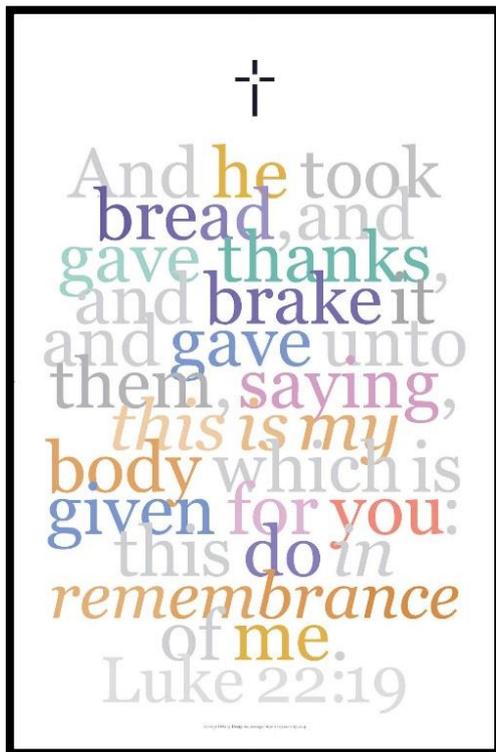


## Theme of the week 'Communion'



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been busy with recruitment this week and I hope to bring you news of Deputy Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher appointments in next week's newsletter. The

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highlight of the week has certainly been the 'Breaking Ground' ceremony held at our new permanent site today and led by the Lord Bishop of Lewes. A full report and pictures will be included in next week's newsletter. It is so exciting and encouraging to see the progress that has already been made on our permanent site! A reminder that our final day of term is next Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March and students will be dismissed at 12:40pm on this date.

Mrs Price



### Parent Prayer

Thank you for your ongoing prayer for our appointments. Please continue to pray for the right appointments over the coming week and thank God for the fantastic new staff who have already been appointed and will be joining us in September. Thank God for our wonderful ground-breaking ceremony this week. We were extremely grateful for the clearing of the fog and the warm sunshine. Continue to pray for

### Forthcoming Events

23 <sup>rd</sup> March	• DofE Silver Expedition
26 <sup>th</sup> March	• Enrichment Day
29 <sup>th</sup> March	• Last day of term

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safety and progress on our new site. As Easter approaches, please pray for our forthcoming year group communion services. Pray that they would be an opportunity for students to engage with the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection.

### Student of the Week

Our student of the week this week is Charlie in 7C. He put a lot of hard work into his trampolining assessment and has been impressing his teachers with his effort in a number of subjects this week. Well done Charlie.



### Easter Communion Services

Next Wednesday a team from Bishop Hannington Church are coming to run Easter communion services for each year group. These services enable us to have some reflection time in our busy school lives and to think about who Jesus is and what Christians believe about his death and resurrection. This week students have had worship times and assemblies reflecting on what communion is. We are looking forward to celebrating this special time of year in our services.

### Whole School Photograph

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, the first day of next term, we will be having a whole school photograph. This will be our first whole school photograph since our founding year of 2013-14 and will ensure that we have another whole school photograph containing our founding students. Please ensure that students are correctly dressed in full school uniform on this date; they will not be permitted to join the photograph if they are not. The photograph will be made available to parents for sale through our photographer. We will also be taking a formal founding students photograph of our current Year 11. This too

will be made available for sale and will go into the school archives!

### Year 10 & 11 Macbeth Alert!

The RSC's version of Macbeth is being broadcast live to local cinemas on 11<sup>th</sup> April. This is one of our key GCSE English Literature texts. Where students have the opportunity to see a live performance of the play we have found that it really enhances their understanding of both plot and character. A broadcast to the cinema is the next best thing. Please do consider taking your child to see this wonderful performance. Cinemas showing the play are Dukes at Komedia and Brighton Odeon.

