



Kings Langley School News

Issue 25

A note from Mr Choudhury - PE

District Cup Champions! League and Cup Double.

A huge well done and congratulations to the Year 7A boys football team for winning the district league, and the district cup yesterday. The team are unbeaten in the district, winning all their matches convincingly.

On Wednesday the team faced Hemel Hempstead school in the final of the district cup (the league match between the two schools saw KLS victorious 5-3).

The team were very positive and full of confidence (due to their previous encounter) at the start of the match and dominated the half and created numerous chances to score goals. However, they conceded two goals and went down 2-0. Just before half time from a quick free-kick, a headed goal saw us go in at half time 2-1 down. The boys were disappointed at half time but knew they played well, and created more chances.

With this mind, in the second half the team applied more pressure, closing the ball down quicker, pushing Hemel Hempstead school into making mistakes.

School Events

Monday 1st May

Bank Holiday - school closed

Thursday 4th May

Year 11 GCSE, A' Level
Photography exam



KLS equalised within the first five minutes, then quickly scored another to make it 3-2. With this momentum we pulled away to a 4-2 lead, displaying some fantastic football and link up plays.

The boys showed great resilience and togetherness to come back from going down 2-0, to win the match 4-2.

It was a great all round team performance!!



for life

Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to the LanguageNut winners for the last half term, including Blooket winners Josh –7A and Issac 7C .

7A -Ruby , 7C - Thomas, 7D - Holly, 7G - Sammy, 7J - Justina, 7P - Amelia, and 7T - Skye.

8Fr1 - Hannah 8D, 8Fr2 - Tara 8D, 8Fr3 - Millie 8C, Beth - 8G, Karina – 8J, and Bethany - 8P.

9Fr1 - Gerard 9D, 9Fr2 - Harriet 9D, 9Fr3 - Monique 9A, 9Sp1 - Tymon 9G, 9Sp2 - Ellie 9J, and 9Sp3 - Emily 9G,

10CSp1 - Amy 10J, 10DSp1 - Esme 10J, and 10CFr1 - Giovanna 10C.

11CSp1 - Hannah 11G, 11DSp1 - Jamie 11J, 11CFr1 - Jessica 11A, and 11DFr1 - Dominic Laudat 11A.



Headteacher's Commendations

Congratulations to Jake Y8 (first in KS3) and Fatima Y11 (first in KS4) for achieving our first new bronze STEM awards.





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 24th April

Art	Adam 11G
Fantastic commitment shown to improving potential with practical work and preparation for GCSE exam.	
English	Ollie 10G
Determined effort with war poem homework.	
Food Technology	Felix 10
Filleting of fish skills.	
Graphics	Archie 12OHA
Excellent start to his NEA project.	
Library	Joseph 7T
Making a fantastic start as a new member of the library leadership team.	
Mathematics	Oliver 9D
Great effort and motivation, pushing himself onto the hard multi-step problems quickly.	
Photography	Polly 13MCK
Stunning photographs produced in the style of Cindy Sherman.	
PHSE	Lila 7J
Positive attitude and effort.	
Physical Education	Oliver 8C
Extremely motivated and hard working in this term's athletics programme.	
Product Design	Grace 12SHH
Excellent start to her NEA project.	
Psychology	Talya 13MCG
Excellent consistent personal investment in revision and asking for resources.	

Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Henry 11D
An improved attitude to learning in PRE lessons.	
Sociology	Josh 13ARN
Excellent consistent personal investment in revision in class. Well done.	
Year 10 Head of Year	Francesca 10A
Having a positive attitude and great resilience.	

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

Best at Bedrock! Week 29

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 (193 points)**
- Poppy-Lucia- 8G (94 points)
- Kian- 9A (40 points)
- Babara- 10C (93 points)
- Laycy- 11A (52 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- **Freya- 7T (850%)**
- Daisy- 8P (525%)
- Connie- 9G (152%)
- Ryan- 10G (250%)
- Max- 11J (300%)



Confident voices, strong literacy



Artwork of the Week



Ellie produced this stunning transcription tonal drawing of a piece of artwork by the celebrated artist Ian Murphy.

