



Kings Langley School News

Issue 17



Sixth Formers are part of the community vision

A small group of sixth formers: James, Scarlett, Sam and Maria attended a workshop organised by the SW Hertfordshire Joint Strategic Plan, supported by their consultants Icen Projects. They discussed the local area as they see it, and their hopes and aspirations for themselves and the local area into the future. It was a positive exercise as they were encouraged to think about their lives into their 20s and 30s and how the local area will change and respond to environmental challenges ahead.

The group took part in three main activities, mapping places that matter to them in the local boroughs of Dacorum, Three Rivers, Watford, St Albans and Hertsmere, then placing issues in a pictorial rank order for the joint strategic plan to consider and then finally commenting on the role of the local area in their lives as they see them in the future, as places to live and work.

School events next week

Tuesday 21st February -

Y12 Visit to Auschwitz

Y11 Blood Brothers

Richmond theatre trip -

7.30pm - 11pm

Thursday 23rd February -

Y7 Virtual subject

consultation evening

4.15pm—7.45pm

Friday 24th February -

Y10 Drama workshop all day activity.

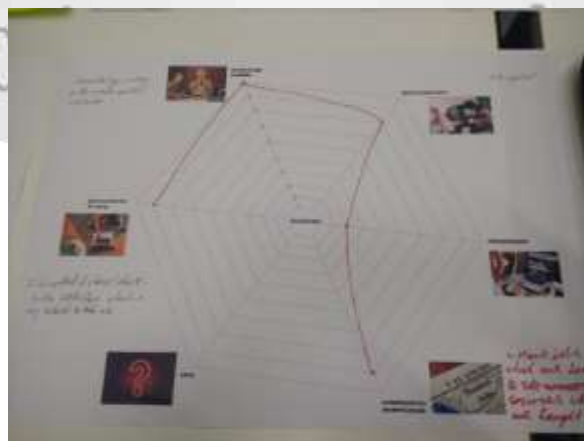


As Subject Leader of Geography it was good to see the students grappling with issues of sustainability in such an engaging way. Also, from a careers education point of view it was excellent to witness the way these professionals are utilising their Geography degrees in their chosen careers. We look forward to continuing to work with the SW Herts team in the future at KS3 and KS4, especially as the consultants commented that getting to hear the views of young people is so important to the process and often difficult for them to access.

[SW Herts Joint Strategic Plan \(swhertsplan.com\)](http://swhertsplan.com)

Ms Chabrel

Subject Leader - Geography



Photography of the Week



Darcy Y13

For an original image produced using photoshop. Multiple layers and masks have been combined to form this accomplished composite image.



Cooking Club News



Last week students learnt how to feather ice and write their names in icing.



Best at Bedrock! Week 17

All of these names have been placed into a prize draw which will be drawn at the end of the term.

Highest points earned in each year group

- Murray- 7J (101 points)
- **Poppy-Lucia- 8G (163 points)**
- Mia- 9J (69 points)
- Pavlo- 10J (101 points)
- Olivia- 11C (55 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- **Manase- 7G (755%)**
- Shaf- 8P (300%)
- Archie- 9P (277%)
- Gabriella- 10P (277%)
- Max- 11J (167%)





Recognition

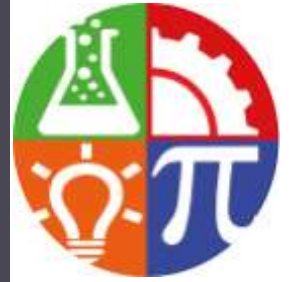
Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 6th Feb

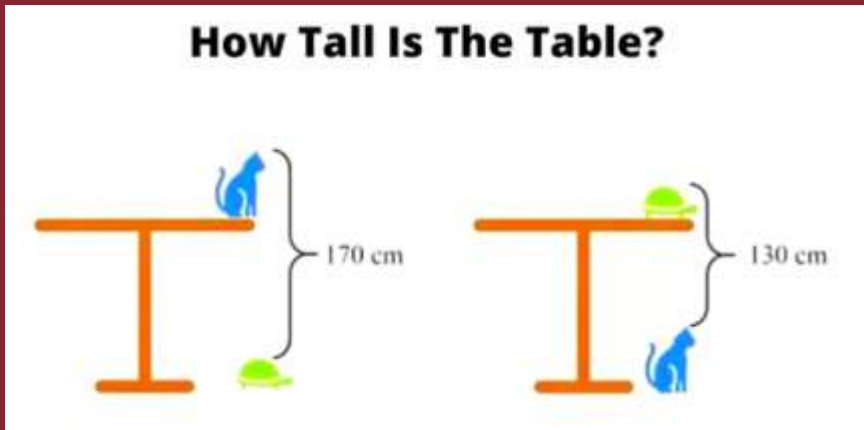
Drama	Sofia 13MCG
An outstanding exam paper which demonstrated real progress in her work and response to feedback.	
English	Stefan 9J
Sharing perceptive views on characters.	
Food Technology	Katie 11G
Choux pastry practical.	
Geography	Nuha 7D
Tropical rainforest adaptations, clearly researched and presented in an engaging way.	
History	Mack 11D
Always volunteers answers; thinks deeply about his learning; shows intrigue and curiosity.	
Modern Foreign Languages	Frankie 10J
Top performer on LanguageNut so far this month. Well done.	
PHSE	Phoebe, 7A
Excellent contributions in resilience lessons. Well done!	
Religious Education	Tom, 7C
Excellent contribution to discussions about the origin of religions, showing excellent wider reading.	
Year 10 Head of Year	Naabil 10J
Amazing effort to start Year 10 in a positive manner.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Emilie 13ARN
Taking responsibility to catch up with work missed while absent and improved exam results showing great determination to succeed.	