### Autism Awareness Week

Next week we will be highlighting Autism Awareness Week at King's through staff training, assemblies and in class challenges. The whole school challenge will be to 'Take a minute to give a minute' and aims to make staff and students aware of how people with autism can feel overloaded with information. Staff and students will be challenged to see what information overload can feel like but also to give everyone more time to process and respond. Please join us on our 'Take a Minute' challenge! More details and useful links can be found here: <http://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/tmi/about.aspx>

### Last Day of Term

Our final day of term is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. On this date students should come to school as normal, in full school uniform, for 8:30am. Students will have two normal lessons and then a shortened period 3, either preceded or followed by a 30 minute break. A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner during the break. After break, students will have a tutor time and a celebration assembly. **All students will be dismissed from school at 12:40pm.** School starts again on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April are INSET days. Some Year 11 intervention sessions will be running on 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April and Year 11 parents will receive more information on these in due course.

## Magnetic Balls

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/magnets-ball-bearings-craze-children-swallowing-doctors-hospital-a8224291.html>

Please take the time to read the attached article from the Independent Newspaper. We have begun to notice students bringing these magnetic balls to school. These balls are not safe and, apart from the distraction they generate, they could cause serious harm. These items are therefore not permitted in school. If found in school they will be confiscated immediately in the interest of students' health and safety. If you have young children or pets at home they may pose a risk there too.

## Website Focus

You can find a complete staff list on our website here: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/staff.php> The page details roles and responsibilities in the school as well as staff qualifications.

## Enrichment Day

On Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding our second enrichment day this academic year. On this day, the following activities will take place:

**Year 7** – Students will either be visiting the Globe Theatre in London or joining Shakespeare workshops at school.

**Year 8** – Students will be either going on a History trip to Bodiam Castle, or on a Geography trip to Birling Gap.

**Year 9** – Students will either be on the History residential trip to Ypres or taking part on a drug awareness day on the school site.

**Year 10** – Students will be focusing on the best way to study and revise ready for their GCSE exams next year. We will also be telling the students about GCSE Pod, a revision help website

**Year 11** – Will be focusing on Mathematics, Drama, Computer Science and English Literature as we enter the last few weeks before their examinations.

If you have any queries about the activity your child is taking please contact the front office via the [admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk](mailto:admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk) email address.

Students on the school site will be finishing lessons at 14:10 on this day and there will be no extra-curricular clubs running. Please see individual letters and trip information about the end of the day for those not on the school site.

## Year 11 Update

The post-mock phase for Year 11 is now well under way. Student are attending Period 7 sessions that are now focused on specific exams with the Drama practical exam scheduled for Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. A full programme of Period 7 sessions for after Easter will be communicated to parents.

Drama students will also benefit from preparation sessions for the exam on our Enrichment Day on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The focus for many of our Year 11 students for this Enrichment Day will be Maths and English, with workshops going on for each subject. Students were due to sit Paper 2 of the English Literature mock exam, but will now benefit from extra preparation time for this exam.

The Easter Holiday will feature a lot of revision for our students, but we urge them to balance this with rest, relaxation and exercise. There will be sessions for them in school, but we are fitting them into the last three days of the holiday. Please see the schedule below:

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

AM English – targeted students

PM History – all Historians

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

AM Geography/Maths/Science/French/Art – targeted students

PM Spanish/Art – targeted students History – all Historians

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

AM DT, Art, Drama, Computer Science, Business Studies, PE, RP, Music, Art – targeted students

Parents of students who are expected to attend will receive a letter with specific timings on. Please could parents return the slip attached to this letter to confirm attendance for their son or daughter.

## Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will be coming in to school after Easter to administer the HPV vaccination to girls at our school. This vaccination helps to protect against cervical cancer. Girls usually have the first dose in Year 8 and the second dose in Year 9. The date of the vaccination is Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

### Year 8

Year 8 girls have been given information and a form to take home. Please complete the form enclosed in the letter indicating whether or not you give consent for your daughter to be given the HPV vaccination at school. Please return this form by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Year 9

If your daughter had the first dose of the HPV vaccination when they were in Year 8, then they will receive the second dose automatically, there is no need to complete another form. If your daughter did not have the first dose of the vaccine in Year 8, and you would like her to have the first dose in Year 9, please ask your daughter to come to the office to collect the HPV information and consent form.

### Years 10 & 11

If your daughter has not yet had the first dose of the HPV vaccination, or is due to have the second dose, please ask her to inform the office.