You can really see the dedication and commitment to this piece of work which showcases Ellie's well established drawing skills.

Ellie—9J



Library News

Library Games Collection

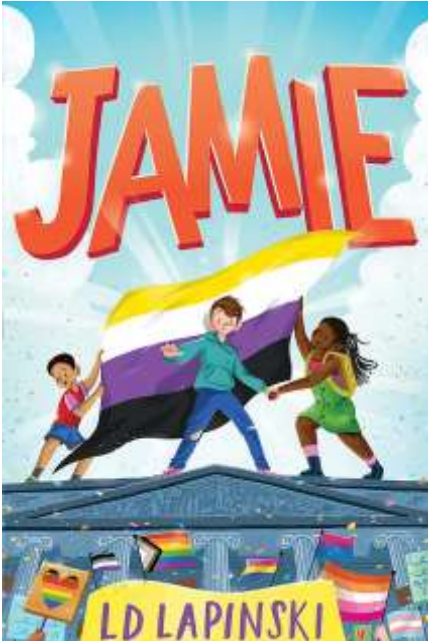
Responding to increasing demand from KLS students for chess sets and playing cards, the library has expanded its selection of games into a full collection of board, card, and dice games. These are all available for students to use in the library during their breaks or after school, and many can also be borrowed for use at home by families.

Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of Kings Langley School, our collection now includes eight chess sets, classic games like Scrabble, Mancala, and Rubix cubes, as well as many newer games. Early favourites among students include Exploding Kittens, Dobble, and Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza!



Books of the Month

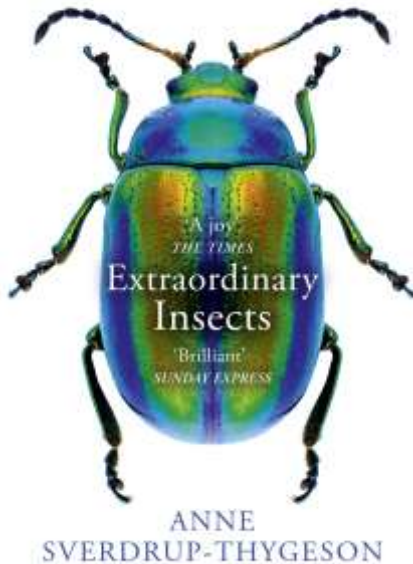
Key Stage 3



Jamie by LD Lapinski

Jamie Rambeau is a happy 11-year-old non-binary kid who likes nothing better than hanging out with their two best friends Daisy and Ash. But when the trio find out that in Year Seven they will be separated into one school for boys and another for girls, their friendship suddenly seems at risk. When Jamie realises no one has thought about where they are going to go, they decide to take matters into their own hands, and sort it all out once and for all.

THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER



Key Stage 4 and 5

Extraordinary Insects by Anne Sverdrup-Thygeson

Insects influence our ecosystem like a ripple effect on water. They arrived when life first moved to dry land, they preceded – and survived – the dinosaurs, they outnumber the grains of sand on all the world's beaches, and they will be here long after us.

Working quietly but tirelessly, they give us food, uphold our ecosystems, can heal our wounds and even digest plastic. They could also provide us with new solutions to the antibiotics crisis, assist in disaster zones and inspire airforce engineers with their flying techniques. But their private lives are also full of fun, intrigue and wonder. Here, we will discover life and death, drama and dreams, all on a millimetric scale.

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STEM Challenge

Who won the game?

The Reds, the Greys, the Blues, and the Blacks have a round-robin tournament. Each team plays each other team once, for a total of six games.



- The Blacks won more games than the Blues.
- The Greys lost more games than the Blues.
- The Reds tied the Blacks. (This was the only tie in the tournament.)

Who won the game between the Reds and the Blues?

Answer next week

Last weeks answer:

A stone of 2 kg and an iron balance of 2 kg weight are kept on each side of a scale — and immersed in water.

Will the scale remain balanced or will tilt to one of the sides?



