

## SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD



In the last issue, we reported how Year 9 had entered the Show Racism the Red Card competition as part of their RS unit on Equality. Show Racism the Red Card is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. It provides a whole host of resources all with the purpose of tackling racism. Established in 1996 the organisation utilises the high-profile status of football and football players to publicise its message. Across Britain it delivers its message to more than 50,000 individuals per year. Two of our students won prizes presented at the Etihad Stadium, home of Manchester City. Abigail won in the video section whilst William won 2nd prize in the written section and his story is included below.

### Hurt

Words hurt. Who would imagine words hurt? But they do; I would know. It's not just the words you see, it's the actions that follow. You may think that it's a joke but I'm here to tell you it's not.

It happened to me recently on a warm sunny day with my family, I was supporting my favourite football team at a big game. Sat behind me was a group of young, loud, drunk supporters who caught my attention when they started shouting threatening comments to the other team and throwing beer cans as missiles at the pitch and players, even hitting one of the players giving them a nasty cut on the forehead. As I turned to see one of them throw a beer can, another glared at me as if I was his enemy and then he said the words, the words that can't be taken back, the words that hurt.

The exact words I shall not repeat, repeating them wouldn't solve anything; all you need to know is that the words were hurtful, cruel and racist. Then followed the monkey noises and insults about skin colour, directed at the players on the pitch but the words seemed to strike me, cut into me and go straight to my heart. I've never felt different, I have always been part of the crowd, I am the same as you but these fans made me feel inhuman, fearful for my safety and embarrassed of who I am. A tear rolled down my face.

Mum and Dad put their arms around me and my siblings as if to protect, reassure us and comfort us but the damage was done. I will never forget that moment for as long as I live but I doubt that those young, loud, drunk supporters have any idea of the hurt they caused.

# STEM Day and Transitions

On 24th June, Year 5 students from Lakeside and Holly Lodge attended a STEM Day at Kings. The day consisted of Maths and Technology sessions focussing on competitive teamwork.

In the Technology session students used paper to create tower structure and competed to see which structure could hold the most weight. Students, who were given free rein to build structures of any shape, had to roll paper into narrow 'straws' and then use a triangular formation of paper to build tall structures. The winning structure held a weight of 2.5 kg, an amazing feat since the structure was made wholly of paper.



Maths sessions had the students working in teams to produce and record measurements and designs using everyday items. Patio patterns were used as part of a lesson on producing semi regular tessellations and stretchiness of different everyday items was compared using (delicious) jelly snakes and (not so delicious) rubber bands, wide elastic and string. By theorising then taking and recording measurements, students were able to understand the importance of maths in problem solving and design.

A huge thank you to Mrs Deadman, Mrs Macdonald, Mrs Walters and Mrs Digby for their work in planning and delivering the sessions, ably helped by our wonderful Kings' students who worked with the students on the different activities

## Year 5 Harry Potter Day – 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

The second batch of Year 5 pupils, this time from Mytchett and South Camberley, received their acceptance letter from Hogwarts and arrived promptly to enrol as students. After being placed into their respective houses by the sorting hat, the new recruits went off to their lessons.

A huge thank you to Mrs Welmers (Potions Mistress), Mrs Deadman (Arithmancy), Miss Beattie (History of Magic) Mrs Broomhall (D.A.D.A.) and Miss Jones (Transfiguration) and, of course, Year 9 mentors who showed the new recruits the ropes. All wizards and witches passed Fresher's day with flying colours and left clutching their OWL certificates.



## Year 6 Induction

Kings welcomed our Year 7 intake for September 2019 for two transition days. The day started with new students being introduced to their Head of Year, Mr Carnie, and their respective tutors. Students familiarised themselves with the school site, teachers and the friendly faces of Year 9 guides as they took part in various induction activities. These included tasters of lessons, assemblies and team building activities.

We were lucky enough to have an assembly led by the Rock and Pop Foundation who worked with Year 6 volunteers to prepare and present a musical interlude in under 15 minutes. An assembly on Day 2 was led by our student leadership team who explained their roles and answered questions from their young audience.

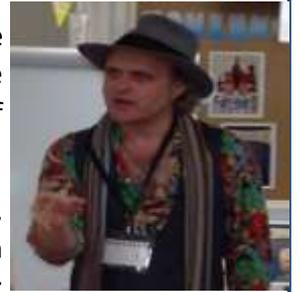
Students left feeling more familiar with the school surroundings and a clearer idea about the friendly and focused atmosphere of Kings. We look forward to seeing them again in September as our 'Class of 2023'



## Student Librarians Conference, 5th July 2019

"School libraries are far more than holding-pens for literature. They are places where knowledge is exchanged, friendships are forged and responsibilities are assumed. They are rooms in which minds can be changed, horizons broadened and where the foundations of ambition are laid.

