

## Theme of the week ENRICHMENT



THOSE WHO HOPE  
*in the Lord*  
WILL RENEW THEIR  
*strength.*  
THEY WILL  
**SOAR**  
ON WINGS LIKE  
**EAGLES:**  
*they will run*  
AND NOT GROW WEARY.  
THEY WILL WALK  
AND NOT BE FAINT.  
-ISAIAH 40:31-

Dear Parents/Carers,

This will be our final newsletter of the academic year and it is hard to believe we are approaching the end of our fifth year. We continue to be grateful to you for your ongoing support of our growing school and hope that your children have enjoyed a good year with us this year. There has been so much to celebrate this past week: a wonderfully enjoyable and inclusive Sports Day; two packed Enrichment Days; our first 'Speakers for

Schools' guest; our second successful Year 5 Taster Session; and our students' reaction to our country's successful outing in the World Cup. A summer mailing will be coming out to you before the end of the month, containing important information related to the next academic year; please set aside some time to read this fully. I hope that you and your families have restful and joy-filled summers. We look forward to seeing your children back at King's again in the autumn for more learning, fun and worship.

Mrs Price



## Students of the Week

Well done to all the Year 8 students who have stepped up to be buddies for our incoming Year 7 students. They did an amazing job, encouraging and supporting the new students when they came in for the transition day last week. We are especially grateful to them for giving up their 'day off' to be in school.

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### Forthcoming Events

17 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 11 Parents' Tea</li> <li>Awards' Evening</li> </ul>
18 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-Uniform Day</li> </ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Showcase</li> </ul>
19 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole School Communion</li> </ul>
20 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last Day of Term</li> </ul>

## End of Term

Our final day of term is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. 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.**

In advance of the last day of term, please can we ask all students to make sure they take home any of their property currently in school. Please check changing and tutor rooms to ensure these are cleared, and those students with lockers should ensure these are left empty, clean and unlocked. Any clothing, books, shoes etc. left in school over the summer break will be disposed of. Our site team do a wonderful job of revitalising the school over the summer break ready for the new year in September, and students' support with ensuring that classrooms and lockers are free of lost property or rubbish is much appreciated.

## Sports Day

King's took over the Withdean sports complex on Wednesday for our second sports day at the arena. It was great to see so many students competing for their house in a variety of events. The support they received from their peers and teachers was amazing, it could be heard all the way back to our Portslade site.

Students took part in field events and team games in the morning, representing their houses in hard but good natured competition at all points. At the start of the track events in the afternoon Colossae held a small advantage over the other houses and maintained that through the afternoon and into the relays, the final races for the day. When all the dust had settled Galatia stood on top of the pile, sports day winners 2018 with 669 points and the winning margin only 7!

Well done all, we look forward to next years competition.

## Art Exhibition & Summer Showcase

### 6.30pm Art Exhibition – Art Room

### 7.00pm Summer Showcase – Main Hall

A further reminder of two wonderful events to showcase the talents of our students here at King's School on the same night!

To honour the work of our GCSE Art students, we are exhibiting their final pieces in our Art Room between 6.30pm and 7.00pm. The work is exceptional and we are enormously proud of the efforts and outcomes of our Year 11 Artists. Tickets are not required for this event.

As you may already know, students have been working hard on a range of acts to perform at the Summer Showcase, which follows on from the Art Exhibition and will be held in the Main Hall, starting at 7.00pm. We would dearly love it if you could come and support our performers as it promises to be a super evening that will feature singing, dancing, drama and musical acts.

The cost of the tickets are as follows: **£5 per adult and £2.50 for Under 12s, with entry being free for Under 5s.** Tickets are available now and will be until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July via ParentPay only. Online sales may be closed sooner than Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July, should it appear that the event will sell out. We will communicate home if this is the case. Physical tickets for the Showcase will be distributed to students via their tutor on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It will not be possible to collect tickets prior to this.

Families and adult friends of students at King's School will be very welcome. However, on this occasion, we will not be able to cater for student groups from other secondary schools. Tickets are based on a first come first served basis, and to ensure that access to the event is fair for all, there will be a strict limit of four tickets per purchase, including concessions. **Tickets will not be available on the night.** There is very limited parking available, and therefore we would ask that drivers respect the properties of our neighbours and park with consideration.

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Refreshments will be available during a short interval and the evening will conclude by 9.15pm.

### Enrichment Days

The whole school enjoyed our two days off timetable on Thursday and Friday this week for various trips and enrichment activities. Year 7 went on an overnight trip to Blackland Farm; Year 8 enjoyed a STEM day in school and a trip to Thorpe Park; Year 9 had a retreat day at Blackland Farm and a 'Holocaust Day' in school, where they heard the fascinating first hand story of a Holocaust survivor; and Year 10 completed their GCSE speaking and listening presentations and some of the GCSE Science required practicals. Please enjoy the pictures on the back page of this newsletter from our action-packed days!

### Communications This Week

**End of term information-** Families were sent information on term dates and also changes to staffing for the 2018-19 academic year.

**GCSE Pod-** Families of Year 9 students were sent information on GCSE Pod; a revision and practice resources which Year 10 and 11 students have found highly beneficial in the lead up to GCSEs.

### Whole School Communion

We are really excited to be welcoming Stephen Dawson and some of the musicians from Emmanuel Church and Helen Garratt from St Peter's Brighton. They will be leading us in our end of term celebration and communion service on the afternoon of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. We are praying for good weather as we will be holding this event outside. This is a great opportunity to enable students and staff to reflect on the year that has been and give thanks for all that we have enjoyed and achieved.

### Parent Prayer

As we approach our final week of term, please be praying for safety and focus on site. Pray that we can end the year well and that our end of term celebrations are a time to reflect on the successes of the past year,

thanking God for the way that He has sustained and developed us. Pray for our students and staff over the holiday period; for safety in travel, good times of rest, positive relationships with those at home.

### Own Clothes Day

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, King's School will have an Own Clothes Day to fundraise for Solving Kids' Cancer – the school charity as campaigned and voted for by the students last academic year. If you son/daughter wishes to come to school in their own clothes on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, a minimum donation of £1 needs to be made. As with previous non-school uniform days, clothing must still be school appropriate and students will be asked to change into borrowed uniform if clothing is deemed too revealing or offensive in any way.

### Year 10 Holiday Homework

Year 10 parents/carers will want to be aware that Year 10 students have been set compulsory holiday work in every subject. All work has been set on Show My Homework as usual. We have advised Year 10 students to have a good break from their studies over the summer but we have set an appropriate amount of work in each subject which should be completed diligently in preparation for the new academic year.

### Summer Mailing & September 2018

A summer mailing will be sent out later this month with letters about uniform, attendance, contacting staff at King's School and trips for 2018-19. Please take some time to read through this important information in preparation for the new academic year. Families will also be sent a data collection sheet to ensure we have the correct contact and another information on file.

School starts again for Year 7 students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September and for all other students on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. On both dates students should arrive in school for 8:30am as usual in full school uniform. Full term dates for the next academic year, including INSET dates, are available on our website:

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

Duke of Edinburgh Information Evening

Parents of Year 9 and Year 10 students who will be participating in Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme next year are invited to the school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July to find out more about the scheme.

Miss Wood will be explaining how Duke of Edinburgh offers an individual challenge and encourages young people to undertake exciting, challenging and enjoyable things in their free time and she will outline the expectations for both the Bronze (Year 9) and Silver (Year 10) Awards in two presentations, both of which will be in the main hall. The presentation for Year 10 parents for the Silver Award will be at 6.00pm and the presentation for Year 9 parents for the Bronze Award will be at 6.30pm.

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