



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2022!



Monday 14th November - Friday 18th November

This week is Anti-Bullying week. Kingsdale is proud to say it is a telling school with **zero tolerance** for bullying. The theme of Anti-Bullying week this year is 'Reach Out' which aims to encourage young people who may be the target or victim of bullying to reach out to a trusted person, be this a teacher, adult or even a friend for help, support and advice. This approach is a central theme of Kingsdale's Anti-Bullying Policy which stresses the following key messages:

Kingsdale is a Telling School

Go on, tell someone....

Kingsdale is a Safe Space

Throughout the week, students and staff will be undertaking a variety of activities in lessons and tutor time relating to Anti-Bullying week. These will be celebrated in next week's edition. Should you have any questions regarding our approach to anti-bullying or wish to speak to us, please contact the team via: tellsomeone@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Music Scholars' Winter Concerts

We are pleased to inform you of the dates for this year's Music Scholars Concerts. Students have been preparing with their teachers to perform either as soloists or in small groups, as we do every year, to give all our talented students a showcase to exhibit progress on their instrument or voice. Parents are warmly invited to watch their child perform on the dates listed to the right of this notice at Kingsdale in the Music Department Performance Hall. Junior concerts cover Years 7-9, with Senior concerts covering Years 10-13.

Celebrating House Award for Excellence

This week, our House Award for Excellence goes to

Honour Wallace (Year 11) in Swift House

Honour was nominated by her tutor for always being friendly, polite, punctual and willing to learn from her mistakes. These are superb qualities to have. Your House salutes you!

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK Anti-Bullying Week

'Reach Out: Sometimes reaching out and taking someone's hand is the beginning of a journey. At other times, it is allowing another to take yours.'

Vera Nazarian

Numismatics

'Numismatics is the study of coins, especially rare coins, and other currency units.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Winter Music Scholars' Concerts

Junior concerts start at 5.00pm

Senior concerts at 6.30pm

Monday 14th November
Piano Scholars

Tuesday 15th November
Woodwind Scholars

Wednesday 16th November
Lower Strings
(Cello, Double Bass & Harp Scholars)

Tuesday 22nd November
Percussion Scholars

Wednesday 23rd November
Upper Strings Scholars

Friday 25th November
Electric Guitar/Electric Bass Scholars

Monday 28th November
Brass Scholars

Tuesday 29th November
Singing Scholars
(Mr Smith & Ms Heard's students)

Thursday 1st December
Jazz Scholars

Friday 2nd December
Acoustic Guitar Scholars

Monday 5th December
Singing Scholars
(Ms Burke & Ms Vaughan's students)

For any questions, please email
performarts@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

MUSIC DEPARTMENT EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Advanced Theory Grade 5 and above Room MS4	Music Technology Club Room MS2	Initial Music Theory Grades 1-2 Room MS4	Steel Pan Ensembles All Day Open to all students	Intermediate Theory Grades 3-4 Room MS4 Steel Pan Ensembles All Day- Open to all students
Lunch 1	Chamber Choir 11.30am -12.00pm Performance Hall	Junior Woodwind 11.30am-12 Performance Hall	Junior Guitar Open to all students 11.30am-12.00pm Room MS3 Junior Strings 11.30am-12.00pm Performance Hall		Rock Band 1 11.30am-12.00pm Performance Hall
Lunch 2			Musical Theatre Choir 12.30pm-1.00pm Performance Hall Cello Ensemble 12.30pm-1.00pm Steel Pans Room	Senior Flute Ensemble 12.00pm-12.30pm Performance Hall Jazz ensemble 12:30pm-1:00pm Performance Hall	Rock Band 2 12.00pm-1.30pm Performance Hall
Lunch 3			African Drums 12.50pm-1.00pm Performance Hall Advanced Theory 6 th Form Students Room MS1		
After School	Barry Graham Big Band 3.45pm-4.30pm Performance Hall Clarinet Ensemble 3.45pm-4.30pm Steel Pan Room	Senior Percussion 3.45pm-4.30pm Performance Hall Wind Ensemble 3.45pm-4.30pm Steel Pan Room Electric Guitar Ensemble 3:45pm-4:30pm Music Studio	Orchestra 3.45pm-4.30pm Performance Hall	Jazz guitar ensemble 3.45pm-4.30pm Room MS3 Brass Ensemble 3.45pm-4.30pm Performance Hall Junior Steel Pans 3.00pm-4.00pm Steel Pan Room	Junior Percussion Open to all Students 3.45pm-4.15pm Performance Hall Senior Steel Pans 3.00pm-4.00pm Steel Pan Room Trad. Band 3.45pm-4.30pm Room MS3



NOTE: Steel Pan groups to take place throughout the day on Thursday and Friday. African Drums to take place on Wednesday afternoon. Students can sign up to participate in a Group at the Music Office.



