



# Kings Langley School News

Issue 2

## A note from the Headteacher - Mr Fisher

We get to reflect back this week on an extremely busy but very successful start to the new school year. In reviewing what has been achieved in such a short space of time all stakeholders should be proud of the combined achievements. Last week we inducted 2 year groups, photographed and took finger prints for 1200 students, held assemblies for all year groups. In addition we held parent events for year 7 and 12 students and their parents, ran a fire drill (which was impeccable and all involved should be very proud). Clubs and opportunities have started and then at the end of our first cycle of the timetable we have held a charity walk taking the entire community on a 15km walk and litter pick!

The charity walk is a biannual event and huge thanks must go to Mr Annett for leading the event and to all our school community for making the day such a success. There are not many schools in the land that would even attempt this event, but our community, as always rallied behind it to make it a success. Thank you! Photos and messages will be sent in next week's addition.

## School Events

### Monday 18th September

Y7 & 8 Matilda auditions

3.25pm—5.15pm

### Wednesday 20th September -

KS3/4/5 Tooled up parent  
launch event online 6.30pm

### Thursday 21st September -

Sports Award Evening

6pm—8pm



Finally, I cannot stress enough the importance of students joining a club or taking up a new opportunity. Every year we continue to offer more. I left school on Friday and saw so many happy faces including Mr Bilton's (of course) as netball started.



Please speak to your child about joining a club or opportunity this year, there is so much on offer from F1 kit car club, to debate club, to sports clubs, let's get young people involved!

A reminder of things coming up over next week –

- Auditions continue in school for the school production of Matilda anyone who wants to be involved should see Miss Abbot or Ms Carr.
- Parents can join us virtually on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September as part of our Tooled-Up launch. Invites have been sent to your email accounts. I would highly recommend this event to parents.
- Sports Award evening is being held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 invitations have been sent to families involved.
- Year 7 Reading tests also start next week, please reassure your child that these are a means to support them further, just tell them to give them a really good go.

Finally, if you wish to book a SENCo appointment please do so by contacting Mrs Barnes on [barnesb@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:barnesb@kls.herts.sch.uk). These take place every two weeks on a Monday evening.





# Recognition

*Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something*

## Students of the Week w/c 11th September

<b>Art</b>	Mia 11A
For her excellent independent work over the summer showing her skills in paint and ability.	
<b>Drama</b>	Leticia 10P
Great contribution to class discussions and fantastic use of direction and leadership skills in group work.	
<b>English</b>	Oliver 11J
For showing great character in helping other students during the lesson.	
<b>Food Technology</b>	Violet 10G
Excellent practical work.	
<b>Geography</b>	Jago 12JNN
Fantastic start to A level geography, lots of enthusiasm and brilliant contributions.	
<b>Politics</b>	Luke 12MOY
An excellent start to A Level Politics and KLS as a whole.	
<b>History</b>	Paris 10C
Excellent engagement in GCSE History lessons.	
<b>Library</b>	Sam 8G
Always ready to help! A responsible and reliable member of the team.	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Madison 9P
For consistent hard work, engagement, and aspiration.	
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	George 8G
George goes the extra mile to do his best in every Spanish lesson.	
<b>Music</b>	Leo 7G
For helping with the music department photos for the school prospectus.	

<b>PHSE</b>	Amelia 7G
Excellent effort and participation in class. Well done Amelia!	
<b>Physical Education</b>	Grace 7P
Outstanding level of stickability in her PE lesson.	
<b>Philosophy, Religion, Ethics</b>	Tom 8C
Excellent contributions to class discussions and superb enthusiasm.	
<b>Science</b>	Chase 11P
A marked improvement in ATL since starting back in year 11, great to see such engagement from him!	
<b>Textiles</b>	Jack 8A
Excellent monsters homework.	
<b>Year 11 Head of Year</b>	Harry 11C
Being the first person to volunteer for the Prom Committee.	
<b>Key Stage 5 Head of Year</b>	Megan 13LIY
For a positive attitude and a great start to year 13.	

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



# Best at Bedrock! Week 2

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

- **Bella- 7D (188 points)**
- Sophie- 8D (78 points)
- Aimee- 9J (76 points)
- Jaz- 10P (51 points)

## Highest progress made in each year group

- Joseph- 7G (250%)
- **Rosie- 8A (655%)**
- Lui- 9G (103%)
- Dhillan- 10D (156%)



# Sports News



## Rugby

It has been great to see Patrick's (11P) Rugby development during his time at Kings Langley and this year has been another successful one for him. He coached the Old Albanians (OAs) U12s before the holidays and has continued this role with the U/13 Squad. In addition he has also refereed a number of games to help support the club.