Well done to all of our students who have achieved 'student of the week'.

STEM Challenge



How Tall Is The Table?



Answer next week.

Last week's answer:

Strike



Which pins must be knocked over to score exactly 100 points? (Hint: There are three!)

Answer: 13, 39, and 48.



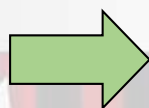
Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



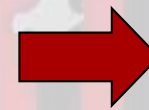
9 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



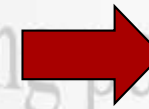
11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



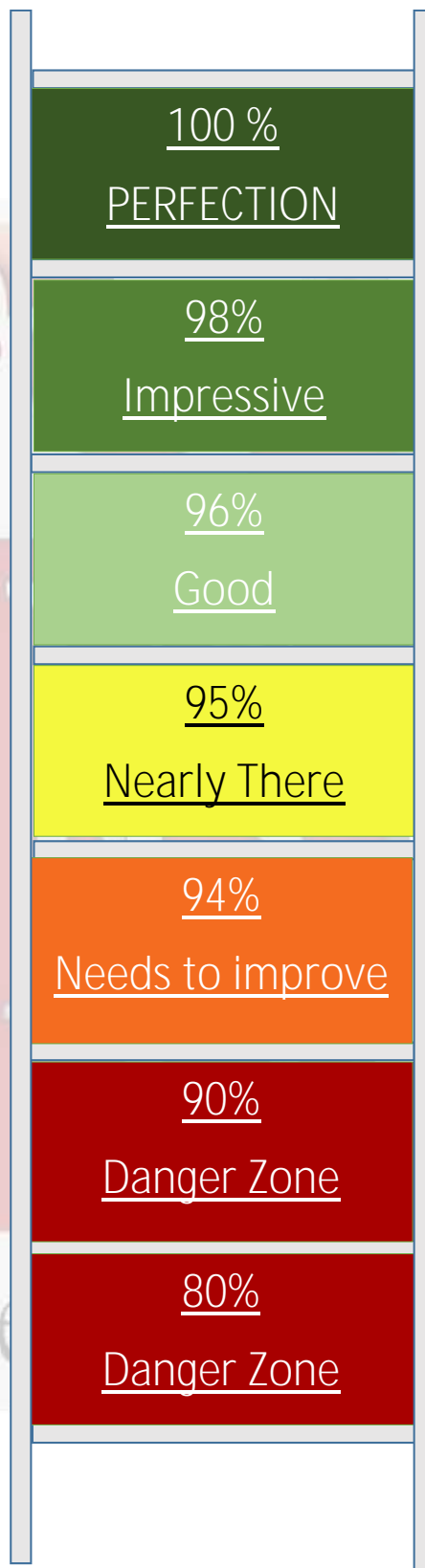
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



2 MONTHS
OFF EACH YEAR



Nationally, only 35% of students who miss between 10% - 20% of school go on to achieve 5 GCSEs at grade 9 to 4 (A* - C)





School of
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- Brand new school build completed September 2016
- Good School with Outstanding Features (Ofsted 2018)
- Pupils are well-behaved and courteous (Ofsted 2018)
- Impressive award winning curriculum on character education (Ofsted 2018)
- A commitment to continuing professional development
- A full programme of induction and support for all new staff
- Platinum Arts Mark Status

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Exam Invigilators

Pay Details: £9.50 per hour (plus holiday pay) – term time only on a flexible, variable hours contract basis.

We are seeking to appoint a number of highly motivated, reliable and flexible exam invigilators to assist with examinations at the school. Whilst school experience would be desirable, we welcome applications from enthusiastic individuals with an eye for detail, good communication skills and who are able to relate well to young people.

Candidates will need to be flexible to attend on a casual basis during examination periods.

Closing date for applications: 28th February 2023

The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check



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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

This week's results are in!

Remember to check your email to see if you've won!

If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - [https://
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-school](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-school)

This week's jackpot winning number is

731924

One of our supporters won £28.50 in the draw!

Have a great weekend everyone!

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38 Oaklands Lane, St Albans,

Herts, AL4 0HR

**Contact Phil Brunt for more
info & to book your place today!**

Email: brunt_phil@yahoo.co.uk

Mobile: 07876 474 093



Half Term Soccer Camp

14th-16th February,
Ages U9-U18

Venue: Queens' School, Bushey
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Watford Ladies FC are pleased to announce their February Half Term soccer camp. You can look forward to lots of great football and fun with our outstanding UEFA coaches so book early to ensure you don't miss out.

To register please use the link below:

<https://www.watfordladiesfc.com/camps>

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