



PARENTAL NEWS BULLETIN

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HEADLINE NOTICES

'Grow Back Greener' Funding Secured!

We are delighted to announce that following the tireless work of a parent steering group, we have been awarded £25,000 to develop the garden area at the front of the school between the astroturf pitch and Alleyn Park. The generous funding has been provided through the Office of the Mayor of London, with the aim of supporting a wide range of projects to help make London greener, fairer, healthier and more climate resilient.

The parental team, led by Mima Taylor & Rebecca Mays, have a vision for a well-being garden with spaces for an outdoor classroom, amphitheatre and play area which will be of benefit to the whole school community. If you would like to get involved or if you are able to offer your professional expertise in helping with the build and design of any of the structures, including play equipment or the outdoor classroom, please contact Mr Harding via email at dhg@kingsdale.southwark.sch



Admissions Consultation

Kingsdale Foundation School Admission Authority is currently consulting on admission arrangements for the school for September 2024 entry. We would welcome your views on proposed changes to our Admission Policy. An explanatory letter, draft proposed policy and relevant supporting documents are attached and can be found at www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk.

The main proposals are that we consider 'feeder school' status for primary schools expressing an interest and that reserve additional places for disadvantaged students in receipt of Free School Meals.

Please note that the technical proposed increase in the school's admission number would maintain the school at its current size, i.e. there would be no increase in the number of students on-site. In fact, there would be a slight decrease.

Please send all comments or queries for the attention of Ms. O Otubu, Admissions Officer by email at admissions@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk by 5pm on **Tuesday 31st January 2023** when this consultation exercise will close.

THEME & WORD OF THE WEEK

Respect

'To be well respected you must first be respectful to others.'

Netizen

'A user of the internet, especially a habitual or keen one.'

SCHOOL NEWS

Thomas Seydoux and Ryan Jones selected for London County Hockey Squad



Congratulations to Thomas Seydoux, Year 9 & Ryan Jones, Year 8, who were both recently selected for the London County Hockey squads for the Under-13s & Under-14s

teams respectively. This is a great achievement in one of the biggest hockey counties in the country and both players had to go through several rounds of trials to be selected. Thomas and Ryan will now play matches for London Hockey against a number of other Counties from across the South-east of England during the Springtime period. At club level, Thomas plays for Tulse Hill & Dulwich whilst Ryan plays for London Wayfarers. Well done both!

Berti Wright at Under-15s

National Waterpolo Championships

Berti Wright, Year 9, played at the Swim England National Age Group Waterpolo Championships in Sheffield on 17th December 2022. Berti was representing his team Beckenham SC in the Under-15s category among 15 different clubs. Beckenham came first in their group, beating Cheltenham, Sedgfield and Sheffield and played in the Semi-finals, just missing out on the bronze medal. Well done Berti!

SCHOOL NEWS



Safer Routes to Schools

Parent Representative

Could **you** be our Safer Routes to Schools Parent (SRS) Representative?

The Role of SRS parent rep:

- To support the SRS remit of enabling children to travel to school safely, actively and healthily and as stated on the SRS website
- To represent Kingsdale's parent body at the termly SRS group meetings with a regard to confidentiality for any issues raised by any individual school
- Consider the particular issues faced by the school community with regard to the school run, road safety and air pollution
- To work collaboratively with school staff and senior management team to introduce and support school initiatives that enable parents, children and staff to choose active and sustainable travel to and from school
- Share concerns, successes and challenges with SRS, which provides a forum for schools to work together and with the community, as well as to work proactively with the council, local police, Highways Agency and TfL to improve infrastructure
- Encourage parents to make active and sustainable travel choices
- Encourage parents to communicate barriers to active travel
- Educate parents about air quality
- Consider the impact on the wider community

The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 26th January between 1.30 & 3.00pm** at Dulwich Hamlet Junior School.

Please contact Mr Harding via the email dhg@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk for further information or if you are willing to act as the School Parent Representative and commit to one meeting per term.

You can also use this email address to raise any issues regarding sustainable school travel, e.g. cycling/walking etc.

Understanding Andrew Tate and Online Misogyny Free Parent Forum

The school has previously worked closely with the 'Beyond Equality' organisation to better educate the school community about issues surrounding equality. The Beyond Equality team, in collaboration with Gina Martin, and other special guests are inviting parents to their biggest ever forum on Wednesday 18th January 2023. This will be online between 6pm & 8pm.

