



Kings Langley School News

Issue 12

A Note from Mr Tubb Principal Associate Head Student Leadership in Action

I would like to introduce you to Jack, form captain for 7A. Jack is a determined young man who is proud to be a member of the KLS student leadership community. He embodies the character values and virtues we promote at KLS and has an infectious desire to make the school environment a rewarding and enjoyable one for all.

Jack was made a form captain in September and within just two days he embarked on his first leadership initiative, the planting of a tree in memory of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Jack completed and submitted a funding application to the Friends of Kings Langley School (FoKLS) and put forward his proposal for the planting of an oak tree to the senior leadership team.

Jack's funding application was enthusiastically accepted by FoKLS and his proposal supported by the senior leadership team so he set about the selection and purchase of the oak tree, a symbol of the British royal family.

School events next week

Monday 12th December -
Christmas Carol theatre trip
5pm - 11pm

Thursday 15th December -
Christmas Concert - 6.30pm
Hall.

Friday 16th December -
Christmas Jumper Day /
Christmas Lunch



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On Tuesday 6th December Jack was joined by his parents, Mrs Stickley (Chair of Governors), Miss Scanlan and Miss Phillimore (Form Tutors for 7A), and myself, to a tree planting ceremony at the front of the school where the tree is now cited, with a memorial plaque.



Unlocking potential for life



Jack has written this statement to promote his leadership initiative:

Today we share unspoken emotion and contemplation for Her Royal Highness, Queen Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor. She was a promise of destiny, kept now at the end of the Elizabethan age, Kings Langley School remembers her.

She bound our country in all four corners of the realm with our sense of national identity. She was defender of the faith and encouraged acceptance of all religions and faiths.

She was held with unique regard here and around the world. She was one of the greatest leaders the world has ever had.

Our Queen has been a constant in family and imperial life, reigning for seven decades over most families, making her the only monarch many people have ever known.





KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL
SIXTH FORM
READY FOR YOUR FUTURE

SEPTEMBER 2023 APPLICATIONS FOR KLS SIXTH FORM CLOSE ON FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Where are you heading after Yr11?

Did you know that we offer 24 different subjects at KLS Sixth Form?

KLS Sixth Form has an impressive record of success in all of its A-Level subjects and our student destinations include many of the top universities, degree-apprenticeships, and top employers in exciting industries.



Brand new, dedicated sixth form building opening September 2023

- High performing sixth form with a proven track record of success which continues to increase year-on-year
- KLS 6F Average grade = B-, Herts. Average = C
- Development of the whole person, not just academic attainment
- **Brand new, dedicated sixth form building (opening Sept. 2023)**
- Staff that already know you and will support your transition from GCSE to A-Level from day one, knowing what support and guidance you need
- Wide ranging enrichment and personal development programme including Post-18 support
- Impressive Post-18 destinations ranging from Oxbridge universities, first family member to go to university, degree apprenticeships with international brands, and secured employment in exciting professions and industries
- Small classes (around 4-16 on average, subject dependent)
- Fully inclusive
- SEND support and bursary funding
- Wellbeing, mental health and healthy lifestyle provision
- 24 diverse subjects to select from



Headteacher Commendations

For outstanding Rugby Leadership

Cory, Toprak, Will, Reuben
Dylan, Alfie, Lui, Nomaan,
Areeb, James, Lewis, Deniz,
Alfie, Samuel, and Kian



For outstanding Primary School Leadership

Daisy, Freya, Catherine
Jessica, Summer, Lillian,
Mia, Siya, Sharleez,
Amelia, Eva-Mae, Santi
Grace, Paige, and Sienna.



Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to Emily Y12 who has been selected for the Hertfordshire U/18 rugby squad.

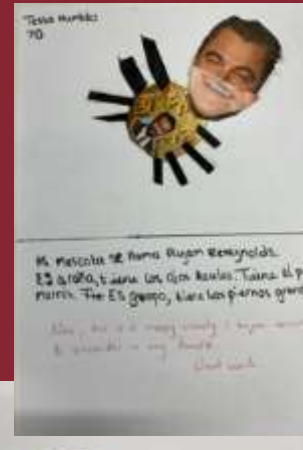


Mrs Stickley (Chair of Governors) and Mr Tubb (Principal Assistant Headteacher) awarded James Y13 with his Diamond community and civic colour award. Congratulations to him on this prestigious achievement.



