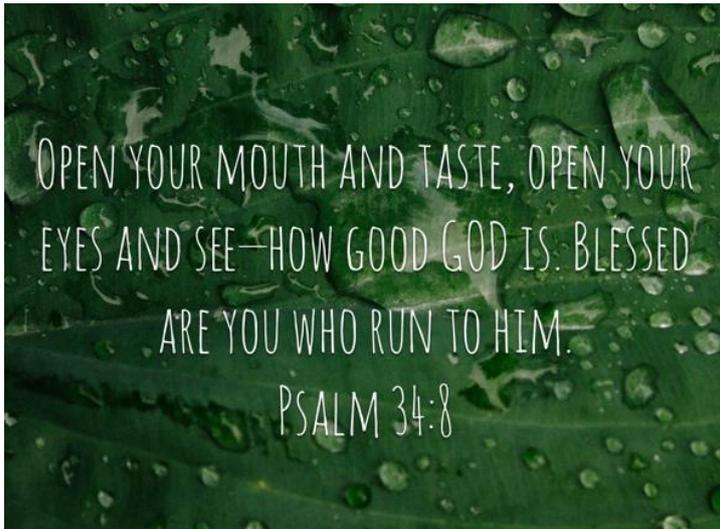


Theme of the week 'Discovery'



Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of another busy half term is upon us! The students are certainly ready for a well-deserved break and I hope the sun continues to shine for them next week. We have enjoyed some fantastic sporting successes this term, culminating in our Year 7 students coming second in the 'Super 6's' athletics competition this week (narrowly losing out to Cardinal Newman). We are very proud of all of our athletes and of the

fantastic work Mr Cornell and Miss Staples do with them using our limited, temporary site facilities. There has been an impressive amount of revision going in the hall and quad this week as students have been preparing for end of unit assessments. Their positive attitudes to learning never fail to impress. Year 10 students will be busy revising over half term for their mock exams which run in the week commencing 5th June. All Year 10 students have been given an individual timetable for this week. We hope that they will take revision seriously and use the resources posted on Show my Homework for them by their teachers to good effect but it is also important that they have a decent break and a chance to rest. As ever, it is all about balance! We look forward to welcoming all students back from half term on Monday 5th June for an 8:30am start as usual.

Mrs Price



Forthcoming Events

29th May – 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half Term holiday – school closed
5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School open to students 08:00am • U15 Girls' Cricket v SRW, away. Time TBC • Athletics Masterclass
7th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 13 Girls' Cricket v Angmering, away. Time TBC
8th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 13 Girls' Cricket v PACA, away. Time TBC
10th and 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrichment Days
19th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Showcase

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Hot Weather

Parents are asked to ensure that students have a refillable water bottle to bring to school to ensure adequate hydration during the school day, especially in the summer months. Students are required to wear blazers around the school site unless notified otherwise (on a very hot day Mrs Price will take the decision to agree a 'no blazer' day). Students should have due regard to skincare in the heat and are advised to bring sun cream to school for days when they have PE or intend to spend a lot of time outside in the sun.

Year 7 Parents' Evening



After our snow affected Year 10 parents' evening earlier in the year, **parentsevening** it came as a relief to see that the weather was set fair for the Year 7 parents; however, we were not counting on the incredibly hot weather that turned our hall into a sauna! It was great to see that, even under these difficult conditions parents were in good spirits and it was a productive evening for all concerned.

If you were unable to see a teacher please contact the office to arrange for a phone call, an email or an appointment update.

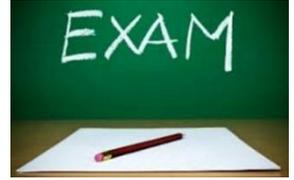
Chelsea's Choice



All Year 8 and 9 students will have the opportunity to see a production of 'Chelsea's Choice' in school on Friday 14 July. The production is funded by the Local Authority and aims to educate students on the important issue of Child Sexual Exploitation. The production shows how young people, boys and girls, are groomed by adults for the purposes of sexual exploitation using various methods. This is a very useful and innovative way of raising awareness of the issues relating to sexual exploitation and reaching young

people, giving them some skills and knowledge to be able to protect themselves from this form of abuse.