If you would like to register for this event, please click [here](#).

There will be a range of talks, collaborations and interactive activities to guide participants through understanding Andrew Tate and online misogyny. The objectives of this forum are:

- For teachers and parents to come away with an understanding of the conditions that create misogyny influencers like Tate and why such messaging appeals to some young people
- To gain access to and network with a community of teachers/parents
- To feel more empowered to discuss the problem with people around them and have the resources for further learning.

A zoom link will be sent out to participants via Eventbrite closer to the time. Please contact Mrs Turner via vtr@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk for further details.



Parents' Forum

Friday 20th January 2023

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend the next Parents' Forum which is scheduled to take place in the **Upper School Library from 5.30-7.15pm**. This will be a 'blended' event also available on MS Teams.



Lunchtime Expectations

The school has invested heavily in quality seating space for students at lunchtime. Plans are also well progressed for an outdoor, canopied seating area scheduled for opening in the Summer term. We are encouraging most students to be seated during lunchtimes when they are in the Atrium. Watch this space for details of revised menus after extensive sampling of students' opinions last term.

MUSIC NEWS

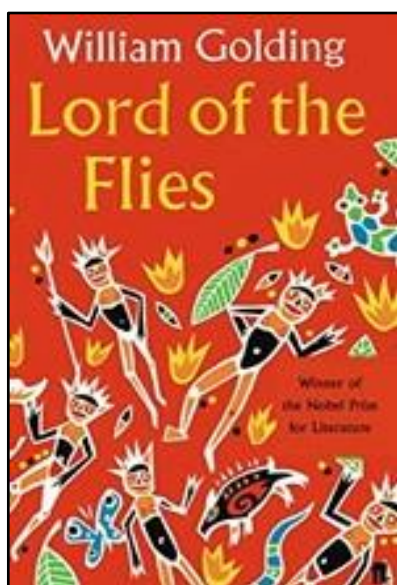
Music and Drinks

Winter Concert Jan 26th

Join us at the **bar** before and after this year's concert to celebrate all musicians in a Kingsdale community mingle & meet.

Bar opens 5.30pm
Concert starts 6pm

Cheaper with cash.
All proceeds go towards new instruments.



Teacher Recommendation
English teacher, Mr Read recommends *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding.

A plane crashes on a desert island. The only survivors are a group of school-boys. By day, they discover fantastic wildlife and dazzling beaches, learning to survive;

at night, they are haunted by nightmares of a primitive beast. Orphaned by society, it isn't long before their innocent childhood games devolve into a savage, murderous hunt...

Mr Read really enjoyed this book because it contains strange and troubling lessons about human nature and society.

Suitable for KS4 students. Contains some violence.

Reading Recommendations



Student . Recommendation
A student in Year 8 who wishes to remain nameless recommends *Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson.

Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business until the day

he is the last person to see his next-door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance - with the help of a brilliant cast of supporting characters.

Suitable for students in all age groups.

MUSIC NEWS cont.

Dulwich Youth Orchestra (DYO)

Over the Christmas break, the music department at Kingsdale welcomed back the Dulwich Youth Orchestra (DYO) after a hiatus enforced by COVID. Kingsdale has hosted the DYO for their December course for a number of years, bringing together talented young musicians from across South London for a week long course culminating in a concert performed in the POD.

Kingsdale had a number of musicians performing in the concert, including Theo Walcott in Year 8 (pictured below) who came first in a competition to perform as a soloist in the concert and played Capuzzi Double Bass Concerto. Congratulations to Theo and all involved in an amazing event!



For information on playing with the DYO please go to <https://www.dyodulwich.com/>



Macbeth Theatre Performance

Where? At Kingsdale, in the Pod.

When? Monday 23rd January, 9am.

Who? Quantum Theatre for the Year 11 cohort.

Why? Consolidate your understanding of the play to smash the exam.

Further details have been issued separately by email.

SCIENCE NEWS

Institute for Research in Schools (IRIS) Pilot Project



In a place where nanotechnology and biology converge, DNA Origami introduces students to 'materials science' through cutting edge research. Young scientists at Kingsdale explore the exciting new world of DNA nanotechnology as part of this creative collaboration with the Henry Royce Institute and the Bragg Centre for Materials Research at the University of Leeds. Science students from Years 10 & 12 are beginning research in DNA origami and ionic liquids and Cosmic mining, first at Kingsdale, which will lead to a conference for schools in London in the Summer of 2023.



