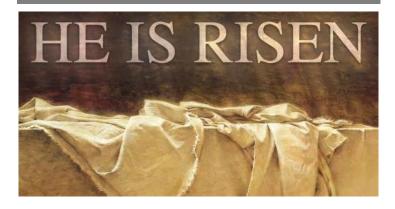


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Theme of the week 'Easter'



The Lord is compassionate and merciful, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He does not punish us for all our sins; he does not deal harshly with us, as we deserve. For his unfailing love toward those who fear him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

Psalm 103:8-12 New Living Translation

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an exceptionally busy and rewarding term at King's. We have seen our first ski trip, our first WW1 battlefields trip, our whole school production of 'Hairspray', a



great Enrichment Day and numerous days of high quality teaching and learning. It would be fair to say that everyone is ready for a break! May I take this opportunity to wish you all a restful and happy Easter break as you remember and celebrate Jesus' resurrection with your families. A reminder that term starts on Monday 24 April- there is no INSET day until July.

Mrs Price

Staffing Update

We have some new staff starting at Easter. Mr Nowicki joins us in Humanities. He joins us a permanent member of staff and will be teaching Mrs Cager's classes in the summer term whilst she is on maternity leave. Ms Dendy joins us in RP. She joins us as a permanent





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Forthcoming Events

24 th April	•	Back to school, gates open
		08:00am

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member of staff and Head of Department for RP and PSHE. Ms Dendy will be picking up Mrs Price's Year 10 RP class and some KS3 classes. Miss Tack joins us in English. She joins us as a permanent member of staff and will be teaching English to KS3 and KS4 and History to some Year 7 students in the summer term. Mr Fitzgerald leaves us at Easter, following a period of ill health. We thank him for his service to the school and we wish him well in his future career plans. Mrs Aubrey-Smith will be returning from her maternity leave in May.

sponsor us at: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/KingsTeam20
17). Wish us luck!

Tutor and Headteacher Awards

Each term awards are given for those students who have exemplified the school's values of love, respect, forgiveness and responsibility. Each tutor chooses a student to receive



their Tutor Award and Mrs Price chooses two students to receive Headteacher's Awards. Students should be very proud of their achievements!

Student Council



Term 4 Student Council Meeting (Eloise Renouf, Year 9)

In our meeting this week, we discussed the prospects of running a

tuck shop after school. This would be run to make it easier for people to buy something to eat or drink after school, before perhaps attending an extra-curricular club. This will be run by the Student Council and a few other volunteers. A range of healthy snacks will be sold, as well as sweet treats for students. In addition to this, we also discussed various fund raising ideas, which will be led by each tutor group, for 7C's school charity - 'Solving Kids Cancer'. 7C will kick off the fundraising next term and we look forward to what is in store.

Year 7 Tutor Awards

- Molly Lambert
- Laila Mclean
- Kaya Kendal
- Ruby Wilson
- Heidi Derby

Marathon Team

Thank you for all the sponsorship and support; we have now raised over £1500 and are truly grateful for all donations. Just the small



matter of getting the run done now! Please come out and support us on Sunday if you can. Look out for Mrs Price, Mr Walker, Mr Cornell and Miss Staples in our King's vests. We are very proud to be representing our school in this community event and to be raising money to support our fantastic charities (there is still time to

Year 8 Tutor Awards

- Charlie Parrott
- Raghad Yabroudi
- Katy Kennedy
- Miranda Mufema

Year 9 Tutor Awards

- Phoebe Ruff
- Emily Thomas
- Anastasia Gray
- Ben Lindberg

Year 10 Tutor Awards

- Harrison Coughlan
- Joshua Newson
- Gavin Man
- Isabella Glowczynska

Headteacher Awards

- Jonathan Knight
- Naomi Moore

Worship Assemblies and Communion

We are very grateful to St Peter's Church, Brighton, for sending a team to lead students in Easter worship this week. Students enjoyed the fantastic modern worship music and the thoughtful and inclusive reflection on the events of Easter. We are also grateful to Father Andrew Perry and St Nicolas Church Portslade for hosting our Easter Communion Services this week. We are pleased to give students the opportunity to experience different styles of worship and are grateful to all the local churches we work with for facilitating this.