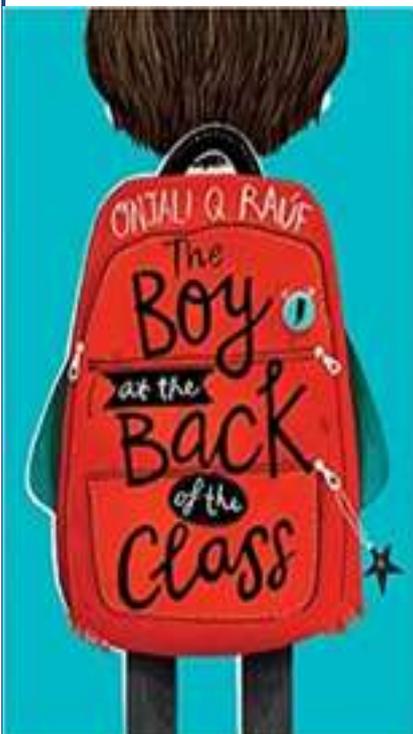
The Surrey Student Librarians' Conference is a fantastic celebration of all these things and, certainly within authorly circles, the word is spreading. I would be honoured to attend again and I know plenty of other authors who feel exactly the same." Andy Robb, 10 July 2019: author of the GeekHood series



Following on from the success of last year's inaugural conference, student librarians from Collingwood, Kings and Tomlinscote gathered again to celebrate the fantastic contribution students make to the success of their school libraries.

Students were treated to an action-packed day of literary activities, including author workshops and handfuls of books to take away. Students from Kings met author Sue Cheung and had the opportunity to put questions to her about her debut novel, Chinglish.

Another highlight of the event was the workshop with Andy Robb, who engaged us all with an entertaining account of his teenage experiences and the role they played in launching his writing career. The event culminated in the announcement of the recipient of the Surrey Schools Student Librarian of the Year Award. Andy Robb was tasked with nominating the winner of this coveted title. He read testimonials from school librarians and many worthy candidates were applauded for the role they play. I am delighted to say that this year the winner was Kings student, Alex. Alex is a very worthy recipient: the award is given in recognition of the contribution Alex makes to the day to day running of the LRC and his commitment to the role of Student Librarian.



Once again, students from the Kings Carnegie Book Club wholeheartedly disagreed with the judging panel's choice of "Poet X" by Elizabeth Acevedo as the winner of the CILIP Carnegie medal 2019. This book was also voted as the best book for teens/young adults by the Shadowing Groups (student groups). The Kings Carnegie Book Club met for the first time in March and participating students have enthusiastically embraced the challenge of reading up to six selected titles from the Carnegie long list, meeting weekly for animated discussions and to share opinions on the relative merits of each book. A few students have really embraced the challenge that the Carnegie offers and have read many more of the books from the long list than the six titles selected, showing resilience in reading titles outside of their favoured genres and surprising themselves with their enjoyment of these books in the process. Kings students voted "The Boy at the Back of the Class" by Onjali Q Raúf, a clear winner although many of the Year 8 students also enjoyed "The Astonishing Colour of After" by Emily X.R. Pan which came second. The Kings Carnegie Book Club has been well supported by our keen readers: students will be pleased to hear that Book Club members will have ample opportunity to read all of the selected titles next year as we will be starting earlier in the school year when the long list is first announced.

## YEAR 8—MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM



In Year 8, students have been studying Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream* and we were very fortunate to have the opportunity to watch this story of love when visited by The Quantum Theatre Company. Nominally it is a comedy but to Shakespeare a comedy is a play where everything starts in chaos but ends in harmony. Starting from the fact that 'the course of true love never did run smooth' the play focuses on the attempts of various couples to sort out their complex relationship problems. Quantum Theatre's production presented threatening moments for its central character, with scenes of dramatic tension, hurt and humiliation interspersed with farce and comedy.



What made Quantum's production so memorable was the way the five actors presented all 21 characters of the play through frequent but almost seamless costume changes. It was brilliantly designed and accompanied by a catchy musical score. The students were extremely focussed throughout and I'm sure that this will have been for many a memorable first opportunity to watch Shakespeare in performance.



