



Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to the following students for being the finalists at the Young Musician of Kings Langley 2024 competition:

Phoebe 8A, Sofja 7A, Jack 8A, Mia 11C and Arthur 10A.

School Events

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed.

Tuesday 7th May

Y11 Study leave begins

Thursday 9th May

Charity Football Match

Staff Vs Sixth Form

3.45pm—5pm

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STEM Drama Competition

The winners of the STEM Drama competition received their certificates this week. Students were invited to design the sound to go alongside a cartoon video of a spider. These wonderful sound designers created some fantastic effects with music, sound effects and excellent timing. Each received a certificate, edible prize and recognition points for their work.

1st Prize: Emily (Y8). The judges felt her design really captured the essence of the video. It was up-beat, quirky and accurately timed. There was a vast variety of sounds, including some thoughts aloud to help really get into the spider's head! A very entertaining listen.

2nd Prize (a joint entry): Lucy and Clara (Y8) The judges enjoyed the choice of music used to underscore the video. It had a great balance of light heartedness with a sense of adventure. Once again there were a good range of sounds that helped to bring the video to life.

3rd Prize: Filip (Y7): Great atmospheric sound to set the scene, but the Judges particularly enjoyed the added voice of the spider to add commentary to the video.

Well done to all that entered and special congratulations to our winners.





Recognition

Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 29th April

Art	James 8A
For the effort in completing his artwork to the best of his ability, even when it might appear a little bit challenging, well done!	
English	Elizabeth 10J
Always works with focus.	
Politics	Evie 13OHA
Excellent essay on liberalism. Well written, showing an excellent understanding of political ideologies.	
History	Sanvi 8G
For always working hard in lessons and making an active effort to complete all tasks, even when they might appear challenging!	
Library	Beth 7J
Consistently helping in the library as a Library Leader – diligent, polite, calm and friendly!	
Music	Taylor 9D
For his continued excellent efforts and attention to detail in music lessons.	
PHSE	Lucy 7J
Excellent participation in PHSE/Resilience lessons. Keep it up!	
Physical Education	Phoebe 10G
Outstanding attitude in GCSE PE theory lesson and her practical sports development.	
Psychology	Jack 13SCO
Jack continues to contribute a lot to class discussion and hands in extra work consistently.	
Sociology	Emma 13ELL
For continuing to submit written work of a high standard, for submitting extra work and for high effort levels.	
Textiles	Ethan 7A
Design on a no sew cushion.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	All Y12 students
For showing community spirit when taking part in the litter picking week.	

**A young person who is physically active
and plays sport on a regular basis will have better**



Brain Function

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Being Physically active impacts on

Progress and achievement

Learning and memory

Ability to concentrate

Football

It has been a very successful week of Football at KLS, as three of our teams claimed District titles. Our U/13 Girls were victorious in the District Cup after remaining unbeaten throughout the tournament held at Ashlyns. Millie's (8G) goal in the deciding game against Ashlyns winning the tournament for the girls. Our U/15 Girls then followed this up by also claiming the District Cup after finishing unbeaten in their tournament. The girls won every game they played and showed off why they are ranked as one of the top 16 school teams in the country. The week ended with our Year 11 Boys winning their final ever school game to claim the District Shield. After being 0-3 down after 25 minutes, the boys played some outstanding football to win the game 7-4.



Rugby

Patrick (11P) finished off his season with Saracens on Saturday with a 37-32 victory at the StoneX Stadium. Patrick continues to make strides in his rugby career and we wish him all the very best for the future.



Leadership

The KLS Sports Leaders have shown why they are so highly regarded across our District after successfully organising and officiating three Primary School Festivals over the last few weeks. Over 1300 Primary School students were involved in the Year 3-6 Football and Year 3-6 Tag Rugby Festivals held at KLS and Camelot Rugby Clubs, and our students were outstanding in their level of professionalism, empathy, commitment and respect. To have received so many positive comments from many local schools is testament to the hard work put in by our Sports Leaders.



Netball

Our Year 9 Netball team continued our recent trophy successes by winning the District Plate last week. Up against a good Laureate side, the girls showed excellent defensive and transitional play to dominate the game and come away with the trophy. The commitment from the girls this year has been superb and we look forward to more successes next year.



