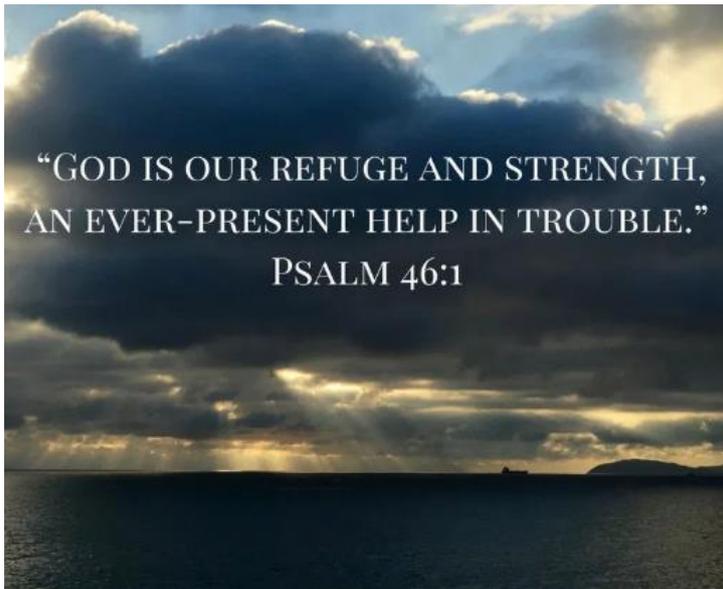


Theme of the week REFUGE



Dear Parents/Carers,

GCSE exams are finally over for Year 11 and it was wonderful to celebrate with them at our first ever Year 11 Summer Ball this Wednesday at the Brighton Hilton Metropole. Thank you to Mrs Orford-Kemmish (Head of Year 11) and the Leavers' Committee who organised a wonderful event. Thank you also to our PTA who donated a sum of money to enable us to surprise the Year 11s with a fantastic photo booth! Year 10 have worked really hard this week on the last of their end of

year exams. They have really impressed staff with their commitment, organisation and resilience in the exam hall. A great start to their final year of GCSE level study. Further down the school we have seen incredible successes this week in athletics and our Student Council have been busy distributing our bi-annual student survey. There is certainly no let-up in activity levels as we move towards the summer break; King's is all about making every single day count and being thankful for it.

Mrs Price



Parent Pay

Families should now have received information regarding the change over from Scopay to ParentPay and how to set up a ParentPay account. We will be 'going live' with ParentPay on 29th June.

Please note that from 12 noon on Thursday 28th June you will no longer be able to access Scopay. Please ensure that your child has sufficient money in their account to purchase food from the canteen for the 28th and 29th June in advance of that date.

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Forthcoming Events

25 th June	• Surf Life Saving Event
29 th June	• DofE Bronze Expedition
3 rd July	• Year 5 Taster Afternoon
5 th July	• Matilda Trip

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From 5pm on the 29th June you will be able to transfer funds to ParentPay, please do **not** add any funds until this time.

If you have not received an activation letter please contact finance@kingschoolhove.org.uk.

Students of the Week

Our Keystage 3 student of the week is Max in Year 9. Max has been nominated for his caring attitude towards both peers and staff, inside school and outside school. Max's homework is wonderful and he always shows real dedication to his lessons and GCSE options. Well done Max!



Our Keystage 4 student of the week is Eva in Year 10. Eva has been putting in a great amount of effort for DofE and has produced some great work in PSHE. Keep up the good work Eva!

As a special circumstance, we would also like to congratulate Year 11 students who have now all finished their GCSE exams. Excellent work!



Trip Report- Salter's Chemistry Festival

On Thursday 14th June I had the privilege of taking 4 year 7 competition winners on a trip to the University of Brighton to take part in the Salter's Institute Festival of Chemistry. The pupils took part in two challenges where they had to use chemical tests to determine which suspect had stolen a trophy and create a new chemical indicator. Although the group didn't take

home any of the prizes, they had an amazing time using the University's facilities and equipment. The day was finished with an outstanding Chemistry display from Professor Hal Sosabowski, who demonstrated how much fun can be had with dry ice, liquid nitrogen and exploding balloons. Well done to Solomon, Cameron, Holly and Freya for participating so well in the day's activities.

