



Kings Langley School News

Issue 29

A note from The Headteacher

We come to the end of the first summer half term and get to reflect back on the many events and opportunities held to support and develop our students' character. We have to remember this is a short half term with two bank holidays this year and strike days added in. Despite these facts we have held the following;

community Iftar event, theatre trips, field trips, held talks on various themes ranging from cybercrimes, to careers talks to managing stress, held the national maths challenges and community speaking exams and opportunities, welcomed a Dutch school for a cultural exchange visit, held a student leadership conference, held celebration events and year group photos for Year 11 and 13 students, young leader primary school events for football, rugby, cricket and athletics and just for good measure we held the annual vaccination day for students in KS3 and then moved onto start the GCSE and A Level exam season! Along with these events we have had many sporting successes in netball, football and athletics and it has been great to attend a number of these matches to see our students' faces whilst lifting trophies and seeing teams come together to win their various matches and competitions.

School Events

Monday 5th June -

Return to school

Wednesday 7th June -

Valencia trip parent meeting
- 6.30pm (hall)

Thursday 8th June -

County League Athletics
Jarman Park 4pm -6.30pm

Friday 9th June -

Y10 DofE Bronze Expedition
departs 12pm

Sunday 11th June -

DofE Bronze Expedition
returns 4pm.



A particular favourite was the Year 7 boys winning the cup after going down 2:0 with the boys showing great character to win and lift the cup. The other being the year 7 netball girls winning the cup with Head Coach, Mr Bilton, taking all the credit and almost running off with the cup! I would like to thank all the staff, students and parents for supporting these events and for giving our young people the opportunities they deserve to develop their character.



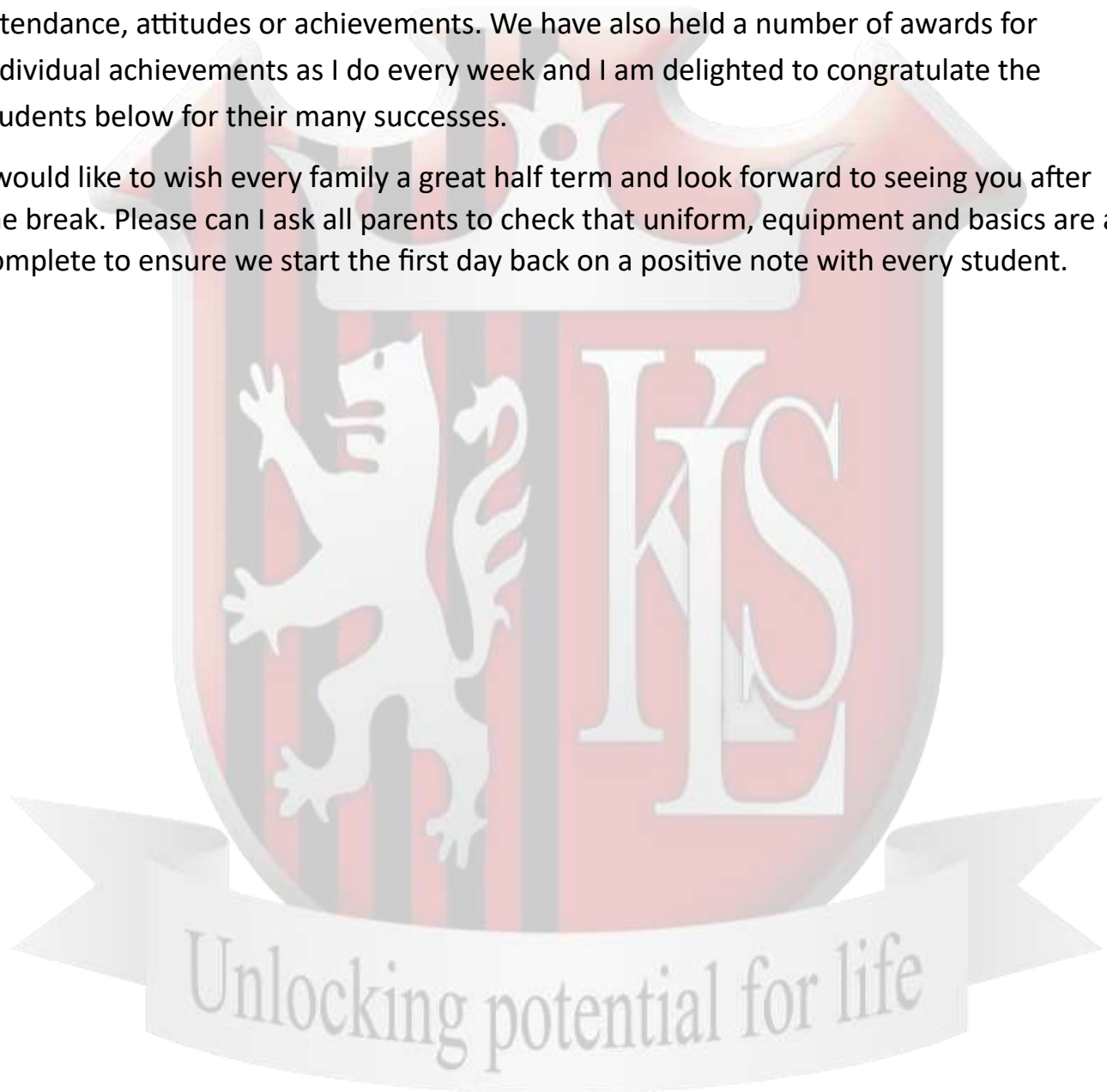
I know the events mentioned are just the first step in this term with summer half term 2 holding so many great opportunities including Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, athletics meets, new intake events for year 7 and 12, STEM fairs, careers fairs, Shakespeare drama workshops, proms, Geography trips, summer arts performance, sports days and finally ending with our jam packed activities week.

