

# PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issue 24 Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## HEADLINE NOTICES

### Aseye Olympio performs for the The Duchess of Cambridge!

Congratulations to Aseye Olympio (Year 11) who last week was selected to perform with the amazing Double Bass player, Chi Chi Nwanaku, who was our Guest of Honour at our Prize Giving Evening Celebration last year. Aseye performed beautifully on the violin as part of the string quintet at the Foundling Museum in front of their Patron, the Duchess of Cambridge on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Well done Aseye!



### THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

#### The Art of Politeness

*'The master said, a young's person duty is to behave well to parents at home and to elders outside, to be cautious in giving promises and punctual in keeping them, to have kindly feelings towards everyone, but to seek the intimacy of the good. If, when all that is done, they have any energy to spare, then let them study the art of politeness.'*

Confucius

#### Endemic

*'(a disease or condition) regularly found among particular people or in a certain area.'*



### Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge

On Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> March, Chi Ennis McLean (Year 10) was chosen to represent Kingsdale in the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Regional Finals. Along with 16 students from different schools across

Southwark, Chi's speech was entitled 'What are you looking at?' in which she challenged the audience to stop making negative judgements based on what someone looked like. The audience were genuinely moved. Congratulations Chi on a brilliant speech and many thanks to Imogen Baker (Year 10), Kingsdale's runner-up, who came along to support Chi. The awards were presented by the deputy Mayor of Southwark, Sandra Rhule.

### Year 7 Rugby Champions!

Congratulations to Captain Silas Lawson and the Year 7 Rugby team for continuing their unbeaten run this season by winning every game at the St Joseph's Rugby Tournament on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019.



A special well done to Owen Nickson and Michael Brown for finishing the tournament and league as top try scorers and big congratulations to Samuel Lee who provided the team with a Man of the Match performance. Well done boys!

### Vaccinations 'Catch up day' - 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Vaccinations 'Catch up day' for students in Year 9 will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019. This is for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (Td/Ipv) & Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) jabs, For more information please contact Mrs Charles-Clark via email [year9hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:year9hol@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

## SCHOOL NEWS

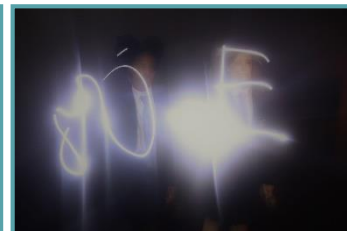
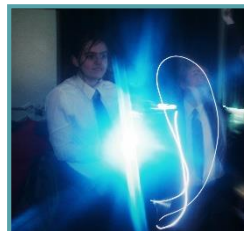
### Year 8 Art, Photography & Textile Taster Days

Well done and thank you to all the students who took part in the Art department's Taster Days.

The students were very engaged and really enjoyed the activities.

For more information please email:

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# SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Year 8 Boys' Football Outer London Cup Home Game against Greatfield School, East London. **2.30pm kick off. Finish 4.15pm approx: Mr Price**
- Year 7 Girls' Netball Away Game against Sydenham Girls' School. Leave school at 3pm. Students will depart from Sydenham Girls' school at 4.30pm approx. **3.15pm start: Mr Foster/Ms Thomas**

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Year 8 Boys' Football Semi-Final Inner London Cup Away Game against St Aloysius School. Leave school at 12 noon. Return at 6pm approx. **2pm Kick-off: Mr Price**
- Year 7 Girls' London Youth Games Netball event at Redbridge Sports Centre. Leave school at 7.30am. Return at 5.30pm approx. **9am until 3pm: Mr Foster/Ms Cave**
- Selected Year 10 & 11 Girls' Athletics Competition at the Olympic Arena East London for International Sports Week. Leave school at 8am. Return at 5.30pm approx. **All day event: Ms Ceesay**
- Year 7, A & B Teams Boys' Rugby Friendly Home Game against Dulwich Prep, London. **4pm Kick-off. Finish 5.45pm approx: Mr Morse**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Year 9 Boys' Football Semi-Final Inner London Cup Home Game against City of London School, Hackney. **2pm Kick-off. Finish at 4pm approx.: Mr Price/Mr Foster**
- Selected Year 11 Girls' Footballers representing the Barbarians Team during International Sports Week. **10.45am until 12.45pm: Ms Walters**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019

- Year 9 Boys' Rugby 7s Nationals at Roslyn Park Richmond. Leaving school at 8.15am. Return at 5.30pm approx. **9.30am until 4pm: M Willis/Mr Price**
- Selected Dancers at the Dance Festival at The Brit School. Students to be collected by parents from the Brit School. Leave school at 11.45am. **Event takes place 12.30pm until 9.30pm: Ms McGregor/Ms Dookey.**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

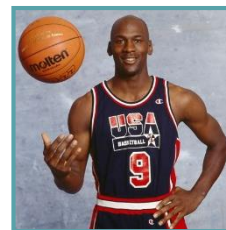
- Year 8 & 9 Girls' Netball Competition at the GMH Sports Centre. Leave school at 9am. Return at 3.30pm approx. **10am until 2.30pm: Ms Ceesay/Mr Foster**
- Day 2 of the Year 9 Boys' Rugby 7s Nationals at Roslyn Park. Leave school at 8.15am. Return at 5.30pm approx. **9.30am until 4pm: Mr Willis/Mr Price**
- Year 7 Boys' Basketball Team Away Game against City of London Academy. Leave school at 2.30pm. Return at 5pm approx. **3pm start: Mr Bartlett**
- Year 7 Boys' Football Outer London Cup Astro Home Game against London Nautical School. **3.15pm Kick-off. Finish 5pm approx: Mr Attenborough-Warren**



# HOUSE NEWS

## House Assemblies

House Assemblies last week focused on the theme of the week 'A Positive Approach to Life'. All students were encouraged to consider the significant impact and difference to their future lives that thinking positively and having a 'can do' attitude can bring. Each Head of House gave strategies on how to develop a growth mindset in the attempt to achieve their short and long term personal goals both inside and outside school. Numerous examples were shared with students of individuals who have realised their ambitions through having a 'growth mindset'. Michael Jordan's quote was just one example.



*"I have missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I have lost almost 300 games. On 26 occasions I have been entrusted to take the game winning shot, and I missed. I have failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed"*

Michael Jordan

## Book of the Week

Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents

**Book Title: Two Can Keep A Secret**

**Author: Karen M McManus**

**Age Range: 12+**



### Why students should read it:

Echo Ridge is small-town America. Ellery's never been there, but she's heard all about it. Her aunt went missing there at age 17 and only five years ago, a homecoming queen put the town on the map when she was killed. Now Ellery has to move there to live with a grandmother she barely knows.

The town is picture-perfect, but it's hiding secrets. Then, almost as if to prove it, another girl goes missing. The longer Ellery's in Echo Ridge, the clearer it becomes that everyone there is hiding something....

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