



# PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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## HEADLINE NOTICES

### BREAKING NEWS!

**Kingsdale wins London Steel Pan Competition Classorama for 5<sup>th</sup> time in 6 years! Details to follow.**

**Kingsdale's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Official Opening of Our Buildings and Family International Culture Day - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 12 noon until 6pm**

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 across the school. 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 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](mailto:anniversary60@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) and we will be delighted to have you on board.



### ☀️ End of the Summer Term 2019 ☀️

Please be reminded that the Summer term ends for all students on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. On this day Years 7-10 students will be attending our annual House Sports Day at Crystal Palace National Sports Stadium. Students will be dismissed from this venue during Period 6 (2.10-3.10pm) and further details have been issued separately.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July** is an INSET day and the school will be closed for students. The new school year will start with **Year 7 only** in school on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and for Years 8-10 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Please refer to the parental letter previously issued or our website for more details.

### THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

#### A Time for Reflection

'You do not have to be a certain way because of what has happened in the past. Every day is a new day. It is silly to think you cannot help being the way you are. Of course you can. You can change.'

#### Exoplanet

'A planet which orbits a star outside the solar system.'

## SPORTS NEWS

### Key Sage 3 Trampoline Champs!



Last Thursday Millie and Rosie Taylor competed in a Southwark trampolining competition. Both girls performed

two, really impressive routines, placing Rosie second and Millie first in the Key Stage 3 competition.

Well done girls, we are very proud of you!



### London Youth Games Gold Medalists



We are exceptionally pleased and proud to announce that 3 of the top Under-14s Hockey players in London are from Kingsdale Foundation School!

Congratulations go to Alison Taplin (Year 8), Adeola Bootle (Year 8) and Lola-Blue Ritchie (Year 9) who won hockey gold medals in the London Youth Games this weekend! A fantastic achievement. Well done girls!

# Do you have what it takes to be a Sports Leader at Kingsdale?



See Miss Walker in PE for more details



## SCHOOL NEWS

### We are Word Billionaires!



Another successful year of the Accelerated Reader programme is now almost coming to an end. Year 7 students took part in this reading adventure and were able to select books based on their reading level (books in the library are labelled), read independently, and take comprehension tests or fun vocabulary quizzes by logging on the Accelerated Reader website. We are pleased to share that this year, our Year 7 students, have read 1922 books in total, taken 2691 quizzes and reached the incredible number of 1,110,201038 words read as a cohort!!

Many more books have been read beyond these figures and the Accelerated Reader programme. We hope that this adventure has inspired reluctant readers to speed up the development of their reading skills and that they will continue to read throughout the Summer vacation.

To help students continue this impressive start, here are some recommended books to read during the upcoming Summer holidays: *Marina* by Carlos Ruiz Zafon, *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak, *One of us is Lying* by Karen M. McManus, *Welcome to nowhere* by Elizabeth Laird, *Boy 87* by Ele Fountain, *It's Kind of a Funny Story* by Ned Vizzini, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams, *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gardner, *The Lie Tree* by Frances Hardinge, *Boy/ Going Solo* by Roald Dahl, *To Kill A Mocking Bird* by Harper Lee, *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville.

A huge thank you to all the students who took part in the Accelerated Reader Challenge this year and congratulations to the top quiz winner, Katla Clarke, as well as to the runners up, Briony Buckney, Isaac Mathers, Laya Woodfield and Heidi Wunsche.

# SPORTS FIXTURES

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019

- Year 7 Sports Day Discus Heats on the Astro:  
3pm until 4.15pm approx: Mr McWhirter  
*Mr McWhirter has issued details separately*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019

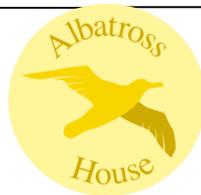
- Sports Scholars' Beach Volleyball Workshop at the National Sports Centre, Crystal Palace.  
12.30pm until 4pm approx: Mr McWhirter/Mr Attenborough-Warren/Ms Cave & Ms Thomas.  
*Details issued separately.*
- Year 7 Boys' Cricket Home Game against Bishop Thomas Grant. 3pm until 5.30pm approx: Mr Price

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

- House Activities Day – *Details for PE activities have been issued separately*

Emergency Contact Number: 07852 337724

All fixtures are available to view on  
<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>



# HOUSE NEWS

## House Charities Focus

This week is the turn of **Falcon House** to highlight the important work of **Cancer Research UK**, the Charity it supports. Here's how this amazing organisation uses the funds you help to raise at Kingsdale.



**CANCER RESEARCH UK**

## How is Kingsdale helping?

By donating to the Charity's pioneering work, we are helping to fund research into different forms of cancer. This work has saved millions of lives in the UK and across the world. Over the next decade it aims to save many more – but we need your help to make that possible.

**Cancer Research UK** is entirely funded by donations from the public and does this through individuals creating a webpage in memory of a loved one or donating to a webpage published on the charity's website. Either way, the support given will help fund continuous research to help beat cancer.

## Tackling all Cancers

**Cancer Research UK** wants survival in the UK to be among the best in the world and is focusing its efforts in four key areas: *Working to help prevent cancer, diagnose it earlier, develop new treatments and optimise current treatments* by personalising them and making them even more effective. It is also increasing research into key areas such as early diagnosis and hard-to-treat cancers including lung, pancreatic, gosophageal cancers and brain tumours. Many thanks to all our students for their support during this academic year.

## EDITORIAL CORRECTION

Last week we incorrectly stated that:

*"31 out of 76 babies born in the UK carry the Sickle Cell Disorder Trait"*



The correct statistic is:

*"1 out of 76 babies born in the UK carry the Sickle Cell Disorder Trait"*

We apologise for this transcription error and any associated adverse consequences.

For more information please click on the following link <https://www.sicklecellsociety.org/about-sickle-cell/>

# Diary Dates

The full School Calendar can be viewed at  
[www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk)

Friday 19th July 2019

House Activities Day & Non-Uniform Day

Monday 22nd July 2019

School Trips Day – Years 7-10

Fun Sports Day and Non-Uniform Day for all students who are remaining in school

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

House Sports Day at the National Athletics Stadium, Crystal Palace. Non-Uniform Day.

Year 6 Summer School begins in the afternoon

End of Summer Term for students

Wednesday 24th July 2019

INSET DAY – School closed to students

NEW TERM DATES 2019-2020

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Start of new term – Year 7 students only

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Start of Autumn term – Years 8-10



## IMPORTANT REMINDER

A reminder to Year 9 students that on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** there will be Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio Booster and Meningococcal ACWY vaccination catch up sessions all day. For further information please contact Ms Charles-Clark via [year9hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:year9hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

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