Now the weather has improved we have seen great progress with our Sixth Form and community centre with the roof completed externally, windows going in and the first fit taking place. Mr Tubb has been busy behind the scenes working with students and staff to ensure the furniture is at the highest standard for our students as we create a very warm and welcoming Sixth Form experience. As stated previously we are still on track to get this open for the summer holidays to ensure our cohorts can enjoy this facility. Once this build completes we are then aiming to keep the diggers on site to start with our next phase of enhancing our facilities with our full size 3G pitch, more on this in July!



Finally, I am a huge believer in positive reinforcement of the standards and expectations we want of our young people but praising firstly those who do the simple things every day and do this day in day out and I note that over 60,000 recognition points have been given out this year to students and parents obviously receive these via our app daily. On top of this at the start of and end of every half term we hold reward breakfasts and it was a pleasure to meet over 90 year 8 students who were recognised for their great attendance, attitudes or achievements. We have also held a number of awards for individual achievements as I do every week and I am delighted to congratulate the students below for their many successes.

I would like to wish every family a great half term and look forward to seeing you after the break. Please can I ask all parents to check that uniform, equipment and basics are all complete to ensure we start the first day back on a positive note with every student.



Headteacher's Commendations



Congratulations to the following students for taking part in the KLS coronation competition:

Winner: Aya 8D

Excellent effort entries: Phoebe 7A, Olivia 7A, Daisy Rose 7P, Clara 7C, Lucy 7C, Ava 7A, and Emily 7A.

Thank you to Jack 7A for organising the competition!



Congratulations to Harry 10A for coming 1st in character and 3rd in tap in a recent dance competition.

He also won most promising intermediate in his category.



Headteacher's Commendations



Our amazing Y7A football team coached by Mr Choudhury received their Headteacher commendations for winning the District League and the District Cup:

Hayden 7T, Sam 7T, George 7G, Billy 7C, Henry 7C, Kairo 7A, Lachie 7A, Ollie 7C, Louie 7C, Zayne 7D, Luke 7A, Toby 7P, Rob 7G, Cooper 7G, and Dexter 7A



Mr Fisher and Ms Scanlan presented the following students with their colour awards this morning:

Olivia and Phoebe from 7A achieved their bronze STEM award and Joshua 7A achieved his community bronze. Congratulations!





