



# Kings Langley School News

Issue 22

## A note from the Associate Assistant Head Teacher - Mrs Lark



We are delighted to announce that Kings Langley School has achieved a Silver Equalities Award!

Over the past 18 months we have worked with EqualTeach to demonstrate how our school not only meets the important duties placed on us by the Equality Act 2010, but demonstrates good practice throughout the school when it comes to embedding equality and creating a safe and inclusive environment for all.

At our school we place great value on equality and diversity, and celebrate the differences within our school community. It is fantastic to have this work recognised with this prestigious Silver Award.

### School events next week

#### Tuesday 28th March

Y12 UCAS Fair Trip

Y11 - Y13 Lyric Theatre Trip

5.30 - 11.30pm

#### Wednesday 29th March

Y9 'Do not do it' Police Visit

12.00 - 1.35pm

#### Thursday 30th March

GSCE & A Level Showcase  
Performance.

6.30pm in the hall

Hamilton Theatre Trip

5.30pm—11pm

#### Friday 31st March

School Closes at 12.50pm

Ski Trip Salzburger Austria  
Departs.

Easter holiday 3rd -14th  
April



Having a Silver Award demonstrates our firm commitment to equality, and we know that maintaining a positive and inclusive school environment is not a tick-box exercise but requires ongoing thought and attention. Whilst now is a time to celebrate this achievement, rest assured we are also looking ahead, and remain committed to this important work. If you would like to view our award portfolio or find out more about the work we're doing towards equality please get in touch with Mrs Lark [larkp@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:larkp@kls.herts.sch.uk)

## Parental Controls

Vodafone have created a fantastic resource for parents including information, YouTube videos, and an interactive resource providing information about parental controls and safety settings.

Everything is free and you can find further information [here](#). We hope that you find the information useful.

## Science Week

### British Science Week

Last week was British Science week, and so we invited in Space Scientist Simon Foster to speak to some of our students about how to be a rocket scientist! We have also had some excellent efforts from students entering the poster competition on behalf of the school, so fingers crossed for a KLS winner!



10-19 March  
British  
Science  
Week  
2023





# Sports News

## Football

Congratulations to Rylie (Year 9) who travelled to Newcastle over the weekend to represent Hertfordshire in the English Schools FA Inter-Counties National Semi-Final. Rylie has been a regular player for the squad this season and is currently trialling with MK Dons FC.



## Trampolining

Max, Michael and Tom (Year 11) travelled to Northampton over the weekend to compete in the National Trampoline Finals. Despite only taking up the sport in the last 18 months, the boys have made huge strides in their development. Their commitment to train each week has been fantastic and they came away with the Team runners-up trophy as a result of their hard work and dedication.



Alex (Year 9) travelled to Holland over the weekend to compete in the Aalsmeer Flower Cup. It was his first international trampoline competition and he finished in a very creditable 10<sup>th</sup> place.

## Cross Country

Oliver (Year 11) travelled to Nottingham over the weekend to represent Hertfordshire in the ESAA Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships. He was up against a very large field of the very best runners from across the country and worked really hard over a very demanding course, eventually finishing in 275th.



## **Shooting Star!**

George in 9G went to Zimbabwe to compete in the African Championships shooting competition. Despite the sweltering 35°C heat, he managed to win Bronze medals in both the sporting and the Compak disciplines – well done George!



# Best at Bedrock! Week 25

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

- **Sammy- 7G (245 points)**
- Leo- 8C (153 points)
- Ethan- 9C (78 points)
- Lilian- 10C (61 points)
- Danielle- 11J (55 points)

## Highest progress made in each year group

- David- 7D (327%)
- **Seb- 8C (500%)**
- Amy- 9J (244%)
- Giovanna- 10C (132%)
- Cassie- 11P (127%)



Confident voices, strong literacy





# Recognition

*Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something*

## Students of the Week w/c 20th March

<b>English</b>	Charlotte 8J
Focused and gives 100%, with a successful exam score to show for it. Great work, keep it up.	
<b>Food Technology</b>	Catherine 10G
Consistent positive approach and excellent practical results.	
<b>History</b>	Max 8D
Consistent engagement in lessons and making regular, fabulous contributions to class discussions which enhance the debate.	
<b>Library</b>	Alex 7C
An excellent ambassador for the school on our most recent visit to St Laura's Care Home.	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Nomaan 10G
Great enthusiasm, excellent contribution and determination in every lesson.	
<b>PHSE</b>	Logan 7T
Excellent contributions in Resilience lessons. Well done!	
<b>Year 10 Head of Year</b>	Jai 10C
Great achievement with his voluntary work this week.	
<b>Key Stage 5 Head of Year</b>	Aidan 12OHA
Being the first to arrange their placement for work experience week.	

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

# STEM Challenge



**Answer next week.**

If 6 men take around 4 hours to dig 4 holes, how long will it take for three men to dig half a hole?