We look forward to exciting updates and contributions from the following participating students as the term progresses:

Year 10

DNA Origami:

Leila McCarthy John Toohey, Simon Belous

Cosmic Mining:

Sam Ball, Rageh Alam, Julia Sragner,
Florence Hanks, Thomas Call

Year 12

Ionic Liquids:

Mya Kellman-Banton, Matthew Barr, Khiana Morgan,
Ben Joplin, Hepzibah Stockbridge,
Roisin Eddleston-Mcgrath

Strange Clay

On Friday 6th January, twelve Year 8 Art students were specially selected by their Art teachers to attend the 'Strange Clay: Ceramics in Contemporary Art' exhibition at the Hayward Gallery.



The students were in awe of the wonderful work on display and captured the essence of the exhibition through a series of experimental drawing tasks and photography. This was a perfect way to start off this term's Year 8 Art project, 'Clay Heads'. Well done to all the students for showcasing the best of Kingsdale. To those students who missed out due to train and bus strikes, the Art department will be looking forward to inviting you on our next trip very soon!

For more photos, please visit our Instagram [@kingsdaleart](#) (age restrictions apply)

Year 11 Exam Prep January Workshops

The Art department will be holding a series of after-school workshops to support all our Year 11 Art, Photography, Textiles and Graphics students. The sessions are drop in from 3.45-5pm and open to all endorsements:

Tuesday 17th Mrs Howell (AR2)

Drawing with Stitch

Wednesday 18th Ms Wallner (PS1)

Light painting/long exposure photography

Monday 23rd Mrs Brocklesby (AR7)

Print workshop focusing on gel plate and heat transfer techniques

Thursday 26th Ms Rix (TE1)

Ipad Art Workshop



CAREERS

Careers Education Information
Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)



Unifrog is hosting virtual seminars with some well-known companies during Skills & Enterprise week taking place Between 6th & 10th February 2023. Students can register for the following events by signing into their school Unifrog accounts - [HERE](#)

6th February at 5pm

Creative and innovative thinking with Virgin Atlantic, Centrica, and Crowe LLP

7th February at 5pm

Be resilient and positive with Severn Trent, Schrodgers, and Royal Navy

8th February at 5pm

Problem solving with Dyson, PwC, and Ey Skills Development

Webinars include a competition where students will have to develop a business idea, business plan, and elevator pitch. Please contact Mrs Chaudhary via careers@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk with any queries.

SCHOOL NEWS cont.

Calling all Budding Student Journalists!

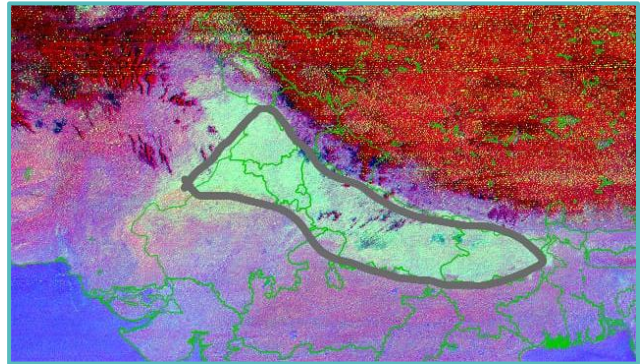
Kingsdale students have started their own school newspaper and are inviting fellow students to get involved! If you're passionate about current affairs and would like to write reviews and news reports for the Kingsdale Telegraph, please get in touch! **Click image to open the latest edition!**



Students should post their illustrations, reviews and articles (maximum 80 words for reviews and 100 words for articles) in the school newspaper contributions box, situated in the main office. Please include your full name and tutor group. Alternatively, they can email the team via kingsdaletelegraph@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

OPINION PIECE

'Geography in the News' by KFS Sixth Form Students



Severe Weather in India

Recently, severe cold waves have hit north India, causing temperatures to drop to -6C creating many issues. Transport has been massively affected, while dense fog and low temperatures have disrupted train schedules. Trains are one of the main forms of transport around the country and these delays have caused massive chaos. The fog has also disrupted trains and buses in the city of Amritsar. The famous "Dal Lake" has partly frozen due to the cold temperatures, restricting boats carrying tourists. In some parts of Kashmir, pipelines have frozen, and road transport links have been affected.