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 22nd May

Drama	Eleanor 9C
Working hard in the 'Midsummer Night's Dream' rehearsals and learning all her lines and considering characterisation.	
English	Dexter 10P
Persistent positive attitude to learning and high aspirations of himself.	
Food Technology	Rebecca 7J
Star baker of fruit salad, working well using a bridge hold and keeping a clean and tidy workspace.	
History	Marcus 12ELL
For always having a positive attitude in lessons and showing enthusiasm for the subject.	
Library	Harriet 7J
Brilliant attitude and focus as a new member of the Library Leadership team.	
Mathematics	Amelia 10J, Chase 10P
Consistent high effort, attitude and focus. Both have been a real pleasure to teach in recent weeks.	
Modern Foreign Languages	Phoebe, Lucy and Clara 7A&7C
Amazing performances at the French Blooket competition this week.	
PHSE	Sophie 8D
Excellent effort in PSHE lessons. Keep it up!	
Physical Education	Evie 8J
Stepping up to play Cricket for an older year group and high effort in her PE lessons.	
Psychology	Abbie 12OHA
For consistent effort in applying herself to her work and excellent attendance, showing her commitment to her studies. Very well done.	
Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Zahra 10A
Always trying exceptionally hard, and catching up with missed work when absent.	

Sociology	Scout 12OHA
Inspirational communication skills when answering extended answer questions. Well done.	
Textiles	Sybella 10J
Great design ideas for the design project	
Year 10 Head of Year	Patrick 10P
Consistent effort in all areas of school.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Jasmine 12LIY
For being the first student to complete the first part of the UCAS application.	

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

Best at Bedrock! Week 32

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 (231 points)**
- Sophie- 8D (82 points)
- Tymofii- 9A (68 points)
- Francesca- 10A (49 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- **Hadlee- 7T (720%)**
- Jack- 8G (18%)
- Monique- 9A (100%)
- Rosie- 10D (45%)



Confident voices, strong literacy



Cooking Club



Cinnamon Rolls recipe by
Matthew 7J

COOKING CLUB

CINNAMON BUNS

Ingredients

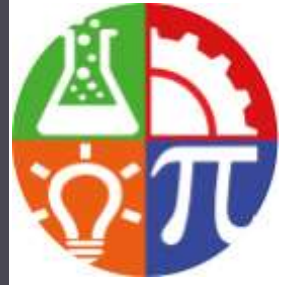
- 250g strong bread flour
- 1 tsp sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1 sachet of yeast
- 175ml warm water
- 4 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. cinnamon
- 30g butter

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 200°C/gas mark 6.
2. Mix your flour, salt, sugar and yeast together
3. Add 175ml warm water and mix until a dough is formed
4. Knead the dough until smooth and no longer sticky (about 5 minutes)
5. Flour the desk and then roll out the dough into a rectangle using a rolling pin
6. Melt the butter in a saucepan and then mix in the brown sugar and cinnamon off the heat to make the filling.
7. Spread the filling over the dough using the back of a spoon.
8. Roll up the dough and then wet the end of the dough to stick it so it does not unravel
9. Cut the dough into 6-8 sections and place on greaseproof paper on a baking tray with the swirl facing upwards
10. Let the buns prove for 15-20 minutes
11. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes until browned
12. Drizzle over some icing sugar mixed with water (optional)



STEM Challenge



I am a box that holds keys without locks, yet they can unlock your soul.
What am I?

Answer next week

Last weeks answer:

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

Answer: A calendar



STEM FAIR



Kings Langley School KS3 STEM Fair challenges
Wednesday 21st June 2023 4.30pm to 8pm

Competitions

You can enter one or more challenge
Enter as an individual or as a group

Competition Challenge 1: STEM INVENTION Create a challenge of your own invention - build your model and bring to the fair with a presentation board to explain your invention

Competition Challenge 2: LEGO Master design challenge - build a model in Lego that represents any aspect of STEM

Competition Challenge 3: Food Create a decorated cake or set of cupcakes with a STEM theme of your choice - present the cakes and or photograph of the cake and a copy of the recipe sheet.