As one of the Captains for OAs U15s, he helped them win the Herts County Cup and the Herts/Middlesex League Division 1. Patrick also started for Hertfordshire on 5 occasions, played for Saracens U16s against London Irish a couple of weeks ago, and is in their squad for this season. He has a trial for Scottish Exiles and Scholarship Trial coming up in the next couple of months. Patrick also plays Rugby League, helping his team to win the League Plate. He has also been selected for the upcoming Rugby League Origins Series again. A bright future awaits.



## Artwork of the week



### Mia 11A

Year 11 students are working on their IDEAS boards, for their GCSE coursework.

This piece is by Mia in 11A who has completed this based upon the work by the painter Marcia Baldwin , ( Mia's work above and original art work image below). This is an excellent piece of independent work done over the summer showing her skills in paint and ability to record accurately from other artists.



# Photography of the Week



Abigail has just started Yr12 and commenced her A-Level Photography course. In her initial set of photographs, Abigail learnt about colour theory in photography and captured this simple yet enchanting image by applying colour isolation and colour framing.

**Abigail, 12MOY**





# MFL NEWS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Last year we successfully examined Kings Langley School students in additional foreign languages. Many of these students went on to achieve the highest grades in languages as varied as Italian, Turkish, Polish, German and Chinese.

This year we would like to expand the program of community languages so that more and more of our young people have the best possible opportunities for academic and professional development. For some of our students, gaining a GCSE in their native language provides a boost to their confidence and helps with the development of their character.

For Kings Langley School students who are native speakers of any of the following languages, and who are currently in years 10 or 11, we can offer the opportunity to sit the GCSE this academic year in any of the languages listed below. Exam boards are listed in brackets;

Italian (AQA), Chinese (AQA), German (AQA), Polish (AQA), Bengali (AQA), Urdu (AQA), Punjabi (AQA), Modern Hebrew (AQA), Turkish (Edexcel), Arabic (Edexcel), Greek (Edexcel), Portuguese (Edexcel), Persian (Edexcel), Russian (Edexcel), Japanese (Edexcel), Gujarati (Edexcel).

For clarity, we are not offering to teach any of the subjects listed here. This opportunity is only open to students who speak an additional language at home and are currently in year 10 or year 11. We intend to repeat this offer to students in the forthcoming years.

In order to complete a GCSE in any of the languages listed above, you will also be required to provide the name of a suitable native speaking adult (a non-relation of the student) who would be willing to;

- Attend training on the conduct of speaking examinations.
- Conduct speaking examinations on behalf of Kings Langley School.

If this is of interest to you and your child, please contact me at the school or via email. My address is [burginp@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:burginp@kls.herts.sch.uk)

Mr. P. N. Burgin



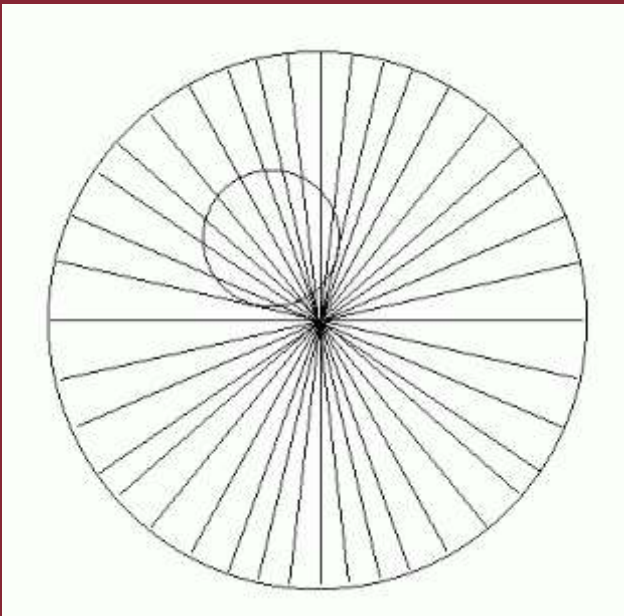
# STEM Challenge



Until I am measured, I am not know. Yet you miss me when I have flown. What am I?

Answer next week.

Last weeks answer:



Is the inner circle a true circle?

Answer: Yes



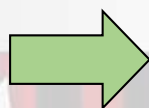
# Attendance Ladder

*MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!*

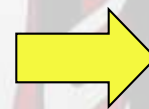
4 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



