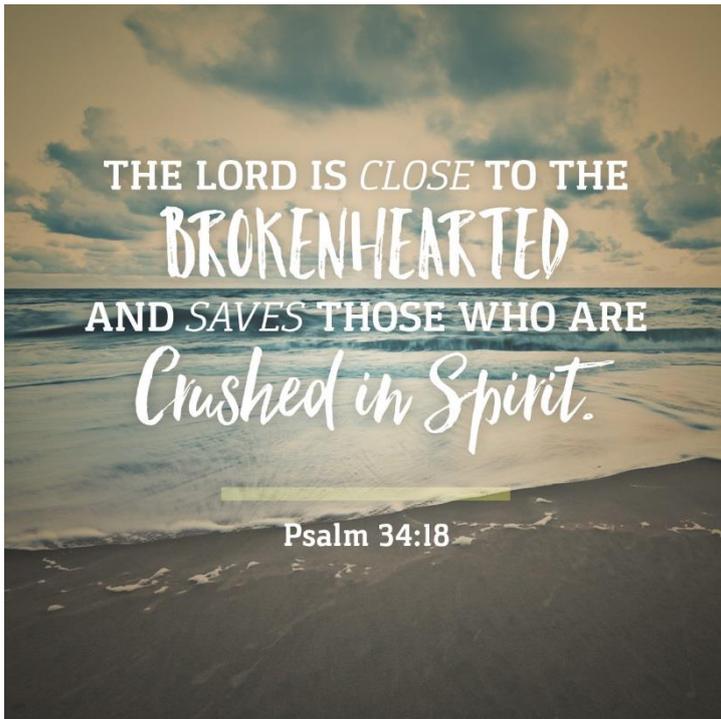


Theme of the week 'Remembrance'



Dear Parents/Carers,

It was incredibly moving to see so many students visit PLUS1 on Wednesday this week during our 'Memory Day'. Mrs Eneke and Mrs Gamon put on a number of activities to enable students to remember those they have lost and to celebrate their lives and their legacies. A number of our young people are dealing with

significant bereavements and I am so proud of the way they manage their grief and also of the support they are given to enable them to access education at a difficult time in their lives. Preparations continue apace for Year 11 mocks: invigilators have been appointed, timetables created and logistical plans drawn up. Year 11 continue to impress with their focus and we are looking forward to giving them an opportunity to showcase their learning. As ever, our staff are rallying round to ensure they are well prepared for the examinations and supported through any anxiety. It is clear that the lower school are looking towards our founding students and they are rising to the challenge by setting them an excellent example in their commitment to their studies and their enthusiasm to support each other in their learning.

Mrs Price



Year 11 Update

Our Year 11 students need to be congratulated! As a group, they are working extremely hard and are focused on their mock examinations that start on Monday 20th November and conclude on Friday 1st December. To

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Forthcoming Events

20th November	• Start of Year 11 Mock Exams
1st December	• Year 10 Purple People
1st December	• Beach Hut Advent Calendar Event
8th December	• Enrichment Day

support students, there are exam revision Period 7 sessions in place, which have been timetabled to prepare students for examinations on the following day. These sessions have been kept to a manageable length so that students receive concentrated information on what and how to revise. There will be two sessions each afternoon and they will run from 3.10pm to 3.25pm and 3.30pm to 3.45pm. There will also be an additional assembly on Friday 17th December at 2:50pm to give students a final briefing before starting on Monday; the assembly will end at 3pm as normal.

The majority of students will be sitting the mock examinations at Portslade Baptist Church, South Street, BN41 2LE. A student delegation recently visited the Church and they really liked how comfortable and quiet it is and how the venue will help them to do their best in the exams. These students fed-back to their peers in our Year 11 assembly this week.

Year 11 parents have been sent out a great deal of information this week.

Along with their child's Year reports, they have received their son/daughter's exam timetable, exam revision Period 7 timetable and will be receiving the Student Handbook for exams. If you are a Year 11 parent and have any questions about the mock examinations, please contact the school via the following email address: admin@Kingsschoolhove.org.uk

The Year 11 report will show how well each child is progressing and will give information on where students should focus their efforts when revising for exams.

Students and parents will receive mock examination results from 11th December and results and progress can be discussed during our Year 11 Parents Evening, which is on Thursday 4th January 2018 from 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Details regarding booking appointment will be made available before the end of this term.

Year 11 Theatre Performance

On Thursday this week, all of Year 11 watched a production in school of 'The Passenger'. This show is currently touring around Sussex as a collaboration between the Sussex Safer Roads



Partnership and Box Clever Theatre Company. 'The Passenger' addresses the role and responsibility of passengers and novice drivers in road safety. The show helped Year 11 to understand the issues that can arise as young people learn to drive and opened their eyes to how dangerous unsafe driving can be.