This massively effects the supply chains, that the locals rely on. Rajasthan has also been affected by the temperature drop as farmers report disruption to their harvests, which affect the local's source of food and any trade connection they have involving their crops. These low temperatures can cause serious health issues, especially for the homeless population sleeping on the streets in India's capital, New Delhi.

By Ella Garner (12MBG)

LANGUAGE NEWS

Oxford University's 'Flash Fiction' Competitions in French and Spanish are now Open!

Students are asked to submit a complete story of **no more than 100 words**, in French or Spanish, for the chance to win up to £100.

Entries are judged by a panel of academics who are primarily looking for creativity, imagination and narrative flair, as well as linguistic accuracy. Pupils' language skills will be considered in the context of their age and year group: in other words, they will not expect younger pupils to compete against older pupils linguistically.

This year, in response to the amazing number of entries received last year, the competition has been expanded to include a third age category, as outlined below:

- Years 7-9 (ages 11-14)
- Years 10-11 (ages 14-16)
- Years 12-13 (ages 16-18)

The judges will award a top prize of £100, as well as prizes of £25 to a maximum of two runners-up, in each category. Certificates will also be awarded to pupils who have been highly commended by our judges. Results, as well as the winning, runner up and highly commended stories will be published on the competition blog, [Adventures on the Bookshelf](#), where entrants give permission.

More information and links to the submission forms can be found on [Oxford University's website](#). Pupils may only submit one story per language but are welcome to submit one story in French AND one story in Spanish if they would like to do so. For some inspiration, they can have a look at last year's winning entries in [French](#) and [Spanish](#).

**The submission deadline is 12 noon
on 31st March 2023.**

Please contact Mr Dogue in the Languages office if you are interested in taking part via languages@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk



Thinking About Webinar featuring Natalie Haynes
Kingsdale Foundation School's Languages Faculty will be running a *Thinking About* webinar featuring writer and broadcaster Natalie Haynes in May 2023.

We are sure that this will be a really exciting event and we are looking for students in Years 10 - 13 to act as co-hosts. Ideally, they will be studying Latin or Classical Civilisation courses.

You can listen to Natalie's BBC4 programme [Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics on BBC Sounds](#) and read a brief biography below.

Please contact Ms Evans or Mr Bowring via languages@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk if your child is interested in being a co-host. The webinar will of course be open to students to join and ask questions even if they do not want to host. We would again recommend it to students (and their parents!) in Years 10 - 13 and will be most relevant to those studying Latin and Classical Civilisation courses.

Natalie Haynes Short Biography

Natalie Haynes is a writer and broadcaster and – according to the Washington Post – a rock star mythologist. Her first novel, *The Amber Fury*, was published to great acclaim on both sides of the Atlantic, as was *The Ancient Guide to Modern Life*, her previous book. Her second novel, *The Children of Jocasta*, was published in 2017. Her retelling of the Trojan War, *A Thousand Ships*, was published in 2019. It was shortlisted for the Women's Prize for Fiction in 2020. It has been translated into multiple languages. Her most recent non-fiction book, *Pandora's Jar: Women in the Greek Myth* was published in Oct 2020, and was highlighted by Margaret Atwood.

Natalie has spoken on the modern relevance of the classical world on three continents, from Cambridge to Chicago to Auckland. She writes for the Guardian newspaper and is a regular contributor to BBC Radio 4: reviewing for *Front Row* and *Saturday Review* and appearing as a team captain on three seasons of *Wordaholics*. Six series of her show, *Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics*, have been broadcast on Radio 4.

SEND FACULTY NEWS

Celebrating Neurodiversity In Our School Community

We know that being neurodiverse is a SUPER power, but does everyone? We are asking our staff, students and parents to share with us what it is like to be neurodiverse or to have neurodiverse people in your family and why it is amazing!

We will then share this information with the school community. This could be a short video clip or a short piece of writing with or without images.