SENCO NEWS

International Stress Awareness Week
Monday 7th November - Friday 11th November
What was it?

International Stress Awareness Week 2022 took place from Monday 7th to Friday 11th November. It is a major annual event focusing on stress management and campaigning against the stigma associated with stress and mental health issues. It was created by the International Stress Management Association (ISMA) in 2018 to raise awareness about stress prevention. The highlight of the week is Stress Awareness Day, which took place this year on Wednesday 9th November and featured the Online Global Stress and Wellbeing Summit. The theme this year is **Working Together to Build Resilience and Reduce Stress**.

At Kingsdale we have been working in partnership with an external agency (Glass Pond) with selected staff and students in small groups on well-being strategies. This is all part of our wider whole school approach to support young people with their mental health.

Stress management tips for young people and teens:

1. Sleep well. Sleep is essential for physical and emotional well-being.
2. Exercise. Physical activity is an essential stress reliever for people of all ages.
3. Talk it out.
4. Make time for fun—and quiet.
5. Get outside.
6. Write about it.
7. Learn mindfulness.

Learning Support Coffee Mornings

A reminder that we are running coffee mornings throughout the year to present the steps we are taking in the Learning Support Faculty and to offer a chance for parents, including those with children with identified SEND needs, to meet the team. The mornings take place between 9.05 & 10am on the allocated dates and the agendas will be sent out separately.

Please see the schedule below for this half-term:

Sixth Form Thursday 17th November

Year 9 Thursday 1st December

Year 10 Thursday 15th December

We look forward to seeing
parents there!

Please direct queries to

senco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



SCHOOL NEWS

Apply now for the Thinking About: Webinars

Thinking About Webinars are a joint project between Dulwich College and the SSLP (Southwark Schools Learning Partnership). As part of this initiative, students are invited to join weekly guest speakers who cover a variety of topics. Whilst the webinars are aimed at students in Year 10 and above, the sessions welcome anyone who is interested in the topic, whether they are a younger or older student, a staff member, a parent or carer or a friend. All are invited to join and ask questions via the Q&A feature. Please see the details below about this week's Thinking About... webinar.

Thinking About...

Setting up a Sustainable Business

with Anna Brightman and hosted by JAGS

Tuesday 15th November at 5pm - Zoom

Anna Brightman was 22 when she launched UpCircle, the brand that's grown to become the UK's #1 upcycled beauty brand - in just 6 years!

When they discovered that more than 500,000 tonnes of coffee grounds that are consumed each year in the UK alone are sent to landfill, Anna and her brother Will decided to start collecting coffee from cafes across London and transforming them into skincare products. Now stocked in over 40 countries, UpCircle have had to move office twice in 2022 to accommodate their rapidly growing team. Their upcycled ingredient portfolio is also growing – upcycled raspberry seeds, rose petals, hibiscus acids and oat powder are now all being rescued for their next product launches. UpCircle have extended the circular approach that they take to their ingredients to their packaging too and have now refilled 20,000 pieces of packaging via their “Return, Refill, Reuse” scheme.

[Register Now](#)

Please see the below for details of
future *Thinking About* webinars:

Tuesday 22nd November

[Activism for Climate Change](#) with Anthea
Simmons [Register Now](#)

Tuesday 29th November

[Sustainable Fashion](#) with Richard
Blackburn [Register Now](#)

SPORTS NEWS

Student Report: Year 10 Kingsdale Under-15s v Graveney Under-16s Rugby Match Report



Last week, Albert Gardiner and Charlie Gaukrodger kicked the game off with a sensational run, splitting Graveney's defence. Kingsdale defended against Graveney's dangerous counterattack with some courageous tackles. Albert scored a sensational intercept try from our own 22m line, allowing Kingsdale to take the lead. A breakthrough run from Graveney's forward made the game level. The first half ended at 5-5.

