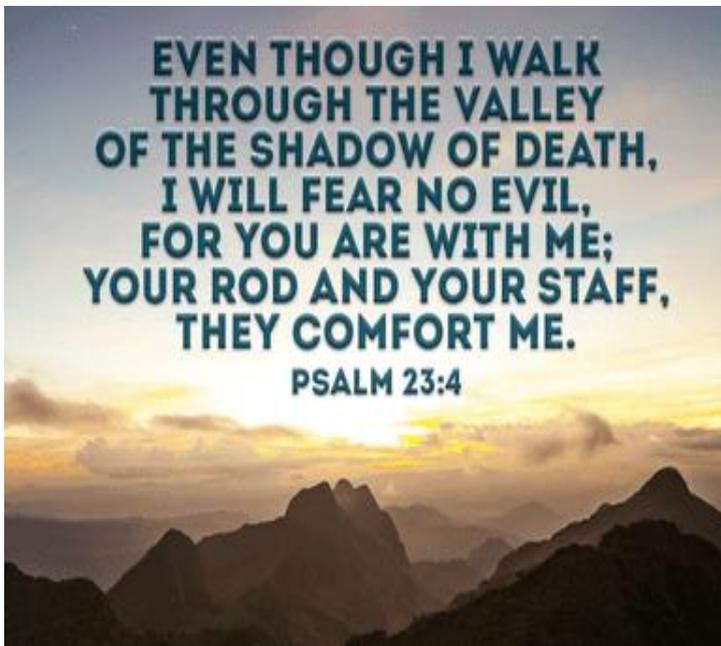


Theme of the week: SHEPHERD LEADERSHIP



Dear Parents/Carers,

Another cold week! We are grateful not to have had to deal with any snow to date. Thank you to all those parents and carers who have returned responses for our severe weather planning; this will enable us to ensure student safety in the event of any inclement conditions in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you also for all of the kind emails we have received regarding our Ofsted inspection letter; it is very encouraging to receive public recognition of the wonderful work that goes on at King's every day. We remain committed to our core purpose of working in partnership with you to give your children a fantastic education, rooted in our Christian values and ethos, which enables them to reach their full potential and sets them up well for their paths ahead through life.

Thank you to the students who worked with me this week to get some photographs done for The Argus to celebrate our Ofsted success; it is great to see our reputation continuing to grow across the city as we prepare for the move to our permanent site.

Mrs Price

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Forthcoming Events

8th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 options forms deadline
13th, 14th & 15th Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Musical
15th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ski Trip Departs
14th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 8 Parents' Evening
25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrichment Day

Student of the Week



Year 7 Student of the Week goes to Thomas who was nominated by Miss Staples. Thomas took the lead during his group's gymnastics performance to the rest of the class, and helped his peers to remember what they were

doing in their floor routine.

Year 8 Student of the Week is Omar, nominated by Mr Parker Sibun. He was nominated for a wonderful cover lesson in Geography where he showed a great attitude and work ethic!



Ms Goldstein would like to nominate Joshua in **Year 9**. Joshua has been working very hard this year and has also really matured. He is always ready to provide help to staff or pupils and he always brings positivity.



Student of the Week in **Year 10** is Eden nominated by Ms Wood for excellent dedication, homework effort and continuous academic personal challenges as the year has progressed.



Nominated by Ms Orford-Kemmish in **Year 11** for Student of the Week is Sonny for improved effort and focus in a range of subjects.



Revision Tips

Over the coming weeks and months we will be including 'Revision Tips' as a regular feature in the newsletter. We hope this will be of interest to all students and their families, and in particular for our Year 11 students. This week we want to highlight the importance of students having a designated work space at home for revision. We fully appreciate that many families are pressed for

space in their housing in Brighton but research has proven that students work best in a dedicated, clutter free space. Do they have a desk/area at home to study in? Is it free of distractions? Do they have adequate light and reasonable protection from household noise? Do they leave their phones etc somewhere away from their desk when they are studying? Is there a space they can use to post revision cards up on? Do they have the equipment they need within easy reach? Anything you can do to help organise your child and support them in building a good work space would bring a real benefit to them.

Ofsted Press Release

Our inspection letter went live on the Ofsted website at the end of last week and we issued a press release. Our positive success story has been picked up by the local press and The Argus were in school on Tuesday this week to do a photoshoot for their coverage which was published in Wednesday's paper. It is wonderful to see King's School high on the local news agenda!

