

Theme of the week 'Truth'

JESUS ANSWERED...

I am the **WAY**
and the **TRUTH** and the
..... *Life.*

NO ONE comes to the
father **EXCEPT** through
→ **ME.**

JOHN 14:6

students to be truthful, to value the truth and to seek the truth. In a world of 'fake news' and political spin this seems increasingly relevant and important. It is hard to believe there are now only two weeks until half term and there is plenty of work to be done before then! Year 11 students should be focusing in now on their mock exam revision and other students will have some assessed pieces of work to complete in the coming fortnight. Turning to sporting success, congratulations to all of our students who have been so successful in badminton over recent weeks; we are making quite a name for ourselves! We remain steadfastly convinced that students can succeed academically whilst broadening their interests and experiences in sports, the arts and beyond. A broad education is a rich education and we are pleased that our students seem to be adopting this approach to their early lives.



Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been focusing on the theme of 'Truth' been week in our assemblies and tutor times. We have been encouraging

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Forthcoming Events

5th February	• Year 11 English & Maths Evening for parents
8th February	• Year 8 Parents' Evening
22nd February	• Year 10 Parents' Evening
26th February	• Start of Year 11 Mocks
8th March	• Year 7 Parents' Evening
26th March	• Enrichment Day

Year 11 Mocks

Year 11 will sit their second series of mock examinations in the weeks commencing 26th February and 5th March. Many examinations will take place down in Portslade Baptist Church and some will run on site. A full timetable will be included in next week's newsletter. Students should be attending their tutor time interventions and period 7 interventions and completing their own independent revision, making full use of their access to GCSE Pod. Now is the time to push hard for rewarding results in the summer!

Enrichment Day

Our second Enrichment Day of the academic year is coming up on Monday 26th March. Year 7 will be involved in either a trip to the Globe Theatre in London or a Shakespeare workshop on site; Year 8 will be out on trips to Bodium Castle and Birling Gap; Year 9 will either be involved in the Ypres trip or an alternative day in school; Year 10 will all be engaged in a 'Study Skills' day in school; Year 11 will be sitting an English Literature mock exam and will have extra Maths support.

Student of the Week

Our Student of the Week is Charlie in Year 10, who is generous with his time and reflects the school values of Love and Respect. He has been a super help and encouragement to our administrative team. Well done Charlie!



Parent Prayer

Each week we will be sharing requests for prayer during the following week. We would love our praying parents to join with us in prayer. Next week we are interviewing candidates for a TA role and the Head of English role. Please also continue to pray for the building works that are starting on our permanent site. As we begin our affiliation to the Church of England, please pray for us as we establish relationships with new churches in the

city and as we continue building relationships with existing partners.

Website Focus

Each week we will be highlighting a different section of our website in the newsletter. You can find our full uniform policy on our website here: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/uniform.php> The page includes details of our supplier and links to images of acceptable and unacceptable shoe styles. Please note the information outlined on make-up, jewellery, hair and school bags.

School Bags

Please note that students should have a black school bag which is large enough to carry a minimum equivalent of 2 A4 ring-binder files, pencil case and water bottle. No hand bags are permitted. Optional PE kit bags are available for sale from Logosports.

Students' Language

We regularly challenge students on their use of language in school. Swearing and coarse language is unacceptable and has no place in our community. We also pull students up on casual blasphemy, e.g. 'For God's sake' etc. We believe that students should be helped to make good choices with their language, to develop their vocabularies and to express themselves articulately and maturely. Thank you for your support in challenging students' language where it falls short of our expectations.

U14 Girls' Football

Our U14 football team played their fourth game of the season against Dorothy Stringer this week. The girls were prepared for the challenge - knowing it would probably be their toughest game yet. The first half saw both schools maintaining equal possession - with many opportunities at goal. The girls have developed their ability to switch the ball from one player to another, and are demonstrating more confidence on the ball. Unfortunately, just before half time Stringer scored, and they scored again at the start of the second half.

