

# Kings Langley School News

Issue 30

#### A note from Mrs Warren - Head of Music

#### **London Community Gospel Choir Concert**

An opportunity has arisen in partnership with the Hertfordshire Music Service to perform a concert with the London Community Gospel Choir. It is a great honour to have been invited to host this, and a fantastic opportunity for our young musicians to work alongside an exciting and inspiring musical group. There are 30 places available and the event is open to Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Participation involves:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 10-1pm** an in-school workshop with members of the London Community Gospel Choir.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July: Rehearsal after school and concert.

Students must be available from 4.30pm. The concert will start at 7pm and finish at approximately 8pm. There will be a break for them in between the after-school rehearsal and the start of the concert.

**School Events** 

**Tuesday 13th June** - Y10 GCSE Drama NEA

Wednesday 14th June -

County League Athletics
Jarman Park 4.00-6.30pm

Thursday 15th June Y10 GCSE Drama NEA
New Intake Evening 6.30 -

Friday 16th June -

7.30pm

Y10 GCSE Art Exam day London Art Gallery Trip Y9 - Report home.



Further details, including about ticketing and dress code will be sent out nearer the time.

Should your child wish to participate in these workshops, rehearsals and concert please email Mrs Warren at warrene@kls.herts.sch.uk by **Monday 12**<sup>th</sup> **June.** Please note that it is essential that students are available for all of the above events – not just the rehearsals. If there is a large number of students wishing to be involved then names will be selected at random allowing for an even split between the year groups.

This truly is a fantastic opportunity and I would strongly encourage any students who enjoy singing or are considering GCSE Music in the future to apply to participate. It should be a thoroughly uplifting event.





#### **Disabled Parking Spaces**

Please can we ask parents to be mindful that the disabled parking spaces in the area at the very front of the school building are for the use of staff/parents who have a blue badge either for themselves or their child only. If you are dropping your child off in the morning or collecting them at peak times after school there is ample space in the parent drop off/collection areas. Thank you in advance for your consideration towards other members of our school community.



## Headteacher's Commendations



Congratulations to the following students for winning the Y9 football District Plate: Elijah 9A, Luke 9G, Will 9J, Rylie 9D, Harrison 9A, Logan 9A, Myles 9C, Henry 9D, Taylor 9G, George 9G, Sam 9G, Tom 9C, and Charlie 9A.



Congratulations to the following students for winning the Y10 football District Plate: Zac 10P, Aaron 10P, Max 10J, Alfie 10D, Luke 10P, Patrick 10P, Quinn 10P, Billy 10J, Joshua 10J, Joshua 10P, Mason 10A, Bobby 10D, Oliver 10J, Luca 10D and Antonius 10C.



# **Headteacher's Commendations**



Congratulations to the following year 12 students who have demonstrated outstanding commitment in the 'buddy programme' as part of the Anti Racism work in KLS:

Ellie 12LIY, Marcus 12ELL, Ariana 12LIY, Kalilah 12LIY and Samaira 12LIY.



### **Friends of KLS News**





Tombola donations please for this year's Kings Langley Carnival on Saturday 24th June. The Friends of Kings Langley School will be running a tombola stall to raise funds for equipment and new resources in our school. Please bring in your donations of sweets, bottles or unused gifts like toiletries that you haven't touched since your birthday, or even Christmas and probably don't actually want / need! Also, please do come along and support the rearranged summer carnival on Kings Langley Common on the day!!

Thank you very much,

Ms Chabrel with 7A and 9C

#### **Uniform Sale**

The next Friends of Kings Langley School uniform sale is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 6:00 - 7:30pm. We will be the in dining hall whilst the New Intake Evening is taking place. We have a full range of donated school uniform and PE kit to sell to current students and parents.

Also, may we take this opportunity to appeal for donations from our departing Year 11 students, as their exam season draws to a close. Please donate your washed and wearable school uniform and PE kit to us for our future Friends of Kings Langley School sales. If you possess any uniform or PE kit that isn't good enough to sell on, then please do donate the items of clothing and footwear to the textile bank by the school gate, as we make money from these donations.

Ms Chabrel on behalf of Kings Langley School







# Students of the Week w/c 5th June

Drama	Chloe 8J	
For her excellent commitment and contribution in rehearsals of Mid Summers.		
English	Zaria 9C	
Outstanding dedication to learning and personal development over this last term in English.		
Politics	Marcus 12ELL	
Most improved essay this term! Precisely selected and detailed examples to support a comparatively structured Paper 2 essay.		
History	Adam 9G	
For his continuing contributions to history club and thoughtful, frequent participation in classroom discussion.		
Library	Sophie 8D	
Resilience.		
Mathematics	Nickhya 10J	
For her contributions to problem solving in class and her determination to make great progress.		
PHSE	Roma 7J	
Excellent engagement in resilience lessons, and always willing to share her views with the class.  Keep it up!		
Physical Education	William 7A	
Great attitude and willingness to learn.		
Psychology	Ellie 12ELL	
Consistent effort and engagement in lessons and excellent independent learning.		
Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Alice 10G	
Excellent engagement in lessons and fantastic effort with all classwork.		