Attendance and Illness

We are aware that there is a lot of illness around at this time of year. We know that the vast majority of students and parents are very diligent about attendance and will only keep their children off school when it is absolutely necessary. Please do ensure that students are attending school whenever they are able to; often they can make it through the day successfully despite a headache or a cold. It really is true that every day matters, regardless of which year group they are in. If students feel increasingly unwell during the school day we will always notify parents and students can be collected if necessary. It is always advisable to give the day a try if there is any possibility that they may be able to manage the day. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Permanent Site Update

Work on the permanent site continues at a good pace, despite the cold weather, and everything remains on schedule for our move in early August. We are currently focusing on ICT, ensuring that data points and another

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necessary arrangements will be situated in the correct locations, and that 'teaching walls' are correctly positioned. We are also looking at services contracts like cleaning and broadband to ensure a smooth transition. Mrs Price briefed staff on the floorplans recently so departments know where they will be located. Excitement is definitely building! Please see the photo below which shows the contrast in brick colours on the external walls of the sports hall where two crosses are being built into the brickwork. These will be clearly visible and a wonderful, ever-present reminder of the foundations of our school.



King's School Hove's
Production of
Disney's
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR

Book by DAVID SIMPATIO

Songs by
MATTHEW GERRARD & ROBBIE NEVIL, RAY CHAM
GREG CHAM & ANDREW SEELEY, RANDY PETERSON & KEVIN QUINN
ANDY DODD & ADAM WATTS, BRYAN LOUISELLE
DAVID N. LAWRENCE & FAYE GREENBERG, JAMIE HOUSTON

Music adapted, arranged and produced by BRYAN LOUISELLE

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie
Written by PETER BAROSOCCHINI

13th, 14th, 15th February 2019 @ 7.00pm

Southwick Barn Theatre
Southwick Street, BN42 4TE

Tickets on sale from 14th January £10 via ParentPay

High School Musical Blog

High School Musical is going well so far and we are having lots of laughs and fun. You can really say 'We're All in This Together'. Come and watch it at Southwick Barn on the 13th, 14th or 15th February starring our students. Join the adventure and support our school!

Dancers say they have nearly mastered all the dances. The actors are learning their lines. The props are almost finished (most of them handmade by DT & Art). The songs are going well. We might be driving our teachers mad (Mrs J Brennan and Mrs C Grosvenor) but they will be proud of the outcome, and that's part of making a fantastic show.

Tell your friends, tell your family because tickets are selling out fast, only £10.

Written for the newsletter by Tyreese-Bello Wilson, Year 10.

Sports Report

Our U14 boys and girls badminton teams won the Brighton and Hove tournament on Tuesday, beating Blatchington Mill, Longhill, BACA and PACA on their way to victory!

The girls didn't lose a single game all afternoon and the boys battled hard against Blatchington Mill to eventually win 3-2 and clinch the overall win. They now



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go on to represent Brighton and Hove at the Sussex School Games in March against all the other districts.

Our U16 boys won the Brighton and Hove tournament beating Longhill, Hove Park and BACA in the group stages and then beat Blatch 3 games to 2 in the final match.

They now join the U14 girls and boys in representing Brighton and Hove district at the Sussex School Games in March. Max Warren was the star of the tournament winning all of his games and regularly being called a badminton sweat!



Our Year 9 boys' football team lost to BACA last week in their final group game in the league. King's took a 10 man side and enjoyed success in the first half, defending well and having several chances to score. Eventually a ball fell perfectly to Femi in the box from a corner and put it away to give King's a 1-0 lead at half time.

The second half went a little bit differently as BACA scored two early goals and got momentum of the game. King's were also tiring from being a player down and eventually the defence broke and BACA scored several more, making it 5-1. Despite this, Cameron in goal made some fantastic saves to keep the score line respectable along with strong defending from Jonathan and Solomon at the back. King's still pushed forward and chances fell to Noah and Max but unfortunately found the BACA keeper in good form.

All football teams now enter the next phase of the league and have a minimum of two more games to see whether they enter the knockout phase of the competition.

Uniform and Property Reminder

Parent/carers are asked to ensure that their child has proper uniform for school every day. Uniform is checked by teachers throughout the day, and students are expected to be properly dressed- including a blazer- at all times.

You can find a list of uniform on our website: <https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/uniform.php> and the PTA will gladly accept donations of any unwanted items. Further information on second hand uniform sales will be published in the coming months.

If your child has lost any property, including uniform, please encourage them to check the PE changing rooms and the front office. **Please ensure that all uniform and property in school is clearly named.** Named 'lost property' is reunited with its owner by the office team, but they have a number of unnamed and unclaimed items which will be donated charity at the end of term if they cannot be restored to their owner.

ParentPay Communications

The following communications were sent out this week via ParentPay;

- **Ski trip information** – details of the upcoming meeting (Tuesday 5th Feb); Passport/EHIC reminder and clothes/kit list
- **Ski trip emergency contact details request**- Those families whose child is taking part in the Ski trip are asked to enter details into the trip named '1819 Ski Contact Details' on ParentPay
- **High School Musical cast consent reminder**
- **Severe weather consent reminder**

Please get in contact with our finance department via finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk if you believe you should have had one of these communications but haven't.