



Kings Langley School News

Issue 13

Kings Langley School has been recognised by Hertfordshire County Council in their recent Children's Services Awards. The School is the lead school in delivering school based Family Support services in Dacorum and has championed this early help provision since its introduction over 15 years ago.

At the recent Children's Services Awards, Rosemary Inskipp, Student and Family Services Manager for Kings Langley and the Gade Schools Partnership was nominated for the Partner of the Year award and was up against a number of other key agencies who had been nominated. Her nomination came from Hertfordshire County Council for her commitment to supporting families in Dacorum and fully embracing the Families First way of working.

Rosemary established and ran the Kings Langley and Gade Schools partnership since its inception over 15 years ago and managed the service, delivering family support and pupil support services to 24 schools in Dacorum.

**School events next
week**

Tuesday 20th December

Y7-9 Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 21st

December-

School Closes@12.50pm



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At the event in Stevenage on December 8th, Rosemary was successful in winning the Partner of the Year award and was recognised by the Directors of Hertfordshire Children's Services at the event.

Speaking about Rosemary's nomination, Katie Thornton, Service Manager for Supporting Families within Hertfordshire Children's Services commented "Rosemary is a strong advocate for the Families First way of working and embodies this approach in everything she does. Rosemary has dedicated substantial time and effort in chairing and driving the local Families First Partnership Group in Dacorum and continues to chair the group despite having retired from her 'day job' in the summer."

Rosemary commented "I was totally shocked but mostly humbled at having been given this award. I have been proud to manage the family support service for the local schools and I have worked with a truly inspirational team of people at Kings Langley and Gade Schools Family Support. I am grateful for the leadership and vision that Kings Langley School provided. This is truly a team award."



Year 7 Headteacher's Breakfast Celebrations

Kings Langley School held another of our Head Teacher Celebratory Breakfasts today for Year 7. This was to recognise academic achievement across the following subject areas: Geography, History, PRE, Music, French and Food Tech.

Additionally, we recognised the achievement of the U12 Futsal Team, who have become district champions, Jack (7A) for his community service, and those students who have made the most progress in Bedrock Vocabulary this autumn term.

A huge congratulations to those celebrated.

Mr Bilton - Head of Year 7



PRE

Callum (7T), Freya Hobson (7T),
Phoebe (7A) – PRE and History, Zac (7P)
Maisie Donaldson (7P)

Food Tech – Cake Competition

Madeline (7A) – 3rd place
Daisy (7C) – 3rd place

Geography

Tom (7D), Alice (7D), Ellie (7P)

Music

Jack (7A) - soloist
Harvey (7J) – soloist



Year 7 Headteacher's Breakfast Celebrations

History

Isaac (7A) – History, PRE and winning French Blooket Competition.

Melie (7P) – History and PRE, Beau (7P), Luke (7A), Lachie (7A)

French

Lucy (7C) – won French Blooket Competition.

Sports – Under 12 Futsal District Champions

Lois (7A), Mille (7D), Tessa (7G), Ruby (7A), Roma (7J), Olivia (7A)

Community Service

Jack (7A): arranged the planting of an oak sapling at the front of the school, in memory of our late Queen. The Chair of Governors was present, along with Mrs Scanlan and Mr Tubb. This event has been reported by local newspapers.

Bedrock - Most Progress

Adam 7D - 262%	Olivia 7D - 67%
Bella 7D - 128%	Henry 7C - 67%
Louie 7P - 114%	Elsa 7A - 65%
Manase 7G - 109%	Mia 7T - 64%
Cecilia 7T - 86%	Finlay 7J - 61%
James 7P - 84%	Marta 7J - 56%
Jayden 7T—77%	Grace 7P - 56%
Risika 7A - 74%	Amber 7D - 55%
Fern 7J - 71%	
James 7A - 71%	





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SIXTH FORM
READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 2023 APPLICATIONS FOR KLS SIXTH FORM CLOSE ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Where are you heading after Yr11?

Did you know that we offer 24 different subjects at KLS Sixth Form?

KLS Sixth Form has an impressive record of success in all of its A-Level subjects and our student destinations include many of the top universities, degree-apprenticeships, and top employers in exciting industries.



Brand new, dedicated sixth form building opening September 2023

- High performing sixth form with a proven track record of success which continues to increase year-on-year
- KLS 6F Average grade = B-, Herts. Average = C
- Development of the whole person, not just academic attainment
- **Brand new, dedicated sixth form building (opening Sept. 2023)**
- Staff that already know you and will support your transition from GCSE to A-Level from day one, knowing what support and guidance you need
- Wide ranging enrichment and personal development programme including Post-18 support
- Impressive Post-18 destinations ranging from Oxbridge universities, first family member to go to university, degree apprenticeships with international brands, and secured employment in exciting professions and industries
- Small classes (around 4-16 on average, subject dependent)
- Fully inclusive
- SEND support and bursary funding
- Wellbeing, mental health and healthy lifestyle provision
- 24 diverse subjects to select from



Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

Students from Yr12 are invited to apply to become the next generation of the Sixth Form Student Leadership Team and application letters are due on **Thursday 9th February 2023**.