If this is something you or your child would be interested in participating in then please contact Ms Smith, Director of Learning Support via gsh@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

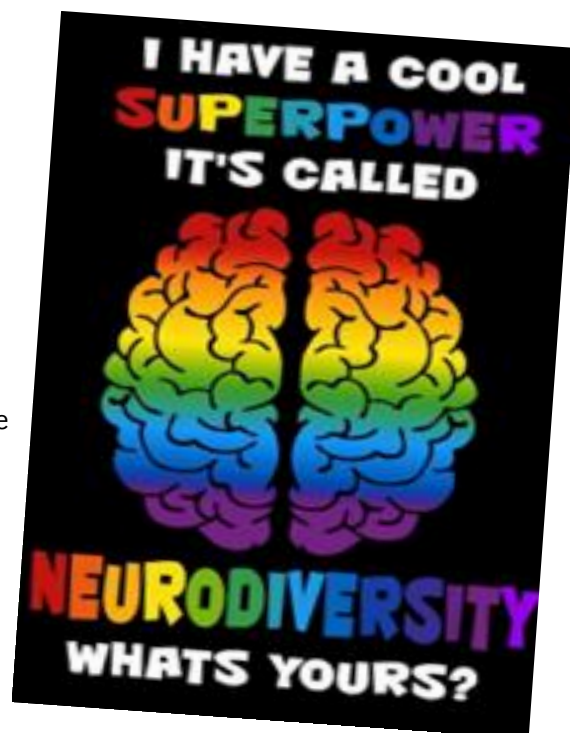


Southwark Independent Voice

Empowering families - creating brighter futures

Southwark Independent Voice (SIV) was created in 2019 by a group of Southwark parent volunteers of children/young people with SEND aged 0-25. Having previously struggled to access services and support, they decided to come together to improve the pathway and outcomes for families of children/young people aged 0-25 with SEND in Southwark. They actively participate in co-production with the Local Authority (Southwark Council), Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), the NHS and other partners. Their aim is to ensure positive and productive outcomes for children and young people aged 0-25 with special educational needs and learning disabilities (SEND).

They aim to keep you up to date on events, news and consultations that are relevant to families of SEND (0-25) through our website, email, events, newsletters and social media. Click [Here](#) for the website where you can sign up for more information.



Learning Support Faculty Coffee Mornings

We are pleased to announce we will be continuing with our parental coffee mornings this term. We will be giving parents of students with SEND the opportunity to come into school and engage with the faculty. This will include receiving information about the extra academic support we are offering SEND students, the staff training we are providing, the use of our provision mapping programme 'Edukey', a focused 'Dyslexia Support for Parents' session and updates on our ongoing programmes.

Parents are asked to arrive at 8.50am on the allocated day at the main reception to give time to sign in for a 9.05am start.

Year 11

Thursday 26th January
Period 1: 9.05-10.00

Year 8

Thursday 9th February
Period 1: 9.05-10.00

Sixth Form

Thursday 23rd February
Period 1: 9.05-10.00

Year 9

Thursday 9th March
Period 1: 9.05-10.00

Year 10

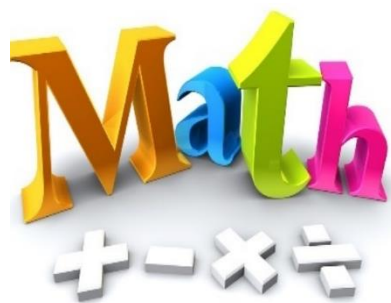
Thursday 23rd March
Period 1: 9.05-10.00

We look forward to seeing parents there!

Please direct queries to

senco@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk





MATHS NEWS

Mathematics Scholarship Programme 2022-23

Year 7 & 8 Maths Scholarship sessions are now in progress.

The schedule for this Spring term is as shown below.

We will be running weekly lunchtime sessions for Year 9 from January 2023. All the relevant information will be posted on the Year 9 Maths Scholarship Microsoft Teams page.

