

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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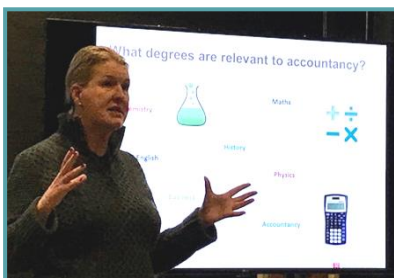
HEADLINE NOTICES

Early Closure – Wednesday 31st January 2018

Please be informed that in order to facilitate arrangements for the Year 8 Parents' Evening, the school will close early at **1.45pm** for students in Years 7-10 on **Wednesday 31st January 2018**. Students in Years 11, 12 & 13 will finish school at their normal time on this day. Further details have been issued separately.

Sixth Form Careers Talk Series – Accountancy

On Wednesday 10th January, as part of the Sixth Form Careers Programme, a group of year 12 students were treated to a talk on Accountancy from Ms Daphne Hemingway, who, as well as being a Kingsdale parent, is a partner at a leading accountancy firm. Drawing on 30 years of experience, Ms Hemingway gave a candid presentation on what is required to join the profession, exploring the diverse pathways that can lead to a career in Accountancy. Ms Hemingway's talk also went some way toward subverting the typical paradigm of what it means to be an accountant, with her talk giving an insight into a profession that can offer excitement and personal fulfilment, alongside financial reward. **We encourage our parent community to get involved in the series of Careers Talks at Kingsdale.** If you are a willing practitioner able to talk about your careers, including what qualifications are required, the skills that are most valuable for success, as well as which aspects of the job are the most enjoyable, please contact Mrs Chaudhary at careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Learning from Experience

'We learn as much from sorrow as from joy, as much from illness as from health, from handicap as from advantage – and indeed perhaps more.'

Equanimity

'Calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Kingsdale Girls' Football Success!

Massive congratulations to the Under-13 girls' football team who battled hard against a professional Emerson Park Academy in the horrific wind last week. After multiple opportunities from both sides, Tamoi Forbes managed to score in the last minute of the game, resulting in Kingsdale moving forward to the English Schools quarter final. With over 350 schools entering the competition, they are in the last 16, which is a fantastic achievement! Well done to all involved!



Off the Wall at the Picture Gallery

Two of our Year 7 students, Leo Hallauer and Hugo Woodhouse volunteered to take part in the 'Off-the-Wall' session on Saturday 16th December 2017 as part of Dulwich Picture Gallery's Youth Engagement Programme 'The Creatives'. They visited the Tove Jansson exhibition and created their own characters through costume, masks and their own imagination. They also choreographed movements for their characters and promenaded through the gallery to show off their weird and wonderful creations to those visiting the 'Gallery for Winter Moomin Weekend'. Hugo and Leo came up with wacky ideas and they had great fun!



Finish It Friday Club After School... refreshments Provided
AR2
Art, Textiles, Photography and Design & Technology

KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 15th January 2018

- Year 7 Girls' Football Inner London Cup Away Game against Prendergast Ladywell School. Leave school at 2pm – return at 5pm approx. **2.45pm Kick-off: Ms McNamara/ Mr Price**
- Key Stage 3 & 4 'Big Dance Off' at the Beck Theatre, Hayes, West London. *Ms McGregor to issue separate details.*

Tuesday 16th January 2018

- Year 9 Rugby Home Game against Carshalton School. **2.30pm Kick off – approx finish 5pm: Mr Stewart**
- Year 9 Girls' Netball Away Game against Charter School. Leave school at 3pm – return at 5.30pm approx. **3.30pm start: Mr Foster/Ms Ceesay**

Wednesday 17th January 2018

- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Hayes School. Leave school 1.50pm – return at 5.30pm approx. **2.45pm Kick-off: Mr McWhirter/Mr Price**
- Year 9 Indoor Athletics competition at Bacons' College. Leave school at 3pm – return at 6.15pm approx. **Event takes place 3.45pm until 5.30pm: Ms Ceesay**

Thursday 18th January 2018

- Year 8 Boys' Football Inner London Cup Home Game against Chelsea Academy. **2.30pm Kick-off – finish 5pm approx: Mr Price**

Friday 19th January 2018

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Home Game against Harris Beckenham School. **2.45pm Kick-off – finish approx. 5pm: Mr Price**
- Year 10 Boys' Football Home Game against Evelyn Grace School. **2.30pm Kick-off – finish approx. 5pm: Mr Dash**
- Year 9 & 10 Girls' Hockey Away Game against Sydenham High School. Leave school at 2.50pm – return at 5pm approx. **3pm start: Ms Walker**

Remember that all fixtures are available to view on <http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>
Sports Fixtures Emergency Contact Number: 07852336724



House News

Highest Achievement Points

Many congratulations to Assia Ouaoua 7DDH, who not only is the House Captain for Eagle in Year 7, but who has also received the most achievement points so far this year.

Ms Fofana has stated that Assia is a very polite and friendly member of the Eagle team who is always happy to help and promote the Eagle House vision. She is most certainly a team player and is always ready for a friendly competition with other house teams. Well done Assia and keep up the good work!



School News cont...

Key Stage 4 Presentation Wednesday 17th January 2018

A letter has been sent to parents of students in Years 10 & 11, informing them of a presentation for Key Stage 4 students, parents and carers being held on **Wednesday 17th January from 4.15pm-5.30pm**. We ask parents not to arrive before 4pm! This informative and interactive presentation aims to improve how students and parents can work together to use memory strategies and revision techniques in a range of different subject areas to raise attainment and increase self-esteem. This intervention will provide further effective strategies and tools to support learning and reviewing work.



Diary Dates

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

Friday 19th January 2018

Parents' Forum Key Stage 3 – 7pm in the Flexible Learning Centre (FLC)

Wednesday 31st January 2018

Year 8 Parents' Evening

Early finish for Years 7-10 at 1.45pm. Normal finish for Years 11-13. *Further details issued separately.*

Thursday 1st February 2018

Winter Music Concert



EVENT UPDATE

Unfortunately, the author event scheduled to take place last week for Year 7 students with Polly Ho-Yen had to be postponed on Friday 12th January due to illness. The event will be rescheduled for a later date and further details will be issued in due course.

