

# Kings Langley School News

## Issue 27

## A note from the Deputy Headteacher -Mrs Jennings

It is with great delight that we announce that Kings Langley School has received the Foundation Level International Schools Award. Our many thanks need to go to our modern languages department for all their ongoing work and development of opportunities for students.



The International School Awards reward schools that have shown a commitment to embedding international awareness and understanding within their classes and school. The framework from the British Council provides strategic development for international activities across the curriculum, including collaborative work with international partner schools and the wider community.

Our modern languages team, which consists of four teachers and two foreign languages assistants, have run a multitude of activities including French and Spanish lunchtime clubs. Different activities take place each week and have even involved taking over the food rooms in technology to create wonderful masterpieces such as crepes.

#### School Events

#### Sunday 28th April

Y12 Norfolk Coast Geography Field Trip Departs

Monday 29th April Friends of Kings Langley School meeting - 5.30pm dining room

Tuesday 30th April Y12 Norfolk Coast Geography Field Trip Returns Y10 DofE Parent Meeting

6pm - Hall



We have celebrated festivals from different countries, watched films in other languages and had speakers talking about how languages have helped them in their careers. The year 9 trips to both France and Spain during activities week have become very popular, with large numbers not only going on the trip but choosing to take French and Spanish at GCSE. We can also celebrate the fact that more students take a GCSE language at Kings Langley School than average across the nation.

Well done and congratulations to Mr Burgin and his amazing team!



English	Joel 11C
Excellent revision process and use of teacher feedback to improve and grow. Well done!	
Politics	William 12MOY
Keeping up-to-date with current affairs.	
Graphics	Isaac 8C
Fantastic work developing his model box. I was so impressed with the way he managed to create the rocket shape on the proscenium arch. Excellent focus, creativity, and accuracy.	
History	Joel 11J
Continued dedication to independent History revision.	
Library	Charlotte 11G
Always makes good use of the library for private study.	
Mathematics	George 9J
Excellent inquisitive questions about the new topic of trigonometry.	

Modern Foreign Languages	Dylan 7D
We have noticed a significant improvement in his engagement in lessons.	
Music	Henry 7P
Significant contribution to music lessons and hard work to complete all extension tasks on a really hard topic.	
Physical Education	Ethan 7D
Showed excellent determination when running the 800m in athletics.	
Psychology	Jack 13SCO
For continued excellent efforts in class discussion and additional work submitted.	
Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Daisy 8C
Fantastic ATL in PRE.	
Science	Reece 11G
Always being so positive in lessons and working really hard for the mock exams.	
Textiles	Paige 9P
Excellent bunting design and making of her practical.	
Year 7 Head of Year	Elise 7C
Excellent commitment to school and her learning.	
Year 11 Head of Year	Rosie 11D
Phenomenal resilience and work ethic.	

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

#### **Sports News - County Cup Champions**



A fantastic achievement by the Year 8A boy's football team.

#### Kings Langley school 3 – 2 Chauncy school AET

Our opposition Chauncy school from Ware were a very strong team. This was proved correct from start to finish of the match.

In the first half Chauncy school dominated the game and they were the better and stronger side. Their first goal came from our mistake at the back so at half time the score was 1-0.

After making a few changes at half time and employing different tactics, we looked stronger and played better in the second half. However they scored again, against the run of play.

20 minutes into the half, a long clearance from Hayden reached the opposition's box where Louie met the ball to knock it over the keeper. We used this momentum to apply more pressure, and within 5 minutes we pulled another goal back scored by Sam (2-2).

