



# Kings Langley School News

Issue 34

## A note from Mr Annett -

### Learning Area leader for PE and Sport.

#### Walk to School Week

With one in four cars on the road at peak times travelling to school, we want to get as many families as possible walking this JULY – reducing congestion, making our roads safer and helping to clean up our toxic air. During the week beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, our students will be asked to walk the whole way to school each day, if possible. Parents will be encouraged not to bring their cars on site and drop their children in the village, or close by, so that they can walk the remainder of the journey themselves. Students will complete walking activities during registration time and as part of their PE provision. Our athletics track will be kept free so that students can spend their break and lunchtime walking with their friends.



#### School Events

##### Tuesday 11th July

Y10 Olympic park Geography Trip

Wicked Theatre Trip 5pm-11pm

##### Wednesday 12th July

Y9 Mini Enterprise

##### Thursday 13th July

Y10 Geography Trip Essex Coast

6th form Lip Sync Battle



The week will culminate in our annual Sports Day at Jarman Park. We hope that all parents will support our initiative as best they can, in order to promote more healthy and active lifestyles.

## Our Pledge

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### Parents

1. WILL BE INFORMED THAT THE SCHOOL CAR PARK AND DROP-OFF AREA SHOULD ONLY BE USED AS A LAST RESORT.
2. WEATHER PERMITTING, THEY WILL BE ASKED TO KEEP LOVE LANE CLEAR OF CARS AND DROP THEIR CHILDREN IN THE VILLAGE SO THAT THEY CAN WALK THE REST OF THE WAY THEMSELVES.

### Students

1. OUR STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO WALK THE WHOLE WAY TO SCHOOL, IF POSSIBLE.
2. THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE TWO LAPS OF THE SCHOOL ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS DURING FORM TIME THAT WEEK.
3. THE RUNNING TRACK WILL BE KEPT CLEAR AT BREAK TIME AND LUNCHTIME AND ONLY USED FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE EITHER WALKING OR RUNNING.
4. AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR PE LESSONS THAT WEEK WILL INVOLVE A WALKING TASK.
5. THOSE WITH ACCESS TO A FITBIT OR EQUIVALENT WILL BE ASKED TO INFORM THEIR FORM TUTOR OF HOW MANY STEPS THEY DID THE PREVIOUS DAY. THERE WILL BE A COMPETITION TO SEE WHO CAN WALK THE MOST AND WHETHER THEY CAN BEAT A TEACHER'S TOTAL.
6. THE WEEK WILL CULMINATE IN OUR ANNUAL SPORTS DAY AT JARMAN PARK ATHLETICS TRACK ON FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JULY.



## Staff

1. WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO WALK TO SCHOOL, WHERE POSSIBLE.
2. FORM TUTORS WILL COMPLETE TWO LAPS OF THE SCHOOL ON AT LEAST TWO DAYS OF THE WEEK WITH THEIR FORM.
3. STAFF THAT HAVE A FITBIT OR EQUIVILENT WILL BE ASKED TO FILL IN A DAILY STEP COUNT THAT WILL BE PLACED IN THE STAFF ROOM.
4. WHERE POSSIBLE, STAFF WILL BE ASKED TO WALK AROUND THE RUNNING TRACK AT BREAK TIME OR LUNCHTIME TO HIGHLIGHT GOOD PRACTICE AND SETTING AN EXAMPLE TO THE STUDENTS.
5. IF POSSIBLE, STAFF WILL INCLUDE A 400M WALK IN AT LEAST ONE OF THEIR LESSONS DURING THAT WEEK AS EITHER A LESSON STARTER, KNOWLEDGE PITSTOP OR PLENARY.
6. AT THE END OF THE DAY STAFF WILL BE ASKED TO WALK TO THE COMMON OR PRIMARY SCHOOL TO ENCOURAGE OUR CHILDREN TO WALK OUT OF SCHOOL.

## Lost Property

We have lots of unnamed items of lost property, if you child has lost any items of equipment or clothing please encourage them to visit the key stage three office. Any items not reclaimed by the 14<sup>th</sup> July will be donated to the school's preloved sale.

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# Colour Tie Commendations



Congratulations to Laycy who was awarded with her half colour tie at the Y11 Governors' drinks reception last Friday. These ties are awarded for achievement of two silver colour awards.





