

Theme of the week 'Presentation'

The Lord  
does not look at  
the things people look at.  
People look  
at the outward  
appearance,  
but the Lord  
looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7

Dear Parents/Carers,

*I visited our permanent site this week to attend a meeting that had been arranged for local residents on the construction process. It was wonderful to see a lot of heavy machinery and diggers on site and large piles of earth as excavations begin! There is now tangible progress and the long months of meetings and planning are coming to fruition. Read on in this newsletter for more detail on the permanent site. Year 11 begin their mock examinations next week and students across the school are now focused on working towards their end of year targets. Year 9 options choices will be confirmed in the next few weeks and the process of timetabling for the next academic year will begin. As ever there is plenty to keep us busy and we welcome the longer days in which to complete our work! Inclement weather is forecast next week – we do not expect serious disruption but will keep a close eye on this and communicate with you as necessary.*

Mrs Price



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Forthcoming Events

<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	• Start of Year 11 Mocks
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	• Year 7 Parents' Evening
<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	• Enrichment Day

### Year 7 Parents' Evening

Please note that Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4:30-7:30pm. The online appointment booking system for the evening will open shortly and instructions will be sent to all Year 7 parents on using this system. Parents' evening appointments are 5 minutes long and can be booked with each teacher your child has. Some staff teach the whole year group and so will not be able to see all parents but will always be happy to give feedback on the phone or via email if you are unable to get an appointment. Appointments are given on a first-come, first-served basis. A member of the Senior Leadership Team is always available to parents during parents' evenings for any more general queries you may have.

### Nut Free Site

Please can all parents/carers note that King's is a nut-free site. We have students and staff with allergies that can lead to anaphylaxis and we need to do our utmost to ensure they are not put in unnecessary danger. Unfortunately we have had to remind students about this policy after finding wrappers for nut products left in the lunch hall. Please can you carefully check all products before giving them to students to bring to school and speak with your son/daughter about the importance of maintaining a site that is safe for all students.

### Permanent Site

The build for our permanent site is underway and practical completion for King's is still scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019. There are plenty of diggers on site now, a perimeter fence has been erected and Kier are establishing their site offices. The ASC unit for West Blatchington Primary School has been relocated to enable their existing accommodation to be demolished. The primary school reports that the first phase of works has gone well and that their students are enjoying seeing the progress on site every day. Kier will be publishing a newsletter each month to update all interested parties on progress on the site and we will ensure you receive these. Mrs Price is meeting with

Brighton and Hove Buses next week to start discussions on how bus services will be provided for the new site to enable students to access the school efficiently and safely. We will keep you updated on these talks.



### Examinations Invigilators

We are looking to grow our excellent team of exam invigilators for the summer exams. If you are interested, please see the job advert on the vacancies page of our website and apply by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018. We would love to have more parents/carers involved in this challenging but exciting period of our students' education.

### Year 11 Mocks

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Year 11 will begin two weeks of mock examinations, the majority of which taking place at Portslade Baptist Church. You can find the examination timetable on the News section of the website as well as a copy of our Student Examination Handbook distributed in November. Students are reminded that stationery must be in a clear pencil case without any wording, water bottles must be transparent and mobile phones, smart watches and other electronic devices must not enter the exam hall. Furthermore, writing or pictures on students' skin or clothes may be viewed as malpractice and can result in disqualification. Students need to be on time to school and contact [exams@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:exams@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) as soon as possible if there is going to be a known absence for college or medical appointments.

## Student of the Week

Student of the Week this week is Sonny in Year 10. He has reflected our school values of Love and Respect by demonstrating a caring, mature and supportive attitude towards his peers. Well done Sonny.



## Parent Prayer

Thank you for your prayers for a restful half term. Our Year 11 students are embarking on their second round of mock exams this week. Be praying for a focused and calm atmosphere. Particularly pray for those who struggle with nerves, that they would be able to do their best.

It is very exciting to see the work taking place on our new site, as mounds of earth are being removed. Give thanks that the work is underway and pray for our developing relationships with local residents and West Blatchington Primary School.

## U16 and U14 Badminton Sussex Schools

Before half term, our U14 boys and girls, plus U16 boys, represented Brighton and Hove at the Sussex School Games in Burgess Hill. The standard of the competition was extremely high, with lots of county ranked players involved. The U14 girls didn't get through their group stage, however made big improvements in both their skills and tactical knowledge as the tournament went on. The U14 boys were in the toughest group, where they narrowly lost each of their 3 matches 3-2, with lots of games being lost around the 21-19 mark. However, within each match there were wins for Max, Ellis and Judah and Elliot playing doubles. The U16 boys won one of their group games against St Wilfreids 4-1, with Olly and Ellis and Alfie winning their matches. In the other matches, Ben won a couple of his singles matches and all four boys won some of their doubles matches. Overall, each team really improved as the day went on and enjoyed the experience of playing badminton

against some of the best players in the county, representing King's with great pride.