Bus Services to School

Following Mrs Price's meetings with the Council and with Brighton and Hove Buses it has been agreed that an extra bus journey will be put on from 15th January. This will be a No1 service, starting from Hove Town Hall at about 7:30am and arriving at Southern Cross at about 7:50am. We are grateful to Brighton and Hove Buses for responding to feedback from parents and the school and for finding capacity to put on this additional service.

Miss Goldstein's Inflatable 5k



On 25th November, Miss Goldstein will be running an inflatable 5k to raise money for her tutor group charity, Solving Kids Cancer. If you would like to sponsor her on this brave endeavour, please visit her Just Giving page for details.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/missgoldstein>

Facial Piercings

There has recently been a spate of nose piercings. Parents/carers are reminded that no facial piercings are permitted under our uniform policy. Please do not allow your children to have facial piercings done.

New Staff Profile

Mrs Grosvenor joined King's as Head of Arts in September. She is responsible for Drama, Music and Art as well as extra-curricular provision in the Arts. She began teaching at The Heathland School in Hounslow in 1992 and has since run Drama departments in Crawley and at Cardinal Newman, Hove. Mrs Grosvenor is looking forward to developing opportunities for students to hone their skills and creativity and supporting them in their ongoing Arts studies. In her spare time, she enjoys visiting the theatre, going to exhibitions, walking, travelling, doing Pilates and yoga.



World Diabetes Day

On Tuesday 14th November, we will be recognizing World Diabetes Day. We have a number of students at King's who have been



diagnosed with Diabetes and manage their conditions with great responsibility and maturity. Parents and students are invited to visit the website in an attempt to raise awareness of Diabetes and how it affects those dealing with it. <http://www.worlddiabetesday.org/>

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please note there has been a recent amendment in the Autumn Term 2017 Extra-curricular timetable - Year 9, 10 and 11 Football Club has moved to from a Wednesday to a Thursday, joining with the Year 7 and 8's Football.

Memory Day

This week, as part of our "Remembrance" theme we hosted a 'Memory Day' in school. Students from all year groups were able to come and participate in a variety of activities including biscuit decorating, origami and bracelet making. Over two hundred students visited



the Memory Space over the course of the day and at 2.30, we let off balloons in the playgrounds. Each balloon had messages of love from King's students to those people they have known that are sadly no longer



with us. It was a very special moment for our community and great way to mark the end of Memory

Bake Off Results

Before half term, the pastoral team organised a Bake Off to help raise awareness for Mental Health. The theme was to bake a cake that would make others smile, and they did! Well done to all who participated and to the winners listed below.



Update on the Arts

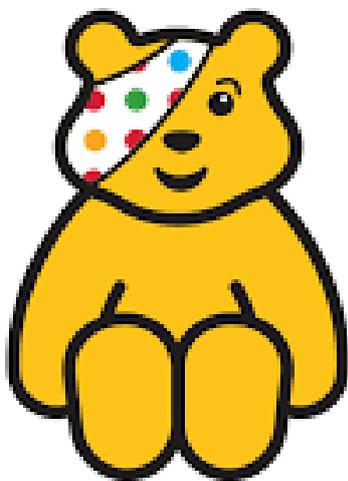
Mrs Grosvenor, Head of Arts, has set up a Twitter account to showcase the excellent work taking place in Music, Drama and Art. Please take a look and follow @ArtsKingsHove. Furthermore, there will be no Drama Club on 4th or 11th December but there will be one on 18th December – see you there!

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Day. A big thankyou to Mrs Eneke and Mrs Gamon for organising and facilitating the day, and for all their student helpers.

KS3 Charity House Bake Sale

On Friday 17th November, we will be having a KS3 (Years 7, 8 & 9) Bake Sale. Students will be raising money for Children in Need; the house that raises the most money will earn 50 house points. All KS3 students are welcome to contribute by baking a cake and by buying some! Please remember the no nut policy when baking.



Athletics

Last Wednesday, twelve Year 7 students took part in the annual indoor athletics meeting, at Longhill. Students competed in a range of track and field events, including shorter distance runs, relays, standing long jump, speed bounce and shot put. Well done too all of the students who took part in a highly competitive fixture. Our boys team came fifth overall, out of eight schools, and our girls team finished fourth overall! A huge well done to everyone.



This week our Year 8's took part in the indoor athletics meeting at Longhill. There were incredibly high

expectations after our fantastic results from last year. The standard of athletics was outstanding, and each and every one of our students competed with grit and to such a fantastic standard. Both the boys and girls team supported one another throughout the afternoon - creating such a lovely atmosphere. Students competed in a range of track and field events - with stand out performances coming from Noah Andrews in his two lap sprint and Ruby Wilson in her 6 lap sprint. Overall, our boys team came third out of eight schools (narrowly missing out one second place by one point). Our girls team came first, winning by a clear 12 points. They will go through to the next round, representing Sussex, in the Spring term 2018. Well done to all students who took part in a highly successful afternoon of athletics.