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King's were 2-0 down with 7 minutes to go, before an outstanding goal was scored by Shianna. Immediately, King's played with far more confidence and gained more attacking possession. Everyone was defending hard down the pitch, and after a quick turn over, quick throw in, King's scored a fantastic second goal. The attitude and general team spirit within the team was absolutely outstanding. Well done girls.

Team: Skye Vogel (Captain), Shianna McAuliffe-Forbes, Ruby Wilson, Sienna Balmont, Tara Bolger, Isabelle Viljoen, Amelie Novy, Evie Drewiit, Erin Arthur & Hannah Brace.

U16 Brighton & Hove Badminton Champions!

Last Thursday our U16 boys joined our U14 girls and boys' badminton teams in winning the Brighton and Hove badminton tournament. King's played Varndean and Blatchington Mill in the group stages, winning 4-1 and 5-0 respectively, and making a final with the winners of the other group, BACA. After the singles matches it was 1-1, with Olly winning a close singles match against a tough opponent. Ellis and Alfie then took a 2-1 lead by winning their doubles match, with 2 games to play. King's then won both doubles matches to finish with a scoreline of 4-1 and will now represent Brighton and Hove at the Sussex School Games next week. Olly and Ben put in excellent singles performances and Ellis and Alfie were also extremely consistent in their doubles performances and did not lose a single doubles match the entire tournament.



Year 11 Revision Flashcards

How can you help your child revise Macbeth? Try using these simple revision flashcards. They have been designed by an experienced, outstanding English teacher and have successfully been used with GCSE classes to support revision and recall of key quotes in the Literature exam. For ways to buy these cards or other revision tips follow 'GoLearnGrow' on Instagram, Facebook or check out the Etsy shop.



Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties Open Evening

Brighton & Hove Inclusion Support Service are holding a parents' information evening on Dyslexia and Literacy Difficulties on Thursday 8th February 2018. The evening will be held at Cardinal Newman School from 6:00-7:30pm and is a free event for any parent looking for guidance in this field. If you are interested in attending, please email jackie.vidler@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

Year 7 Basketball

Our Year 7 basketball team took part in their first tournament competing against nine other Brighton schools this week. The boys played Longhill, Newman, Patcham and Varndean in their pool, and were unbeaten at this stage. They played an incredibly close game against Newman, but due to a win against this school, it was confirmed going into the last game against Longhill that King's would go through to the semi finals. The boys played Longhill in the last game and beat them 10-0. As a team they defended exceptionally well down the court and in particular Brandon took many rebounds off the hoop. It was impressive to see how well the team could successfully turn over possession and back one another up down the court. We faced Dorothy Stringer in the Semi-Finals, which unfortunately King's lost 7-2. It was a great tournament, and the boys played with incredible passion, commitment and admirable team spirit and respect for opposing schools. It came naturally for our

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students to shake other students' hands and congratulate them after each game. Overall, King's finished 3rd out of 10 schools - a huge achievement.

Team: Archie, Luca, Solomon, Brandon, Charlie, Cameron & Henry



PORTSLADE GIRLS CRICKET HUBS



Portslade Leisure Centre
10 Weeks from Wed 17th Jan to Wed 21st March
2018
8-11 years: 5pm to 6pm
12+ years: 6pm to 7pm

To book a place for your child, please
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link below



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Extra Curricular Cancellations

	On	Not Running	Not Running
Friday 12th Jan	Hockey	Gymnastics	
Friday 19th Jan	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Friday 26th Jan		Hockey	Gymnastics
Friday 2nd Feb	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Monday 5th Feb		KS3 Drama Club	
Friday 9th Feb	Hockey		
Half Term			
Friday 23rd Feb		Gymnastics	Hockey
Friday 2nd March	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Friday 9th March	Gymnastics	Hockey	
Friday 16th March	Hockey	Gymnastics	
Friday 23rd March	Gymnastics		
Monday 25th March		KS3 Drama Club	