



Kings Langley School News

Issue 28

A note from the Ms Hill - Learning Resources Manager

Last week we honoured our student Library Leaders who will be leaving KLS this term. In particular, a core group – Alice, Carli, Grace, Izzy, and Sam – who have been library leaders for the entire duration of their time at our school, and have made a significant contribution over the years.

We also recognised the achievements of Library Leaders who have either completed their initial library training course, or made progress in student leadership.



School Events

Thursday 25th May

Post 18 Options: Student &
Parent Information evening
6-7pm

Half Term

Monday 29th May - 2nd
June .

KINGS
LANGLEY
SCHOOL

Initial training – Bronze badge:

Alex 7C	Oscar 7G
Benjamin 7G	Sam 7G
Ellie 7J	Summa-Louise 7C
Emily 7G	Tom 7C
Holly 7J	Fern 7J
Irrum 7J	Joseph 7T
Joshua 7A	Lyra 7T
Justina 7J	Risika 7A
Marta 7J	Izzy 8P
Olivia 7A	Babarafunmi 10C

Further development – Silver badge:

Oliver 8D
Zaria 9D
Lucas 10P

Outstanding service – Gold badge:

Carli 13HOU
Grace 13MCG



Unlocking potential for life



6th Form Leavers' Event





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 15th May

Drama	Mia 10C
For taking risks and pushing herself and her group in their devising.	
English	Jack 8G
For an excellent piece of work in last week's lesson. Well done!	
Geography	Jake 8G
Excellent detail regarding extreme weather events in the UK.	
Graphics	Liam 9C
Great start to the new rotation.	
History	Harry 9A
Excellent completion of challenge tasks on the Holocaust topic.	
Library	Sybella 10J
Making useful, thoughtful suggestions based on her reading.	
Mathematics	Jamie 8G
For achievement in getting to the next round of Maths Challenge.	
Physical Education	Ethan 9P
Consistent high effort in his PE lessons	
Product Design	Alfie 10G
Excellent practical work.	
Psychology	Aidan 12OHA
For excellent initial research for an EPQ conducted completely independently, a great start well done.	

Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	James 10A
Exceptional work and detailed responses to tasks.	
Textiles	Amy 9P
Excellent contribution in class and great textiles knowledge.	
Year 10 Head of Year	Lewis 10G
Hat trick hero at the recent Year 10 District football plate final.	

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

Best at Bedrock! Week 31

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 (218 points)**
- Poppy-Lucia- 8G (64 points)
- Ruby- 9D (78 points)
- Babara- 10C (87 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- **Max- 7P (840%)**
- Zach- 8D (200%)
- Max- 9D (281%)
- Pavlo- 10J (655%)



Confident voices, strong literacy



Headteacher's Commendations



Congratulations to Laycy 11A on achieving her gold arts award. Mr Fisher in addition presented her with a full colour tie for achieving two gold awards, the first student this year to achieve this.



Congratulation to the winners of the Gothic story writing competition:
Winner: Ben 8G, Runner up: Oliver 8D, 3rd place: Betsy 8A



Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to the following students for being the top performers in LanguageNut during April:

French – Millie 10A, Fares 11C and Isla 11C

Spanish – Amy 10J, Gabriella 10P, Grace 11G and Jamie 11J



Spanish: George 7G, Thomas 7J, Nathan 7P, Jack 7T, Jake 8G, Karina 8J, Beatrice 8P, Aidan 9G, Alex 9J, and Pooja 9P.

French: Emily 7A, Thomas 7C, Phoebe 7D, Betsy 8A, Monica 8C, Tara 8D, Harry 9A, Summer 9C, and Harriet 9D.

Blooklet winners for Spanish: Harvey 7J and Justina 7J.



Drama News

Summer show rehearsals were in full swing again this week, back to our regular Monday slot. Fairies were getting feisty, mechanicals were larking about and the lovers were....well, confused about who to love as is often the way when magic is involved! That is just ON stage. Behind the scenes we have a team of students making wings to let our fairies fly! We thought you might like to see a little of what we have been up to, just to get you ready for the real thing on Thursday 6th July. Put it in your diaries and prepare yourselves for some 1980s Midsummer Night's Dream fun!

Miss Abbott, Miss Little and Ms Carr



Science News



Congratulations to Year 13 students James, Abtin, Matt and Naila for participating in the 55th annual Chemistry Olympiad, and to James, Anna and Sofia (Left to right in the photograph) for participating in the British Biology Olympiad last term.

These are voluntary exams that test student's ability to apply their knowledge to unfamiliar contexts and have the reputation of being very challenging.

A special congratulations to James, who completed both exams and achieved a bronze award for the Chemistry Olympiad, and to Anna and Sofia who respectively achieved Bronze and Commended Awards for the Biology Olympiad.

Maths News

Junior Mathematical Challenge 2023 Results

At the end of April, 150 Year 9 students took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge 2023. 70 of those students have achieved excellent results, earning either a Bronze, Silver or Gold certificate.