Freaky Pets

Students from across year 7 were invited to create a freaky pet and write about the pets in Spanish. Here are some of the most eye catching pieces that were submitted by students in year 7G, 7J and 7P.



Best at Bedrock! Week 13

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 (187 points)
- **Poppy- 8J (218 points)**
- Oscar- 9P (104 points)
- Daisy- 10G (67 points)
- Louis- 11J (46 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- Manase- 7G (488%)
- Zach- 8D (54%)
- **Oscar- 9P (1660%)**
- Edward- 10G (1440%)
- Emily- 11G (100%)



Confident voices, strong literacy





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 5th Dec

English	Sammy 7G
Willing to participate in every aspect of the lesson, share his creative work, and demonstrating reflective questioning during class discussion time.	
Food Technology	Catherine 10G
Making of a practical lentil curry.	
Politics	Todd 12SHH
For continually staying up-to-date on current affairs using a wide range of media, and continuing to complete additional work and wider reading.	
Graphics	Daniel 9D
Excellent research and analysis.	
History	Max 11C
For completing an excellent set of notes in preparation for his GCSE History mock exams.	
Mathematics	Skye 7T
Brilliant participation in the lesson, coming out of her comfort zone and volunteering to answer the questions.	
Modern Foreign Languages	Jack 8A
An amazing spoken presentation about his holidays in French.	
Music	Eleanor 7J
For her enthusiasm and participation in choir this term. Well done!	
Product Design	Dylan 13ARN
Excellent CAD work.	

Psychology	Tallulah 13ARN
For diligently making revision resources and working ahead of lessons – great work ethic well done!	
Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Maeve 8C
Well done for writing the most fantastic essay on value of non-religious views.	
Textiles	Sybella 10J
For finishing a lovely wash bag in class.	
Year 10 Head of Year	Mia 10C
A consistently hardworking student, who always tries their best to do the right thing.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Megan 12OHA
For her selfless volunteering outside of school with a local charity.	

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

Staff from across the school and sixth form nominated students for the KS5 scholarship award. These nominations recognise the contribution to the school and sixth form community, commitment to study, or advocacy and role modelling of the character virtues that form our school culture and ethos.

We received a large amount of nominations and the following students in Yr12 and Yr13 have been awarded £50 scholarship funding to support their studies and progression.

Megan	12OHA	For the support and contribution to the music department, recruiting and supporting younger students in the school.
Woody	12ELL	For supporting younger students in the school, in technology lessons.
Samaira	12LIY	For the support and contribution to the wider school community in selfless acts.
Emily	12SHH	For the support and contribution to the PE department, supporting both younger students and the teaching staff in PE.
Anastasiya	13MCG	For the dedication and commitment to her studies despite personal circumstances. She shows fantastic resilience and
Chloe	13MCK	For the personal self-expression and confidence in her A-Level art project which takes courage and confidence due to the challenging topic she selected.
Oliver	13ARN	For the positive approach to his studies which is infectious to other students. He is a role model to his peers.
Archie	13HOU	For the contribution to the sixth form as a role model to others through politeness and gentlemanly qualities.



Christmas Market

Raffle winners

173 Hanging basket Mr Bayliss
248 Earings and Necklace Dylan 10C
243 Celebrations Tubb Jake 7A
188 Rioja Wine Jodie
260 Liz Earle Cleanser and body polish Kerry
275 Neals yard gift bag Zoe
197 Chocolates Louis 7P
220 M&S Gin Raphaele
175 Mulled Wine P Mcombe
187 Girls gift bag Katie 7T
191 Christmas decoration star Oscar 7J
294 Lamp burner Sam 13HOU
234 Ceramic necklace Beth 8P
251 Estee laude Makeup Jessica 11A
263 Christmas hand creams Madeleine 7A
182 L'occitane gift Freya 7T
159 Photo frame Jack 7A
281SS Gift Sybella 10J



Textiles of the Week



Woody—12ELL

For a cuddly toy designed and made by Woody

Sports News



Trampoline success

A number of KLS students travelled to Hitchin last week to compete in the Regional Trampoline Championships. Up against the very best trampolinists from the East of England, our students performed outstandingly well to claim three titles and four medals in total. Eva (12SHH) started the day with a very creditable 8th place in the Senior Girls Elite competition. This was followed up with Alex (9P) winning the Intermediate boys elite competition, Michael (11C) winning the senior boys novice event, and our senior boys novice team (Michael 11C, Tom 11A, Max 11C) dominating their competition with a clean sweep of the medals. All four boys now qualify for the Zonal Finals (the best trampolinists from the South of England) after Christmas.



