



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

London Bake-Off Final

We are very pleased to announce that Chiara Martinez Farinango 11KJS was awarded 3rd prize in the London Bake-Off Final.

What an amazing achievement!
Well Done Chiara!

Full Story on following page



3 Ton Food Drive & Christmas Jumper Day!

Last year the Kingsdale school community not only fundraised for the various House Charities as a result of Christmas Jumper Day, but also collected over 3,000 kilos of non-perishable food items in support of the neighbouring foodbanks in Southwark, Lewisham and Lambeth. In fine tradition, we are hoping this year to beat the 3 TON challenge and raise even more money than last year. If parents have any food items that you can offer (cans or dry food), please send them in with your child. The collection point for these is in the atrium on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.



On national **Christmas Jumper Day** which takes place on the **Friday 15th December**, students and staff will be asked to donate £1 in return for wearing their Christmas Jumper. Alternatively, they can donate food in the form of a packet or can. We look forward to everyone supporting a good cause and generating lots of funds for our House Charities.



ARTiculation

Articulation School Heat Thursday 14th December

Parents are invited to attend the ARTiculation School Heat on Thursday 14th December 2017, 4.45-6.30pm in the FLC. (Flexible Learning Centre). There will be five 10 minute presentations on art topics by Sixth Form candidates. Refreshments provided. Please do come along!

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Advent – The coming of a Messiah
'Many of the readings of advent speak of a new age when the world will be at peace and there will be an end to suffering. This is what most of us would really hope for, if we thought hard about the world and school as it is now.'

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'Walked in a slow relaxed manner'

SCHOOL NEWS

Kingsdale Shines Brightly in Spirited Community Debate

The metaphorical gloves were off last Thursday when the bigwigs of the Dulwich educational marketplace met at St Barnabas Church to debate the role of schools in shaping the values of the next generation. Esteemed representatives included Gary Savage of Alley'n's, Cameron Pyke of Dulwich College, Alex Crossman of East Dulwich Charter and our own Steve Morrison. In the age of post modernism, post truth and alternative facts, the discussion was shaped around the roles and responsibilities of schools in crafting student values. While the first three speakers were in general accord and rather gentle in their approach, the atmosphere of the church heated up once Mr Morrison expounded a classically contrarian point of view, ruffling his co-panellists and breathing life into the debate. Our own Elizabeth Abel of the Sixth Form was especially assertive during question time, probing panellists over the issue of structural inequalities perpetuated by the existence of independent schools. It's fair to say that whilst this was not a scored debate and there was no official winner, to all those present it was clear Kingsdale came out on top.



Christmas/New Year Workshop

Organised by Food Science

Date: Friday 15th December 2017

Time: 3:10 to 5:30pm

Location: FT (top of Blue Stairs)

For details please contact Ms.

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SCHOOL NEWS cont.

Bake-Off Success Again!

In November, the Food Science department organised an 'Anti-Bullying Bake Off' to promote anti-bullying week.

We received 46 extraordinary entries that turned Food Science into a patisseries' parlour.

The amazing techniques and creative ideas shown by students really made it extremely difficult for the judges to decide on the winners.



The 2 winners, Jade Humphery-Gaskin (Year 8) and Chiara Martinez Farinango (Year 11) represented Kingsdale in the GDST London Bake-Off Semi Final.

We were delighted to report that not only did both students get selected to go through to the London Bake-Off Final, but Chiara was the overall winner and received vouchers to spend on Amazon. Both students did incredibly well!



On Wednesday 6th December, the girls took part in the London Bake-Off Final where they competed against other schools as well as each other.

The competition was fierce and some tough decisions had to be made by the judges but we were ecstatic to hear that Chiara was awarded 3rd prize! Truly well done to both girls, Jade and Chiara for their amazing efforts and a huge congratulations to Chiara on her delicious result!



Citizenship Human Rights Campaigns

This week the Year 11s presented their Citizenship Human Rights Campaigns. It was a huge success with a high number of students visiting the stalls!



The Year 11s have worked extremely hard for the Active Citizenship unit of their GCSE course, demonstrating their knowledge and understanding of local and global issues as citizens of the world.

Rugby with the Harlequins

On Sunday our Year 8 & 9 boys were treated to a whole day of rugby with Harlequins Rugby Club, where they took

part in a 2 hour coaching session by the Harlequins coaches. In addition, the boys met players from the



team and were able to ask questions of the professional athletes. After the session they had lunch and watched the match between Harlequins and Saracens. The Quins won 20-19 and scored their winning try right in the corner where the boys were sat. It was a great experience!

Under 15s Hockey return to triumph!

The under-15 boys' hockey team returned to Dulwich College last week for a follow-up match after our previous win in October this year. Another triumphant match finishing with a 9 - 3 win! Goal scorers were: Tom Harvey x 1, Oliver Saward x 1, Theo Adler-Williams x 2, Jacob Steele x 2 and Herrera Ullah x 3. Jack Fellows was nominated player of the match for his great defence. Once again, congratulations to the U15 boys' Hockey team!