The second half started with some more great defending from Kingsdale, stopping Graveney from getting ahead, Jordan Bartley-Daye eased the pressure with a fantastic kick out of our own half. Unfortunately, Graveney went on to score 2 more tries, making the game 17-5. Kingsdale did well to prolong Graveney's third attack of the half, but a lucky breakthrough put them even further ahead at 24-5.

Adin Sejdovic made a Brilliant final run towards Graveney's try line marking our last attack of the game, unfortunately, it fizzled out and the final whistle was blown.

Final score: Graveney 24-5 Kingsdale
Try scored: Albert Gardiner

It was a valiant effort from Kingsdale's Under-15s team against a tough Under-16s Graveney side.

By Finlay Cranston (*Year 10*)

An Introduction to Lacrosse

Year 7 Sport Scholars enjoyed an Introduction to Lacrosse session last week with Mr Price at lunchtime on the School Astro. From tiny acorns.....



Under-15s Girls' ESFA Cup Football

Congratulations to the Under-15 Girls' Football team that played Streatham and Clapham High School in the 3rd round of the ESFA Cup on Wednesday 10th November.

The team had a steady start to the game going into half time 1-0 up. The team stepped up their game in the second half to score 4 more goals. **Final score:** 5-0 win to Kingsdale.

Goals scored:

Wanda Rataj (2), Evie Roberts (1), Ella Khaldoun (1) and Isabella Ayora-Vanegas (1).

Player of the match went to Wanda Rataj for her two goals and overall strong performance throughout the game.

Well done to the whole team.

Under-13s Boys' South London Rugby League



Well done to the Year 8 Under-13s Boys' Rugby team for their strong performance in the South London Rugby League competition last week. The boys fought hard against Langley Park Boys' School and John Fisher School scoring several excellent tries and stretching both oppositions. The boys won comprehensively against St Joseph's College scoring a number of well worked tries.

Final Scores:

Langley 0-12 Kingsdale

John Fisher 8-20 Kingsdale

Kingsdale 20-12. St Joseph's

Tries scored: Ryan Jones, William Box, Levi Howard Fairclough, James Wilson and Joseph Ayora Vanagas.

Player of the tournament goes to Callum Williamson for his powerful running with the ball and fantastic tackling.

SPORTS NEWS cont.

Under-12s Boys' Rugby



The boys took on Bishop Thomas Grant school in a convincing win on the 8th of November at home.

The outcome of the match saw Kingsdale victorious with a 70-5 win! Conditions were wet due to the down pour earlier in the day but wet and mud did not thwart effort.

Notable performances from Red Treverton and Edward Hollis (Year 7) scoring on multiple occasions, but it was ultimately a whole team performance that led to securing 14 tries.

Final Score: Kingsdale 70-5 Bishop Thomas Grant
We look forward to our next fixtures in the coming weeks.

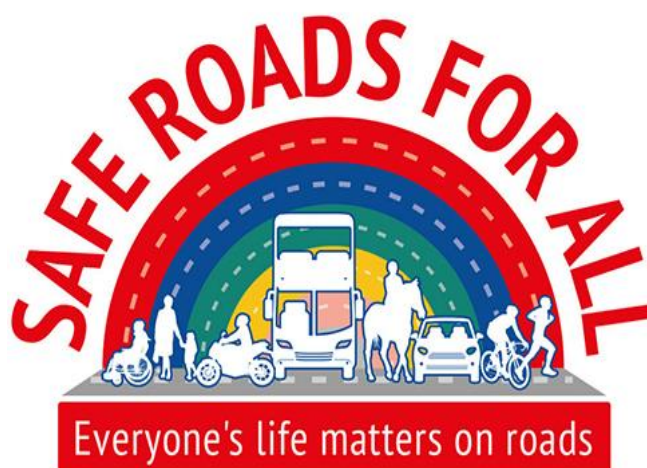
KS4 Sports Scholar Ice Hockey Trip

On Sunday 6th November, our Key Stage 4 sports scholars had a trip to Streatham Ice Rink to watch Streatham play Solent in an exciting game that finished 5-3 to Solent. For most students it was their first experience of Ice Hockey and as well as learning some rules as the game went on, they greatly enjoyed their experience.