**Answer next week.**

**Last week's answer:**

There are three bags, each containing two marbles. Bag A contains two white marbles, Bag B contains two black marbles, and Bag C contains one white marble and one black marble. You pick a random bag and take out one marble, which is white. What is the probability that the remaining marble from the same bag is also white?

**Answer:** 2 out of 3. You know you don't have Bag B. But because Bag A has two white marbles, you could have picked either marble; if you think of it as four marbles in total from Bags A and C, three white and one black, you'll have a greater chance of picking another white marble.



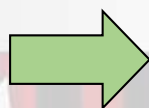
# Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

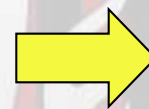
4 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



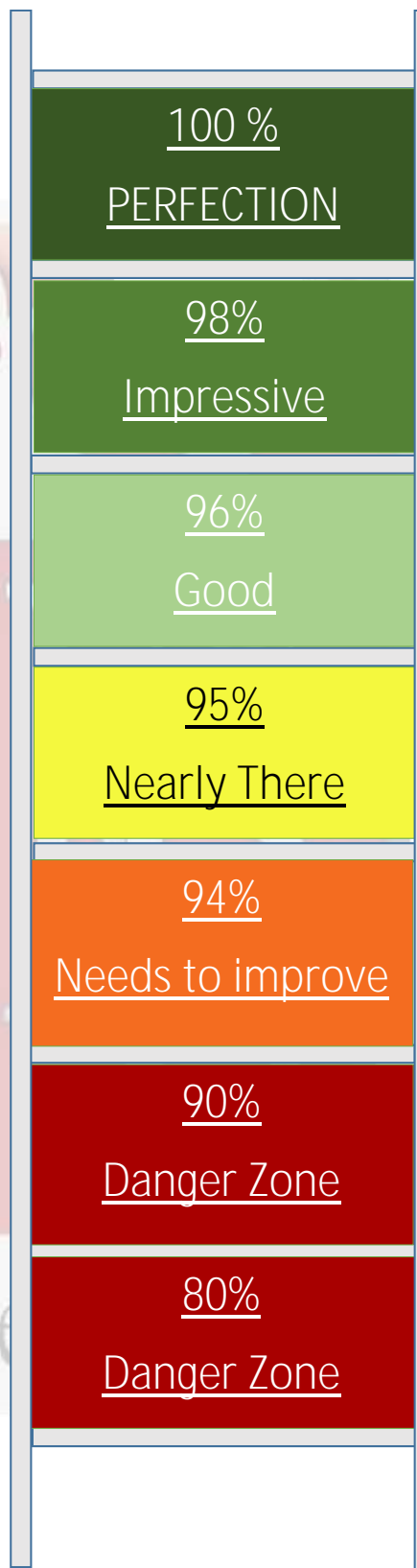
19 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



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 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

**493008**

**One of our supporters won £31.50 in the draw!**



Unlocking potential for life



KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL

# GCSE & A LEVEL MUSIC SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH

*Main Hall*

*Starts 6:30pm*

*Buy tickets on ScoPay:*

*Adults £5 Concessions £2.50*





# Advertisements & Opportunities

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Hertfordshire County Council Services for Young People

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

at Hemel Hempstead  
Young People's Centre  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor XC Centre Jarman Park  
Hemel Hempstead HP2 4JS

Join us this Easter  
Mon 3 April to Thurs 6 April  
1-5pm each day

For young people aged 13-16

Priority booking for those eligible for  
benefits-related free school meals

- Fun physical activities such as sports, dance and team games
- Creative activities such as music production, cooking, arts and crafts.
- Informal healthy lifestyles workshops
- Meet and socialise with other young people
- Free healthy food every day

Use the QR code below or contact  
SfYP Dacorum Team to sign up.

Area Team Manager: Karen Haswell  
Senior Youth Worker: Heather Wallace

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[www.servicesforyoungpeople.org](http://www.servicesforyoungpeople.org)  
[@DacorumTeam](https://twitter.com/DacorumTeam)



Services for  
Young People

## General Information

Name:

Date of Birth:

Gender:

Ethnicity:

Primary Spoken Language:

School:

Dates attending HAPpy:

Unique HAPpy Booking Code (obtain this code from the child's school):

## Home Address

House Name/Number:

Street Address:

Town:

County:

Postcode:

## Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Contact Name:

Emergency Contact Relationship to Child:

Emergency Contact Phone Number:

Emergency Contact Email Address:

Names of people who are allowed to drop off/collect the child from HAPpy:

Can the child arrive/leave the camp with no accompanying parent or guardian?

*Note: The activity organiser is not responsible for the child until they arrive at HAPpy and register.*

Is your child permitted to go off site to nearby amenities during HAPpy?

*(i.e., playground/park/museum/local walk)*