A-Level Art

Darcy (13MCK) has created an interesting and thought-provoking installation piece of art by projecting statements about feminism and gender equality on the building façade of a local working mens' club. Darcy's work raises the issue of gender equality and questions why wasn't/isn't there a working women's club?

Darcy created this work independently but as part of her A-Level portfolio of work. She did get permission from the owners of the building.



Cake Competition

Winner - Sadie, Evie and Chloe 8J No6

Second Dylan 10C No8

Third- Pheobe 7A No 7, Madeleine 7A Daisy No 3 7C and Archie 8P No5



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Catering Update We are delighted to advise you that we have a new catering provider. I am sure your children will have already noticed the new vibrant and tasty display of food that is on offer each day at break and lunchtime. Please find below some information from the new provider Chartwells.



We are incredibly excited that Chartwells has been chosen as the caterer for the school your child attends and we can't wait to get going.

Chartwells is one of the UK's largest education sector caterers. We cultivate a love of fantastic food through exceptional catering services, brought to life by passionate, value-driven teams. Every day, we connect thousands of pupils and students across the UK to wholesome food and memorable moments, with school food catering that inspires healthy, sustainable behaviours.

We believe that the key to fuelling young minds comes from understanding both what they need and what they enjoy, which is why we develop nutritious and delicious food that students love, alongside helping to ensure a healthy body and mind. We're committed to making nutritional food accessible to every student, which is a core value of our fantastic teams across every school we work in. We create menus that are delicious, seasonal, and healthy, using carefully selected ingredients that we know students love to reduce waste and build a more sustainable world for our future generations.

We have added new dishes to the menu, while also retaining the current dishes that the students we're serving know and love. All menus meet the nutritional guidance outlined in the School Food Standards.

Our team are at the very heart of everything we do. All current employees working in the school kitchen and catering team have been offered a role within the new contract.

Our focus is to invest in the local community and provide enriching experiences. Part of this focus sees us deliver our award-winning Beyond the Chartwells Kitchen workshops, which are focused around five core themes: Nutrition and Health, Cooking and Food, Mental Wellbeing, Sports and Exercise, and Sustainability.

The safety of every student we serve is paramount. That's why we operate an industry-leading allergens process, clearly signposting the presence of allergens in every item on our menu. This gives students managing allergens the ability to make decisions with absolute confidence.

You can learn more about Chartwells here – <https://www.chartwells.co.uk/>

STEM Challenge



Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

Answer next week.

Last week's answer:

On which number space is the car



The answer is 87.

Turn the picture upside down to see the parking slots as 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 91.



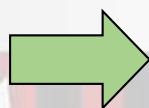
Attendance Ladder

MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =
MORE TIME TO LEARN!

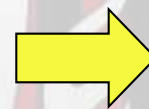
4 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