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Event Report- Year 11 Summer Ball

The Year 11 Leavers' Ball took place at the Brighton Hilton Metropole Hotel on Wednesday this week. Students arrived from 6:30pm in a variety of modes of transport, decked out in all their finery.

Awaiting them was a beautifully decorated suite of rooms. The Leavers' Committee had chosen the theme of 'a hint of purple'; a silver and purple balloon arch adorned the main dance floor and the tables were beautifully fitted out in a similar vein. Year 11 enjoyed a 'mocktail' on arrival and then a delicious two-course, sit down meal. The PTA kindly donated money to provide an instant photo booth which was well used all evening and the dancefloor was packed for hours!

Our Year 11 students were an absolute credit to King's and to their parents. The hotel and security staff commented on how well-mannered and responsible they were and we were exceptionally proud to see them all acting so maturely and having such a good time. Well done and thank you to Head of Year 11, Mrs Orford-Kemmish, and her Leavers' Committee, for organising such a memorable and successful event!

Swimming Success!

We are exceptionally proud of Year 9 student, Elijah, and his ongoing success with his swimming endeavours. Elijah is a very promising young athlete who swims for the Shiverers club. At the Sussex County Awards ceremony held last weekend Elijah picked up numerous trophies for his various wins through the year and he was also awarded the Sussex Participant Award 2018, which is given in recognition of outstanding achievement or performance by either an individual or team in the year through to 31st March 2018.

The panel praised Elijah as a *"focused and driven young man whose life revolves around the pool"* and they particularly noted *"his considerate attitude to others which has been highlighted by other clubs on several occasions...it may seem that his list of accolades is*

important but actually what is a greater achievement is that Elijah is always grateful for those around him, their contributions to his training and their time given to galas." Elijah is a fantastic role model for our values and we look forward to witnessing his continued success in the water.



Awards Evening- 17th July

We are holding our first formal Awards' Evening on Tuesday 17th July. Parents/carers of students who have won an award will have received letters this week inviting them to this event. Parents, carers and students are invited to arrive at school for a drinks and canapés reception in the quad before the formal award presentations being at 6:30pm. On the evening we will be handing out academic subject awards for KS3 and KS4, as well as 'Sportsman and Sportswoman of the

Year' awards and a special 'King's Cup' to a student who has best exemplified and role modelled our values of love, forgiveness, respect and responsibility this academic year. Mrs Karen Lynch, CEO of the Russell Education Trust, will be attending to speak and to hand out awards to our deserving winners.

Year 11 Parents' Farewell Event- 17th July

Also on 17th July, we will be holding a farewell event for parents/carers of our outgoing Year 11 class. Year 11 parents are invited to attend a drinks reception from 16.00-15.30 in the school quad (weather permitting). A copy of the letter to parents can be found on our website, and parents/carers are asked to please RSVP to admin@kingsschoolhove.org.uk.

Summer Showcase- 19th July

Our popular Summer Arts Showcase returns this year on Thursday 19th July. Please keep this date in your diaries and further information will be forthcoming. Mrs Grosvenor, our Head of Arts, is putting together an exciting programme to include a display of visual art as well as dance, drama and musical performances.

RET Senior Staff Conference

Senior staff from King's School met up with other senior staff across the Russell Education Trust this week for the annual RET Senior Staff Summer Conference. This is always a great opportunity to share best practice and ideas with our colleagues in the other four RET schools. One of the many benefits of being part of a small Trust, staffed by education professionals, are these opportunities for discussion, reflection and joint action with like-minded colleagues.

Transition afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon we completed the first of our Year 6 transition events.

Students who are joining us from primary schools in ones and twos, along with those who are homeschooled, were in for the afternoon.

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The new King's students met with their head of year (Miss Staples), pastoral lead (Miss Gamon), and assistant head (Mr Walker). They also met with Mrs Price and were able to ask questions about their new school.

In addition, the students took a tour of the school with some Year 8 students who were a credit to the school.

Reporting your child absent

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ensure you let us know as early in the day as possible.



The simplest way of reporting an absence is via the free 'Studybugs' app, which sends your message straight to the school's register. Studybugs is available from your smart phone or tablet's app store, and there is a link with more information on the home page of our website.