Year 7 Maths Scholarship Program

SCHEDULE SPRING TERM 2023

TIME: 15.50 – 16.35

DATE	YEAR GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
18 TH JANUARY 2023	YEAR 7A & 7B	MRS TERZIU & MS LIMA	MA1 & MA2
25 TH JANUARY 2023	Early school closure	Early school closure	Early school closure
1 ST FEBRUARY 2023	YEAR 7C & 7D	MR PRIOR & MR CHOY	MA1 & MA2
8 th February 2023	YEAR 7A & 7B	MRS TERZIU & MS LIMA	MA1 & MA2
SPRING HALF TERM BREAK			
22 nd February 2023	YEAR 7C & 7D	MR PRIOR & MR CHOY	MA1 & MA2
1 ST MARCH 2023	YEAR 7A & 7B	MRS TERZIU & MS LIMA	MA1 & MA2
8 TH MARCH 2023	YEAR 7C & 7D	MR PRIOR & MR CHOY	MA1 & MA2
15 TH MARCH 2023	YEAR 7 EXAM WEEK	YEAR 7 EXAM WEEK	YEAR 7 EXAM WEEK
22 ND MARCH 2023	Early school closure	Early school closure	Early school closure
29 TH MARCH 2023	FRANKFURT TRIP	FRANKFURT TRIP	FRANKFURT TRIP

Year 8 Maths Scholarship Program

SCHEDULE SPRING TERM 2023

TIME: 16.20 – 17.05

DATE	YEAR GROUP	TEACHER	ROOM
18 TH JANUARY 2023	YEAR 8A & 8B	MR MANNING, MS BURNEY	MA6 & MA8
25 TH JANUARY 2023	Early school closure	Early school closure	Early school closure
1 ST FEBRUARY 2023	YEAR 8C & 8D	MS MILES, MR JAMES	MA6 & MA8
8 TH FEBRUARY 2023	YEAR 8A & 8B	MR MANNING, MS BURNEY	MA6 & MA8
SPRING HALF TERM BREAK			
22 ND FEBRUARY 2023	YEAR 8C & 8D	MS MILES, MR JAMES	MA6 & MA8
1 ST MARCH 2023	YEAR 8A & 8B	MR MANNING, MS BURNEY	MA6 & MA8
8 TH MARCH 2023	YEAR 8C & 8D	MS MILES, MR JAMES	MA6 & MA8
15 TH MARCH 2023	YEAR 8A & 8B	MR MANNING, MS BURNEY	MA6 & MA8
22 ND MARCH 2023	Early school closure	Early school closure	Early school closure
29 TH MARCH 2023	YEAR 8C & 8D	MS MILES, MR JAMES	MA6 & MA8

SCHOOL NEWS



School Attendance Focus

It is important to remember that it is essential for pupils to attend school to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, well-being, and wider life chances. The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of Key Stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment. Generally, any student attending more than 95% is far more likely to achieve or exceed targets set based on prior achievements and potential. At Kingsdale, we are proud of our student attendance which is normally well above the national average and we need to all work together to sustain this.

Whilst we understand the impact Covid has been having, we need to ensure that this impact is not extended by allowing any potential small symptoms, such as colds or tiredness to prevent students from attending school. We are grateful to the many parents who understand this, and who do their best to arrange any medical appointment to have the least possible impact on time spent in school. We also extend our thanks to all those parents who use the dedicated year group absence emails to let us know of any absence by 8.30am of the morning of absence, and to help clear up any queries that may affect attendance. Current attendance can be seen on go4schools and on the My Ed app.

Please contact us with any queries or questions arising from this communication via:

attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Lost Property

We are still receiving a large number of items that have been mislaid or lost by students. In many cases, these items are unlabelled, making it very hard for them to be quickly and successfully reunited with their owners!

Please can we ask parents to label all items of their children's property at school, including water bottles, blazers and coats. Lost property queries can be directed to Ms Dalrymple-Davis via lostproperty@kingsdale.southwark.school.uk



SCHOOL NEWS

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-Davis

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.

KEY DATES 2022-23



Friday 10th February 2023

End of First Spring Half Term – Normal Finish

Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

Spring Half Term Break

Monday 27th February

Start of Second Spring Term

Friday 31st March

End of Second Spring Term

Monday 3rd April – Friday 14th April

Easter Break

Monday 17th April

First Summer Half Term

INSET DAY – School closed to students

For further information contact the Attendance Office:

info@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

or call 0208 655 9727

SPORTS NEWS

Kingsdale v St Mary Magdalene School

Well done to our Under-16s Girls' Football team who won their English School's Football Association (ESFA) Round 4 match last week. Kingsdale started off slowly against a familiar opponent, stepping-up after 20 minutes, when Iris Lacey turned the centre back and took a sweeping shot into the top corner. Despite this short burst, the team finished the first-half 1-1. After firm but encouraging words from Ms Walters and Mr Foster, Kingsdale went into the second-half a new team. KFS had no substitutes and all 11 players had to give it their all for the entirety of the game. Iris scored again. Kingsdale finally got into the game and the ball travelled up the pitch from Sophie Briggs in goal, Cassidy Walcott in defence, to Iris Lacey upfront who played a perfect ball into Lola Singer Norsworthy, who went around the keeper and slotted it into the bottom corner. Kingsdale dominated the second-half, and in the final few minutes of the game, Izar Olano-Barnes got a well-deserved goal as she was a key player in both attack and defence. The game finished in a 4-1 win and the girls progressing into the next round of the Cup. Well done!

Final Score: Kingsdale 4-1 St Mary Magdalene School

Goals: Iris Lacey (2), Lola Singer Norsworthy (1) and Izar Olano-Barnes (1)

Cycling Club Success



Since September, selected students have taken part in professionally coached cycling sessions at Herne Hill velodrome. The club has seen many students participate in

cycling on a 6-week block. From 26th January this opportunity will be available for Year 10. We are grateful to staff at Herne hill velodrome who have provided eligible students within this cohort with cycling attire worth up to £100!

There are still opportunities for students to sign up via the KFS online extra-curricular form [here](#) where parents will be notified if their child has been selected. Please be mindful that limited places are available.

Kingsdale thanks Herne hill velodrome as well as the fantastic students who take part every week. Contact pe@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk with any queries.

Year 8 Boys' Football

Kingsdale v Weydon School

Last week, Kingsdale's Year 8 Boys' Football B team won their Round 5 game against Weydon School 5-1. It was a tight game in the first-half, with KFS scoring first before Weydon equalised 1-1 at halftime. In the second-half, the champions showed their worth, scoring 4 more goals without reply from Daniel Damah (2) and Seth Brown (2). Well done! Next round is the Quarter-finals!

Final Score: Kingsdale 5-1 Weydon School

Goals: Daniel Dama (2), Seth Brown (2) and Sebastian Prado (1)

Year 8 Boys Football

Kingsdale v Eden Park High

Kingsdale Year 8 boys B team won on Friday 6th January against Eden Park High. Kingsdale took the lead in the first-half with a goal by Camarri Getens, only for their opponents to equalise 3 minutes later.

Kingsdale went back into the lead with a goal scored by Mahdi Nicoll-Jaluli, holding a slim lead at half-time: 2-1 up. KFS started the second-half a little stronger, taking control of the game which then led to a great finish by Kunti Gnoan into the top corner. Further goals were scored by Kyle Grant, Chigozie Chukw and Jai Akinfinwa including a penalty, which resulted in a final score of 6-1. Well done to the boys!

Final Score: Kingsdale 6-1 Eden Park High

Goals: Camarri Getens (1), Mahdi Nicoll-Jaluli (1), Kunti Gnoan (1), Kyle Grant(1), Chigozie Chukw (1) and Jai Akinfinwa (1)

Year 11 PE GCSE

Saturday Theory Revision Sessions

2 - 4pm in Room GC2.

14th, 21st and 28th January & 4th February 2023.

All Year 11 GCSE PE students are encouraged to attend.



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Kingsdale Cooking Challenge: Veganuary



It's the start of the new year which means a very important event has come around – Veganuary! It's a time when lots of people challenge themselves to try to eat a plant-based diet throughout the month of January.

The House Team want students to unlock individual culinary skills by stepping up to the **Vegan Cooking Challenge**. They can use a recipe from the internet or invent their own. Please get them to send us a picture and a short description of how they made their dish. The best-looking dishes will win valuable points for each house.

Remind students they need permission from their parents or carers and must have appropriate supervision in the kitchen.



HOUSE ACTIVITY

Submit your dish and recipe to the House Team at: housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure your entry is accompanied by your full name, tutor group and House.

We look forward to seeing our students' work!

David Domoney's Houseplant Week



Indoor gardening has been growing in popularity in recent years. Not only do they make our homes look great, but they also have health benefits. Helping to lift our moods during the darker nights of winter and improving the air we breathe are just a couple of the benefits of having houseplants in your life.

Please send us a picture of a houseplant to celebrate the best of indoor gardening.

