

Theme of the week: ADVENT

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in your faith, so that in the power of the Holy Spirit you may be rich in hope.”

– Romans 15:13

again how special this period of hopeful and joyful waiting is. I have been encouraging students to take time to reflect and to strengthen relationships in the weeks leading up to Christmas (including investing in their relationship with God if they have faith) and not to simply get lost in the shopping and socialising; it's a good message for us adults too! It has been a great term: lots of excitement as our new site takes shape; good Year 11 mock exam results which bode well for next summer; getting to know a lively and kind new Year 7 intake; and welcoming several fantastic new members of staff, including our Deputy Headteachers Ms Lowney and Mr Cooke. Students and staff deserve a good, restorative break in preparation for what promises to be an incredibly busy and exciting year for King's in 2019. I am delighted to say that Mrs Cager will be re-joining us from 1st January as Head of History. We look forward to welcoming her back to our community; I know that many students will be very pleased to have her in the classroom again and Ms Fleury-Beecham and her will make a formidable History team! I wish you all a very joyful and peaceful Christmas as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ.

Mrs Price

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is nearly upon us... I have been leading assemblies on the theme of 'Advent' this week and have been reminded

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Forthcoming Events

11 th December	• Christmas Carol Service
2 nd January	• INSET Day

Non-Uniform Day and Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 12th December we will be holding a non-uniform day in school. Students can pay £1 in return for permission to wear their own clothes for a day. Christmas jumpers are encouraged! Students should bring £1 into school in cash to give to their tutor between Wednesday 5th December and Tuesday 11th December if they wish to participate. The Student Council will be deciding which charity the money raised will be donated to at their forthcoming meeting on 11th December. The 12th December is also the day of our student Christmas lunch. We look forward to a festive day!

Mince Pie Request!

Our PTA will be providing refreshments after our Carol Service on 11th December. If you are able to donate a box or two of mince pies (or other festive goodies) to support the PTA in this it would be much appreciated. Please can mince pies be brought to the school's main office by 5pm on Monday 10th December. Thank you in advance for your support.

Student of the week



Year 7 Student of the week nominated by the office team is Rani for always being polite, cheerful and a friendly presence. Thanks Rani!

SOTW for **Year 8** is Rupert for his great work in form in helping with tasks and showing a positive Christmas attitude throughout!



In **Year 9** Femi has been chosen as SOTW for consistently showing school values across a number of lessons. Femi has been awarded 12 achievement points for this in November - thank you Femi!



Students of the week for **Year 10** are both Hugo & Kaddy for presenting the school so well to outside visitors. They made a great impression, and were wonderful representatives of our values and ethos. Thank you!



In **Year 11** Georgia & Eloise have both been nominated for supporting with Year 9 options evening. Both girls worked hard to help teachers and parents alike.



End of Term and Christmas Holiday

Our last day of term is Friday 14th December. All students should arrive as normal for 8:30am on this date. They will attend three lessons and also have a tutor time and a celebration assembly which will incorporate a 'dress the tutor' competition! A full brunch service will be available in the Dome Diner at break time. All students will be dismissed from school at 12:40pm on this date. Students (including those in Year 11) will not be set extensive holiday work. Year 11 should ensure they have a proper break and rest as the February half term, Easter break, and May half term will be periods of intensive work in preparation for final GCSE exams.

INSET Reminder

A final reminder that Wednesday 2nd January is an INSET day and the school will be closed to all students on this date. All students should return for the Easter term for an 8:30am lesson start as usual on Thursday 3rd January.

Prayer Space – Tues 11th to Thurs 13th Dec

The fantastic Off the Fence team will once again be running a **Prayer Space** in school, during the last week of term. This is an amazing opportunity for students to have some quiet space for reflection in the busy run up to Christmas. The prayer space will also be open for parents to visit **between 3.15 and 4.15 on Wednesday**

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12th December. Please do drop in and see what is going on.

Carol Service – Tuesday 11th December

Our Christmas **Carol Service** will be taking place at Bishop Hannington Church on **Tuesday 11th December**. The King's Choirs, Orchestra and music groups have been busy practicing for this wonderful event. We hope that many of you will be able to join us as we celebrate Christmas together.

Reverse Advent Calendar

Our form groups have been busy collecting items for local foodbanks (Purple People and Brighton Foodbank). Students have signed up to bring in one item over the last couple of weeks of term. Any additional items from the calendar list would also be gratefully received.

Hut advent calendar. The theme was 'Follow the star' and students and staff decorated stars that hung within the beach hut. Thankfully it stayed dry and our choir heartily sang carols to a steady flow of visitors.

Unfortunately this will be the last year that the Beach Hut Advent calendar is running, so please take a moment to visit the other huts throughout December and thank you to all those who supported the event.



ADVENT

King's School Hove
Reverse Advent Calendar 2018



3 rd December Tinned Vegetables	4 th December Shampoo	5 th December Tinned Fish	6 th December Dried Pasta	7 th December Box of cereal
Tinned Tomatoes	Fruit Squash	Tinned Meat/Pies	Rice	Jam
Biscuits	Sugar	Tinned Beans	Tinned Fruit/Desert	Hot Chocolate
10 th December Jar of Pasta/Curry Sauce	11 th December Deodorant	12 th December Toilet Roll	13 th December Razors	14 th December Tea bags
Toothpaste	Shower Gel	Tooth brushes	Honey	Instant Coffee
Marmite	Noodles	Long life fruit juice		

Please sign up to bring in an item from above. Bring your item in (ideally on the day you have signed up for) and place in the box that will be in your form room.

Purple People Kitchen Food Bank



Beach Hut

On Tuesday 4th December, King's school opened the beach hut doors for one last time, to take part in Beach