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Newsletter 21 Friday 17th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As the third half-term of the academic year draws to a close, we can reflect on what has been an incredibly busy but positive and successful 7 weeks for us at The King's. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term here and feel privileged to be part of this school's community.

We can collectively look forward to an exciting half-term ahead of us when we return. We start the half-term welcoming Innovate as our new catering provider and this will mean a new look canteen and a range of dishes and menus are on offer to our students. The new half-term also sees the start of Lent, Fair-trade fortnight, Prayer Week, World book day and later in the half-term also marks the start of Ramadan. In addition, our Year 11s continue their journey towards their final exams with a full mock exam timetable and Year 11 parents evening.

I wish you all a safe and restful half-term week and look forward to welcoming some milder weather and brighter evenings as we journey towards Easter. Thank you for making me feel so welcome on my arrival at The King's and I look forward to meeting more parents in the new half-term.

Many thanks

Mr Parry

Vice-Principal



Matilda Production

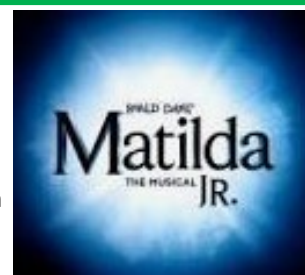
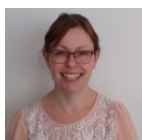
With the first half term of Matilda rehearsals done, the cast are now ready for a well deserved break.

The students involved have been rehearsing their roles with Mr Shoukat and Mrs McAllister who are both really impressed with how much the students are doing at home in preparation for each rehearsal.

Not only do we have the cast attending rehearsals each week but our back stage crew and set designers are beginning to help make everything needed for the show.

Watch this space for the more on Matilda!

Mr Shoukat and Mrs McAllister



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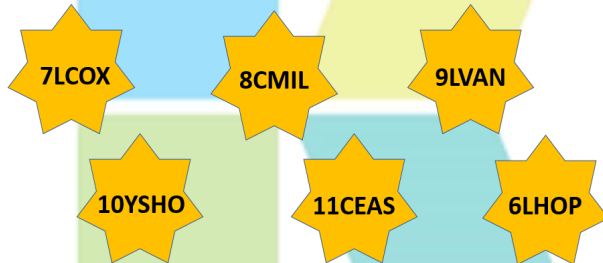
Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Saad*
Lichfield *Noyal*
Canterbury *Amelie*



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

FORM GROUP STARS



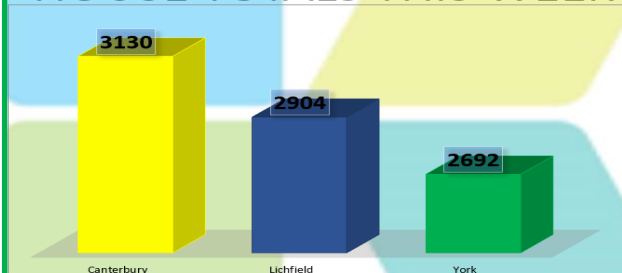
Be joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you. 2 Corinthians 13:12

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Joshua*
Year 8 *Amelie*
Year 9 *Noyal*
Year 10 *Rebeca*
Year 11 *Savina*
Year 12 *Flourish*
Year 13 *Nicolas*



HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



Stay safe over the Holiday..... Remember.....

- Stay safe on the roads
- Take care around water
- Be responsible with your phone use. Make sure you are taking "screen breaks".
- Be kind to each other when using social media.
- *Although you won't be in school, remember you are all King's pupils. You should uphold the values of **Empathy, Respect, Responsibility and Forgiveness at all times.**

Out and about.....

- If possible walk with a friend or group of friends.
- Stay alert– keep an eye on everything that is happening around you.
- Avoid wearing earphones or chatting on your mobile phone, as this will distract you from your surroundings.
- Trust your instincts—if you have a "funny feeling" about someone or something, don't ignore it, act on it straight away.
- Take the route you know the best and stick to busy, well-lit streets.
- Walk in the middle of the pavement, facing oncoming traffic. This will avoid any cars driving up alongside you as you walk.
- Think about your route home. Where would be a safe place to go if something went wrong? Safe places might be busy places like shops or garages, friends' houses or a police station.
- Have your keys ready as you approach your home so you can get inside quickly.

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Strike Action 1st March 2023

The Governing Body and Mr Coombes have decided the school will be open only to certain groups of students and **arrangements for 1st March 2023 will be as follows:**

Year 7, 11 and Year 13 students will be able to attend school but learning activities may differ from their usual timetables.

Other year groups students identified by the school in Year 8, 9 and 10 will be asked to attend school on that day (parents/carers will receive a separate notification for this should it apply to their child).

