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Theme of the week 'Family'

"Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth."  
Ephesians 6:2-3

*Ephesians 6:2-3 New Living Translation*

cricket fixtures and students are starting to prepare for the end of year 'Summer Showcase'. Of course, the warmer weather heralds exams; this is our final year without students sitting external public examinations and we are ensuring that we are doing all we can to prepare our current Year 10 students for the challenge they will face this time next year. Please read on in this newsletter for more information on end of year exams for all students. We are grateful for your support in ensuring that students' wellbeing is protected during stressful examination periods. Do get in touch with us at any time if you have concerns in this regard.

Mrs Price



Dear Parent/Carer,

It is finally starting to feel like summer and it has been great to see students outside enjoying the warmer weather during their recreation time. The PE department have been very busy with athletics and

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Forthcoming Events

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| 17 <sup>th</sup> May                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 Cricket v Patcham High School</li> </ul>   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> May                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U13 Girls' cricket v Worthing High away</li> </ul> |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> May                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Parents' Evening</li> </ul>                 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> July                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day (Induction for Year 6)</li> </ul>        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrichment Days</li> </ul>                         |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Showcase</li> </ul>                         |

## New Staff Profile



My name is Amelia Dendy and I am the new Head of RP and PSHCE at King's. Before making the move to Brighton and King's, I studied at Oxford University, where I did my teacher training in RE. After leaving Oxford, I worked at Herschel Grammar School in Berkshire. I loved the school, but I was looking for somewhere where the importance of RE would never be undervalued. My first few days at King's has shown me I made the right decision, the staff and pupils have been very welcoming and supportive, and I look forward to moving RP and PSHCE forward at King's. When I'm not at work I love to bake, cycle and travel, I'm also currently trying to learn French, after my family's move to Belgium.

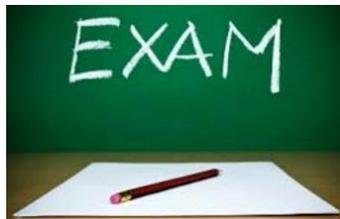
## Harry Marchant - Award



We are all very proud of Year 10 student Harry Marchant who has won a Volunteer Police Cadet of the Year Award for the South East Region. Harry attended the awards ceremony recently; it was a big event with police cadets attending from across Surrey, Kent, Eastbourne and Hampshire. The police commissioner was very impressed by him and he has been talked about nationally! He has also been nominated for a divisional award. Harry is committed to joining the

Police force after university and we are delighted to be helping him on his way to achieve his ambition.

## Exam Week



Year 10 will sit end of year examinations for all subjects except Science in the week commencing 5th June. These exams will be sat in the Drama Studio and room 25 in formal exam conditions to give the students valuable experience examination regulations and practices. Students will be sitting GCSE papers which have been approved for use by RET. Marking of their papers will be moderated across the Trust with the use of RET advisers to ensure accuracy and consistency so that the examinations provide a true reflection of students' attainment at this point in their GCSE courses.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students will take their end of year examinations in the week commencing 3rd July. These examinations will be sat in their usual classrooms but exam conditions will be applied. The normal school timetable will be suspended for this week to allow for examinations to take place. Students will still be expected to be in school for normal school hours and will have formal revision sessions in between examinations. Year 10 will sit their Science exams during this week in formal exam conditions in the Drama Studio and room 25.

## Sports Report

## Year 9 Boys Cricket v Cardinal Newman School

Our Year 9 boys played in the first round of the county cup against a strong Newman side. King's scored 35 of their 20 overs with good performances from Sonny Drury, Charlie Parrot, Rohan Taylor and Jonathan Knight. Newman scored the runs quickly with Ben Colburn taking a consolation wicket after a great spell of bowling.

**U13 Girls Cricket v Hove Park School**

Our U13 girls won their first cricket match of the season in a nerve-wracking match. King's bowled first and there were some fantastic performances from Olivia, Sienna, Erin, Charlie and Skye. They took 5 wickets and restricted Hove Park to 102. In reply, Lara and Charlie got the team off to a solid start, with Erin and Ruby playing their first game, kept up the scoring. Freya and Skye then came to the crease and hit several fours and put King's close to victory. Sienna and Olivia then finished off the game with fours and good running between the wickets, meaning King's finished on 120 and winning by 18 runs! Well done to the team on their performance and to the new year 7 girls joining the team.

**Open Athletics Event**

On Monday 8th May, we took a group of junior athletes (Year 8's and 9's) and intermediate athletes (Year 10's) to Withdean, to compete in a Brighton and Hove athletics meeting. Students who achieved a first or second place in their events were successful in reaching the Sussex Schools Competition in June. The overall standard was exceptionally high, however the King's students competed with maturity, respect and held a competitive spirit. King's had some outstanding results, with highlights coming from Emily and Ciara Muzio (Year 8 students/Junior Girls), in the 800m and 1500m. Kade Simmonds ran a powerful 200m (Year 9/Junior Boy), Nancy Teh, Freya Ashwell and Amelie Novy all ran brilliant 100m races. Jonathan Knight and Isaac Andrews also ran quick 800m races - both doing exceptionally well in their heats. Well done to all of the

students involved on the day, and a particular mention to those students who have gone through to the next round on the 10th June at K2 - representing Brighton and Hove. Ciara Muzio (1500m/2nd Place), Jonathan Knight (800m/2nd Place), Nancy Teh (100m/2nd Place) and Millie Hayward (Discuss/2nd Place).

**MENSA Challenge**

This week's challenge: What number should appear next in the sequence?

5 6 8 11 15 ?

*Last week's answer: Ranting*

**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 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!



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**Active Kids**  
Eat well • Move well • Live well