Year 10 Exams



Year 10 students will be completing their end of year 10 exams for the majority of subjects the week after half term (week commencing 5th of June). Monday the 5th of June will be a regular school day for students. They will then come off their regular timetable from Tuesday the 6th of June and for the rest of this week. They will either be taking an exam or in a focussed revision session for an upcoming assessment. All students have received an individual timetable for the week.

An Art mock exam will take place on Monday the 12th of June. There will then be two exams on Tuesday the 13th of June. However, the majority of students will go back to their regular timetable during this week.

These exams are important and we are asking students to take them seriously as they will give valuable information about how the students are progressing in their Key Stage 4 course. It is also a chance for them to complete exams as they would for their real GCSE's. To that end most of the exams will take place in the Drama Studio and we will be following GCSE examination regulations.

Below is a link to a powerpoint that was presented to year 10 students. This includes information on logistics, regulations and advice about the exams as well as a general examination timetable.

https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/documents/Year_10_Exams.pdf

If you have any worries or questions about the exam week please contact Mr Bridges through admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Year 5 Taster Events

King's will be holding Year 5 taster sessions on the 14th and 21st 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

Mathswatch

As we come towards the end of year exams students in Year 9 and 10 will find they are being set revision assignments on the website 'Mathswatch'. This is a great new website which contains interactive questions as well as helpful video clips on all the topics necessary to achieve, and help exceed, their end of year target. Mathswatch will work on any electronic device and work is saved instantly, which makes it an extremely flexible revision tool. Students have been given their login details from their class teacher, so please encourage them to use this fantastic resource. If you have any questions regarding login details please contact Mr Knowles.

Site Update

We were pleased to welcome parents to our information meeting on the permanent site on Wednesday this week. The presentation from the evening can be found on our website in the latest news section:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php>

Alternatively, you can email the school office to request

that a copy of the presentation is emailed to you or posted out to you: admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

PTA – Summer Festival

Our PTA Summer Festival will be on Saturday 15th July this year from midday to 3pm. Please put the date in your diaries now! We are looking for parents and carers to support the event by running stalls and would welcome volunteers to run the following stalls: BBQ, Tombola/Raffle/Silent Auction, Ice cream, Cold drinks, Tea/Coffee, Cakes, Pick n Mix, Coconut Shy, Games, Soak the Teacher. If you are able to support with running any of these stalls (or running an alternative stall) please contact Vice Chair Mrs Dyer ASAP via email at: angie.dyer1@ntlworld.com We would also welcome support with set up between 11 and midday and with pack down between 3 and 4pm. We are hoping to raise a good sum of money to purchase some new pieces of equipment for our permanent site and hope that we can host a fun and community-spirited family event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Student Focus – Lydia Phillips

We are very proud of Year 7 student Lydia Phillips who took second place in showing at the Plumpton College May Show last Saturday, which qualifies her for the international finals at Hickstead in September. Well done Lydia!



Revision Support

Parents may be interested in the revision programmes run by St George's House: <http://www.sghdevon.org/active-revision.html> These programmes incorporate a mixture of active revision,

outdoor sports and leisure activities and Christian reflection and are for students in Years 11 to 13.

Sports Results

Year 10 Boys Cricket v Patcham High School

Our year 10 boys cricket team played Patcham in the first round of the state school county cup. Due to weather the game was reduced to 12 overs. Patcham batted first and scored 116, with excellent bowling from Joe Price, Ben Colburn and Olly Dawwas. The King's reply started well with Joe Price scoring 30 runs then having to retire and King's being close to run rate. However, several wickets and good spin bowling from Patcham kept the score low, and despite late innings from Olly Dawwas and Ben Colburn, King's fell 20 runs short of the total.

