Dear Parents

I thoroughly enjoyed the evening of fireworks last weekend and it was wonderful to see so many KHS families in attendance. Many thanks to Lisa Reece and the KHA team for arranging it all on our behalf.

On Monday, the school commemorated Remembrance with dignity and poignancy. Our U13 XI played in the annual Armistice Day fixture against Parkside whilst senior prefects attended two formal occasions at the invitation of the Mayor of Epsom & Ewell. The whole School united for a special assembly about Epsom’s historic link with Canadian troops and the symbolism of the poppy, followed by two minutes’ impeccable silence around a battlefield-style ‘drumhead altar’ in the playground.

Finally, this week has seen a national focus on anti-bullying and we are proud to have supported this initiative both in and out of the classroom; it was particularly rewarding to see the boys in Form 6C articulate a compelling message in their assembly on Wednesday morning and well done to all those who remembered to wear ‘odd socks’ on Tuesday!

Yours sincerely

Duncan Murphy
Headmaster
Please find below the lunch menu for next week and the calendar dates. We hope that by presenting this information here, on the second page each week, it is more accessible and obvious!

**LUNCH MENU w/c 18 November 2019**

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**COMMENDATIONS**

Beau Clark (2) Hussain Bana Otis Edwards Joe Schooling Oliver Ward (2)
William Baker (2) Edward Bolton (2) Matthew Bartlett Maye Bajah (2) Ephraham Bana
Zachary Bland (2) Jamie Chatfield (2) Ciaran Pantlin Barnaby Atkins Ryan Lohead
Torin Arumeni Fraser Schmitt Ben Scudamore (2) Frankie Wintle Cameron Edwards (2)
Luis Lochead Seb Phillips Ethan Clarke Adam Gratton Ben Schumacher
Harry Peters Jack Guiney (2) Daniel Pepper
Year 4 did not forget...

Year 4 created some beautiful poppies for Remembrance Day. They used a variety of red and pink shades in a range of materials to create tones of colour. They then created a wreath which was proudly displayed outside the Year 4 classrooms.

Mrs Lambert & Miss Smith

Remembrance

The whole school, boys and staff gathered on the playground after a themed historical assembly on Monday 11th November at 11 am to observe the national two minute silence in honour of the fallen.

We also had senior boys represent the school at the Epsom Town Centre service around the clock tower.

#lestweforget
Congratulations to….
Ruari F in 7BL as the winner of the Kingswood House Way badge designing competition! Ruari worked really hard to design the best badges and represent the three Kingswood House Way values of 'Respect', 'Integrity' & 'Endeavour'.

Once the Kingswood House Way badges have been made and delivered, pupils will have the chance to earn them by demonstrating the key values.

Miss Black

Thank you for a sparkly spectacle!
The school would like to extend thanks to Lisa Reece and her team for making the annual KHS Fireworks another great success and a firm favourite on the calendar for staff, boys and families alike.

An enormous amount of planning and work goes into the event behind the scenes in order for us to enjoy the spectacular sights.

Rainbow Trust Maths Challenge Fundraising
The school is delighted to be able to send off the grand sum of £229.65 to The Rainbow Trust after the fun and games held at the Maths Challenge. Thank you once again, boys for your involvement and parents for your support!
Year 10 trip to ‘What Career Live?’ Event

The following account is by one of our Year 10 boys, Michael, who went on the trip.

“On Friday 11th October we took the train to Olympia in London, in order to visit a careers fair run by ‘What Career Live?’, designed to help inform students’ decisions on the career path they would like to consider after GCSEs and A levels. In the exhibition hall, there were various kiosks for different employers allocated in certain positions; it was exciting to see many familiar and ‘big name’ organisations there, including: Google, Coca Cola, TfL and countless more. A map was handed to each of us so that we could find our way to stalls that interested us. There were also various lectures going on throughout the day. The first place I visited was a talk on everything you need to know about apprenticeships, which was very informative and helpful. I also visited stalls run by Network Rail and TfL, before rounding off the day with information about how to choose the right career path. After a busy day, we were escorted back on the train with lots to digest. Thank you to Mr Rudkin for organising the trip.”

Maths Enrichment

“There are only ‘10’ types of people in the world; those who understand binary and those who don’t...” explained Mr Sukhdeo at the start of one lesson this week... was he joking or not?!

As part of our Maths Enrichment focus this half term, some of the Senior boys grappled with the binary system and explored the concept of one and zero. Well done, boys!
Mr March has been delighted with the wide range of locations our boys (and staff!) have been reading in recently.

Have you contributed one?
Anti-Bullying Week 2019

On Tuesday, the boys were invited to come into school wearing odd socks as a visible gesture to recognise and celebrate our differences—in other words, don’t be afraid to be unique! More information about the campaign can be found here. Our boys rose to the occasion with some wonderfully colourful offerings peeping out from below trouser legs!
Touch-typing in Year 7

In Year 7, we have been getting to grips with touch-typing and ensuring each finger and thumb has its own job. We have mastered the ‘home’ row as well as the top and bottom. This week, we have been working on using the ‘Shift’ key instead of the Caps Lock. At the start of our lessons we have also been thinking about some: ‘Would you rather...?’ type questions around the subject to help improve our listening and empathy skills. E.G. Would you rather use just one finger or all of your fingers to type with?” I know which option I would prefer... Miss Wilson

Form 6S History

Last week, 6S were looking at life during WW1 and specifically what it would have been like for a soldier in the trenches. We watched a power-point and discussed any issues raised and for their prep the boys were asked to pretend they had been a soldier and write a letter home. Some lovely work was produced which showed that they had understood the difficulties faced by those fighting in the war. The boys read out their letters in class and I was quite moved by some of the things which they had written.