In addition to the performance, the English Department provided four workshops based on Shakespeare and his time. There was a practical exploration of key scenes of the play, a maths activity based on the dimensions and costings of the Globe Theatre, a tour of an Elizabethan house looking at derivations of common words and also a more up to date approach looking at Shakespeare through social media. It was an extremely interesting and varied day.

## ECO DAY

For their PD Day, Year 7s took part in an Eco Day. The purpose of the day was to raise awareness amongst students about the issues facing our environment focussing on climate change, deforestation, recycling and ways in which the students can reduce their impact. They created seed bombs which they could take home full of pollenating seeds that encourage birds and bees, they used old t-shirts to create friendship bracelets and animal toys, they went out in the field doing a bug and bird survey to see what wildlife we have in the school, listened to the wise words of David Attenborough and were hopefully inspired to make a change by learning about the efforts of young Greta Thunberg.

This sessions was to mark the launch of the eco club that has begun thinking about ways to improve the school and make it more green. We aim to be awarded bronze status from eco schools in the following term.



## YEAR 7 BOULOGNE



On Monday, 8th July Year 7 went to Boulogne in France - the trip was fantastic! We all met at school at 3.30am - it was weird being at school in the dark! When the coach arrived, we clambered into the coach and bustled around taking our seats. Once we were all settled down we set off - we were on our way to Boulogne!

On the way there some of us slept, while the others played games. After about two hours on the coach and a bit of time at the ferry port, we boarded the ferry. We had to climb loads of stairs but when we finally got to the top we found an area to sit - I sat and looked out at the sea and the lovely scenery. The journey across the channel was very fun but also very long. Me and my friends went to explore the ferry and it was huge. There were shops and cafes dotted around everywhere.



When we were nearly there we all bundled back into the coach, which reversed out and we were on our way through Boulogne to the Nausicaa aquarium. On the way I looked at the beautiful architecture of all the French buildings.



Once we were in small groups we walked around and there were so many animals to see. We saw jellyfish, alligators, sharks, turtles and loads more! Our group then went to see the seal show and we saw seals doing handstands and jumping around. Finally we went to the huge gift shop before meeting up outside again then with walking down to the beach, where we sat to eat our lunch - it was amazing looking out at the sea!



After lunch we went for walk around the old town answering questions our teachers had given us. When we had finished the questions we went off and looked in the shops and it was fun that we were given freedom to walk around by ourselves. Finally we got back on the coach and started our long journey home - we were all shattered but we'd had a brilliant day.

Emma, 7M1



# PROM 2019

*We are each given the chance to leave a unique imprint on the world.*

*What will yours be?*

This year's prom saw a break with tradition as Year 11 marked their time at Kings in true style at the Warbrook House Hotel in Eversley. The building created a suitably magnificent backdrop to the event as a cavalcade of exciting vehicles, ranging from the high-end sports car to the somewhat less than discreet stretched limos, ensured that our students arrived in style. All were dressed to fit the sophistication of the event with the boys elegantly turned out and the girls displaying glamorous dresses in a variety of colours and styles. Trainers—of the more expensive variety—appeared to be de rigeur for many but certainly proved comfortable as the dancing began. The night was sensational and it was a memorable way for the year 11s to mark the completion of their GCSEs and the end of a successful journey.



# PROM 2019



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## WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

We have a range of food and drinks available at different times of the day.

The dining facilities are open at mid morning break to fill the gap and at lunchtime, so make sure you pay us a visit at some point throughout the day.

### Our Commitment to Food Allergens

We ensure our teams are kept up-to-date with the knowledge to cater for different requirements but encourage our customers to talk to us so we can work together to provide meals that are safe for them to eat.

We use British, Red Tractor Farm Assured meat, fish from sustainable sources, free range eggs and locally sourced fruit and vegetables.

The food children eat at school plays an important role in their wellbeing, and eating a well-balanced diet will not only maintain and improve their health, but also set them on the right track for later life.