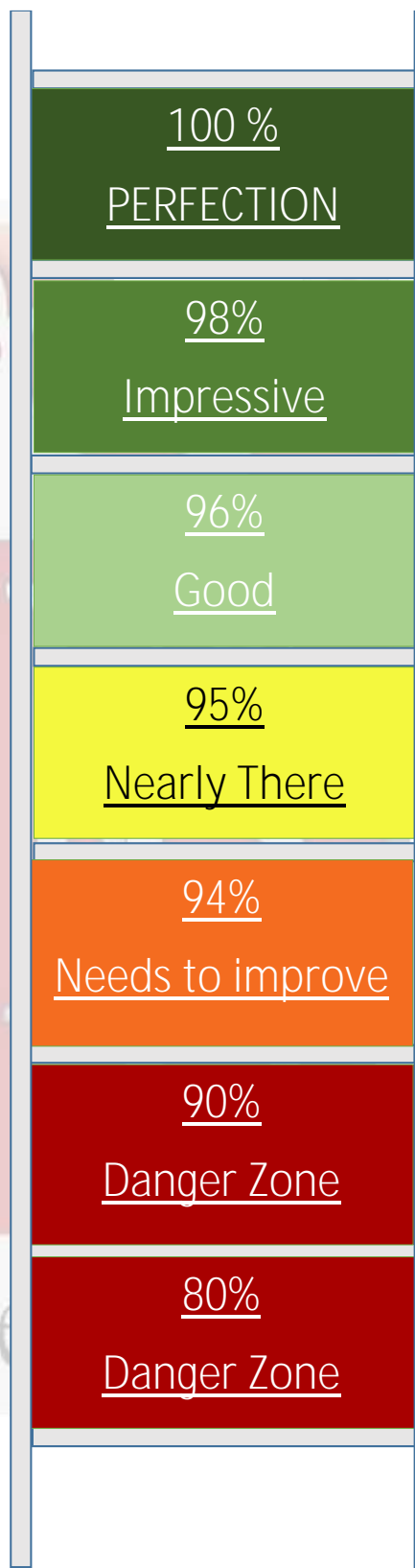
19 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



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)





# YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

**This weeks jackpot winning numbers are:**

**744875**

**One of your supporters won £33.30 in the draw!**

**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)**

**Have a great weekend everyone!**

Unlocking potential for life

**Kings Langley Secondary School just had a generous donation of £33.30  
from a lucky winner!**



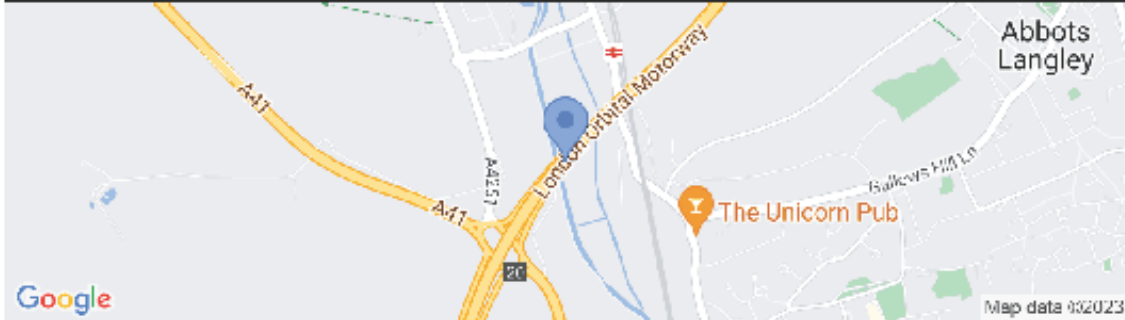
# Would you like to work at Kings Langley School?

WE ARE HIRING!

## Customer Service Assistant

Compass Recruits  
Powering Compass Group

Location: Kings Langley, United Kingdom



Salary: £10.42 per hour	Job Reference: com/2508/40912001/52590205/BU
Contract Type: Part Time	Expiry Date: 6th October, 2023

### What you'll be doing::

We're looking for a Customer Service Assistant who will be the face of our business, delivering exceptional customer service for Chartwells on a part time basis, contracted to 25 hours per week. You'll join a team that takes a real pride in what they do, takes pride in their food and most of all, join a company that takes pride in its people.

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- Quick access for you and your immediate family to a Digital GP, and wider healthcare benefits
- Up to 44% off cinema tickets to enjoy your favourite blockbuster
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- Receive Wow Points every time you spend and use them on a wide range of brands
- Un-wind with us with free wellness, mindfulness and exercise classes
- You can share all discounts and offers with your friends and families
- Contributory pension scheme
- Grow your career with our Career Pathways and MyLearning programmes

Please note: This role is contracted to 45 weeks per year

### More about the role::

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- Representing Chartwells and maintaining a positive brand image
- Handling cash and operating the cash register
- Complying with Food Handling and Hygiene standards
- Complying with Health and Safety regulations

To apply for this job visit [www.compass-careers.co.uk](http://www.compass-careers.co.uk) and enter [com/2508/40912001/52590205/BU](https://www.compass-careers.co.uk/com/2508/40912001/52590205/BU)

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LOTTERY



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And search for: Kings Langley



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£5  
per ticket



Friends of  
Kings Langley School

# Family Quiz Night

Saturday 7th October  
7pm for 7:30pm start

Maximum of 8 people per team

Tickets available via SCOPAY or use the QR code.

BYO refreshments



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