It could be anything from:

Venus Flytrap – flowering plant best known for its carnivorous eating habits

Dracaena Marginata – or the dragon tree that has elegant long, thin leaves with red edges

Orchids – widespread group of flowering plants with blooms that are often colourful and fragrant

HOUSE ACTIVITY

Submit your image to the House Team at: housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk
Ensure your entry is accompanied by your full name and tutor group and House.

We look forward to our students' entries.

MY PHONE



METROPOLITAN
POLICE

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

SCHOOL NEWS



Student House Captain Your House Needs You!

Would you relish the challenge of becoming a House Captain?

- Are you an organiser & communicator?
 - Are you a good team player?
 - Do you have lots of creative ideas?
- Then you could be ready to be a House Captain!

STUDENT TASK:

Simply, in a few sentences explain why you want to be a House Captain.

The House System remains integral to promoting the *Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development* for all our students across the school.

Email Mr Fatodu at:

housesystem@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Include your full name and tutor group.

Kingsdale is a Safe Space

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind students and their families of our two confidential emails which are operational both during and outside of school hours.

This provision is available for any member of our school community wishing to seek advice, discuss any matters relating to mental health & well-being or report an incident or concern confidentially via email. We appreciate that students, parents, carers or guardians may wish to speak to someone outside of school hours or may wish to disclose an incident or concern confidentially or anonymously.

Our two confidential email addresses are:

health&wellbeing@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

tellsomeone@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk

Please contact **Ms V. Turner** for further information regarding this provision or any matters relating to mental health & well-being at Kingsdale School.



Monday 16th January 2023

- 12-18s Girls/Boys' Southwark Schools Cross Country Championships at the Trevor Bailey Sports Centre. Leave school at 12 noon. 1pm Start. Return at 4.30pm approx.: **Ms Findley/Mr Price**
- Under-13s Girls' Basketball (JNBA) Away Match at Peckham Academy. Leave school at 2pm. 3pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Roberts**

Tuesday 17th January 2023

- Under-15s Boys' Football Away Match at Dulwich Park against Ark Globe Academy. Leave school at 12 noon. 1pm Start. Return at 3.30pm approx.: **Mr Price**
- Under-13s Girls' Netball Away Match against James Allen School (JAGS). Leave school at 3.45pm. 4.30pm Start. Return at 6pm approx.: **Miss Findlay/Mr Foster.**

Wednesday 18th January 2023

- Under-12s Girls' Football Away Match at Selhurst Arena against Woodlands School. Leave school at 1pm. 1.45pm Start. Return at 4.45pm approx.: **Mr Dash/Mr Price**
- Under-16s Mixed Basketball Away Match against Away at Ark Evelyn Grace. Leave school at 3.30pm. 4.30pm Start. Return at 6pm approx.: **Mr Sliti/Mr Foster**

Thursday 19th January 2023

- Under-16s Mixed Dance Competition at Dagnall Park. Leave school at 11.30am. 12.15pm Start. Return at 3.30pm approx.: **Ms McGregor/Ms Dookey**
- Under-14s Boys' Football B Team Away Match at Selhurst Arena against Shenfield School. Leave school at 12 noon. 12.45pm Start. Return at 3.30pm approx.: **Mr Pizzey/Mr Price**
- Under-12s Boys' Rugby Home (Fields) Match against Harris Academy Purley. Leave school at 1pm. 2pm Start. Return at 3.30pm approx.: **Mr Roberts**

Friday 20th January 2023

- Under-16s Boys' Football Away Match against Emerson Park Academy. Leave school at 12.30pm. 2.30pm Start. Return at 6pm approx.: **Mr Attenborough Warren/Mr Foster**
- Under-13s Girls' Football Away Match against Putney High School. Leave school at 12.30pm. 2pm Start. Return at 5.30pm approx.: **Mr Dash/Mr Price**
- Under-16s Boys' Basketball Away Match against Dulwich College. Leave school at (walking) 3.45pm. 4.15pm Start. Finish at 5.45pm approx. Students will leave from Dulwich College: **Mr Sliti**

The House Leader Board 2022-23

Week ending 13th January 2023

1st Place – Swift 17,037 Points

2nd Place – Dove 16,392 Points

3rd Place – Albatross 15,117 Points

4th Place – Falcon 14,503 Points

5th Place – Eagle 13,321 Points

Swift House continue to set the pace!

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