Congratulations to the follow students for achieving:

Gold (Top 10% in the country)

Joseph (8A) Best in School, Jack (8G), William (8A), Max (8D), Seb (8C), Jack (8G), Charlotte (8J), Bobby (8D)

Silver

Toby (7P) Best in Year, Maeve (8C), Clara (7C), Zach (8D), Jake (8G), Aya (8D), Jack (8P), William (7A), Harry (8D), Robert (8P), Mia (8D), Joshua (8A), Daisy (8C), Daniel (8P), Daniel (8C), Kaden (8J), Sadie (8J), Chloe (8J), Lyra (7T), Jake (7A), Tom (7D), Oliver (8J), Erin (8A)

Bronze

Sanvi (7G), Jasmine (7J), Emily (7G), Aleksandar (7A), Jack (8A), Betsy (8A), Kenan (8A), Holly (7T), Joshua (7A), Lucy (7C), Maisy (7T), Olly (7C), Tyler (8D), Purdey (7T), Harvey (7J), Summer (7G), Eduard (7D), Alexander (7C), Ruby (8A), George (8A), Nathan (7P), Ava (7A), Millie (7G), Lois (7A), Olivia (8A), Harrison (7C), Karina (8J), Megan (8J), Zac (7P), Thomas (7J), Sam (7T), Maisie (7P), Lizzie (7D), Max (7J), Annabelle (8C), Sam (7G), Sastika (7A), Holly (7J), Bethany (8P)

Huge congratulations especially to Joseph (8A), Jack (8G), William (8A) and Max (8D) for qualifying for a place in the Junior Kangaroo 2023, which is a follow-on round from the Junior Mathematical Challenge. Entry to the Challenge is by invitation only and is based on a qualifying score. This is a huge achievement and as a school we are very proud.

The date of the Junior Kangaroo is the 14th June 2023, we wish Joseph, Jack, William and Max all the best of luck in the follow-on round!

Miss Li



STEM Challenge

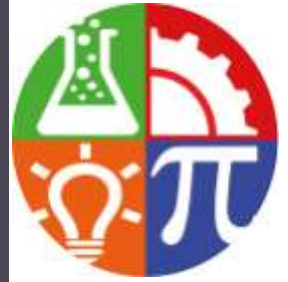
No matter how little or how much you use me, you change me every month. What am I?

Answer next week

Last weeks answer:

You are escaping a labyrinth and there are three exits. Exit A leads to an inferno. Exit B leads to an assassin. Exit C leads to a lion that hasn't eaten in 3 years. Which exit do you pick?

Answer: Exit C. If a lion hasn't eaten in 3 years, it has definitely starved to death.



STEM FAIR

By Jake 8G

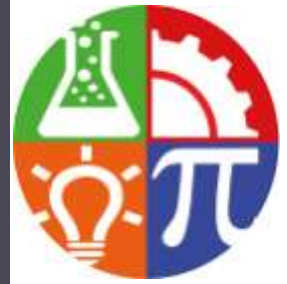
The STEM Fair is a fun annual event that gives students the opportunity to show their creativity. There are 5 competitions to enter:

- STEM invention challenge;
- LEGO Master challenge;
- Food Challenge;
- DT recycled item challenge; and
- Art Challenge.

Each entry is judged by external guests from the STEM field and a prize is awarded for each category. You can enter either as an individual or as part of a group, and there will be plenty of STEM related activities to try during the event.

STEM industry experts will be present to show/ talk about what their companies do.

This year the STEM Fair will take place in the main hall on **Wednesday 21 June 2023 between 4.30 – 8.00pm** and if you are interested in entering one of the competitions please speak to your form tutor. Everyone is welcome to attend.



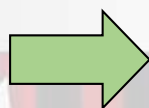
Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

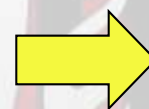
4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



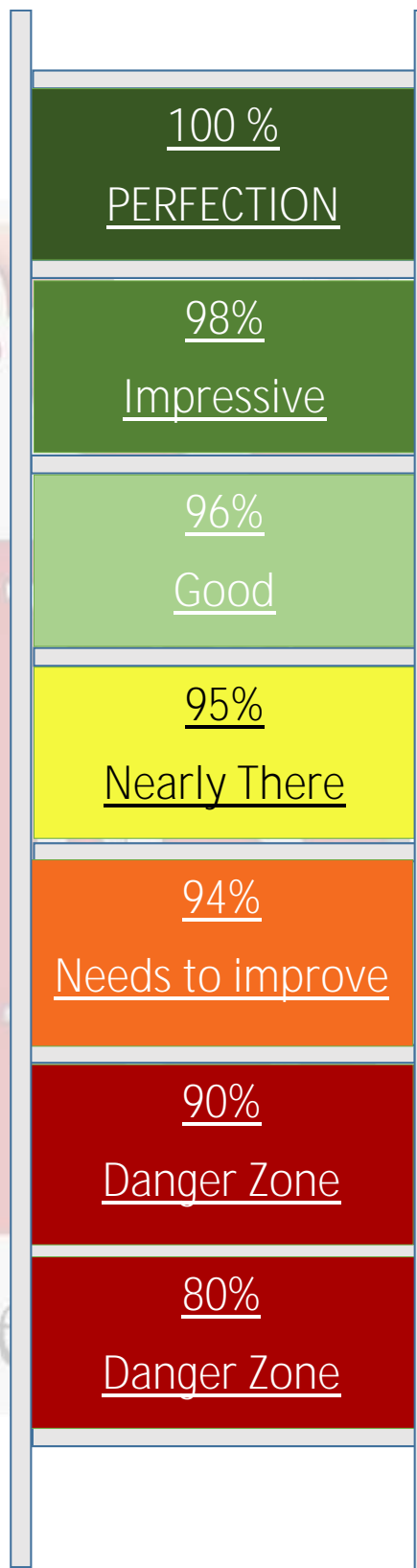
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



