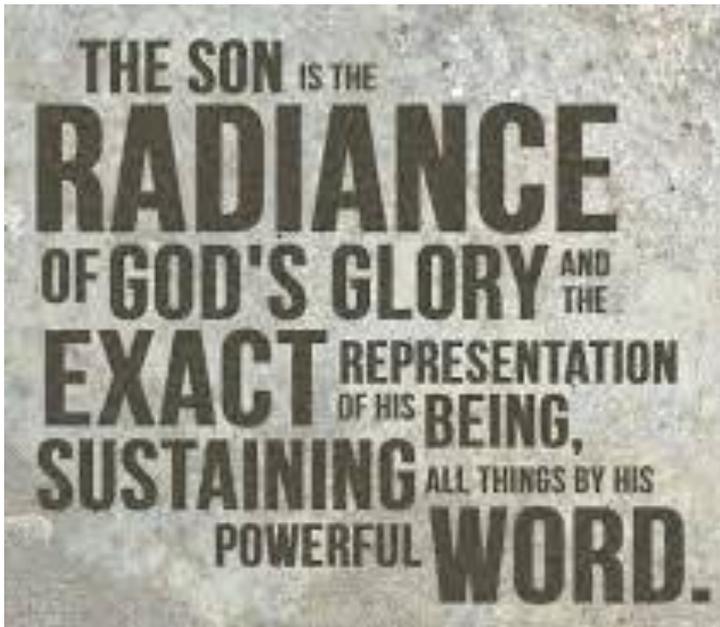


## Theme of the week 'Leadership'



*Hebrews 1:3 New International Version*

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been looking ahead to September this week and planning our transition events for our new Year 7 cohort. We have our Induction Day for our new intake on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July (which is an INSET day for current

students) and support more vulnerable students with an 'SEND' afternoon and a 'Lone Transitioners' afternoon, both held in June. Mr Walker, Mrs Morley, Mrs Eneke and myself also visit many of our feeder primary school in person to discuss our new students with their current Year 6 teachers and answer our new students' questions about King's. We are also running taster sessions for Year 5 in the near future (read on for more information). We would appreciate your support in advertising these far and wide! It is always a pleasure to get to know our new cohort and to introduce them to our values and ways of working. Our current students continue to do us proud in the classroom and in various sports arenas; what a privilege it is to support them all.

Mrs Price



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### Forthcoming Events

<b>22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>U13 Boys' Cricket v PACA, away. Start 3.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Athletics 'Super 6's' at Withdean. Start 2pm</li> </ul>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4.30pm – 7.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4.30pm – 7.30pm</li> </ul>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INSET Day (Induction for Year 6)</li> </ul>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enrichment Days</li> </ul>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Showcase</li> </ul>

### Communion Services

All students will attend Communion Services in school next week. Communion services at King's follow an Anglican liturgy. More information can be found in our Collective Worship policy which is published on our website [here](https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Final_Collective_Worship_Policy_2017.pdf):

[https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Final\\_Collective\\_Worship\\_Policy\\_2017.pdf](https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Final_Collective_Worship_Policy_2017.pdf) It is wonderful to have the opportunity to worship together regularly as a community.

### Parents' Evening

Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 25 May from 4:30-7:30pm in the school hall. If you encounter any problems booking appointments please contact the school via [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) We look forward to welcoming Year 7 parents and talking to you about your children's progress.

### Year 5 Taster Events

King's will be holding Year 5 taster sessions on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> June from 4.00pm until 5.00pm. The sessions are an opportunity for Year 5 students to take part in a Science, English and Maths lesson and to meet some members of the King's teaching team. In addition, there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with Mrs Price to discuss King's and the transition process.

Letters have gone out to primary schools this week, but please let anyone you think will be interested about the sessions. The office will be taking bookings on a first come first served basis via [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk)

### Triple Science

Our Year 10 will be sitting their Science mock examinations in the first week of July. As well as being a great opportunity to develop their examination skills these exams will also be used to establish which students will be working towards the double science course and which the separate triple science course.

Whilst both courses will give students the opportunity to go onto further science courses at key stage 5 and beyond, it is important that students are on the right courses to succeed in Science and the other subjects in Year 11.

### Site Meeting

Due to some very rapid developments in the last week, we are holding a meeting next week at which we will be able to share definite information with you about the planning process for West Blatchington; and the forthcoming public consultation about the site and proposed buildings. We will also be able to give more information about detailed school designs and other arrangements. The meeting will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May in the main school hall. Parents of current Year 10 students are invited to attend at 6:00pm. Parents of students in other year groups and parents of our new 2017 intake are invited to attend at 6:30pm. If you are unable to attend the meeting information will be going out via email on the evening of 24<sup>th</sup> May regarding progress on the West Blatchington site. This information will also be posted on our website.

### Duke of Edinburgh Award



Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May was eventful for our Duke of Edinburgh students! The students were set an 8 mile walk across the South Downs Way. Students were introduced to map skills during the expedition training with Miss Wood and were asked to put these skills into action. Each team were allocated a member of staff and

despite a few wrong turns, all made it to the various checkpoints, walked through fields and respected the environment. The day challenge was a great opportunity for the students to walk in their boots in preparation for their overnight practice assessment in mid-June. All students and staff were challenged with either the hill climbs at Devil's Dyke or navigating their groups past Saddlescombe farm and past hill tops to end at Clayton Jack and Jill Windmills. All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and are awaiting their



next planned adventure where they will be creating their own walk.

### Elijah Kendrick

Our year 8 student Elijah, had an amazing weekend at the Regional Swimming Championships. Elijah came back with 3 gold medals in:

- 1500m highest national ranking
- 400m highest national ranking
- 200m breaststroke



The volume of training in a week is very high to be able to compete at this level and Elijah manages to balance this, his school work and other hobbies with a determined and disciplined mindset. A big congratulations, to Elijah from everyone at King's and look forward to supporting you with your competitions for the rest of this summer.

### MENSA Challenge



This week's challenge: A man walks west for 4 miles, then north for 3 miles, then east for 2 miles, the south for 2 miles, then east for 2 miles. In which direction and for how far should he walk to return to his starting point?

*Last week's answer: 20 (add one, then two, then three and so on)*

### Reminder about nuts

Please can all parents and carers be mindful of the fact that we are a 'no nuts' school. We have several students in school with severe, life-threatening, nut allergies and we therefore ask that no nuts, or products containing nuts, are brought onto the school site or taken in packed lunches on trips. Thank you for your co-operation with this policy.



### Extra-curricular

A reminder that we have a full extra-curricular programme running Monday-Friday. We actively encourage students to participate in at least one club per week. We would appreciate the support of parents and carers in boosting attendance at clubs now the warmer weather is here. Our full programme can be found here:

[https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Extra-curricular 2016 17 Term 5 2.pdf](https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Extra-curricular%202016%2017%20Term%205%202.pdf)

## 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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