9 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



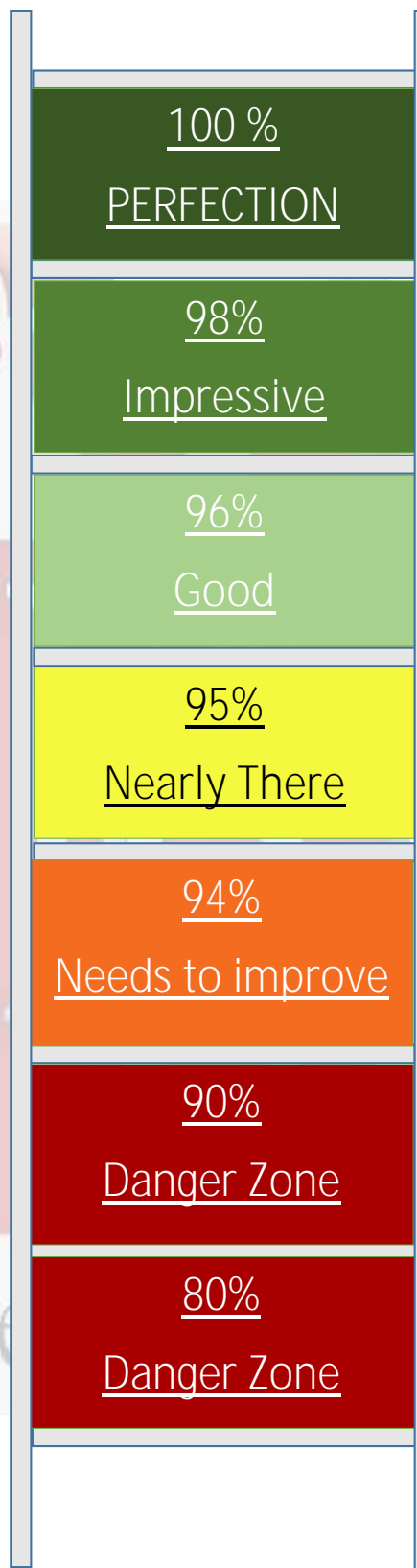
19 SCHOOL DAYS
OFF EACH YEAR



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)



CHRISTMAS MARKET

I am sure you are aware that the Friends of KLS held a Christmas Market at the school on Monday 05 December 2022 which I am happy to report, was a successful evening.

HOWEVER, this event would not have been possible without the support from the many stallholders, colleagues and students who gave their time on the night to support us.

We had a diverse range of goods on offer from cards, jewellery, handmade crafts, toys and decorations. Confectionary, cakes, prints and frames also fashion items, handbags and scarves, home fragrances, candles and diffusers, cosmetics, skincare and bath products and home décor. Not forgetting seasonal wreaths, table decorations and candy floss and popcorn!

Special mention goes to Year 11 student, Alexis, whose commitment was outstanding. The stallholders were very grateful and really impressed with her friendliness and for all the help and assistance given to them during the evening.

Despite the fact that so many people are experiencing some serious financial difficulties at the moment, it was good to see such a large number willing to join us and support the stallholders who gave their time to be with us, many of which said they would love to come back again next year. Comments were also made about what a lovely atmosphere the market created and in most cases, the friendly welcome they received.

All in all it was definitely worth the time and effort but most importantly it has raised some much needed funds for the school.

Last but not least, THANK YOU to everyone who came along on the night it wouldn't have happened without you!

We wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas

Stay safe!



Christmas Concert 2022

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

SCHOOL HALL

DOORS: 6:30PM

START TIME: 7:00PM

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ON SCOPAY
ADULTS £5 - CONCESSIONS £2.50



MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Headphones needed!

Donate your old headphones to the music department!

KEY FEATURES

- ✓ WIRED HEADPHONES
- ✓ OVER-EAR HEADPHONES
- ✓ NO BROKEN WIRES
- ✓ 3.5 MM ROUND JACK
- ✓ NO WIRELESS HEADPHONES

PLEASE BRING TO MISS SARGESON OR MRS HARRIS IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Unlocking potential for life



Advertisements & Opportunities

BeeZee Families Courses

What is BeeZee Families?

A free healthy lifestyle programme for families with children aged 5-15 years who are above the ideal weight for their age. Families will learn about healthy eating, fun physical activity, cooking sessions, top tips for healthy lifestyle, and how to make healthy habits for life!

Our next round of programmes starts soon:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
BOREHAMWOOD Allum Hall WD6 3PJ 17:00 – 19:00	STEVENAGE Barnwell Middle School SG2 9XT 17:30 – 19:00	HODDESDON St. Cuthbert's Church EN11 0PU 17:30 – 19:30	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JS 17:30 – 19:30
WELWYN GARDEN CITY Ridgeway Academy AL7 2AF 17:00 – 19:00	WATFORD St Meryl Primary WD19 5BT 17:00 – 19:00	WALTHAM CROSS Hurst Drive Primary EN8 8DU 17:30 – 19:30	LETCHWORTH Jackmans Community Centre SG6 2NL 17:30 – 19:30

12 week BeeZee Families courses starting in Hertfordshire from January 16th

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