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)



KLSix

Proposed South-West Elevation

BUY A BRICK

We are inviting you to help us to take our new sixth form building project to the next level by sponsoring one or more bricks and help create a legacy for the school and wider community.

Each brick sponsored will improve the facilities within our exciting new build project making the space the best around.

Individual bricks can be purchased for £5 (multiple bricks can be sponsored).

Corporate bricks can also be sponsored a minimum donation of £50 (no upper limit).

Each brick will form a permanent feature artwork wall with your name or company name engraved on a brick. Leave your mark and legacy on this exciting build.

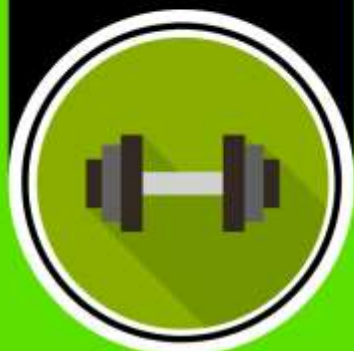


Scan the QR code to make a donation to our 'Buy a Brick Project' or contact Mr Tubb (Principal Assistant Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form) for further information and to ask how to get involved. [Kings Langley School Sixth Form Centre - Buy a Brick Project - JustGiving](#)

Charity Registration No. 1003270

**FIRST
SESSION
FREE**

Only £15 per half term
Pay on ScoPay



SIXTH FORM FITNESS SESSIONS

EVERY THURSDAY
3.30 - 4.30 PM

Led by Mr Newman, Qualified Personal Trainer
Supported by Mr Tubb



INCREASED FITNESS

- Increase stamina
- Build strength
- Burn body fat
- Improve fitness levels



IMPROVED HEALTH

- Healthy heart
- Burns calories
- Helps brain health
- Reduces stress
- Receive advice about nutrition



IMPROVED MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Improves mental health
- Supports positive wellbeing
- Encourages positivity
- Provides motivation
- Increase happiness
- Make friends



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP



**FIRST SESSION
THURSDAY 4TH MAY**

Job Vacancy

General Catering Assistant in the school kitchen.

Hours of work would be 0900 -1400 however these could be negotiable.

This job would include preparing/ cooking and serving the students meals, dishwashing and cleaning down the kitchen and dining area at the end of service.

If this is something that may interest you please send your CV to U40912@compass-group.co.uk





Hertfordshire
Music Service

Making Music Improving Lives

Start your musical journey today






Hertfordshire Music Service has successfully delivered musical opportunities to generations of young people throughout the county.

The service is now one of the largest in the country with many thousands of young people involved in our weekly musical activities, supported by over 400 teachers.



All Hertfordshire's children and young people, regardless of background or circumstances, have the opportunity to discover or develop their unique musical voice and express themselves through the language of music.

Instrumental and vocal lessons

-  Music lessons are available during the school day at hundreds of schools in Hertfordshire.
-  We also provide lessons in the afternoon, evening and on the weekends at our 12 music centres across the county.
-  We offer various lesson types and durations. Please visit our website for more information.
-  Financial support is available to pupils receiving certain benefits, to help with the cost of lessons.
-  As your child progresses on their musical journey, they will be invited to join ensembles or music groups that perform regularly.



We offer a wide range of lessons and ensembles designed to help discover or develop children and young people's unique musical voice and express themselves through the language of music, regardless of background or circumstances.

Visit hertsmusicservice.org.uk/register or scan the QR code to learn more and sign up

Scan me



hertsmusicservice.org.uk

Follow @hertsmusic

Supported using public funding by



ARTS COUNCIL
ENGLAND



Hertfordshire



Delivering Special Provision Locally



Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre

Our Third Dacorum Families SEND Information Fayre will be focusing on:

Health and education advice and support

Thursday 22nd June, 10am-1pm
Grovehill and Woodhall Farm Adventure Playground
Redbourn Road, Hemel Hempstead HP2 7BA

Please register your attendance via the link below and you are welcome to drop-in at any time between 10am—1pm

Booking Link: <https://SENDinfofayre220623.eventbrite.co.uk>

(Bookings will close on 14.06.2023)

The SEND Information Fayre is open to Dacorum SEND Families and will include local provider information stands, DSPL8 Parent Representatives, activities for children, refreshments & food.



Unlocking potential for life