Start of the Summer Term
Please be reminded that the Summer term begins for all Year 11 students and selected Year 13 students only on Tuesday 23rd April 2019. Term begins for all other students on Wednesday 24th April 2019. We wish all families a restful Easter break.

Accelerated Readers
This term has seen a continuing focus on the importance of reading. Year 7 students have been using the Accelerated Reader Programme to track their reading and test themselves on what they’ve read. The programme records how many words students have read and we have identified our first group of Accelerated Reader word millionaires! 15 students have read and quizzed themselves on over a million words and current leading student are Katla Clarke, Zoe Basson, Heidi Wunsche, Isaac Mathers and Briony Buckney, with over 10 million words between them. If any students, from any year group, would like advice or recommendations about independent reading, they should talk to their English teacher.

Under-19 Football Champs at Dulwich Olympiad!
On Tuesday 26th March, the Year 11 Girls’ Football team had the opportunity to play against international students at Dulwich College as part of the Dulwich Olympiad. The girls played against teams from other countries including Singapore and went on to win the Under-19 competition! Well done girls!

Geography Experience in Iceland!
The Geography department will be running a trip to Iceland in February 2020. The trip will be an unforgettable opportunity to experience Geography first-hand, to support classroom learning and to bring it to life.

Dates: 13th Feb - 16th Feb 2020
Cost: £850
If you would like more information please email humanities@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Book of the Week
Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

Book Title: The Girl with a Pearl Earring
Author: Tracy Chevalier
Age Range: 12+

Why students should read it:
With precisely 35 canvases to his credit, the Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer represents one of the great enigmas of 17th-century art. The meager facts of his biography have been gleaned from a handful of legal documents. Yet Vermeer’s extraordinary paintings of domestic life, with their subtle play of light and texture, have come to define the Dutch golden age. His portrait of the anonymous Girl with a Pearl Earring has exerted a particular fascination for centuries - and it is this magnetic painting that lies at the heart of Tracy Chevalier’s second novel of the same title. Girl with a Pearl Earring centers on Vermeer’s prosperous Delft household during the 1660s. When Griet, the novel’s quietly perceptive heroine, is hired as a servant, turmoil follows. First, the 16-year-old narrator becomes increasingly intimate with her master. Then Vermeer employs her as his assistant and ultimately has Griet sit for him as a model.

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

Epicentre
Definition: the central point of something, or the point of the Earth’s surface right above the focus of an earthquake
Wednesday 24th April 2019
- Year 7 Boys’ South London Cup Semi-Final Football Away Game against St Thomas Apostle Academy. Leave school at 2.30pm. Return at 4.45pm approx. 3pm Kick off: Mr Attenborough-Warren/ Mr Foster

Thursday 25th April 2019
- Year 9 & 10 Girls’ Tennis Competition at Nonsuch High School, Sutton. Leave school at 1.30pm. Return at 5pm approx. 2.15pm start until 4pm: Mr McWhirter/Ms Cave

Friday 26th April 2019
- Year 7 Boys’ Cricket Away Game against Wetherby Prep School. Leave school at 1pm. Return at 6pm approx. 2.30pm start: Mr Price

Emergency Contact Number: 07852 337724

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

Parents are asked to ensure that all items of student PE kit are clearly named.

International Experience for Kingsdale Basketball
Kingsdale students, Keisi Smaidl and Alma Samkari - Year 11, Lenae Stanbury and Leila Benouad - Year 10, were last week invited to take part in an International basketball competition together with the Dulwich Partnership Schools as part of the Dulwich Olympiad 2019 at The Copper Box Arena. The students took part in the girls’ ‘All Star Game’ at the end of the tournament and competed amazingly with students from South Korea, Singapore and Japan. The standard of basketball was extremely high and our girls played very well and deserved their place alongside their peers. Well done all!

Year 7 represent Southwark at London Youth Games
Last week, the Year 7 Netball team represented Southwark at the London Youth Games. The team finished 2nd in their group and went through to the qualifiers. Out of the 33 boroughs, the team finished 13th overall which is an amazing achievement. A massive well done to everyone that represented Kingsdale & Southwark!

Year 9 Boys Reach Inner London Cup Finals
It was a great end to the term for our Year 9 Boys’ Football team reaching yet another Final by beating City of London Academy (Hackney) 7-1 in the Inner London Cup Semi-Final. The team played some outstanding football, with goals from Captain Frankie Hvid (3) and Jayden Luker (2). Jayden has now scored in every Inner London cup game so far this season. With a few injuries in Year 9, 4 Year 8 players jumped in and did not let the side down! Zak Lovelace scored 2 goals to make it 7-1 to Kingsdale. A special mention for Makhaya James, Year 8, who had a ‘Man of the Match’ performance in his first game for Year 9 - Makhaya also signed for Millwall FC earlier this year. The Final will now be played after the Easter Holidays. Good luck to the boys for their upcoming Final - Keep working hard!

Year 8/9 Under 13/14 Southwark Netball Tournament
Well done to all the Year 8s and 9s who played in the Under-13/14s Southwark Netball tournament on Friday 29th March. The B team came 3rd and the A team came 5th. Players of the match were Semi Atiba and Ella Tunon-Gonzalez.