# Y11 Prom Photos 2023



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# Recognition

*Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something*

## Students of the Week w/c 3rd July

<b>Art</b>	Louis 12SHH
Working hard to get work completed for end of Yr12. Some excellent painting.	
<b>Drama</b>	Francesca 10A
For her excellent commitment in both her academic studies and extra curricular work.	
<b>English</b>	Tudor 10C
A magnificent presentation for his spoken English examination. Very interesting and informative.	
<b>Food Technology</b>	Paris 9C
Fantastic effort in Food technology when making lasagne!	
<b>Politics</b>	Nathan 12SHH
Most improved grade in recent mock exams. Well done!	
<b>History</b>	Gracie 7C
For her continued enthusiasm and commitment to History both in and outside of the classroom!	
<b>Library</b>	Adam 8P
Adam has borrowed more books from the library this year than anyone else in Key Stage 3!	
<b>Modern Foreign Languages</b>	Oliver 9C
Oliver has made an excellent start on LanguageNut this month and is currently the highest attainer in the school for July.	
<b>Photography</b>	Woody 12ELL
Commitment to the subject by organising additional photography shoots.	
<b>PHSE</b>	Amy 9P
Excellent effort in PSHE lessons. Keep it up!	
<b>Philosophy, Religion, Ethics</b>	Hannah 8P
Demonstrating high levels of engagement in lessons and providing thoughtful responses to tasks.	

<b>Textiles</b>	Lily 10D
For getting the highest score in the class in the textile's exam paper.	
<b>Year 10 Head of Year</b>	Mollie 10P
Continued positive efforts that make us all smile.	
<b>Key Stage 5 Head of Year</b>	Woody 12ELL
Positive attitude towards his A Levels.	

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



# Best at Bedrock! Week 37

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 (276 points)**
- Benji- 8J (86 points)
- Oliver- 9C (126 points)
- Samuel- 10D (52 points)

## Highest progress made in each year group

- **Hadley- 7T (1440%)**
- Oliver- 8D (185%)
- Charlotte- 9P (355%)
- Freddie- 10D (419%)



# Library News



Pupil Library Assistant of the Year Awards took place on Friday June 30th, Ms Hill and Mr Annett were delighted to accompany Jai (10G) to a ceremony in central London. The event celebrated the very best of student leadership in school libraries. Jai was one of just eight national finalists for the Pupil Library Assistant of the Year Award, and was honoured at the ceremony by authors, librarians, and publishers. Author Jo Cotterill said she was “honoured” to be Jai’s champion for the day and spoke about the character and personality Jai brings to the role of Library Leader. Congratulations to Megan, of Abbeyfield School, for winning the overall award. Jai happily came home with a trophy, certificate, and an enormous stack of brand new, signed books! We are all so proud of Jai, and delighted to see their hard work and strong character recognised in this way.



# STEM Challenge



Susan and Lisa decided to play tennis against each other. They bet £1 on each game they played. Susan won three bets and Lisa won £5. How many games did they play?

**Answer next week:**

**Last weeks answer:**

Five people were eating apples, A finished before B, but behind C. D finished before E, but behind B. What was the finishing order?

**Answer:**

CABDE. Putting the first three in order, A finished in front of B but behind C, so CAB. Then, we know D finished before B, so CABD. We know E finished after D, so CABDE.





# From the Sixth Form Team: Congratulations Yr11 on completing your GCSE exams



Before you go and enjoy the summer...

...we want to give you quick update on our sixth form for September 2023 and a few reminders about your application for Kings Langley Sixth Form.



We are on track to open our brand-new, purpose-built sixth form building ready for September. Our building will have amazing facilities including dedicated study area, lounge, café facilities with a premium hot drink vending machine, wellbeing/meeting room, sixth form study garden and outside spaces. Alongside this we have been preparing for a relaunch of the sixth form where we place educational excellence and student experience at the forefront of our provision. We have reviewed all policies and procedures to ensure that we provide young people with the best post-16 provision in the area where they are treated like young adults who will be fully prepared for all their future aspirations.



In addition, we recognise the need to respond to the socio-cultural changes that our students face, and with the new challenges that come with transitioning into adulthood. This is why we have developed a series of charters and guidance that ensure our young people feel safe, happy and able to express themselves. Actions are more important than documents so therefore, students joining us in September will notice how inclusive and supportive our sixth form community is.

# Sixth Form Applications

## September 2023

### GCSE Results Day

We recognise that GCSE results day is a day of celebration and a time for rewarding yourself for all of the hard work you will have put into your GCSEs. Therefore, on results day you will find an envelope from KLS Sixth Form which will contain guidance on the next stage of your application, alongside your personalised application summary based on your actual GCSE results. Your personalised application summary will provide you with traffic light guidance on which subjects you are eligible to pre-enrol on based on subject entry criteria\*.

We hope that you get the GCSE results you want however, if your results are unfortunately not what you expected, then you can either speak to us on GCSE results day, or request a personalised call-back where one of our team will be more than happy to discuss your application to KLS Sixth Form. We recommend celebrating your GCSE results first, then opening the envelope when you are ready.

If you are in the position where you haven't previously made an application to KLS Sixth Form but you have either, achieved better results than expected, or have changed your mind, don't worry, you will still be able to pre-enrol using the links provided on GCSE results day.