Answer: It will tilt



STEM News



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



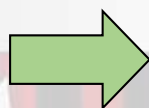
Attendance Ladder

*MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!*

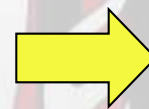
4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



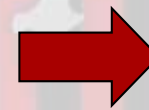
9 SCHOOL DAYS
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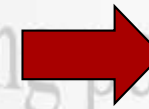
11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



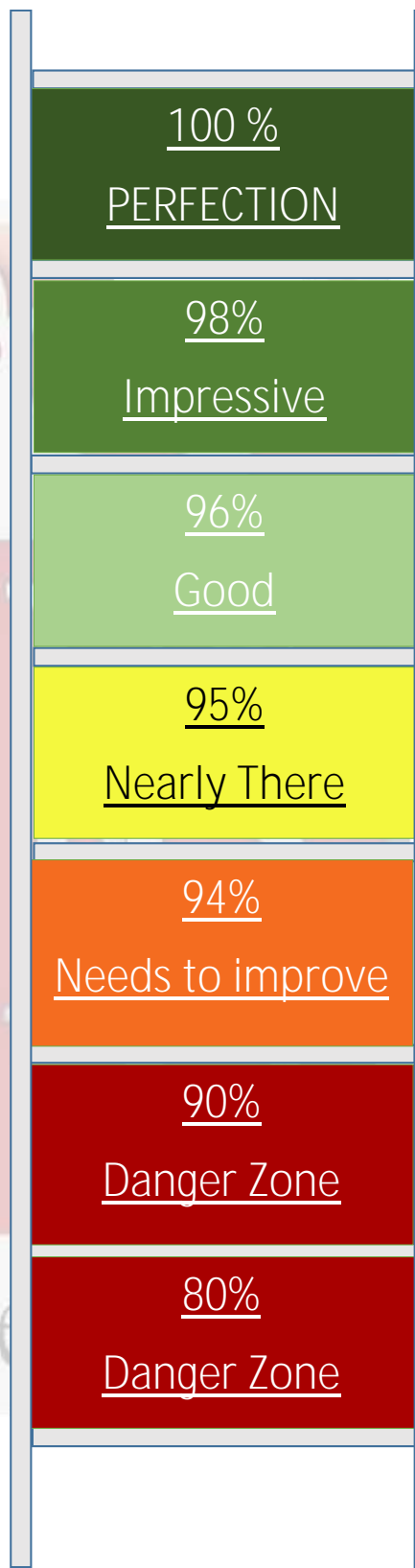
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



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)



Competition winner 2022 Samaira 12LIY, still presenting with BAFTA.



BAFTA *Young Presenters* IS BACK!

**DEADLINE:
2ND MAY**



TWO AGE GROUPS:

10-14

15-18



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CONFIDENCE**



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CARPET**



**CHAT TO
THE STARS**



**LEARN
INTERVIEWING
SKILLS**

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KLS FOOD TECH
KING CHARLES
CORONATION DISH
COMPETITION

Bake or Cook Your Dish
By May 6th 2023

WHICH KLS STUDENT WILL BE CROWNED ?

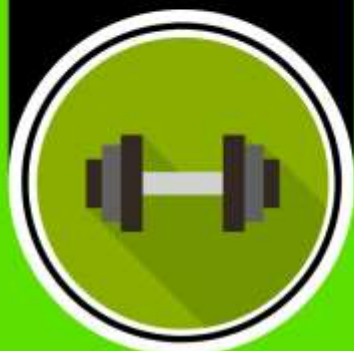
YOU GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

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



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**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>

The big draw is this Saturday, so it's time to give Kings Langley Secondary School a last big fundraising push - and we've made it even easier to do!

As a thank-you to your loyal supporters (and an extra incentive to tempt new ones!) we're giving your supporters the chance to win an annual Merlin pass for a family of 4! With attractions all over the country, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Older children will love the **York, London and Edinburgh Dungeons**, and kids of all ages will be thrilled by **Legoland**, and the rides at **Alton Towers and Thorpe Park**. For animal lovers there's **Chessington World of Adventures**, and the **Sea Life Centres**. Or see the sights of London from the **London Eye**, followed by meeting your favourite celebrities at **Madame Tussauds**! You can do all this and more, absolutely FREE, with an annual pass for ALL Merlin's attractions!

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