If you are unable to use the app, please either call the school number and select option 1 to leave a message for the office team, or email attendance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk. Please note that we do need parents to inform us for each day of absence.

Year 5 Taster Sessions

We will be running Year 5 'Taster Sessions' in July. Year 5 students will get the opportunity to experience King's lessons covering English, mathematics and science and parents will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Price to find out a bit more about what makes King's so distinctive and to ask any questions they might have about the education we can provide.

We are running taster sessions on the following dates:

Tuesday 3rd July, 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 10th July, 3:30-4:30pm

To book your place, please contact Mrs Frances Talbot in the school office, either via email (admissions@kingsschoolhove.org.uk - please put 'Year 5 Taster Session' in the subject line) or via the postal service (King's School, High Street, Portslade, BN41 2PG). Please tell us which session you would like to attend, the name of your child/children and the name of their current primary school.

Letters Home This Week

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Parent Prayer

We had a super celebration with our Year 11 students at their prom on Wednesday. Give thanks for a great ending to their time at King's. Thank him for the wonderful, patient work of our exams team. They have done such a brilliant job at making sure the GCSE and Year 10 exams have run smoothly.

As we enter our final few weeks of this year, please be praying for our end of term events, including our whole school communion. Pray that this would be a good opportunity for our students to reflect on who Jesus is.

Athletics Reports

Monday 18th June- Senior Town Sports

Many of our Year 8, 9 and 10 students competed in the Senior Town Sports meeting on the 18th June. An afternoon of highly competitive and high standard athletics, got many of our students back into the swing of competing at Withdean and achieving some great results. As always all of our students competed with respect, enthusiasm and enjoyed the afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of our students greeting and congratulating fellow competitors from other schools. Healthy rivalry spurred on our students, who came away with some exceptional results.

We saw many highlights across the afternoon, including; Kevin Moses winning his Junior Shot Put - throwing over 10m; Emily and Ciara Muzio, winning their 800m and 1500m races; Isabel Siddle winning her Long Jump; Ruby Wilson winning her 300m and High Jump; Judah Oyelumade coming 3rd in 800m and the Junior Girls Relay team coming first in their 4x100m relay

(including Carley, Sienna, Ruby and Isabel). Well done to every student who competed.



Wednesday 20th June - Junior Town Sports

A second afternoon of athletics this week meant that our Year 7 and 8 teams had the opportunity to compete in the Junior Town Sports Meeting. We took four squads of girls and boys, with students competing in every athletics discipline apart from Hurdles. Many students competed in a track, field and relay event, which was fantastic to see. There were many highlights from the event, some of them including; Ruby Wilson winning the 1500m, Isabel Siddle winning the 800m, Carly York winning the 200m, Will Muzio coming second in the 1000m, Jonathan Westley coming 4th in an exceptionally quick 800m, Brandon Law winning the shot put, Reuben Whitfield coming third in the javelin and the boys relay team coming 3rd place (Sam N'Cho, Charlie Lidgard, Brandon Law and Reuben Whitfield) and for a second time running, the Year 8 girls winning their 4x100m relay. Again, a huge well done to everyone who competed and represented King's.



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Celebrate

A Festival of Football

Thursday 21st June - Wednesday 27th June Week 2

Thursday - *Germany* - Bratkartoffeln, Black Forest Gateau
 Friday - *France* - Pan Bagnat, Mille Feuille
 Monday - *Morocco* - Chicken & Apricot Tagine, Orange Cake
 Tuesday - *Japan* - Katsu Curry, Honey Cake
 Wednesday - *Spain* - Meatballs & Potatas Bravas, Churros

Every time you purchase a dish from above you will get a stamp for your loyalty card.
 The more stamps you get the more chance you have to win £30 High Street Voucher.

Hove Girls Rugby

INVITE YOU TO OUR

Girls Rugby Open Day

Girls Aged 10-18

Sat 14 July 2018

10.30 - 12.30pm

No experience needed - it's all FREE

WHAT'S INCLUDED

One hour taster by DBS checked qualified coaches | Tshirt | BBQ
 A free four week beginners course starting Sunday 22 July
 Goody bag (first come first served) | Special gift for first 10 to register

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Comfortable weather appropriate sports gear | trainers | moulds | boots | sunscreen

WHERE

Hove Rugby Club, Shirley Drive, Hove BN3 6NQ

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