After school activities including sports events will not take place on that day.

Students normally receiving free school meals but not in attendance that day will be able to collect a pre-ordered cold packed lunch if they wish to.

To request a lunch, please visit this link <https://forms.office.com/e/7WL5s46rp7>.

Remote learning

On the strike day, remote learning will be set for students. Further details will follow on Classcharts.

Please note that teachers who are on strike will not prepare or set work for students on strike days.

If you have any questions, please contact the school by email at admin@kingswolverhampton.co.uk.

Coming soon!

Careers fair at King's school, 12 pm to 6 pm, Wednesday 29th March. Training organisations, colleges, universities and apprenticeship representatives will all be on hand to give advice and support to students regarding their post - 16 route.

If you would like to take part in the careers programme here at King's in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me. [Labour market](#) information is available on the school website under "Careers".

If you would like further information about any aspect of careers, please see, Mrs Thomas in the work zone.



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Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed for our collection for those affected by the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. £183 has been collected.



MUSIC CLUBS - NEW TIMETABLE

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Instrumental student rehearsal 	Vocal group 	Keyboard club  Instrumental student rehearsal 	Matilda rehearsals – songs 

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PE News.....

Year 9/10 Boys Volleyball:

A fantastic evening hosted at The King's school for Volleyball. Our pupils took part in a tournament against 11 other teams in the attempt to become in the final. All pupils showed great determination and co-operation with each other, playing 4v4, they needed to communicate effectively to ensure they knew who was going for the ball. After each match, respect was shown by shaking the oppositions hand even when it was a tough game, it has been great to see these pupils flourish from taking part in this tournament when in year 7/8. A huge well done to all involved!



Year 9/10 Girls Volleyball:

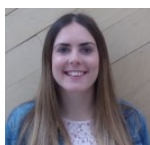


A huge well done to the Year 9/10 Girls on Thursday evening who took part in the Volleyball competition hosted at The Kings. The pupils worked hard throughout the pools against some tough teams. After showing fantastic determination the B team made it through to the finals. Starting off with a match against St Peters, the pupils came out with a 10-10 draw which meant they had to win the last match again Highfields. This was a difficult match against a strong team which resulted in a loss. Overall it came down to point difference and luckily our pupils managed to secure a silver medal. Well done to all involved!

Year 11/ 6th Form Basketball:

A basketball match took place against St Edmunds this week, starting off with a tight score St Edmunds narrowly took the lead. The pupils showed great leadership and character in order to work together to pull it back in the second quarter taking the lead. Our pupils continued to succeed with their determination but narrowly lost in the last quarter. A fantastic game! Well done to all involved.

Miss Key



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From the Chaplain....

Jonah was angry. The people of Nineveh had listened to him, and turned from their evil ways: you would think he might be over the moon, but instead he was angry. Deep down he felt that these people deserved to be punished but instead they were benefitting from God's mercy. It just wasn't fair.

I am sure we have all felt at times that life isn't fair. We have all known the anger of injustice when we have been wronged and our voice hasn't been heard. Perhaps we have also raged like Jonah when others have gone unpunished for the hurt they have caused. Anyone who has worked with children or young people will recognise that human beings seem to have been born with a strong and innate sense of justice. As a Year 7 form tutor I can claim that half the time a pupil raises their hand it is to tell me that someone else isn't following the rules!

About fifteen years ago I was feeling angry. I had been wronged and now the systems that were there to ensure fairness had been badly applied and I was not getting the justice I deserved. Life wasn't fair and I was feeling particularly bitter and resentful about it... when I had a revelation. (In retrospect it seems obvious, but it seemed like a revelation at the time!) Why was I expecting that life would be fair? Who had ever said that it would be? In fact, were there not millions of people living honest lives across the world who didn't have the clean water, warm bed, plentiful food and opportunities that I had in my relatively easy and privileged life?

I suppose that day was a turning point for me as I resolved to stop feeling sorry for myself and to focus on my blessings. It is said that we can't always choose what happens to us but we can choose how we respond; we can choose to let go of past bitterness and concentrate on positive choices for the future.

We all long for the world to be a bit more just, but given the choice would we rather live in a fair world or a generous world? Whatever our answer to that question, we can choose to do something about it. When we come back from our half term break we will be entering into the season of lent and our lent appeal this year is all about generosity and justice as we seek to do our bit to transform the world around us in raising money for Water Aid. Watch this space for more details and have a restful half term break.

Best Wishes to everyone for a peaceful and relaxing half term.

We look forward to welcoming our students back into school on Monday 27th February 2023.

Stay Safe

The Theme for Worship w.c 27th February

What does God really want from us?

Isaiah 58: 1-12



At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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