Competition challenge 4: DT recycled item challenge - design and make challenge - create something new out of something old or items you would usually throw away.

Competition Challenge 5: ART create a STEM Sculpture

Don't miss
your chance
to win great
prizes

- Ask your form tutor for details/letter
- Look in collect work from teachers folder, technology and computing, STEM Fair folder
- Speak to Miss Scanlan

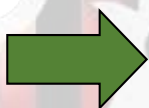
Don't miss out
Sign up for your space now
return reply slip to
Miss Scanlan by
19th May 2022



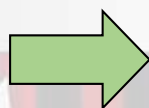
Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

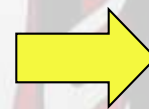
4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



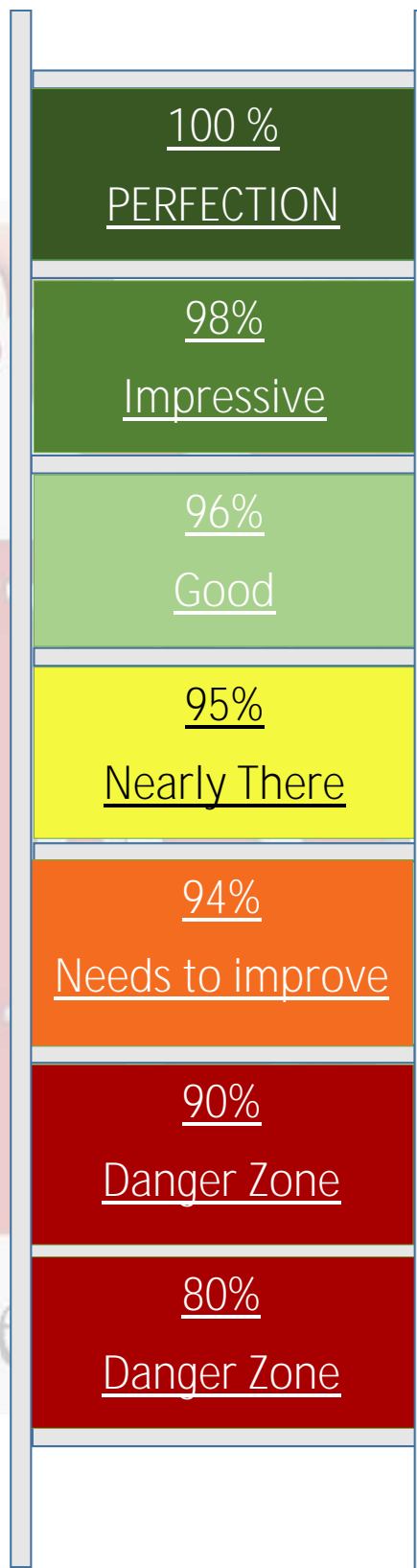
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



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.

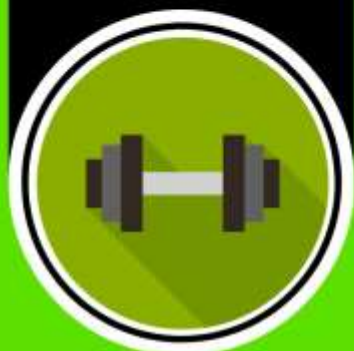


Scan the QR code to make a donation to our 'Buy a Brick Project' or contact Mr Tubb (Principal Assistant Headteacher & Head of Sixth Form) for further information and to ask how to get involved. [Kings Langley School Sixth Form Centre - Buy a Brick Project - JustGiving](#)

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**



YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY

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

This week's results are in!

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

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This week's jackpot winning number is

062476

One of our supporters won £31.50 in the draw!

**WIN A
META QUEST 2
VR HEADSET**