Sociology	Daisy 12LIY	
For excellent engagement in lessons, asking insightful questions and consistency in independent learning.		
Textiles	Eleanor 9C	
Excellent start to the bunting project.		
Year 7 Head of Year	Marta 7J	
Outstanding role model, with an excellent behaviour and attendance record.		
Year 10 Head of Year	Abbie 10G	
Dedication to fundraising in the local community.		
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	Juhi 120HA & Todd 12 SHH	
Meeting with an outside agency to support the increase of recycling.		

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

# **Best at Bedrock! Week 33**

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

- Elsie- 7A (103 points)
- Sophie- 8D (125 points)
- Sienna- 9P (35 points)
- Babarafunmi- 10C (83 points)

### Highest progress made in each year group

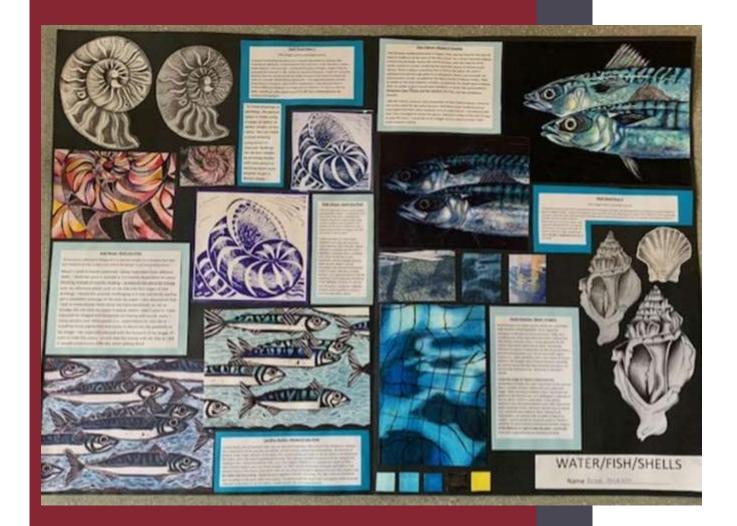
- Adam- 7D (159%)
- Connor- 8A (304%)
- Harry- 9P (356%)
- Edward- 10G (745%)



Confident voices, strong literacy



## Artwork of the week



## Rosie - Y10

The year 10 students have been working on the theme of natural forms this year and are completing their last board based upon 'Water/Fish/Shells'. This is Rosie's submission demonstrating tonal drawing, paint, blue biro, monoprinting and coloured pencil work. Each practical piece is completed to an exceptionally high standard showing a wide range of artistic skill. Well Done Rosie.

# **Sports News**

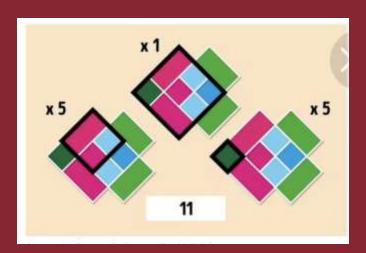
#### **Trampolining**

Congratulations to Alex (9P) who competed in two important trampoline competitions over half-term. Alex travelled down to Burgess Hill where he competed in the National League qualifier and won silver in the synchro, with his partner. Alex, then travelled to Telford, where he competed on the big stage in the National Qualifiers. He got to the final and came 6th. This means he is 6th in the country for his age group, which is an outstanding achievement.



# **STEM Challenge**





Answer next week

#### Last terms answer:

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

Answer: A piano





# **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) <u>100 %</u> PERFECTION

98%

<u>Impressive</u>

96%

Good

95%

Nearly There

94%

Needs to improve

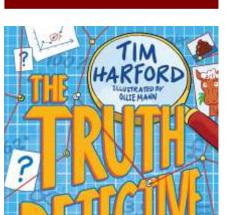
90%

Danger Zone

80%

<u>Danger Zone</u>

# The Library



SENSE OF A WORLD

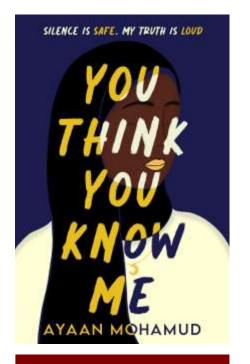
THAT DOESN'T ADD UP

# **Books of the Month**

#### **Key Stage 3**

**The Truth Detective** by Tim Harford and Ollie Mann

The world is often full of bamboozling headlines and numbers that don't add up. But don't panic. Within these pages you will transform into a Truth Detective, hunting down the truth about the world around you. You will meet heroic truth detectives, such as Florence Nightingale who started a revolution with a pie chart, and dastardly villains who have tried to trip us up with dodgy data and misinformation. You will learn how being smart and savvy with numbers will help you be smart and savvy about everything else in life, too.



#### **Key Stage 4 and 5**

You Think You Know Me by Ayaan Mohamud

Hanan has always been good and quiet. She accepts her role as her school's perfect Muslim poster girl.

She ignores the racist bullies. A closed mouth is gold - it helps you get home in one piece. Then her friend is murdered and every Muslim is to blame. The world is angry at us again. How can she stay silent while her family is ripped apart?

It's time for Hanan to stop being the quiet, good girl.

It's time for her to stand up and shout.

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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



# INCREASED FITNESS

- Increase stamina
- Build strength
- · Burn body fat
- · Improve fitness levels

# SIXTH FORM FITNESS SESSIONS

EVERY THURSDAY 3.30-4.30 PM

Led by Mr Newman, Qualified Personal Trainer Supported by Mr Tubb



#### 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







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