



Kings Langley School News

Issue 20

A note from the Deputy Head & Learning Area Leader for PE

Dear Parents

We are delighted to advise you that the construction of the 3G football pitch is now complete. There are several legal and planning matters to be finalised prior to its use, but we will start playing on the surface during the next half term.

As the 3G pitch is a technical surface we must ensure that we use it correctly. The most important element of correct usage is the footwear students will need to wear whilst on the pitch. Football will be a component of our PE Curriculum; therefore it will be essential for your child to have the appropriate **round plastic-studded** style of football boots.

Students who would like to play on the surface during lunchtime will need to bring a pair of **round plastic-studded** style football boots with them to change into each lunchtime. Trainers or school shoes **will not** be permitted to be worn on the pitch at any time.

We are very conscious that if your child does not have a pair of **round plastic-studded** style football boots already this is an additional cost for parents. We have therefore set up a collaboration with a local charity called 'One Impossible Thing'. The charity will be able to provide parents with the appropriate footwear if needed free of charge, the contact email address is contact@1impossiblething.com.

School Events

Monday 26th February

Return to school 8.40am

Friends of KLS Meeting

5.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 28th

February

Six Theatre Trip 5pm -
11pm

Thursday 29th February

Y7 Virtual Subject
Consultation 4.15pm -
7.45pm

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'One Impossible Thing' will also be helping to source appropriate football boots to be kept at school and loaned to students during the school day. They do not have limitless stocks so we also want to help support the charity by collecting discarded and outgrown sports shoes of any size which we will either use in school for our football boot bank or provide to the charity.

If you would like to donate any unwanted sports shoes that are lurking in the back of your wardrobe, please bring them into the school reception.

We look forward to opening the pitch to our students soon and thank you for helping us to prepare them for getting the most out of the playing experience by wearing the appropriate footwear.

Kind regards



Mrs D Bell
Deputy Head (School Manager)



Mr J Annett
Learning Area Leader Physical Education



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TigerTurf

Appropriate Footwear
for a TigerTurf 3G Pitch

Use round plastic-studded footwear only
(no metal studs)



Do not use dimpled or flat soled shoes



Footwear should always be clean and in good condition

www.tigerturf.com

UKinfo@tigerturf.com

01299 253 966



ONE IMPOSSIBLE THING

SPORTS SHOE NETWORK

What we do

We collect pre-loved and outgrown sports shoes and redistribute them for free to those who need a little extra help.

We believe a lack of sports shoes shouldn't be an impediment to children and adults taking part in sport. Especially as sport can help people build confidence, self esteem and lead healthy lives.

We work in West Herts and Luton to redistribute the shoes through youth groups, schools, refugee groups and charitable organisations.



@1impossiblething



@oneimpossiblething

e: contact@1impossiblething.com

How you can help

We are running a Shoe Drive here, so collect all your discarded and outgrown sports shoes lurking in the back of your wardrobe.

Trainers, football boots, running shoes, tennis shoes and rugby boots are all accepted.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook or Instagram and help spread the word about what we do.

Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to Joshua 9J for winning silver in the 60m at the English indoor Championships.



Congratulations to both Alex 10J and Zaria 10C for their excellent music composition work going above and beyond the expectation of a year 10 student at this stage. This shows enormous promise.



Headteacher Commendations

Congratulations to the following LanguageNut top students for January 2024:

Jude 7A, Verity 7C, Connor 7D, Jude 7G, Erika 7J and George 7P

Ava 8A, Alex 8C, Eduard 8D, Sara 8G, Justina 8J, Abi 8P and Freya 8T

Betsy 9A, Jack 9A, Lenny 9A, Beth 9G, Karina 9J, Ella & Adam 9P

Bethany 10A, Harriet 10D Justin 10G , and Oscar 10P

Zahra 11A, Niamh 11J and Zac 11D



Sports News



Rugby

Congratulations to Patrick who was invited to attend the Scottish Qualified National U/18 Rugby Trials last weekend. The trials are part of the selection process for the U/18 Six Nations. Patrick was the only Year 11 student in attendance and was up against Year 12 and 13 students. A fantastic achievement for someone so young.

Best at Bedrock! Week 21

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

- Mia- 7D (183 points)
- Elsie- 8A (77 points)
- **Adam- 9P (215 points)**
- Aimee- 10J (58 points)
- Samuel- 11D (53 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- Jessica- 7A (200%)
- **Sastika- 8A (1340%)**
- Lucy- 9A (1660%)
- Ervin- 10A (1000%)
- Emily- 11G (281%)