Under 12s Girls Hockey Champions!

On Tuesday 28th November 2017, Kingsdale's Year 7 Under 12 Girls' Hockey team were triumphant in their first match of the Year with a whopping 4-0 score against Colfe's School year 8 under 13s team.

Goal scorers were:

Adeola Bootle x 2

Alison Taplin x 2

Adeola, our awesome team captain, was voted player of the match for her great play.

All of the players did very well.

Let's keep this up girls! Watch out - Kingsdale is back!



SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 11th December 2017

- Year 7 & 8 Girls' indoor Inner London schools Cricket Tournament at the Kia Oval. Leave school at 11.10am - return at 4.30pm approx. **12 noon start until 3.30pm: Mr Price/Ms Walker**
- Year 9 Boys' Football Inner London Cup Home Game against Dunraven. **2.30pm kick off - finish 4.30pm approx: Mr Foster**
- Year 7 Boys' Football English Schools Cup Away Game against Hampton School. Leave school at 12.15pm - return at 5.30pm approx. **2.15pm kick off: Mr McAspurn**

Tuesday 12th December 2017

- Year 9 & 10 Girls' Indoor Cricket Tournament Inner London Schools at the Kia Oval. Leave school at 11.30am - return at 5pm approx. **12.30pm start until 4pm: Ms Walker**
- Year 9 Boys' Football English School Cup Away Game against All Hallows Farnham School. Leave school at 11.45pm - return at 6.15pm approx. **2.15pm Kick-off: Mr Foster/Mr Price**

Wednesday 13th December 2017

- Year 9 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Holyfield School. Leave school at 1pm - return at 5.30pm approx. **2.30pm Kick off: Mr Price/Mr Stewart**
- Under 14 Girls' Football Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant School. **2.30pm Kick off - finish 4.35pm approx: Ms McNamara/Ms Walters**

Thursday 14th December 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Football Inner London cup Astro Home Game against John Roan School. **2.30pm Kick-off - 4.45pm finish approx: Mr McAspurn/Mr Price**
- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Southborough School. Leave school at 1pm - return at 5pm approx. **2.30 Kick off: Mr McWhirter/Mr Foster**

Friday 15th December 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Football South London Cup Astro Home Game against St Thomas Apostle College. **2.30pm Kick off - finish 4.45pm approx: Mr Price/Mr McAspurn**
- Year 10 Boys' Football Home Game against Sacred Heart School. **2.30pm Kick off - finish 4.45pm approx: Mr Dash**

Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number:
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Diary Dates

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

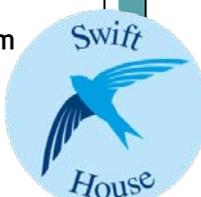
Wednesday 13th December 2017

Early Finish for Years 7-10 at 2.45pm - all other years finish at normal finishing time

Year 11 Parents' Evening 3.45-8pm

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day - see Page 1



House News

Season Greetings - as the festive season approaches, we thought you might like a character portrait of our new Heads of House.



Mr Chan Head of Albatross
Massive Tottenham Hotspur fan. Favourite Spurs Player Jürgen Klinsmann. Massive NBA Fan, LA Lakers Fan Favourite NBA Player Kobe Bryant. I love to play any type of sports. Being a computing teacher I love gadgets.

Ms Fofana Head of Eagle House
I have been converted to support Tottenham when I originally grew up supporting Arsenal. I have a strong passion for music and love singing random songs - you won't catch me on X Factor anytime soon. I originally wanted to be a fashion designer before I became a teacher.

Ms MacMillan Co-Head of Dove
I teach maths and lead Numeracy across the curriculum. When I'm not tackling maths problems, you'll find me tackling the opposition on the rugby pitch as a (very short) second row. I'm looking forward to working with my joint Head of House to celebrate the achievements of our students and, of course, raise plenty of money for our house charity!

Ms Kubeyinje Co-Head of Dove
I am a Design and Technology teacher who specialises in Graphics. I am a mother of four children and have been teaching for ten years. I love getting involved with performing arts, especially whole school productions. Prior to becoming a teacher I used to be a hairdresser and makeup artist.

Ms Jinad Head of Falcon
I teach Science at Kingsdale and specialise in Chemistry. I really enjoy doing experiments with the students, they are so enthusiastic! I am committed to sharing the school's values in a positive light and promote student well-being! I'm looking forward to working with my new house to celebrate the achievements of our students!

Mr Bahmani Head of Swift
As a French Moroccan born in Paris, I can speak a few languages including Spanish and Portuguese. Back in France, I used to play Basketball and do extreme sports (skating, snowboarding) but I am now retiring into long distance running. I love seeing people around me happy so come and talk to me if you need cheering up!