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

ROAD **SAFETY** WEEK 
14–20 November 2022



Road Safety Week is Brake's biggest road safety campaign. The theme of Road Safety Week 2022 is **SAFE ROADS FOR ALL**, bringing together communities and professionals to shout out for everyone's right to make safe and healthy journeys on safe roads. Brake raises awareness of key areas of road safety the Government supports, including safe roads, safe vehicles and speeds, the new hierarchy of road users, and the importance of inclusivity to keep us all safe on the roads, no matter who we are, or how we travel.

STUDENT TASK:

The 2022 official Road Safety Week theme is **Safe Roads for All**, highlighting that pedestrian, cyclists and horse riders now take precedence over motorised vehicles.

Create a banner with this theme.

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your entry to
housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure your entry is accompanied by your **full name** and **tutor group**.

Prizes will be awarded to outstanding entries.

We look forward to seeing your work!



Aiming Higher Bulletin

Careers Talk Series – Apprenticeships

Kingsdale Careers Team welcomed one of the London Apprenticeship Outreach Officers to the school this week to lead an informative session on the careers pathway of Apprenticeships. The talk provided guidance on the different levels of apprenticeship and how to research and apply for them.

Interested students from Years 10, 12 and 13 had the opportunity to ask various questions like:

- Why is this route attractive to young people?
- Who can apply for an apprenticeship?
- What qualifications are required in order to apply for Level 1 to Degree Level apprenticeships?
- How to apply for an apprenticeship?

The Outreach Officer, Mr Darren Chetna, will be visiting us again to speak with our interested Year 11 students as well as to our parents in the near future. In case you have any further queries, please get in touch with us via careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



Careers Talk Series – Careers in Medicine

The Kingsdale Careers Team is delighted to offer our students an opportunity to attend an informative talk on Careers in Medicine. The talk will be led by Dr Liz Henderson and will aim to offer our students an insight into the journey and experience of the field. The talk is open to all interested students in Years 9-13 and will take place on Wednesday 23rd November during Periods 6 & 7. Please contact us via careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk, if you would like to reserve a place for your child.

Apply now for the Imperial Outreach STEM Futures Programme

For Year 10 & Year 12 Students of Black heritage

Imperial College London are pleased to announce that applications for their STEM Futures programme, a two-year academic and pastoral support programme for current Year 10 and Year 12 students of Black heritage who intend to study STEM subjects at university, are now open.

**The programme is fully funded
(free to successful applicants)**

About STEM Futures

Participants will take part in a range of in-person and online academic workshops, hosted by Imperial College London and partners, including:

- Masterclasses in maths and science to support students with revision.
- Summer schools in Year 10 & Year 12
- personal development and study skills workshops. This is a month-long series of careers workshops where students can meet black heritage professionals working in a range of STEM industries.
- Conferences on related topics.
- Supporting students to build their confidence when applying to research intensive universities like Imperial College London, which require an A/A* in their chosen subject e.g., personal statement workshops/interview skills.
- Gaining insights into undergraduate level study and what it is like to be a student at Imperial College London, from university students of similar backgrounds/interests, studying a range of STEM degrees.

The Year 12 stream will launch in February half-term 2023. Year 10 will launch in early March 2023.

For more detailed information about the programme, including eligibility criteria and the application process, please see the [STEM Futures webpage](#).

The programmes also offer a range of opportunities, open to students of all backgrounds, which can be found via this link you can share with your children: [Other STEM Programmes webpage](#).

If you have any questions or queries, please contact: stemfutures@imperial.ac.uk

Imperial College
London



Apply for our Outreach programme for Years 10 and 12 students - it will support you in exploring STEM degrees, careers and applying to university in the future!

STEM FUTURES

Are you a Black heritage student in Year 10 or Year 12? Interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths and medicine) subjects and looking to find out more about what they can offer you?

Applications are now open!

Find out more on our website or scan the QR code above with your phone camera:

<https://bit.ly/3SKKTZT>

Imperial College
London

OUR OTHER PROGRAMMES



You can also apply for our other programmes, open to students from all backgrounds. Whether you're interested in becoming a doctor, in 3D printing one of your own creations or learning what it's like to study science at university from a real-life Imperial student - our programmes will support you all the way!