This year the application process will be slightly different to previous years, allowing students to also apply for a specific role on the sixth form student leadership team if they do not wish to be a Head Student.

The sixth form leadership team is composed of:

- 2 x Head Students
- 2xDeputy Head Students
- A social committee
- A wellbeing committee
- An academic committee
- An environmental & community committee

The Sixth Form Student Leadership Team is your opportunity to lead on aspects of the school and sixth form provision, ensuring that young people have an opportunity to help shape and represent our school and sixth form. These leadership roles enable you to develop the skills needed to show future employers how you go above and beyond and how committed you are to becoming the person who every university, employer, person with responsibility, wants in their organisation.

Having this on your UCAS application, CV, or being able to discuss your experience of being a leader in an interview or application letter, sets you above others; it provides you with a set of tangible experiences that you can use to demonstrate how you make a difference and how you are a future leader. It is also a rewarding position which enables you to give back to your school and community, supporting others and exercising your character values.



Best at Bedrock! Week 14

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

- Freya- 7T (184 points)
- **Poppy-Lucia- 8G (242 points)**
- Oscar- 9P (99 points)
- Catherine- 10G (69 points)
- Jacob- 11J (50 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- **Bella- 7D (488%)**
- Rosie- 8A (373%)
- Riley- 9P (167%)
- Billy- 10J (350%)
- Umar- 11D (100%)





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 12th Dec

English	George 8G
For magnificent effort and determination in class this term. Very well done and keep up the hard work.	
Government & Politics	Isabella, 13MCK
Excellent effort and participation in class. Well done for completing independent learning exam practice questions.	
Library	Babarafunmi 10C
Showing great enthusiasm and responding positively to feedback as a new member of the library leadership team.	
Modern Foreign Languages	Jess 12
Thank you so much for helping with the year 7 French Blooket competition.	
PHSE	Tom 7D
Excellent effort in all your resilience lessons. Keep it up!	
Physical Education	Bobby 10D
For always trying his best in GCSE PE showing exceptional behaviour and a positive attitude to learning.	
Religious Education	Abbie, 10G
Excellent effort in completion of exam questions in class. Your work showed a lot of revision in preparation of the test.	
Textiles	Lily 10C
For making an excellent washbag.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Dylan 12OHA
Volunteering to tidy the hall during lunchtime.	

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

Library News



Helen Smith, librarian at Eckington School in Derbyshire, has kindly shared her annual guides to reading related Christmas viewing! These guides offer a wealth of information about book adaptations airing on major channels and streaming services over the holiday. This year's highlights include *Peter Pan*, *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*, *The Boy the Mole the Fox and the Horse*, and of course *A Christmas Carol*.

For KLS students: https://issuu.com/ecklibn/docs/xmas_tv_23_main

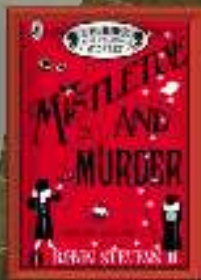
And for any younger family members: <https://issuu.com/ecklibn/docs/>

SUN 25TH DEC				MON 26TH DEC			
6:50pm	5Star	Jumanji (Based on the book by Chris van Allsburg)	PG	5:35pm	Channel 5	Breakfast at Tiffany's (Based on the short story by Truman Capote)	PG
7:00pm	BBC4	Christmas Carol: A Ghost Story (Based on the book by Charles Dickens)	TV	9:55am	BBC1	The Gruffalo's Child (Based on the book by Julia Donaldson)	U
7:55pm	BBC1	Call the Midwife (Based on the books by Jennifer Worth)	TV	10:00am	ITV2	Stuart Little (Based on the book by E.B. White)	U
9:00pm	ITV1	Bridget Jones's Diary (Based on the book by Helen Fielding)	15	12:35pm	BBC1	Frozen (Based on The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen)	PG
9:00pm	5Star	Patriot Games (Based on the book by Tom Clancy)	15	12:50pm	Film 4	Puss in Boots (Based on the traditional Italian fairytale)	U
10:55pm	Channel 4	Catch Me If You Can (Based on the book by Frank Abagnale Jr and Stan Redding)	12	1:10pm	5Star	The Witches (Based on the book by Roald Dahl)	PG
MON 26TH DEC				MON 26TH DEC			
6:15am	BBC2	Aladdin (Based on stories from One Thousand and One Nights)	PG	2:00pm	BBC1	The Gruffalo (Based on the book by Julia Donaldson)	U
6:15am	BBC2	Charles Dickens and the invention of Christmas (Documentary about the author of A Christmas Carol)	TV	2:20pm	BBC2	The Heroes of Telemark (Based on Skis Against the Atom by Knut Haukelid and But for These Men by John Drummond)	PG
8:30am	BBC World Service	The Dark is Rising: The Beelzebub (Based on the series by Susan Cooper)	Headphones	2:25pm	BBC1	Mary Poppins (Based on the series by P.L. Travers)	U
8:45am	Talking Pictures	Tales of Beatrix Potter (Based on the books by Beatrix Potter)	TV	2:35pm	Film 4	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (Based on the book by Rick Riordan)	PG
9:00am	BBC1	The Smoos and the Smoos (Based on the book by Julia Donaldson)	U	2:40pm	ITV2	Matilda (Based on the book by Roald Dahl)	PG
9:15am	BBC2	Great Expectations (Based on the book by Charles Dickens)	PG	2:40pm	Greek Movies	Splash (Based on The Little Mermaid by Hans Christian Andersen)	PG
9:30am	BBC1	The Snail and the Whale (Based on the book by Julia Donaldson)	U	3:10pm	Channel 5	The Centerville Ghost (part 2 of 2) (Based on the short story by Oscar Wilde)	TV
				5:55pm	Channel 4	Peter Rabbit (Based on the books by Beatrix Potter)	PG
				6:15pm	BBC Radio 4	Just William (part 3 of 5) (Based on the series by Richard Braithwaite)	Headphones