### Online Pre-enrolment

This year we have received a record number of applications from students both at KLS and from external applicants so we have also introduced online pre-enrolment to begin the process of securing your place at KLS sixth form. All you will need to do is to visit the pre-enrolment link or scan the QR code given to you on results day and complete the required details. Physical attendance on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, 11.30am-12.30pm** for our enrolment day is required. If you are not going to be present on results day and wish to pre-enrol, please let us know by emailing us, [6form@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:6form@kls.herts.sch.uk) so that we are aware of your intentions.

### Enrolment Day

Enrolment day is where we officially welcome you to KLS Sixth Form, discuss your subject selection with subject leaders, and sign your contracts of learning. Our learning support team will also be available for students with specific learning needs, to ensure we can support you seamlessly, in transition into the sixth form. Enrolment day will also be the opportunity to explore our brand new sixth form building and find out what exciting events we have planned for your sixth form journey.

If you require any further information or would like to discuss your application, please do not hesitate to contact us on [6form@kls.herts.sch.uk](mailto:6form@kls.herts.sch.uk)

**Haven't applied for Kings Langley Sixth Form? You can still apply for a place at our sixth form by clicking the link below or scanning the QR code:**

<https://forms.office.com/r/8fgevaLA3N>

Sixth Form Internal Application  
2023



KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL  
**SIXTH FORM**  
READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

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



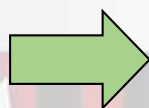
# Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

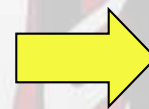
4 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



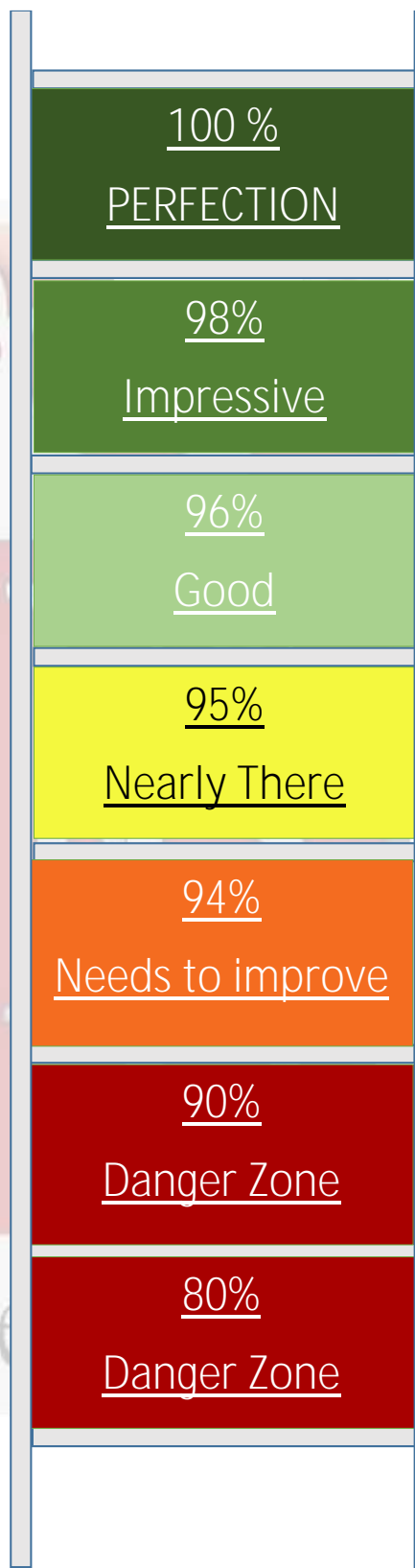
19 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



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 weeks jackpot winning numbers are:**

**720161**

**One of your supporters won £32.70 in the draw!**

**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>**

**Have a great weekend everyone!**

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Hertfordshire & West Essex



## MHST Summer Programme

The Marlborough Science Academy, St Albans, AL1 2QA  
24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> July, every morning 10am – 12pm

Over 5 mornings, the team will be running 2 hour sessions based on the five ways to wellbeing.



connect > be active > take notice  
> keep learning > give



These are **free**, informal drop-in sessions with activities for children and parents, including:

- Crafts
- Sports
- Nature walks
- Mindfulness activities
- Opportunities to speak with our mental health practitioners







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## FREE SUMMER SMILES!

This summer, we are offering free access to a variety of exciting leisure activities for families across Dacorum Borough Council with children or young adults with additional needs! And what's more, if you participate in four or more activities by 30th September, you'll earn our exclusive Absolutely Together Gold Medal!



Why not try.....

Footgolf or Discgolf @ Little Hay Golf Complex- HP3 0DT

Skate Park or Inclusive Climbing @ The XC- HP2 4JS

Accessible Gym Use @ Our Gym

Twin Seat Accessible Karting @ Rogue Racing - HP19 8DB

Tenpin Bowling @ Rogue Bowling- HP19 8DB



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