- Levelling Up (Year 12)
- STEM Potential (Year 10 and 12)
- Pathways to Medicine (Year 12)
- The Maker Challenge (Year 9 - Year 13)
- Ma*ths Online (Year 12s and 13)
- Further Ma*ths Online (Years 12 and 13)
- Plus a number of Summer Schools for students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Check out our website for more information —

bit.ly/3TXsVET



Unifrog for Careers Education,
Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

The school have subscribed to Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform. All students in Years 7-13 once again have access to this excellent website this academic year.

The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and contains a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups.

Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles and webinars.
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills.
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and more.
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays).

Students are advised to access the portal www.unifrog.org and sign in using the school email as username. If the password is not available or the student has forgotten it, they should click on 'reset password' and they will then be able to create a new password and access the portal.

We encourage all our students to read about the different careers that they find interesting on Unifrog. Careers tasks are set throughout the year using this platform supported by tutors and other colleagues.

Should you have any queries please contact us via careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

GEOGRAPHY NEWS

Student Opinion Piece: Geography in the News by
Kingsdale's Sixth Form Geography Students

A Perspective on COP27 and Private Jets



As a result of the recent COP27 meetings, a key issue has been highlighted that is having an impact on our planet. There has been criticism of lots of delegates arriving at the COP27 conference in private jets. Reports show that over 100 private jets flew into Egypt between the 4th and 6th November for the meetings.

These private jet journeys are significantly contributing to an increase in people's carbon footprint as flights produce many greenhouse gases. Most private jets are very inefficient and therefore, contribute more to a person's carbon footprint compared to public airlines. The most common private jet used to attend COP27 was the Gulfstream G650 which burns 1,890 litres of fuel per hour.

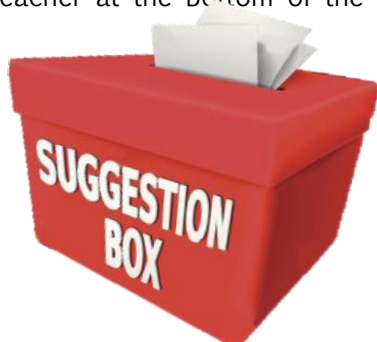
These unnecessary trips are damaging the environment and if the delegates were to use commercial airlines both their carbon footprint and overall emissions would significantly drop. This would therefore benefit and support our planet.

By Dylan Pope-Dodd (12MBG)

Student Suggestion Boxes

To promote our well-established and highly effective Student Voice programme, there are suggestion boxes, which are located outside of the Attendance Office in the Main Atrium and The Office of The Headteacher at the bottom of the Green Stairs.

Please encourage your child to use this facility to make suggestions about how we can continue to improve our provision.



KFS Uniform Bank

We have many items of clothing to help supplement your uniform requirements (subject to availability). Please note we do not stock ties or individual badges.

Prices:

Blazer £6; Sweatshirt/Jumper £4;
Skirt/Trousers £3 and all shirts £2.

Payment:

Please use appropriate combination of donation boxes (£6/4/3/2) on Parent Pay.

Screen shot or download receipt. Come along at opening times to select items from the Uniform Bank.

Open: 3.45 – 4.45pm Mon/Wed/Fri.

Staff: Mr Lewis and Ms Dalrymple

BE CONSIDERATE

Parking Matters - Considerate Parking

Please be reminded that, as a courtesy to our neighbours, all parents should be mindful about the need to park considerately when dropping off/picking up their children.

Please could all parents avoid parking on the white lines between driveways and under no circumstances should parents park in such a way as to obstruct local residents from entering/exiting their property.

Parents are reminded that parking in the Little Bornes/Rouse Gardens area should be avoided where possible due to local restrictions.

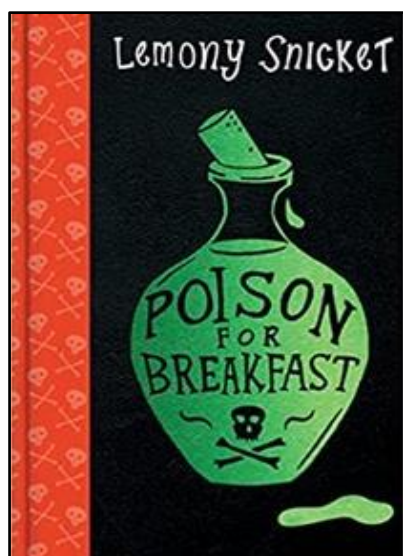
Please remember that as part of our focus on **sustainable travel**, we do encourage our students to **cycle** or **walk** to school where they can, or to take public transport. Not only does this reduce local congestion, it is also the more healthy alternative!

