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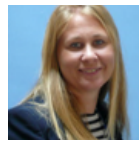
King's Academy
Easthampstead Park

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

7th October - 11th October
WEEK B

RESPECTFUL, SUCCESSFUL, AND WORLD-WISE

A message from the Assistant Headteacher (SENCo)



The start of the new term is always a nervous time for those students with special educational needs with the change of routines, seating and teachers. Our students continue to develop their skills in managing these changes and have worked with staff where they have worries to help with adjustments.

We welcome a number of new staff members to our team this year as we continue to grow. This includes both Learning support assistants, our LSC ELSA Ms. Boardman and our Key stage 2 teacher, Mrs Menhenett. We are also delighted by some of our new sensory pods which the students have been making great use of within our LSC and ASD hub areas.

A recent external SEN review demonstrated our students have been making great strides in their learning and are supported well in the classroom through quality first teaching approaches. Teachers are continuing to assess each child's progress and adjusting support where needed. For students with Special Educational Needs (SEN in Y7), we've have been busy behind the scenes developing student profiles that have been shared with their teachers to support their needs. Parents of children who receive additional support will be contacted with updated plans tailored to meet each child's needs shortly. For those in Y8-13 an update on student profiles and support will also be shared in the coming weeks.

We understand that navigating SEN support can sometimes be challenging, so we continue to encourage parents to access excellent support sessions through [Workshops - Gems4health](#) and parenting special children [Home Page - PSC \(parentingspecialchildren.co.uk\)](#).

Finally, our after-school clubs across the school continue to grow, which cater for students of all abilities. We encourage students to participate, as it helps build confidence and social skills outside of the classroom. Homework club daily 3.10pm-4.20pm can be booked online through the parents evening app and is free to attend support by our librarian and LSAs

Together, we can make sure every child has the opportunity to thrive

Sarah Buchanan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 7th October

Voting for student leadership
Careers Meetings

bereavement, chess book, and poetry
clubs

TUESDAY 8th October

WEDNESDAY 9th October

Art Club

THURSDAY 10th October

Astronomy, theatre skills, Board
Games, Dungeons and Dragons Clubs

FRIDAY 11th October

School Council meeting
Touch typing, and Warhammer club

CLICK [HERE](#) FOR THE SCHOOL
CALENDAR

HOUSE CUP COMPETITION



12742



1st - 14269



13464



12731



11727



12522

Spooky Bake Off

Photograph your bake and send your photo to Miss Miller and Miss Goad

You can choose to bake cupcakes, biscuits, brownies, cookies or flapjacks, but they need to be spooky when decorated!

Closing date:
Monday 4th November



OCTOBER HOUSE COMPETITIONS



50 HOUSE POINTS TO THE WINNER, 10 HOUSEPOINTS FOR EVERY ENTRY

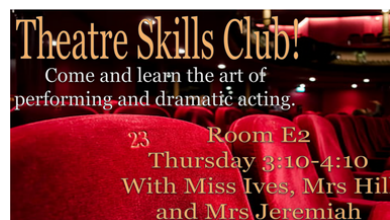


YEAR 7 NEWS

Thank you to everyone that took part in our Meet the tutor event this week. We hope you found it useful. If you have any other questions or concerns, you can always email your child's tutor and they will address them.

You should hopefully have received a letter this week about your child's first Criss-Cross day. These are great days, full of fun activities and the students love them.

You will notice below that it is Year 7's first Litter duty next week. This is completed during prep, and is designed to help the community, and give students a better understanding of consequences, and the work of the site team



Our students are successful

Attendance

Attendance is really important, we want your child to be given the best possible chance to achieve.

We understand that some absences are unavoidable, but if your child is going to be absent during term time, we ask that you submit a leave request form which can be found [here](#)

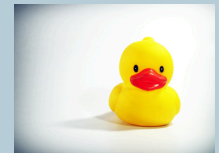
Each week we run the "Duck Awards" where the tutor group with the highest attendance is awarded a highly sought after giant duck to spend the week in their tutor rooms. Last week the ducks were with...

Year 7 & 8 - 8D3

Year 9 & 10 - 9D8

Year 11 - 11D6

KAEP6 - 12D2



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS



Netball practice this week. We had the most students we have ever had at netball, so thank you to all that attended. Details of all our sports clubs are at the end of the newsletter. Please encourage your children to attend. They're a great way to stay healthy, and make new friends.

YEAR 8 NEWS

Year 8 had the most amount of entries to the Christmas Card competition, and 5 of them have got through to the shortlist. Thank you to all of those that entered. We were blown away by the quantity and standard of entries this year.

It was practical week in cooking for some of the year, and some excellent minestrone soup was produced. Perfect for this cold weather!



