

PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

Issue 9 Monday 20th November 2017

HEADLINE NOTICES

Pan Clash Winners 2017

10 years of the 'Pan Clash' competition, a steel plan soloist completion for students, was celebrated on Sunday 22nd October 2017 with a number of Kingsdale winners! The champions this year included Lola Peach in the Under-16's Category. The new Over-16's category competition winner Ebow Mensah, was the champion last year in the Under-16's category, which is a fantastic achievement on his part. He will receive his first British Association of Steelbands (BAS) Award as a result. Well done to all students who took part.



Outdoor Coats!

Parents are informed that as we approach the colder months, in line with previous years, students will be permitted to wear their outdoor coats inside the school Atrium and other communal areas. Coats will not normally be allowed to be worn inside classrooms and on corridors. Parents are asked to ensure that coats are plain black in line with uniform expectations. Other items such as hooded tops are not permitted. From 1st December 2017 until advised otherwise, these protocols will be in operation.



Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Meeting Monday 20th November at 6pm

The Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award parent meeting for Year 10 students takes place on Monday 20th November at 6pm in the Upper School Library. This will be an opportunity to meet with Miss Cawrey (the Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator) and our contact for the award from the charity. There will be advice and information on how to support your child through their award and a chance to go over any questions. There is an information letter available to collect from the Head of Years' office or the Drama office if your child is yet to receive one. Please contact Miss Cawrey via info@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk using the reference 'Duke of Edinburgh' for further information.

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

A Positive Approach to Life –
"If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right."

Henry Ford

Taciturn

Reserved or uncommunicative in speech.

SCHOOL NEWS

Louisa Parris hits Kingsdale

On Monday 13th November, fashion designer Louisa Parris came into school to give a talk to the year 10, 12 and 13 Textiles students about her work. She discussed her journey through art school and into the workplace. She showed the students her portfolio and discussed the processes that she uses to produce her work. Everyone involved enjoyed this fantastic occasion.



Under 13s Boys' Hockey Tournament

The under 13 Boys' Hockey season started with a tournament against our local rivals, Dulwich College. There was a wave of excitement with the Year 8 boys playing together for the first time this year for Kingsdale.



The matches began well with the first match finishing with a win for Kingsdale. The team worked very hard to maintain this lead but Dulwich College powered through. The tournament was enjoyed by all and we are looking forward to many more matches and tournaments this year.

KINGSDALE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 20th November 2017

- Year 8 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Cedars School. Leave school at 1.30pm - return at 5.45pm approx. 2.45pm kick-off: **Mr Willis/Mr Price**
- Year 7 Girls' 5-a-side Football Competition at Evelyn Grace School. Leave school at 3.15pm - return at 6.15pm approx. 4pm Kick-off: **Ms McNamara**

Tuesday 21st November 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Rugby Home Game against St. Celia's C of E School. 3pm Kick off - 5pm finish approx: **Mr McWhirter**

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

- Year 7 B-team Boys' Football English School Away Game against Ravenswood School. Leave school at 12.30pm - return at 4pm approx. 2pm Kick off: **Mr Price**
- Year 9 Boys' Rugby Away Game against Quest School. Leave school at 12.45pm - return at 5pm approx. 2pm Kick off: **Mr Stewart/Mr Foster**
- Under 14s Girls' Basketball Away game against Harris East Dulwich School. Leave school at 3.15pm - return at 5pm approx. 3.45pm start: **Ms McNamara**

Thursday 23rd November 2017

- Year 7 Boys' Football 7-a-side Southwark Schools Competition at Bacon's College. Leave school at 8.45am - return at 4pm approx. Competition 10am-2.30pm: **Mr Price**

Friday 24th November 2017

- Year 8 Boys' A Team Football Home Game against London Nautical School. 2.30pm kick-off - finish 5pm approx: **Mr Price/Mr Foster**
- Year 7 Girls' Football English Schools Home Game against Reach Free School. 2.30pm kick-off - finish 5pm approx: **Ms McNamara**

Remember that all fixtures are available to view at <http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

School Emergency Contact Number: 07852 336724



House News

House Assemblies - Anti-Bullying Month

The House team focused their assemblies this week on the theme of bullying and the negative impact it can have on any community. This was to coincide with the start of Anti-Bullying Month at Kingsdale. Discussions included strategies on how to cope with bullying and the need to 'TELL SOMEONE'. Students have also been encouraged to participate in the Anti-Bullying Bake-Off Competition which is being organised by the Heads of Upper & Lower School. On Friday 24th November 2017, students will be allowed and encouraged to wear odd socks to celebrate the theme of Anti-Bullying Week this year which is 'All Different - All Equal'. Further details have been issued separately.



Andorra Ski Trip - Easter 2018

A big thank you to all those parents who have now met the deadline for the first deposit for this trip. There may still be a few places available and parents who are interested in their child attending should contact Mr Fatodu, Senior Head of House via the email below as soon as possible for further details

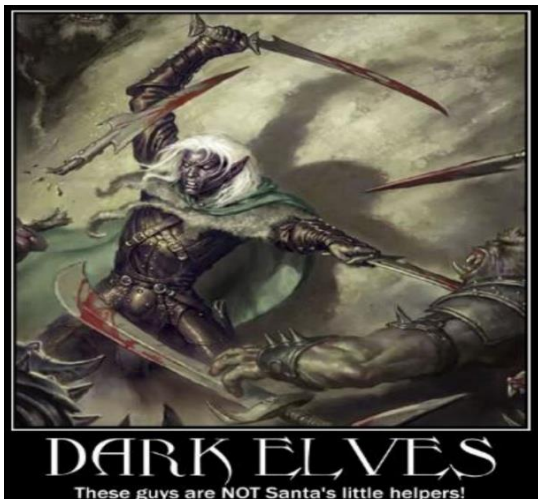
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Diary Dates

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

- Monday 20th November**
Woodwind Concert Junior: 6pm Senior: 7.15pm
- Tuesday 21st November**
'The 39 Steps' School Performance
- Wednesday 22nd November**
Strings Concert Junior: 6pm Senior: 7.15pm
- Thursday 23rd November**
'The 39 Steps' School Performance
Year 13 UCAS Parents' Evening
- Friday 24th November**
Percussion Concert Junior: 6pm Senior: 7.15pm
- Monday 27th November**
Brass Concert Junior: 6pm Senior: 7.15pm
- Wednesday 29th November**
Singers Concert Junior: 6pm Senior: 7.15pm
- Thursday 30th November**
Steel Pans & African Drumming Performances: 6pm



[Join the Strategy Games Role Playing Club!](#)

WHEN / WHERE / WHO?

- Monday:**
Year 9 - enrichment - lesson 7 (L.S.L)
Year 7 - 3:50 to 5:30 - (MA:5)
- Wednesday:**
Year 8 - 3:50 to 5:30 - (MA:8)
6th form - WED - lessons 5 & 6
Year 13 - (6M4)
Year 12 - (DMA)

WHAT do we play?

- Dungeons and Dragons.
Middle Earth (Lord of the Rings).
Traveller (space ship adventuring).