Sports Results

Year 10 Boys' Football



Our Year 10 boys football team finished off an amazing season with a 2-0 win over Varndean School in the league play-off. The game was an even affair, with King's starting with early possession and Isaac, Alex and Zak linking up well. Varndean got back into the game put the King's defence under pressure, but Ben, Ellis, Jack and Hugo stood firm and reduced the amount of chances, while Joe made two important saves. Towards the end of the first half a nice move from King's allowed Jack to put a perfect ball over the top for Dylan to take one touch and then finish the ball on the bottom corner. The second half was more end to end with chances at either end, with Zak and Isaac going close in the Varndean goal. Varndean then had a couple of clear chances on goal but Joe made two fantastic saves, diving at full length, and kept the game at 1-0. There

was then a mix up in the Varndean goal with the keeper ending up scoring an own goal and putting the game out of reach at 2-0. Outstanding performances from Dylan with his goal and work rate, Olly for his disciplined performance in centre mid as he protected the back four, but man of the match was Joe who made a string of important saves throughout the match. The team have gone undefeated the whole season in the league and now are league champions; they should be very proud of how far they have come in four years and deserve their success this year!



Year 8 Netball v Downlands School

Our Year 8 netballers played Downlands school in their final game of the season. Having already won 4 games, drawn 1 and lost 1, the girls knew that they were in contention of being promoted. From start to finish, the game was very evenly matched, with both schools winning two quarters each. Both Ruby Wilson (in Year 7) and Lucy Harding made a huge impact when they came on at half time, with some successful attacking set plays, resulting in turn overs and some fantastic shooting from all three shooters. The final result was 8-8. The team included: Sophie Balcombe, Lara Rutler, Lucy Harding, Isabelle Viljoen, Skye Vogel (captain), Freya Ashwell, Maisie Price, Kezia Tennant and Ruby Wilson. Player of the match, nominated by Downlands was given to Freya Ashwell. Teacher's player was given to Skye Vogel - who put up a good fight against an extremely physical opponent, and still remained calm throughout the game. Well done to all of the girls involved. An extremely successful season!

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Uniform and Attendance Reminders

When purchasing new uniform items over the Easter break parents are reminded that students are not permitted to wear ankle boots – please check our uniform policy on the website and view the examples of acceptable and unacceptable footwear styles. Girls should not bring handbags into school and should have black rucksacks.



Parents and carers are reminded that the school target for attendance is 96%. No holidays will be authorised in term time. Every day counts and students should be maintaining an attendance record in line with the school target. Thank you for supporting us on our drive for excellent attendance and uniform standards.

School Nurse Service

School nurses from Sussex Community Trust will be arranging to meet with year 7 students to talk about their role when they visit the school. Part of this session will involve the distribution and completion of a questionnaire to support healthy lifestyles. The student will have the option on the questionnaire to ask to meet with the school nurse individually if they wish. They will also be advised of the weekly drop in run by the school nurse. It will be up to the Y7 student to complete the questionnaire if they wish. All questionnaires will be collected by the school nurse at the end of the talk and are held confidentially.

School nurses always encourage young people to discuss with their parent/carer if they see the school nurse.

MENSA Challenge

Last week's answer: carrot, parsnip and swede

This week's challenge:

Re-arrange the following letters to give three words. What are they?

SOPH

Comic Relief Bake Sale

Last Friday, we held a Bake Sale in Mrs Vitty's room at lunch time. Students from Year 7 and 8 contributed and competed with their homemade cakes and cookies to raise money for Red Nose Day. The winners of the competition were Kaylei Onslow, Tyreece Bello-Wilson and Skye Vogel - see their creations below! Thank you to everyone who contributed or purchased a cake. In total, we raised £85.72!

- Archie Swaisland







Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers





We are collecting 'Active Kids Vouchers', this scheme is a great way to add to our extra-curricular and sporting

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equipment. We would be most grateful for any vouchers you may have, please send them in with your child, or drop them off into the school office. Many thanks!

Dome Diner

There will be new menus appearing in the Dome Diner after Easter, please see below for details