HOUSE HEROES

ENGLEMERE

Reginald J 7D7
Xanthe R 8D1
Matilda G 9D1
Angela N 10D1
Wing Yu C 11D1

SWINLEY

Julia C 7D2
Bobby N 8D2
Brayden N 9D2
Ellie FB10D2
Stanlee BH11D2

WILDMOOR

Archer N 7D3
Gabriella DSO 8D7
Olivia B 9D3
Lilly F 10D3
Bonnie C 11D3

CAESAR

Ella F 7D4
Lola J 8D4
Rocco D 9D4
Ellis G 10D4
Aston P 11D4

DRYDEN

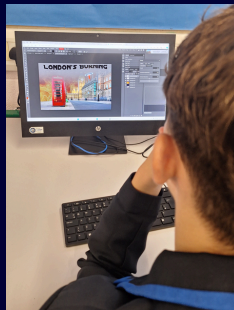
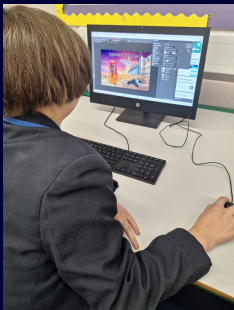
Megan M 7D5
Vinnie B 8D5
Isabella W 9D5
Megan O 10D5
Erald V 11D5

PINEWOOD

Aleksandra S 7D6
Angel S 8D6
Cody C 9D6
Jacob E 10D6
Samuel M 11D6

YEAR 9 NEWS

In computing, Year 9 have been practising digital graphics skills of cloning and working with layers using Photopea.



NATIONAL POETRY DAY 2024 COMPETITION

We would like you to write a poem inspired by National Poetry Day. This year's event is linked to the **RSPB** and has an official theme of **counting**.

Your poem should focus on either:

- **Nature/ wildlife**
- **Counting/ numbers** (perhaps a poem with a number structure (eg. haiku) or which includes numbers or a countdown within the poem?)

Please submit all entries to **Mrs Collins in the library**.

Deadline: **Friday 11th October**

GOOD LUCK!



Our students are respectful

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Warfield Park Christmas Card Competition

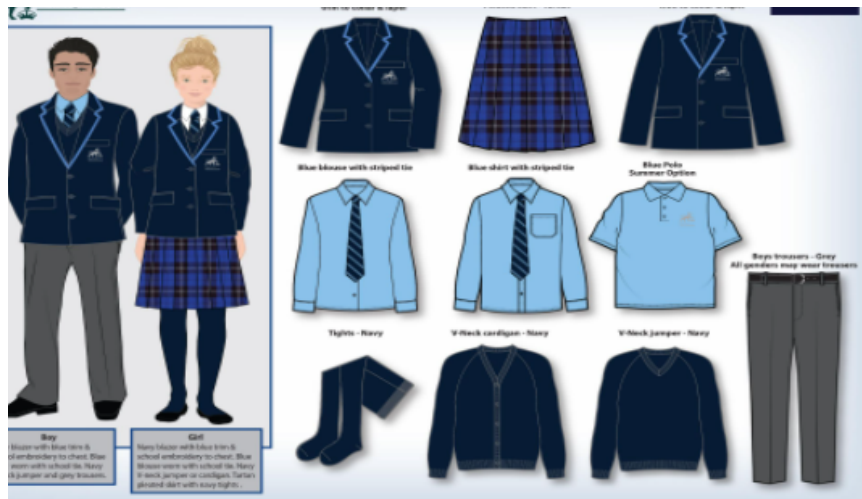
We have been inundated with entries this year, so thank you to everyone that entered. We've shortlisted our favorite's, and these will be sent to the powers that be at Warfield Park to choose their winner over the next week. The shortlisted entries are :

- Ruby AP 7D7
- Daisy-Beau D 8D2
- Logan B 8D2
- Annabelle S 8D2
- Mihaila T 9D3
- Taliya KH 9D2
- India W 9D1
- Stephen A 8D5
- Anaum S 8D4
- Gabija S 7D4
- Rianne C 7D1
- Isabelle R 11D4
- Darcey HM 7D4



LITTER DUTY ROTA

- 7th October
10D5
- 8th October
10D6
- 9th October
7D1
- 10th October
7D2
- 11th October
7D3



UNIFORM

Please remember there have been a few changes to our uniform rules this year, concerning hair colour, jewellery, and footwear.

In short, no jewellery allowed except one small stud in each earlobe. Extreme hairstyles and non-natural hair colours are not allowed. Shoes must be completely black and able to be polished. No canvas shoes. Please find links to purchase our uniform and school supplies

[HERE](#)

WORD OF THE WEEK

7/10/24

Presume

word and meaning

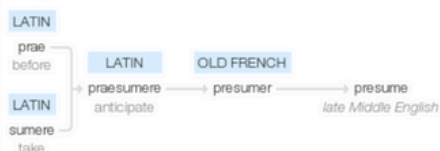
Verb

1. To believe something to be true (often because it is very likely).

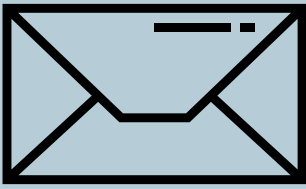
example usage

- If you're not here by 6pm, I'll presume you're not coming.
- I presume that the car was expensive.
- The court must presume innocence until there is proof of guilt.