The School Shop

A reminder that our School Shop is now open during the school day to enable students to purchase a range of useful items that they might need.

This includes stationary and uniform items; all of which can be purchased using their school fob. The Shop also serves as our Student Services Hub, where copies of timetables can be obtained as required and lost property enquiries can be made.

Queries regarding mislaid items can also be sent to lostproperty@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



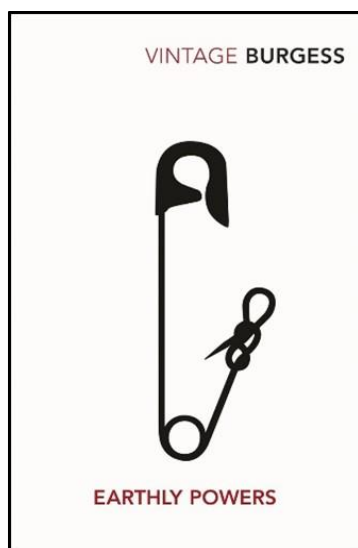
Teacher Recommendation
Ms Uansohia recommends *Poison for Breakfast* by Lemony Snickett.

This story begins with a puzzling note under the protagonist's door: **You had poison for breakfast.**

Following a winding trail of clues to solve the mystery of his own demise, Snicket takes us on a thought-provoking tour of his predilections... Ms Uansohia liked it because it's a fun, quirky and philosophical whodunnit that makes you think and laugh!

Suitable for students aged 12+ years.

Reading Recommendations



Student Recommendation
Gaia Menin, Year 11, recommends *Earthly Powers* by Anthony Burgess

At its centre of the story are two twentieth-century men who represent different kinds of power—Kenneth Toomey, eminent novelist, a man who has outlived his contemporaries to

survive into honoured, bitter, luxurious old age as a celebrity of dubious notoriety; and Don Carlo Campanati, a man of God, eventually beloved Pope, who rises through the Vatican as a shrewd manipulator to become the architect of church revolution and a candidate for sainthood.

Gaia really enjoyed this book because it's a really immersive historical fiction and it explores interesting themes like religion and sexuality.

Suitable for students aged 15+ years.

MATHS NEWS

Year 7 Maths Scholarship Program SCHEDULE AUTUMN TERM 2022

TIME: 15.50 – 16.35

DATE	SCHOLARSHIP GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
16-11-22	YEAR 7B	MS MARTIN DE LIMA	MA7
23-09-22	YEAR 7C	MR PRIOR	MA7
30-11-22	YEAR 7D	MR CHOY	MA7
07-12-22	YEAR 7A	MRS TERZIU	MA7
14-12-22	YEAR 7B	MS MARTIN DE LIMA	MA7

Year 8 Maths Scholarship Program SCHEDULE AUTUMN TERM 2022

TIME: 16.20 – 17.05

DATE	SCHOLARSHIP GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
16-11-22	YEAR 8B	MS BURNEY	MA8
23-09-22	YEAR 8C	MS MILES	MA8
30-11-22	YEAR 8D	MS O'SULLIVAN	MA8
07-12-22	YEAR 8A	MR MANNING	MA8
14-12-22	YEAR 8B	MS BURNEY	MA8

ENGLISH NEWS

ART ATTACK! CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION Autumn Term Key Stage 3

Student Task: Write a short story inspired by a painting. Students can visit a gallery and choose a painting that speaks to them or they can visit the National Gallery website and choose a painting, or use one of the image prompts provided.

ENDING SOON!

Deadline: Monday 25th November 2022

Rules

- The short story word limit is 1000 words. Please do not exceed this.
- Upload submissions by 25th November 2022 using the link [here](#).
- All submissions must be clearly labelled with the student's name and tutor group.

Prizes

- The best story from each year group will be published in the Parental News Bulletin.
- The winning story overall will be made into a film by the Kingsdale Film Club.



It is wonderful to see so many students engaging with the homework and revision resources on Hegarty Maths.

If your child has not yet logged on to Hegarty Maths or has forgotten their password, then please ask them to follow the instructions below:

How does your child log in?