# World KITCHEN

w/c 25th Feb, 18th Mar, 8th Apr, 29th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun,  
1st Jul, 22nd Jul, 12th Aug, 2nd Sept, 23rd Sep

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## WEEK ONE

TRADITIONAL  
DISH

GLOBAL  
GUEST



Hot-DELI  
DELICIOUS  
DESSERTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Family Faves</b> Sausage & Mash with Carrots & Gravy	<b>Vegan Choose Day</b> Sweet Potato topped Shepherd's Pie	<b>Roast Your Way</b> Peppered Roast Beef with Red Onion Salsa & Roast Potatoes or Giant Yorkshire Wrap & Rocket Salad	<b>Free From Thursday</b> Gluten & Dairy Free Potato & Spinach Fritter with Cajun Wedges	<b>Fish Fry Day</b> Salt & Vinegar Battered Fish Filet with Chunky Tartare Sauce, Chips & Mushy Peas
<b>Sweet &amp; Sour Quorn</b> with Begon Noodles	<b>House Rub</b> Chicken Leg with Chimichurri Brush, Spicy Rice & Coblette	<b>Egyptian Fajol</b> Flatbread with Kale & Mango Salad	<b>Build a Burger</b> Beef or Vegetarian Patties, Ranch Slaw & Cajun Wedges	<b>Veggie Chili</b> Tacos & BBQ Beans
<b>Veggie Hot One</b> Pizza	<b>Hawaiian</b> Pizza	<b>Pepperoni</b> Pizza Flats	<b>Horn &amp; Mushroom</b> Pizza	<b>Char-grilled</b> Chicken Pizza
<b>Tomato &amp; Roasted</b> Vegetable Pasta	<b>Beef Lasagne</b> Al Forno	<b>Spicy Chicken</b> Pasta	<b>Mac n Cheese</b>	<b>Mushroom</b> Rhotto
<b>Margherita Pizza Available Daily</b>				
<b>Spice Rubbed Spuds, Paninis, Hot Chicken Wraps, Dusted Wings &amp; Wedges</b>				
<b>Orange Polenta</b> Cake	<b>Banana Bread &amp; Butter</b> Pudding with Custard	<b>Honey</b> Biscuits	<b>Berry Eton</b> Mess	<b>Oatmeal</b> Cookie

SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES OR SALAD

# WORLD KITCHEN

World Kitchen is our traditional hot food offer. Our exciting weekly menu is based on food from around the world and includes a range of hot and tasty puddings.

## Free School Meals

You may be entitled to them. Visit [www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals](http://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals)

## World Kitchen

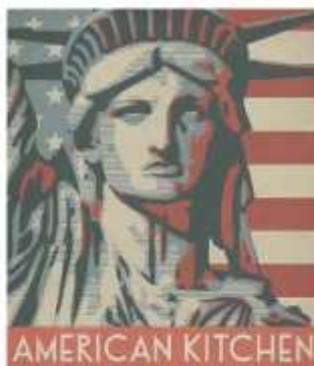
# HOT DELI

Our range of hot deli items includes hot marinated chicken wraps, paninis, topped jackets, freshly prepared pizza slices and fresh pasta with a variety of homemade sauces.



# Cold Deli

We have a great range of homemade savoury and sweet items. Choose from our freshly baked baguettes, rolls, wraps, sandwiches and salads. For afters ... a range of cold desserts, homemade cakes, biscuits and fruit pots will be waiting!



Sample the tastes of the States with our American ones.

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We have a range of meal deals on offer every day. Whether you fancy something hot or you are in a hurry and want to grab and go - there will be a deal for you.

# Promotions and DEALS

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# SPORTS DAY

Wednesday 10th July saw another exciting day of track and field athletics as the annual sports day took place. However, this year's event had a unique feel to it as, for the first time, the event took place at the Aldershot Military Stadium. This gave our students the opportunity to perform on a proper running track in front of stands packed not only with their peers, but also with their parents. There was no shortage of enthusiastic support from the crowds, many bearing fancy dress and face paints that reflected their house loyalties. There was the same intensity of competitiveness from all those taking part in the events. All winners received their medals and certificates on the podium with new records achieved by some and a will to participate demonstrated by all!



# SPORTS DAY



## SPORTING SUCCESS AT THE DOUBLE

Our students continue to make an impression outside of school.

We have two county champions in Cameron and Ted who both won their respective 800m races and are now County Champions. Ted also competed in the National Championships and although unable to win, he put in an admirable performance.

Also Rachel and Natasha continue to impress in the sport of trampolining.

Natasha made her England debut at the Frivolten Cup in Sweden. Amazingly she won gold in DMT (double mini trampolining) in the junior cup for girls born 2002 – 2006 Rachel also did really well this well too at the National Spring Series event – she got gold in trampolining in the 15 -16 category.



## CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT

On Tuesday 16 July students from across the College were invited to take part in a Celebration of Achievement. This ceremony recognised all the hard work and dedication of students from years 7-10. The evening gave them an opportunity to receive specific accolades for their successes and accomplishments. Students were incredibly proud to come and receive their awards in an event led by the Student Leadership Team. There were also special awards for English, Maths, Humanities and of course the house awards, Good Citizen Cup and the Headteacher awards. A lovely atmosphere and a great gathering - well done to all those who organised the event and took part!