Origin



Synonyms: suppose, expect, believe, guess



COMMUNICATIONS

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR LINKS TO ALL COMMUNICATIONS SENT OUT LAST WEEK

[Criss-Cross Day Yr 7](#)
[Geography Trip Yr 11](#)
[Reminder Yr12 Trip](#)
[Rushell Farm Trip y Half](#)
[Rushell Farm Trip x half](#)
[A Level Geography Trip](#)
[Year 11 Revision](#)

YEAR 10 NEWS

Year 10 have begun work on their GCSE text of Romeo and Juliet in English Literature. They have made an excellent start and all seem to be enjoying it so far.

We recently shared a link to a GCSE Pod Webinar. We know it isn't always convenient to attend these things, so a link to that webinar can be found

[HERE](#)

YEAR 11 NEWS

All year 11 students have received a revision timetable booklet this week. You should also have received a letter explaining this, with a PDF version of the booklet attached in case they have lost it. Please encourage your children to use it, and to start revision early in order to prepare for their upcoming PPE exams in November.

Students will also be given a Home Learning Raffle Ticket. This has all been explained in the letter, a copy of which is above in the communications section.



Our students are world wise

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Participating in extracurricular clubs offers numerous benefits for students, extending far beyond academic achievements. These clubs provide a platform for students to explore their interests, develop new skills, and foster a sense of community. By engaging in activities they are passionate about, students can enhance their creativity and critical thinking. Leadership roles within clubs teach responsibility, teamwork, and communication skills, which are invaluable in both personal and professional realms. Additionally, extracurricular involvement can improve time management as students balance their academic responsibilities with club commitments. Overall, these clubs enrich the educational experience, helping students to grow holistically and preparing them for future challenges.

Sports Clubs

Joining sports clubs offers a myriad of benefits that contribute to both physical and mental well-being. These clubs provide an excellent opportunity for regular exercise, which is essential for maintaining good health and fitness. Participation in sports fosters teamwork, discipline, and perseverance as athletes work together towards common goals and strive to improve their skills. Sports clubs also help in building strong social connections, promoting camaraderie and friendships that can last a lifetime. Additionally, being part of a sports team can boost self-confidence and relieve stress, as the physical activity releases endorphins and provides a constructive outlet for energy. Ultimately, sports clubs enhance the overall development of individuals, instilling valuable life skills and promoting a healthy, active lifestyle.

△ = Counts toward DoFE skill

KAEP NON-PE CLUBS

Day	Club	Time	Room/staff
Monday	Bereavement Club	Break	129/Mr Noakes
	Chess Club △	Lunch	Library/Mr Ball
	Book Club (Week A only) △	3:10-4:10	Library/Mrs Collins
	Poetry Club	3:10-3:50	58/Various
Tuesday	Debate Club/Mock Trial △	Lunch	7/Mr Ball
Wednesday	Art Club	3:15-4:15	34/Ms Thake
Thursday	Craft Club (Week A only)	Break	100/Various
	Board Game Club (Week B only)	Break	100/Various
	Textiles Club (Week B only) △	3:15-4:15	44/Miss Miller
	Astronomy Club △	3:10-4:10	130/ Mr Noakes
	Theatre Skills Club	3:10-4:10	E2/Various
	Cooking Club (Week A only)	3:10-4:30	KS3 Kitchen/Mrs Wise
Dungeons and Dragons Club	3:10-4:10	Library/Mrs Collins	
Friday	Touch Typing Club	Lunch	115/Ms Evans
	Warhammer △	3:15-4:15	Library/Mrs Collins

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KAEP PE CLUBS

Monday	Table-Tennis △	Break	Sports hall	Miss White
Monday	Year 7-9 Basketball △	3:10-4:10	Sports hall	CS
Monday	Year 7-10 Fitness △	4:10-4:10	Gym	Mr Clark
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Rugby △	3:10-4:10	Field	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Tuesday	Year 7-10 Netball △	3:10-4:10	Netball Courts	Miss Burrows
Wednesday- Week B	Sports Council △	Break	54	Miss Burrows
Wednesday	Badminton △	Break	Sports Hall	Miss White
Thursday	Year 10 and 11 Basketball △	Break	Sports hall	Mr Mitchell/Miss White
Thursday	Girls Football △	3:10-4:10	Astro	Miss Oakley
Thursday	Boxing △	3:20 - 4:20	Gym	LA Boxing (signup prior)
Thursday	Duke of Edinburgh △	3:10-4:10	Various	Miss Burrows/Mr Couldridge
Friday	Table Tennis △	Break	Gym	Miss Oakley

Cooking club and Craft club this week