In addition, Noah S brought in a beautiful medal called the ‘Death Plaque’ which had been awarded posthumously to his great, great uncle after WW1. He sadly lost his life in September 1916, aged just 23, at the Battle of the Somme and he is commemorated at the Thiepval Memorial in France. Tragically, his brother also lost his life in October 1917, aged 21, at Ypres and he is buried at the Whitehouse Cemetery in Belgium. It was very moving hearing Noah recount - with a great deal of pride - this amazing piece of history. Thank you for your contribution to our learning, Noah. Madame Swift

Super Science in action!

Class 9H were in action this week in the Science lab, testing various foods for sugars, proteins, starches and fats; seeing Eddie F leading his team with energy and purpose was a highlight for all! A future scientist in the making, perhaps?! Mr Barratt

Lower Prep ‘Logic Alley’

The boys had to consider the conundrum, would they rather be the funniest or most intelligent person in the room...?!
Seniors vs Box Hill 5/11/19

U16: no fixture

U14/15 A: KHS 5–1 Box Hill (W)

A great finish to the season, with a very convincing win over a strong Box Hill side. Two goals for Josh Johns, and a goal each for the Lunemann brothers, meant that we rounded off the season with a super team win. We go again next year! Mr Laudy

MOTM: Josh Johns

U14/15 B: KHS 1-4 Box Hill (L)

An unfortunate finish to the season, as we fell short to an energetic Box Hill team. James Totham gave us a great threat going forward, with Ed Monk and Matthew Bartlett putting in some good work defensively. Overall, a good year, just unfortunate with today’s result. Mr Laudy

MOTM: James Totham

U13 vs Glyn

U13 A: KHS 1-2 Glynn (L)

The U13As had an excellent week as a team, but sadly without any great success on the score sheet. We had a titanic battle with Glyn School; although they have more boys in Year 7 than we have in the entire school, we matched them throughout the game in all departments. After conceding a penalty to go 1-0 down we fought back with an excellent team goal. As the game neared an end we were defending well to try and take home a creditable draw. However, a mistimed shot looped over Harvey, in goal, to help Glynn eventually take the spoils. Mr Clarke

MOTM: Ben Choy

U13 B: KHS 0-5 Glynn (L)

Kingswood House U13Bs played well against a strong Glyn side even in the adversity of a defeat. KHS fought hard throughout the game and should take heart from their performance and work ethic. Mr Rudkin

MOTM: Barnaby Hill, for his work-rate up and down the right wing.

U13 C: no fixture

U13 D: no fixture

Upper Prep XI v Parkside Prep 08/11/19

KHS 0-1 Parkside (L)

The boys played in the traditional Remembrance football match in commensurate, evocative grey, wet and windy conditions, yet with hearts set on the match and its important meaning. The result did not go our way on this occasion but the value of the experience and the message of the occasion remained hugely poignant and important for all concerned. It was a hard-fought affair against a larger school and as both coaches were shaking hands in acceptance of a 0-0 draw, Parkside snatched a goal, off the post, with the very last kick of the game.

MOTM: Harvey Weems
**Colts vs Banstead Prep 6/11/19**

**Colts A: KHS 2-1 Banstead Prep (W)**
A close encounter with two evenly matched teams; KHS showed great levels of effort to secure a 2-1 win with superb goals from Tai and Max. Mr Hendry

**MOTM:** Theo Moffatt

**Colts B: KHS 0-0 Banstead Prep (D)**
A very even match, which had everything - except goals! We looked very good at the back and confident all over the pitch. A late save from the opposition keeper denied KHS a deserved win. Mr Swift

**MOTM:** Will Harverson

**Colts C: KHS 0-2 Banstead Prep (W)**
A tense battle, but the boys came away on the wrong side of the score-line. However, Josh M played well in goal to tip the ball over the bar; also, Ben won the MoTM award due to his great saves, which included foiling a 1-on-1. Josh M gained the sportsmanship award due to his positive response after being injured. Mr Cribb

**MOTM:** Ben Schumacher

**Colts D: KHS 1-4 Banstead Prep (L)**
A tough game was had against Banstead Prep for the ‘Ds’. The boys worked incredibly hard in both attack and defence resulting in a superb goal which was the highlight of the match. Despite our best efforts, Banstead were ultimately too strong on the day. Well played to all the boys. Mr Laudy

**MOTM:** Dylan Newman

**Colts E: KHS 3-1 Banstead Prep (W)**
A great game against a well-organised Banstead Prep team. An intense first half, with great chances from KHS, saw the scoreline heading into half time at 0-0. Banstead Prep’s first chance of the game resulted in a goal straight after the break, which meant that KHS had an uphill battle. The team started to play more flowing football which resulted in a brilliant, well-worked goal with the finish from Max Dunn. Goals followed from Ibrahim and Jason which sealed the victory for KHS. A great team comeback!

**MOTM:** Ibrahim Muhammad

**U8/9s**
- **U8/9A:** no fixture
- **U8/9B:** no fixture
- **U8/9C:** no fixture
- **U8/9D:** no fixture
More ‘odd socks’ from Tuesday...

Mr Murphy was able to put up his feet, over coffee time, for five minutes for the worthwhile cause, whilst our youngest boys were very proud to show off their odd socks and understand that odd is good! Finally an anonymous member of staff chose these socks with great care to be mis-matched...any ideas who it is?!

"You have to be odd to be number one."
- Dr. Seuss

Latest Quiz results – It’s all about G.....

Our winner is JH –

I am not sure who, or from what class, the winner is as we have a number of boys with these initials in school—could it be: Jack in 4S, Jamil in 4L, Joseph in 6F...

Does our winner wish to remain anonymous?!

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