How does a student log in

To log in, follow this process:

1. Start

From the website, www.hegartymaths.com, click on "Student log in"

2. School

Find your school - start typing - your school should show in the list. You can also use the postcode of the school if that's easier.

3. Details

Enter First name, Last name, and Date of birth. These must be the same as the details on the school register. Names are cAsE insEnSiTivE, so it doesn't matter if you write them in *lower case* or *UPPER case* or a *MiX*.

4. Password

The first time your child logs in, the system asks them to choose a password which they will need to write twice. Create a memorable password so they do not forget it. Only a teacher can reset a student password, so they must choose carefully! (Maybe write it down inside the cover of their maths book?)

The next time they log in, they'll just be asked for their password once.

If they have forgotten their password, they must click the link to request their teacher to reset it.

They won't get the message until the next time *they* log in to HegartyMaths, so must not leave their homework until the last minute!

A series of five screenshots showing the login process on the Hegarty Maths website. The first screenshot shows the homepage with 'Student log in' and 'Teacher log in' buttons. The second shows the 'Find your school' search interface. The third shows the 'Enter your details' form with fields for first name, last name, and date of birth. The fourth shows the 'Welcome Robert' screen where a password is set. The fifth shows the 'Welcome back Robert' screen where the password is entered for login. Each screenshot includes a 'Watch demo video' and 'Register interest' button at the top.

CHESS CLUB



Thursday's 3.45pm

Room MA5

Mr Choy and Mr Denyer



**Play, learn to
play, watch,
solve puzzles &
make new friends!**

For more information please email
sdr@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk or
jco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Ways we communicate with Parents and students

We communicate with students & parents via:

Student & Parent Email

Please ensure we have your correct email and mobile phone contact details. Students should also be regularly accessing their student email accounts.

MS Teams

Used to share schoolwork, assignments and files.

Twitter/Website

You can find us at @kingsdalefs.

Our new and improved website can be found at:

www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk

Satchel One (Previously ShowMyHomework)

Used to share homework details and other school news via the Notice Board feature with students and parents.

<https://www.satchelone.com/login?userType=parent>

Students should submit work via the online submission option.

MyEd Parent App

Downloaded for free at:

<https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>



KEY DATES 2022-23



Week Beginning

Monday 14th November 2022

Winter Music Scholars' Concerts

Friday 18th November 2022

Parents' Forum (All Years) 5.30pm in the FLC
and Online via MS Teams

Wednesday 30th November 2022

Final Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 12

Week Beginning

Monday 28th November 2022

Examination Week for all Year 8 students

Wednesday 30th November 2022

Year 12 & 13 Full Reports
issued via www.go4schools.com

Wednesday 7th December 2022

Year 11 Full Reports issued
via www.go4schools.com

Year 12 & 13 Virtual Parents' Evening
(Online Portal)

Wednesday 14th December 2022

Year 11 Virtual Parents' Evening
(Online Portal)

Friday 16th December 2022

Parents' Forum (All Years)

Tuesday 20th December 2022

End of Autumn Term – Half Day

Year 7-10 Short Reports issued

via www.go4schools.com

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Staff INSET Day

School Closed to Students

Wednesday 4th January 2023

First Day of the Spring Term for Students

Friday 10th February 2023

End of 1st Spring Half Term – Normal Finish

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Spring Half Term Break

For further information contact the Attendance
Office: info@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
or call 0208 655 9727.



KEEPING YOU AND YOUR PHONE SAFE

Getting a phone is really exciting. You can stay in touch with friends and find out more about the world.

- Don't fight back, it's not worth the risk when a phone can be replaced.
- Tell us if someone robs you or tries to. It's important you get help straight away by dialling **999** using a friend or trusted adult's phone rather than contacting police when you get home. This gives us the best chance to catch the suspects, recover stolen items and make sure you're safe.

- If you don't want to talk to police – contact Fearless online, without giving your name, at www.fearless.org
- Memorise or keep a note of a parent/carer's phone number in a separate place in case of emergency.

As police officers, our job is to keep you safe and stop people who want to steal property like phones, cash, earphones and even expensive coats or trainers.

You can help us do that by being careful where you use your phone and taking care of cash and other valuable items.

