PARENTAL BULLETIN
Issue 7 Monday 5th November 2018

HEADLINE NOTICES

Autumn Half-Term Break
We would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable Half-Term break. A reminder to all parents and carers that students are due to return to school on Monday 5th November at 8.30am.

Year 11 EyeEm Photography Award finalist!
Congratulations go to Ivor Blackwood, one of our very talented Year 11 Photography pupils, who was recently a finalist for the very prestigious and global EyeEm Photography Awards! As a result, Ivo’s work has been exhibited as part of Berlin Photo week. The jury who selected the finalists included:
The Global Creative Concept & Storytelling Director for Adidas, Chief Marketing Officer for Squarespace and the Artistic Director of the NRW Forum, a prestigious museum based in Dusseldorf.
There were 82 thousand submissions for Ivo’s category across 150 countries, from photographers of all ages and there were only 10 finalists in total. Ivo has done exceptionally well and his work, along with that of the other finalists for the Architecture Category can be viewed here:
https://www.eyeem.com/awards/the-architect

Firework Safety Notice!
Watching fireworks is great fun but as Bonfire Night and Diwali approach, we would like to remind parents to be extra vigilant as children are more likely to get hurt by fireworks than adults.

- The most common injuries are to hands, followed by the eyes and face.
- Over 500 children under 16 are rushed to Accident and Emergency in the 4 weeks around Bonfire Night.
- Most injuries happen at family bonfires or private display.

Please take care this fireworks season!

SCHOOL NEWS

Student iPad Programme
Many thanks to the parents and carers who attended our Information Evening about the school’s iPad programme which took place on Thursday 11th October. Our staff and representatives from Solutions Inc. were available for an interactive session where parents were able to discuss any queries they had. Staff from different faculties also demonstrated some creative use of iPads in lessons during this event.
The iPad programme will help with the development of our curriculum for students.

The closing date for parents to sign up and place an order for an iPad on the portal http://kingsdale.studentipad.co.uk/ is Monday, 22nd October 2018. Parents will be able to place an iPad order through the option of monthly payments or single payments.

Parents who are interested in a possible ‘Bring Your Own iPad’ or the ‘trade-in’ option, are requested to contact Mrs Chaudhary or Dr Tunde via iPads@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk as soon as possible. The decision on whether the school will be able to offer the ‘Bring Your Own iPad’ option will be made based on responses from parents.

The iPads are expected to be delivered during the next half-term. Parents who have any queries about any aspect of the programme, are asked to please contact Mrs Chaudhary, Dr Tunde or Ms Chapman via email details provided above.

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK
‘Freedom is not the right to do as you please; it is the liberty to do as you ought. Enjoy your freedom but not at the expense of others.’

Martin Luther King

Preposterous
Completely unreasonable and ridiculous; not to be believed.
**Sports Fixtures**

**Monday 5th November 2018**
- No planned fixtures

**Tuesday 6th November 2018**
- Years 9 Boys’ South London Cup Football Away Game against Harris East Dulwich. Location and times TBC by South London Cup Organisers: Mr Price/Mr Foster.

**Wednesday 7th November 2018**
- Year 9 Boys’ Rugby Away Game against Southborough School. Leave school at 12.30pm. Return at 5.30pm approx. 2pm Kick-off: Mr Willis/Mr Price.
- Year 10 Boys’ ESFA Football Home Game against Bow School. 2pm Kick off. Finish 4pm approx: Mr Foster.
- Year 8 Girls & Boys Indoor Athletics at Sacred Heart. Leave school at 2.30pm – return at 6.30pm approx. 3pm until 5.30pm: Ms Ceesay/Mr Dash.

**Thursday 8th November 2018**
- No planned fixtures

**Friday 9th November 2018**
- Year 8 Boys’ Football Away Game against CFBC (French School North London). Leave school at 12.45pm. Return at 6.30pm approx. 2.30pm Kick-off: Mr Price/Mr Foster.
- Year 10 & 11 Boys’ Basketball Competition at Dulwich College. 2pm until 5pm approx. Students dismissed from Dulwich College: Mr Sharp/Mr Warren.

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**House News**

**Ski Trip to Andorra Easter 2019**
6th April - 13th April 2019

We are pleased to announce that the destination for the next Ski Trip will be Andorra in April 2019.

Parents who wish their child/ren to participate in this exciting Trip of a Lifetime opportunity, should please contact Mr. Fatodu at housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk to register their interest. Further details have been issued separately.

**The Inter-House Football Competition**

Many congratulations go to all the participants in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 for their amazing efforts this week. The stand out House which proved consistently strong across all the Year groups was Falcon House, reaching 3 out of 4 of the finals. It has been an amazing week full of fun, laughter, teamwork and healthy competitive spirit. The outcome of the finals will be revealed in our next Parental Bulletin. Please congratulate your child if they took part.

The final battle will be contested as follows:
- Year 7: Dove v Swift
- Year 8: Falcon v Albatross
- Year 9: Falcon v Eagle
- Year 10: Falcon v Albatross

May the best House win!

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**Kingsdale Annual Prize Giving Awards Ceremonies**

The Kingsdale Annual Award Giving Ceremonies for the Academic Year 2017-18, took place throughout the day on Friday 19th October 2018. Look out for more information and photos after half-term!

**Year 8 Boys’ Rugby Team wins again!**

Congratulations to our Year 8 Boys’ Rugby Team for their second league win this season beating Harris Beckerham. Well done to all!

**Book of the Week**

**Recommended by teachers, librarians, pupils and parents**

**Book Title:** Lies We Tell Ourselves

**Author:** Robin Talley

**Age Range:** 12+

**Why students should read it:**
In 1959 Virginia, the lives of two girls on opposite sides of the battle for civil rights will be changed forever. Sarah Dunbar is one of the first black students to attend the previously all-white Jefferson High School. An honors student at her old school, she is put into remedial classes, spit on and tormented daily.

Linda Hairston is the daughter of one of the town’s most vocal opponents of school integration. She has been taught all her life that the races should be kept separate but equal. Forced to work together on a school project, Sarah and Linda must confront harsh truths about race, power and how they really feel about one another.

Boldly realistic and emotionally compelling, Lies We Tell Ourselves is a brave and stunning novel about finding truth amid the lies and finding your voice even when others are determined to silence it.

**Email us your recommendations at:**
library@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

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Web: www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk  Tel: 0208 670 7575 (To report student absence use Option 2)
GDST London Bake-Off hosted at Sydenham High School

Two categories: Years 7-9 and Years 10-13

Semi-final, Years 7 - 9 – Wednesday 28th November
Semi-Final, Years 10- 13 – Thursday 29th November
Final - Wednesday 5th December

Calling all Bakers!

We are honoured to be invited by Sydenham High School to take part in the GDST London Bake-Off again this year.

If you’re interested please see Ms Leung by Friday 9th November 2018.

Year 7 -9 internal heats on Wednesday 14 November 2018

Year 10 – 13 internal heats on Friday 16 November 2018

How to enter

Your school will run a mini-Bake-Off

DATE:

The winners of each age category will then participate in the semi-finals and then the final at Sydenham High School!