KLS Library Advent Calendar

Over the course of December, the library has suggested a festive-themed book for every school day, ranging from classic stories by Agatha Christie and Charles Dickens, to brand new books from modern talents in teen fiction, including Abiola Bello, Robin Stevens, Juno Dawson, and Sally Nicholls.



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STEM Challenge



You are in a cookie factory, and need to make a huge batch of chocolate chip cookies. The recipe calls for exactly 4 cups of sugar. Problem is that you have two buckets. One bucket holds 5 cups, the other 3 cups. Using these buckets, how can you measure exactly 4 cups of sugar?

Answer in the next edition.

Last week's answer:

Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer: Mt. Everest, it just hadn't discovered yet.



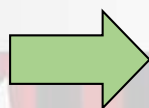
Attendance Ladder

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

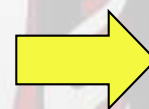
4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



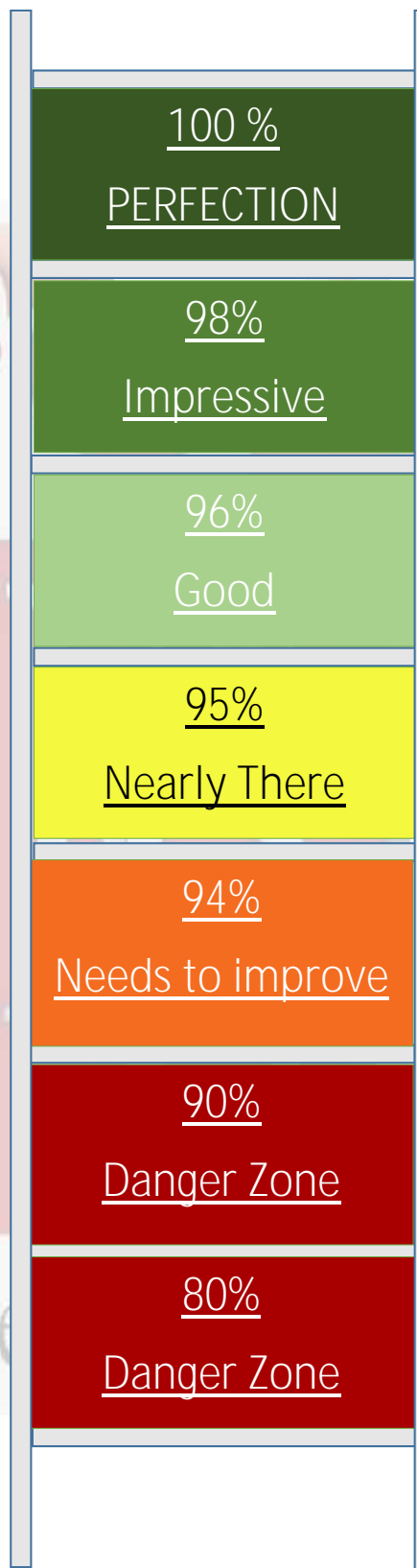
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



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)





Kings Langley School
Unlocking Potential for Life

Kings Langley School would like to help those less fortunate this Christmas and are coordinating a food bank collection to help those in need.

Run in partnership with the Trussell Trust, DENS Foodbank provides emergency food parcels to anyone who is struggling in the community, not just those who are homeless.

Students will be able to drop off any donations from Monday the 12th of December up until Monday the 19th of December to the boxes outside G201 every morning.

Items we are looking to collect include tinned food, biscuits, chocolate, custard, cereal bars, jelly and long life fruit juice etc

Thank you very much in advance for your support and kind donations.

Mr Housego, 13HOU & The Sixth form team



Mental Health Support for Hertfordshire's Children and Young People



If your child or teenager is feeling low, anxious, or generally struggling, there are lots of services available to help them all year round. Please always encourage them to talk and ask for help if they need it.

The services listed on the Just Talk's web page are all free and don't need a professional referral, so they can be contacted directly by young people and/or their parents/carers. Services listed include Hertfordshire's new With YOUth Digital Wellbeing Service for ages 5-18, parents and carers and many more, so please take a look: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/

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