## SUBJECT SUPERSTARS (nominated by staff)

**Rachel** 7W2 English

**Alexander** 8L1 English

**Rosie** 9M2 English

**Daisy** 10M1 English

**Maddison** 7M1 Mathematics

**Angel** 8L2 Subject Mathematics

**Brandon** 9W2 Mathematics

**Andrea** 10W1 Mathematics

**Rachel** 7W2 Science

**Cameron** 8L1 Science

**Noah** 9M2 Science

**Helen** 10W2 Science

**Lily** 7M2 French

**Rebecca** 8M1 French

**Kamran** 9W1 French

**Tamanna** 10M1 French

**Alicia** 10W2 German

**Jessica** 7L1 History

**Maia** 8W1 History

**Karl** 9M2 History

**Eloise** 10W1 History

**Ethan** 7L1 Geography

**Ben** 9W1 Geography

**Isabella** 8W1 Geography

**Eve** 10W2 Geography

**Ishaa** 7M1 Religious Studies

**Sophie** 8L2 Religious Studies

**Joslyn** 9L2 Religious Studies

**Daisy** 10M1 Religious Studies

**Rachel** 7L1 PSHE

**Sami** 8L2 PSHE

**Edward** 9W1 PSHE

**Danny** 10M1 Citizenship

**Ava** 7L1 Subject Design Technology

**Jack** 8L2 Subject Design Technology

**Edward** 9W1 Design Technology

**Sebastian** 10W1 Design Technology

**Kimarnia** 7W2 Subject Art

**Dileesha** 8M1 Art

**Rosie** 9M2 Art

**Rose** 10M1 Art

## ...and more SUBJECT SUPERSTARS.

**Maya** 7M1 Food Technology  
**Lucy** 8W2 Food Technology  
**Kiera** 9M2 Food Technology  
**Ellie** 10W2 Food Technology  
**Alexander** 7L2 ICT  
**Lucy** 8W1 ICT  
**Ethan** 9L2 ICT  
**Alice** 10M1 Business  
**Warwick** 7W1 Dance  
**Madalyn** 8L1 Dance

**Brandon** 9W2 Dance  
**Abby** 10W1 Dance  
**Jagoda** 7W1 Drama  
**Aimee** 8L1 Drama  
**Amy** 9M2 Drama  
**Emma** 10W1 Drama  
**Ava** 7L1 Music  
**Rebecca** Music  
**Karl** 9M2 Music  
**Eve** 10W2 Music



## Recognition Awards for Sport



**Nadeem** 9L1 Most Improved Sportsman at KS3 PE  
**Sienna** 9L1 Most Improved Sportswoman at KS3 PE  
**Lewis** 10W2 Most Improved Sportsman at KS4 PE  
**Madison** 10W1 Most Improved Sportswoman at KS3 PE  
**Charlie** 9L1 Outstanding Sportsman at KS3 PE  
**Natasha** 8L2 Outstanding Sportswoman at KS3 PE  
**Joshua** 10L1 Outstanding Sportsman at KS4 PE  
**Emma** 10W1 Outstanding Sportswoman at KS4 PE  
**Oliver** 9W2 Dedication to College Sport PE  
**Summer** 10L1 Outstanding Achievement Outside College PE

## ...SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS



**Natalie 10W2**

Outstanding Recognition Award English Val Hammond Award

**Bethany 7L2**

Outstanding Recognition Award English Carol Wright Cup

**Helen 10W2**

Outstanding Recognition Award Mathematics Fibonacci Award

**Ava 7L1**



**Ella-Rose 10L1**

Outstanding Recognition Award House Lancaster Award

**George 9M2**

Outstanding Recognition Award House Mercia Award

**Sebastian 10W1**

Outstanding Recognition Award House Windsor Award



**Morgan 9L2**

Good Citizen Cup



**Abby 10W1**

Headteacher's Award for their Dedication across the College

## Well-being Ambassadors update.

This half term has seen the well-being ambassadors open up a weekly arts and crafts club. The ambassadors hope that by giving students somewhere they can focus on arts and crafts they will improve their mindfulness. We strongly believe that the act of creating is a tool for mindfulness and good mental health. When you set yourself a project to create, be it crafting, cooking, music – or any creative process – the process of making is often as important as your creation. It also gives students a place to feel accepted and listened to. In order to help the ambassadors realise their goal they applied for a grant from a youth work organisation called Eikon. The grant was for £150 and we spent it on all sorts of arts and crafts supplies. We brought scratch pictures, blank aprons and material pens to decorate them, sewing supplies and pens and pencils for colouring. The Mindful arts and crafts group meet at 1pm every Monday in Mu8.