Confident voices, strong literacy





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 12th February

Drama	James 8A
Really good effort preparing for his performance exam, even in difficult circumstances.	
English	Sienna 11G
Excellent attitude to English revision, and a real step up in focus and effort lately.	
Food Technology	Georgina 9D
Having a positive attitude and always willing to help her peers.	
Geography	Harrison 10A & Millie 10D
All round good-natured, gracious students who work diligently every lesson helping each other to strive	
Politics	Evie 13OHA
For her fantastic commitment to independent learning in Politics.	
Graphics	Arlo 9G
Great start to year 9 graphics.	
History	Tom 8C, Joseph 9A, Adam and James 10G
For planning, leading and delivering an hour long history club presentation on their respective topics: the Portuguese Empire, the collapse of the Bronze Age, the German Empire & the Swedish Empire!	
Library	Georgia 7J and Elise 7C
Fabulous attitude and diligence on library duty, and working well together as a team.	
Mathematics	Megan 13OHA
For consistent determination and effort, working towards her true potential when the going gets tough!	
Modern Foreign Languages	Archie 7C
Consistently pushing himself to extend his work, asking excellent questions and helping those around	
PHSE	Finley 10J
Excellent effort in PSHE lessons. Well done!	

Physical Education	Connie 10G
Fantastic level of effort in her GCSE PE lessons.	
Psychology	Jack 13SCO
For excellent and focussed effort across activities	
Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Letitia 10P
For her willingness to share her knowledge about nuclear weapons with the whole class. Excellent participation in lessons!	
Sociology	Nathan 13SCO
For excellent effort in classroom discussions.	
Textiles	Woody 13ELL
Excellent portfolio work.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Oliver 12JNN
For showing great enthusiasm with the 300 mile bike challenge by jumping on the bike at every opportunity.	

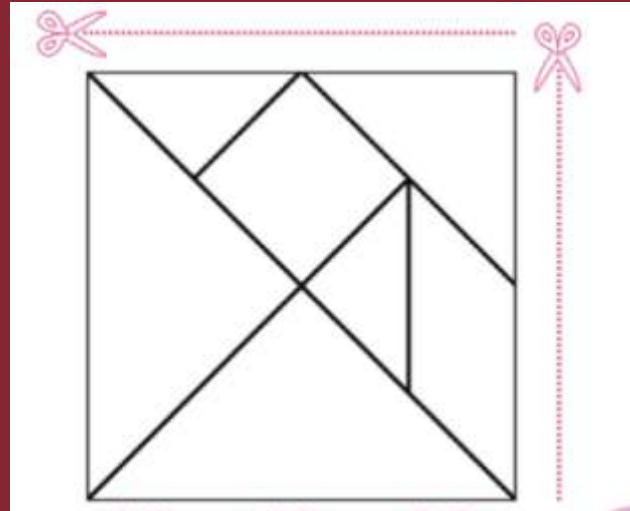
Well done to all of our students who have achieved 'student of the week'.



STEM Challenge

Answer next week.

Can you turn a square into a heart?



Answer next term.

Last week's answer:

Can you work out which friends had which coloured boats?

Alex had a red boat and a green boat.

Blake had a green boat and a blue boat.

Charlie had a yellow boat and a red boat.

Drew had a blue boat and a yellow boat



**YOUR
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LOTTERY**

The following jackpot winning number for this week
is:

246360

Our supporter won £30.30 in the draw!

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)



Online Safety Links

Monday 26 th February	What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Roblox roblox-2022.pdf
Monday 4 th March	What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Group Chats group-chats.pdf
Monday 11 th March	What Parents and Carers Need to Know about Age-Inappropriate Content age-inappropriate-content.pdf
Monday 18 th March	10 Top Tips: Remote Education for Parents and Carers 10-top-tips-remote-learning-for-parents.pdf
Monday 25 th March	10 Top Tips: Remote Education for Children 10-top-tips-remote-learning-for-children.pdf

£5
per ticket



Friends of
Kings Langley School

Family Quiz Night

Saturday 9th March
7pm for 7:30pm start

Maximum of 8 people per team

Tickets available via SCOPAY
or scan the QR CODE
BYO refreshments



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KLS Community Iftar

All are welcome. People of all backgrounds, faiths and ages to join together, share a meal and celebrate the diversity of our community.



**Tuesday
26th March**

**5.30pm to
7.30pm**



£5 per person

Please pay on Scopay by 15th March (strictly first come first served due to the popularity of last year's event)



Please contact Mrs Butt or Mrs Ashraf for further information.



School of
CHARACTER



- New school completed September 2016 with additional new facilities coming online in 2023/24.
- 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

KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL

LOVE LANE, KINGS LANGLEY
HERTFORDSHIRE WD4 9HN
Tel: 01923 264504
Email: admin@kls.herts.sch.uk

Premises Assistant
30 hours per week – Term Time plus 15 days
Monday - Friday 8.00am - 2.30pm
H2 – H3 (3-6) (Dependent upon Experience)
Actual salary range £16,584 - £17,427

Do you want to work in a successful and happy school with supportive colleagues, high quality professional development and excellent facilities?

We are looking for a flexible individual to join our busy premises team preferably with experience in a similar position, but this is not essential. If you are a good communicator and have a sense of humour and are ready to take on a variety of tasks this is the role for you!

Closing Date: Wednesday 28th February 2024

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.