YOU CAN HELP US PROTECT AND TRACK YOUR PHONE IF IT'S STOLEN.

HERE'S 3 THINGS YOU CAN DO:

- Your phone will have security features such as a passcode or fingerprint/face ID. Make sure you use it to protect access to your phone.

5 TIPS TO KEEP SAFE

- Keep your phone and valuables out of sight and in a safe place. Take care when you take them out especially near bus stops and train stations.
- Stay alert and remember earphones/headphones can distract you from being aware of someone approaching from behind you. Thieves can approach on mopeds, e-scooters and pedal cycles.
- Tracker apps can help locate your phone if it's lost or stolen. Ask a parent to show you how to set one up.
- Record the phone's IMEI number in a separate place at home. Find this by typing in ***#06#**. You'll need to give this number to police if it's stolen.

For more information go to www.fearless.org/campaigns/robbery

SPORTS FIXTURES

Monday 14th November 2022

- Under-15s Boys' Football Home Match (MD Playing Fields) against Ark All Saints School. Depart school at 1.30pm. 2.30pm Start. Finish at 4.15pm approx.: **Mr Price**
- Under-13s Girls' Football Away Match against Surbiton High School. Depart school at 1pm. 2.30pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Dash**
- Under-13s Boys Rugby Festival Away Match at Trinity School. Depart school at 11am. 12 noon Start. Return at 5pm approx. **Mr Worsley**

Tuesday 15th November 2022

- Under-14s & Under-15s Boys' B Teams Football Home (MD Playing Fields) Matches against Whitgift School. 2.30pm Start. Finish at 4.15pm approx.: **Mr Pizzey (U-14's) & Mr Price (U-15's)**
- Under-13s & 14s Girls' Netball Away Match against Bishop Thomas Grant. Depart school at 2.50pm. 3.30pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Ms Findlay**

Wednesday 16th November 2022

- Under-14s Boys' Football Away Match against St Aloysius College. Depart school at 1pm. 2.30pm Start. Return at 6pm approx.: **Mr Price**
- Under-15s Girls' Football Home (MD Playing Fields) Match. Depart school at 1.45pm. 2.30pm Start. Finish at 4.15pm approx.: **Ms Cave**
- Under-14s Girls' Netball Away Match against The Norwood School. Depart school at 2.30pm. 3pm Start. Return at 4.30pm approx.: **Ms Findlay**
- Under-12s Boys' Rugby Festival Away Match at Streatham and Croydon RFU. Depart school at 1pm. 2.30pm Start. Return at 5pm approx.: **Mr Roberts**

Thursday 17th November 2022

- Under-15s Boys' Basketball Away Match against Ark All Saints School. Depart school at 2.45pm. 3.30pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Sliti/Mr Foster**
- Under-13s A & B Team Boys' Hockey Away Match against Dulwich College. Depart school at 3.30pm. 4pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Pizzey**

Friday 18th November 2022

- Under-13s Boys' Basketball Tournament at Charter School, North Dulwich. Depart school at 1pm. 2pm Start. Return at 4pm approx.: **Mr Slity**
- Under-16s Boys' Rugby Away Match against Southborough High School. Details issued separately.: **Mr Worsley/Mr Price**

All fixtures are available to view on:

<http://www.kingsdaleschoolsports.org.uk>

HOUSE NEWS

Anti-Bullying Week
14th November – 18th November



Visual Art Competition: 'Reach Out'

The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2022 is 'Reach Out'. Teachers and children wanted a theme that empowered them to do something positive to counter the harm and hurt that bullying causes. The theme of Reach Out aims to encourage children to speak out about bullying. Whether this is speaking out to a trusted adult or reaching out to another person who is being bullied; if we can challenge bullying, we can change it.

STUDENT TASK:

Create a drawing/painting/poster/collage to represent 'Reach Out'.

HOW TO ENTER:

Submit your entry to housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure each entry is accompanied by the student's **full name** and **tutor group**. Prizes will be awarded to outstanding entries.



The House Leader Board 2022-23

Week ending 11th November 2022

1st Place – Swift 10,650 Points

2nd Place – Dove 9,641 Points

3rd Place – Albatross 9,126 Points

4th Place – Falcon 8,547 Points

5th Place – Eagle 8,037 Points

Swift House continue to set the pace!

However, there is plenty of time left to catch them! Which House can or will?

