st July 2019, from 12-6pm. The day will also mark the opening of our new buildings, meeting with the classes of 1958-2019 and our annual Family International Culture Day, celebrating cultural diversity. Some attractions of the day include a Beatles Medley by our very own staff band, a Quick Fitness Challenge, Swedish Massage, hair braiding, interactive game stalls, Martial Arts, Street Dance, Steel Band, Bouncy Castles, Multi-cultural Food and Desserts, Jazz Band, classical performances, Interactive Drumming, interactive game stalls from each subject faculty as well as a stimulating Book Fair from Scholastic. Tickets are free of charge and are now ready for collection from the school’s main Reception. Please collect tickets as soon as possible so we can plan for all those who will be attending on this day. If you are able to help with contributions of multicultural food, raffle donations or display a special talent in dance, music and creative arts, please contact Mrs Chaudhary via anniversary60@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk and we will be delighted to have you on board.

Contact anniversary60@southwark.sch.uk to get involved! Free tickets available from the school’s Main Reception from Monday, 1st July 2019.

Careers Guidance Fair 2019

Kingsdale’s annual Careers Fair took place on Wednesday 3rd July 2019. A number of professional experts, representing a variety of careers, visited us at Kingsdale to help and advise students through discussions on their line of work, the organisations they work for and their personal career pathways. A vast array of industries were represented including Energy, Medicine, Automotives, Finance, Music, Engineering, Sales, Marketing, Management as well as there being a detailed introduction to Apprenticeships Programmes. Our students had the opportunity to listen to different career stories and then interrogate the professionals through small group meetings to explore different careers options. There were so many lessons to pick up and integrate into their career planning! A special thanks to the Kingsdale parents, staff and our guest visitors from industries like IHSMarkit, IBM, KPMG, TfL and Luminance for their significant contribution that made the event a huge success.
SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 8th July 2019
- Year 10 Boys’ Cricket Away Game against Ernest Bevin School. Leave school at 12.30pm. Return to school at 6.45pm. 1pm until 6pm: Mr Morse/Mr Price

Tuesday 9th July 2019
- No fixtures

Wednesday 10th July 2019
- Year 9 Boys’ Cricket Away Game against Langley Boys School. Leave school at 12.45pm. Return at 6.30pm approx. 1.30pm until 6pm: Mr Willis
- Year 8 Boys’ Rugby Team at Southwark Awards Evening held at House of Vans, Waterloo. 6pm until 8pm. Details issued separately: Mr McWhirter

Thursday 11th July 2019
- Year 10 Boys’ London Cricket Finals Day at Streatham and Marlborough School. Leave school at 9.30am. Return at 4.30pm approx. 10am until 4pm: Mr Morse

Emergency Contact Number: 07852 337724

HOUSE NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

House Activities Day Friday 19th July 2019
If your child is in Years 7-10 or Year 12, please encourage them to complete the online form to make their choices for House Activities Day. The form has been sent to their school email account. To complete the form online, they simply click on the link in their email. Deadline for completion is Wednesday 10th July 2019.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Fatodu, Senior Head of House via housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Eagle House supports The Sickle Cell Society

The Sickle Cell Society is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year and continues to play a pivotal role in helping to minimise the effects of those living with the sickle cell condition. The Sickle Cell Society set up in 1979, was formed by a group of patients, parents and health professionals concerned about the lack of understanding and the inadequacy of treatment for people living with sickle cell disorders.

What is Sickle Cell Disorder? Sickle Cell is a disorder of the haemoglobin - the substance in red blood cells that is responsible for the colour of the cell and for carrying oxygen around the body.

Who does it affect? People with sickle cell disorder are born with the condition, it is not contagious. It can only be inherited from both parents passing on the gene.

Symptoms of Sickle Cell Disorder? The main symptoms of sickle cell disorder are anaemia and episodes of severe pain. The pain occurs when the cells change shape after oxygen has been released. The red blood cells then stick together, causing blockages in the small blood vessels.

What is the treatment for Sickle Cell Disorder? The only possible cure for the disorder is bone marrow transplant but this is only possible for a limited number of affected individuals who have a suitable donor.

DID YOU KNOW? 31 out of 76 babies born in the UK carry the Sickle Cell Disorder trait.

The long term vision for the Sickle Cell Society, is to be the most successful sickle cell organisation nationally with a wide network of well-informed, committed and active supporters working at local, national and international levels.

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
Year 7-10 Trips Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2019
House Sports Day - Crystal Palace Athletics Stadium Year. Students will be dismissed from the Sports Stadium at 2.30pm approximately

End of Summer Term for students
Year 6 Summer School begins in the afternoon

Wednesday 24th July 2019
INSET DAY – School closed to students

Friday 30th August 2019
Start of Autumn Term – INSET Day – School closed to students

Monday 2nd September 2019
INSET Day – School closed to students

Tuesday 3rd September 2019
School open to new Year 7 students only