

Headteacher's Update

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Theme of the week 'Pentecost – the gift of the Holy Spirit'

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you. No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

John 14:16-18 NLT

hard and do their best. It all bodes well for this time next year! Results will be turned around to students as quickly as we can and parents will receive the results by the end of the month. If you haven't yet returned reply slips and monies for the Enrichment Day trips please do so ASAP; a reminder that Year 7 are going on an overnight residential to Blackland Farm on 10 and 11 July; Year 8 are going to Thorpe Park on 11 July; and Year 9 are going to Blackland Farm for the day on 10 July. Plans for Year 10 will be forthcoming. We are very much looking forward to these days off timetable with all the opportunities for holistic learning they bring.

Mrs Price



Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had a good half term break. The students seem refreshed and ready for this long final term of the year. Year 10 have been a credit to us this week; they have been sitting end of year mock exams and have impressed with their maturity and willingness to work



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Forthcoming Events

12 th June	• Senior (Yrs 8-10)Town Sports
	@ Withdean 2pm
13 th June	Year 7 MAGT Science Trip
	• U15 Girls' cricket v Sir Robert
	Woodard Academy, away.
	Time TBC
14 th June	• Junior (Yrs 7+8) Town Sports
	2pm start @ Withdean
	 Year 5 Taster Session 3.30pm
	– 5pm
15 th June	 U13 Girls' cricket v
	Angmering away. Time TBC
	 SEND Transition Afternoon
	1pm – 3pm
16 th June	U13 Girls' Cricket
	Tournament @ BACA
	Year 10 LitFest Trip
7 th July	INSET DAY
19 th July	Summer Showcase

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Blazers

A reminder that students should be wearing their blazers as normal this term. If the weather is especially hot Mrs Price will declare a no blazer day and students will not be required to wear blazers but they should have their blazers with them each day and expect to wear them unless they are told otherwise.

Whole School Exam Week



All students will be off timetable in the week commencing 3rd July. Students in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) will be sitting

their end of year exams. Students will be in school for normal school hours but the normal timetable will be suspended and students will be in either exams or revision sessions. Year 10 students will sit their Science end of year exams during this week and will be receiving support and guidance regarding their Key Stage 5 choices.

Reports for the rest of the year

Parents of students in Year 7 and 8 will receive interim progress reports on or before Wednesday 19 July. These reports will include Term 6 results (in most cases this will be the results from end of year exams) and a holistic end of year grade as well as information on your child's attitude to learning and homework. Parents of students in Year 9 will receive full written reports on or before Monday 17 July. Parents of students in Year 10 will receive a communication home with your child's exam results before the end of this month. A further interim progress report will follow on or before Wednesday 19 July. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries regarding our reporting system.

Sports Day Travel

Our Sports Day this year will be held at the Withdean athletics stadium on Wednesday 12th July. All students are expected to attend the event for the full day. A letter has gone home this week which requires a swift response from parents/carers regarding travel to and from the stadium. The letter also contains important information regarding the logistics of the day. It can be found on our website here: https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/news.php

Enrichment Days

Please get reply slips and monies in ASAP for the trips that are running on our Enrichment Days – Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 July: Year 7 are going on an overnight residential to Blackland Farm on 10 and 11 July; Year 8 are going to Thorpe Park on 11 July; and Year 9 are going to Blackland Farm for the day on 10 July. Plans for Year 10 will be forthcoming. If you have any questions regarding these trips please do not hesitate to contact us.

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

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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!

MENSA Challenge

This week's challenge: Add a letter to each of the following words so that each one becomes a shade of pinkish red. What are the three words?



ROE COAL RUB

Answer to previous challenge – 538. Multiply each number on the left by its first digit and add its second digit to give the number on the right.

Queen's Tea Party

Our catering team held a Queen's Tea Party this week, in celebration of the summer term and the Queen's birthday. The team baked an array of goods, including chocolate eclairs, scones with jam and cream, Viennese whirls and much more. A delicious and fitting celebration on all accounts!



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!