U13 Boys cricket v Cardinal Newman (softball league)

Our U13 boys cricket team played Newman in the Brighton cricket league. King's batted first and scored 126 of 20 overs, with solid batting from Elliot White, Sam Pierce and Charlie Parrott. Cardinal Newman then started strongly in reply, with both openers having to retire. Cardinal Newman's scoring then slowed down, along with better bowling from King's, meant Newman fell behind the run rate required. Excellent bowling from Elliot White, Sam Pierce, Jack Talbot, Ellis Tullett and Femi Ofei-Kwatia meant there were minimal wides and several wickets, as well as an impressive fielding performance from the whole team, enabled King's to restrict Newman to 114 and King's winning the match!

U13 Boys cricket v PACA (softball league)

On Monday 22nd May, our U13 boys cricket team played PACA, at Portslade Cricket Club. After winning the toss, Rohan Taylor decided that King's would bowl first. Our bowlers, including Rohan and Elliot White took some excellent wickets, causing PACA to rotate their batters early on in the game. Joel Coates also played exceptionally well at wicket keeper. Despite a couple of runs being given off wide balls, students including

Elijah Kendrick, Theo Dawson, and Jack Talbot, demonstrated some consistent bowling. After the first half, PACA had achieved 105 runs off 6 wickets. Moving into the second half, Sam Pierce, Rohan Taylor, Elliot White and Ellis Tullet batted with confidence and skill. Many 6's were scored through some outstanding batting. The game came down to the last 2 bowls, in the 16th over - in which Ellis Tullet and Elliot White won the game - with two strong runs. It was an exceptionally close game, with both teams demonstrating respect to their opponents and playing with such determination and maturity. Well done boys!

Year 7 'Super 6's' Athletics



Twelve of our Year 7 students represented King's at the 'Super 6's' athletics meeting. 6 girls and 6 boys compete in one track, one field, and one relay event, to gain points for their school. All ten secondary schools in Brighton competed at this event, therefore the competition was exceptionally high. All twelve students competed with competitiveness and maturity, and came within the top 5 for at least one of their events. Students that won their events included, Sienna in the 100m and shot put, Ruby in the vortex throw and 800m in her heat, Isabel in the long jump, Max in his 800m heat, Noah in his 100m heat and shot put overall, Joel in his 200m heat, Elliott in the vortex throw, and all three relay teams won their races. Knowing how well everyone did in their individual heats, we were hoping for a top 4 finish. When the results were announced, it was revealed that King's had in fact beaten schools including Dorothy Stringer School, Blatchington Mill

School, Varndean High School and Hove Park School, coming second overall - narrowly missing out on first place to Cardinal Newman School. Myself and Mr Cornell were so incredibly proud of every single student, how they represented the school and the team spirit they upheld. Well done to everyone involved. Girls Team: Ruby (captain), Sienna, Erin, Molly, Emily and Isabel. Boys Team: Noah, Elliot, Max, Will, Sam and Joel.

U15 Girls' Cricket v PACA

On Wednesday 24th May, our U15 girls cricket team played their second game of the season against PACA. King's opened the game batting, with Emily Thomas, Ruby Wilson, Freya Ashwell, Victoria Williams-Pope and Eloise Renouf all having the opportunity to bat. At the end of the first half, King's had scored 104 runs to one wicket. The girls went into the second half confident with their bowling. They communicated well when they were out fielding, with some fantastic catches by Erin Arthur, and three exceptional wickets, taken from Eloise Renouf. Each student bowled, and demonstrated a huge improvement, in technique and speed, in comparison to their previous game at Lancing. PACA scored 82 runs off three wickets. It was a fantastic win for King's, and the girls as always were a credit to King's and played with such grace and sportsmanship. Well done to everyone today. Team: Emily, Ellie, Eloise (captain), Erin, Charlie, Victoria, Ruby, Freya and Lara.



MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge – What number should replace the question mark?



42 - - - 170

93 - - - 840

18 - - - 26

45 - - - 185

76 - - - ?

Last week's answer – 1 mile south

Valuables Policy for PE

Just a reminder to parents that students are able to hand in their valuables to their PE teacher after changing. These valuables are then locked away for the lesson and available for the students to collect at the end. Changing rooms are also locked during lessons. Students who do not hand valuables to a member of staff and leave valuables in the changing rooms do so at their own risk.

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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