## LGBTQ+ Equality conference

Miss MacDonald and Miss Beattie took 15 students to meet and mingle with students from 5 other schools and the first annual LGBTQ+ equality conference. We got to take part in a series of fun activities such as painting pebbles for the Pride display, decorating the site with chalk, learning about how LGBTQ+ rights have progressed through the ages, but the best part was being able to talk to other students about what our schools are doing to make sure that all students are treated equally and fairly.

We were able to share the fantastic work the school have done including the LGBTQ+ lessons in PSHE and the Pride cake sales. After sharing our experiences we listened to other schools experiences and came away with some great ideas about how to make further improvements to our school experience. Our very own Emma also came second in the baking competition and won a badge and some cool laces.



## Year 9—Greenwich



For the Year 9 PD Day the Science Department organised a trip to the Royal Observatory in Greenwich, home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian. Situated in Greenwich Park, the observatory overlooks the National Maritime Museum, the second port of call on the trip.



Students visited the Space Picture Exhibition which was commemorating the events of fifty years ago when Apollo 11 set off on its historic voyage to put a man on the moon. They also visited the Roman ruins of Londinium and the Leaders and Heroes exhibition, delving into the lives of some of history's most inspiring leaders such as Elizabeth 1 and Nelson discovering just what qualities set them apart. There was also an exhibition about world exploration as well displays of weapons and other historic item. All this left just enough time to visit the Mean Time Café!

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd August  
10-11.30

*Collection of GCSE Results*

Monday 2nd—Tuesday 3rd  
September  
*INSET Days*

Wednesday 4th September  
*Years 8-11 return to school at  
9.30a.m.  
Year 7 start Kings at 8.40a.m.  
School Photos*

Thursday 19th September  
*KS4 (Year 10 & 11) Assessment  
Evening 6-8p.m.*

Tuesday 1st October  
*PD Day 1*

Thursday 3rd October  
*Year 7 Meet the Tutor*

Thursday 10th October  
*Open Evening 5-8p.m.*

Friday 11th October  
*Late Start 9.40a.m.*

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October  
*CYFC The Cube*

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st  
November  
*Half Term*

For up to date details about  
college events, please see our  
website:

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers

We have enjoyed a packed summer term this academic year as this issue of Kings News proves. Although it is often felt that the summer term is all about Year 11, with GCSE's and prom, the other year groups have been equally busy. Our new Student Leadership Team have been getting their feet under the table and have been writing up their plans for the forthcoming year. We will have a new catering company starting in September and are currently voting on a name to replace the 'Cyber Café'.

Once again it was a delight to see so many students receiving awards at the Performing Arts Colours evening and the Celebration of Achievement event. I would like to offer my congratulations to every student who has received an award or certificate this year.

Our new venue of Aldershot Military Stadium for Kings' annual sports day proved a hit with students, staff and parents alike with the overall winning house being **Windsor**.

We say goodbye and good luck to the following teaching staff this year: Mrs Quartey who is moving to Garth College, and Mrs Barton who is off to enjoy the change of scenery in Cornwall. We would like to wish them both well in their new ventures.

During the summer students can undertake the Summer Reading Challenge and can sign up with Ms Phillips in the LRC. Some of our students will be in the South of France on an amazing water sports trip led by Mrs Baines—photos to follow in the next edition.

There are already many trips being planned for the next academic year, some of which letters have already been sent out for and a few more in the pipeline. The fastest way to get information is to sign up for schoolcomms and download the app.

There will be some staff and students who will be looking forward to putting their feet up as soon as the holidays start having taken part in the 24-hour danceathon led by Miss Nelson starting at 3.15p.m. today!

We look forward to welcoming a new cohort of 150 Year 7 students in September. We are delighted that the school continues to be a popular choice in the local community.

And, for our current students I hope you have a lovely summer, and we will see you back at Kings, in smart uniform at 9.30a.m. on Wednesday 4th September.

Wishing you all a relaxing and restful break,

Kind regards

Jo Luhman

If you are interested in becoming part of our growing and enthusiastic Parents' Association, please contact Mrs Welmers  
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