## Year 7 Boys Rugby vs PACA & Varndean

Our year 7 boys team have played their first two games of rugby against PACA and Varndean. Each game was played in a more developmental style, with lots of players from both sides playing rugby for the first time. There were lots of tries scored from Sam, Brandon and Henry, plus lots of good tackles from Preston, Tom, Leon and Max. Archie, Luca, Arthur and Cameron provided speed and intelligent passing down the line, putting Sam into space to run past the defence several times. It has been great to watch the team improve and develop over the last 2 games and excited for the coming matches this term.



## Website Focus

Please note that term dates for the current academic year and the forthcoming academic year are always available on our website if you would like to consult them when booking holidays etc. You can find term dates here:

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

### Gideons' Assembly

On Monday Year 7 had a guest speaker for their assembly. The following article is a report from students in 7P.

Firstly, the man called James was walking about many bibles and what country they came from and who believed in them. One of the bibles was from Asia and one of the others was from Canada. At the end of the assembly he gave us each a copy of the New Testament and Psalms; he said to take real care of it because it is holy and their wish is that everyone in the whole world could have access to one.

Thanks to the Gideons for taking the time to come in and visit us here at King's!

### Year 11 Boys Football vs. Hove Park

The year 11 boys football team played their last competitive league/cup games for King's as they lost 3-0 to Hove Park in the semi-finals of the league cup. This team from Hove Park regularly finish in the latter round of the national cup and have several representative players, meaning the task was never going to be easy. King's made a good start to the game and were able to soak up a lot of pressure from Hove Park and still make some counter attacks. However, as the half went on the pressure told and King's conceded 2 goals in quick succession. King's fought back and were starting to pass the ball better out of defence and into attack, however Hove Park won a penalty just before half time to make the score 3-0. King's came out far more positive in the second half, winning more 50-50 challenges and putting Hove Park under pressure. Isaac beat 2 players on the left hand side and freed up space to shoot low to the left, beating the keeper but hitting the post to deny a goal. A corner from Zak gave Ben a great heading opportunity but when agonisingly wide. King's limited Hove Park to only a couple of chances in the second half, with Dylan making fantastic saves as our stand in goalkeeper. The work rate of Zak, Olly and Alex in midfield kept King's moving forward and the solid defence of Ben, Ellis, Hugo and Jonny kept Hove Park at bay extremely well. Alfie and Joe linked up well with

Isaac up front, and the quality of football was significantly better in the second half as the midfield got closer to the forwards. Overall, it has been a pleasure to watch this year group grow and develop and improve since starting with them in year 7. This team played a friendly against Hove Park 'B' team 5 years ago and lost 8-1, now they are competing against one of the best teams in the country in their age group and they should be proud of how much improvement they have made in 5 years.



### Robin Hood

On February 12<sup>th</sup> a handful of King's students went to see ROBIN HOOD at The Old Market in Hove, including me. I enjoyed it a lot because the space was small but they used it really well and most of the people did really well playing two characters – it was funny. Overall I thought it was a really good performance.

*Daisy, Year 7*

We took a Merry Band of 18 KS3 students, including some Drama clubbers, to see ROBIN HOOD and what a half term treat it was. The cast were a perfect ensemble, combining movement, multi-roling, music and song to retell the funny but ultimately tragic story of ROBIN HOOD. We were so pleased we got to see this as Callum McIntyre from New Mutiny Theatre Company had worked with our Drama Club students back in November. The students behaved impeccably and I can't wait for our next trip... **Matilda** in the West End perhaps ?!

Mrs Grosvenor, Head of Arts

## King's School

### Year 7 Boys Football vs PCS

A slightly weakened year 7 team took the trip to Peacehaven in the next round of the league, unfortunately losing 5-0. King's took a while to adapt to the pace of the PCS attacks, where they quickly went 3-0 down. Johnny, Cameron and Jack rallied together well and kept firm at the back, snuffing out a lot of attacks. In the second half, Karl, Solomon and Jacob started to link up together a lot more and created chances for each other, as well as getting Tom and Aston into the game more. Arthur made some great saves in goal to keep the score line to 5-0, and Karl and Jacob went close with their chances as King's put more pressure on PCS in the second half. King's now play Patcham next and a win will see them through to the league semi-finals.



<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Gymnastics	Hockey	
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Hockey	Gymnastics	
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Gymnastics		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>		KS3 Drama Club	

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

# Celebrate British Pie Week

**Monday 5th - Friday 9th March**

Monday - Shepherds Pie with Bubble Top or Pizza Pie or Apple & Raspberry Pie

Tuesday - Sausage, Leek Puff Pie or Vegetable Sausage Pie or Banoffee Pie

Wednesday - Chicken & Ham Pie or Vegetable Filo Pie or Lemon Meringue Pie

Thursday - Mexican Beef & Potato Pie or Quorn Cottage Pie or Mississippi Mud Pie

Friday - Cheese, Onion & Potato Pie or Keylime Pie

### King's Arts on Instagram

King's Arts Department are now live on Instagram! Follow 'kingshovearts' to see students' work being showcased from Music, Drama and Art and stay updated on events that might appeal to students as well as parent/carers.



### Extra Curricular Cancellations

	<b>On</b>	<b>Not Running</b>	<b>Not Running</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>		Gymnastics	Hockey
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Gymnastics	Hockey	