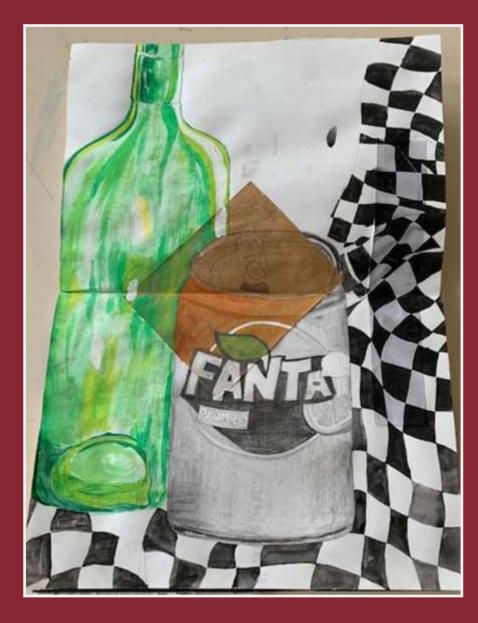
The resilience showed by the boys to win the match was excellent. We took this positivity into extra time. In extra time we created more chances, but Chauncy school was able to block all our attempts.

In the last minute of extra time, a foul was committed just outside the centre circle in our half. Hayden took the free kick and kicked it over the goalkeeper into the corner. Final score 3-2. We held on to be crowned the **champions!!** 



Mr A Choudhury - PE Teacher

# **Artwork of the Week**



The year 8 students have been working on still life as a subject matter in their art lessons and this is Olivia's work, which shows strong drawing skills and good use of mixed media. Well Done!

Olivia 8D



### **Headteacher Commendations**



#### **Cross Country**

Congratulations to Oliver 12JNN for representing Hertfordshire at the recent National Schools Cross Country and National Inter-Counties Cross Country events.

Congratulations to Ameila 8P, Lewis 9C, and Raffy 11C who represented Dacorum District at the Herts School swimming gala.





Well done to Henry 10D and Tom 8D who have been helping at Kings Langley Primary school by refereeing school matches this season.





Congratulations to Narayah 8T

For her outstanding contribution and success in the British Championship Dance Competition.

#### LanguageNut - Top Performers

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

Monique 10A, Harriet 10D, Pooja 10P, and Riley 10P

Zahra & Milly 11A, Niamh 11J, and Benjamin 11G.







# **STEM Challenge**

#### This weeks challenge:



How many triangles are there?

Answer next week.

#### Last weeks answer:

What has six faces, but does not wear makeup, has twenty-one eyes, but cannot see?

A Dice.



A supporter has donated their winnings of £29.10

#### Thank you Mr:

Remember to check your email to see if you've won!

If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - <u>https://</u> www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-<u>school</u>



# Bronze - Silver - Gold - Platinum - Diamond KLS Colour Awards

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#### Wednesdays 9.45-11.30am Online Course: ID 654 5th June - 10th July 2024

NEW DATES

#### 6, weekly sessions for parents and carers of children aged 0-12, supporting you to:

- Understand why children and adults get angry.
- Develop strategies to handle anger in yourself and others within your family.
- Recognise the early signs of anger and be able to avoid escalation.
- Reduce conflicts and arguments.
- Encourage positive behaviour and strengthen relationships in the family.

Our online support sessions are delivered weekly via Zoom.

Groups are open to parents, carers, grandparents and guardians living, or with a child in school, in Hertfordshire.

'I am not ashamed to say that their anger used to scare me. I now feel able to cope with it, and even heip. I am much more confident, thank you so much'.

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Game On's FA Qualified coaches have helped progress over 40+ children through to pro club's academies and the JPL League will allow children to showcase their skills. WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR FREE TRIALS IN NORTH WATFORD & ATTEND AS MANY DAYS AS YOU CAN!

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Year 7 Trial (U13 next season) Tuesday 30th April - 7pm to 8pm Tuesday 7th May - 7pm to 8pm Saturday 11th May - 11:15am to 1:15pm

Years 5 & 6 Trial (UII & UI2 next season) Wednesday 5th June - 7pm to 8pm Wednesday 12th June - 7pm to 8pm Tuesday 18th June - 7pm to 8pm

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