Raffle Prizes

If you have anything you are able to donate for the raffle at next week's Staff vs Sixth Form football match, please could you send them into school for the attention of Mr Hashman. Thank you!



Drama News



Last week we auditioned for the Summer show, *Much Ado About Nothing*. With 50 students it was a fantastic afternoon of auditions with so much confidence and talent. It was wonderful to see many students who had not auditioned for a show before as well as those who have been involved in last year's productions. With casting done, we started rehearsals on Thursday and have already worked on one of the big wedding scenes ("one of them" - there is a clue to the plot for those that don't know the play!) and some choreography for the opening number. We have lots to do, but with this fabulous cast on board, I am sure it is going to be riot! Keep an eye out for tickets going on sale and keep Thursday 4th July free!



Year 12 Geography Field trip to Norfolk

The Year 12 students completed their Norfolk coast field work this week. They had Sheringham Youth Hostel as their base and enjoyed developing a range of physical geography fieldwork techniques including investigating vegetation succession across Holkham Sands, looking for trends in biodiversity from the dunes to the pine trees and observing the impact of coastal defences on the process of longshore drift at Sheringham and Sea Palling. Beach profiles, sediment size and wave height and frequency were all measured.



When we were in Happisburgh we could see the impact of coastal erosion as the path down to the beach that used to connect visitors to the village car park is now cut off. When we were on the beach we could see evidence of lots of slumping in the clay cliffs and recently returned sand martins flying in and out of their nests in the cliffs.



The human fieldwork in Sheringham and Great Yarmouth was investigating the role of regeneration in these two coastal towns. The students undertook transects of land use, categorised the types of shops and services that they could see and responded to some more qualitative tasks, such as 'interviewing the street' and 'emotion mapping'.



Many thanks to Mr Sylvester for his support in running such a Geography-packed field trip.

Ms Chabrel

Subject Leader - Geography



Sixth Form Applications

September 2024 Entry

With the arrival of a brand new building and relaunched Sixth Form at Kings Langley we are excited to report that applications for September 2024 are at a record high with over 250 applications submitted this year.

We are excited to see the development of our Sixth Form and are already enjoying the journey towards becoming Hertfordshire's number one Sixth Form provider. With a diverse A-Level subject offer alongside an engaging curriculum that firmly promotes equality and belonging we look forward to students enrolling with us on results day this summer.

We prioritise our own Yr11 students in the application process as well as offering places to a growing number of external applicants. Students will be receiving offer letters this week outlining the status of their application.

Internal students:

Conditional offer + priority subject offer

Students who have indicated that Kings Langley Sixth Form is their 1st choice provider will receive this letter and will receive priority subject access on GCSE results day. Students will have priority enrolment up to 3pm on GCSE results day for their subject choice.

Conditional offer

Students will receive this letter if they have applied for Kings Langley Sixth Form but where we are not their first choice provider. Students can enrol for their subject choice from 3pm on GCSE results day.

Application pending

Students may receive this letter if their predicted grades indicate that they will not meet the entry criteria for the Sixth Form or for the subject combinations applied for.

External students:

Conditional offer

Students who have indicated Kings Langley Sixth Form as their first choice provider and who meet our admissions policy will receive a conditional offer. Students will be able to enrol with us from GCSE results day.

Application pending

Students who have applied for Kings Langley Sixth Form but who have not indicated if we are their first choice provider will receive this letter. Students who have applied for subjects which are oversubscribed may also receive this letter. Students will be able to enrol at Kings Langley Sixth Form from 3pm-5pm on GCSE results day.

Clearing:

Students who have not applied for Kings Langley Sixth Form but who subsequently change their mind and wish to enrol at Kings Langley Sixth Form after our enrolment, can check subject availability on our website in our clearing section.

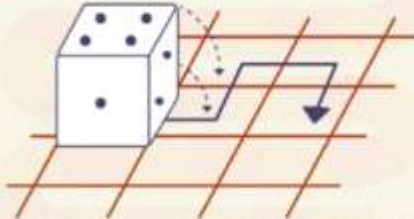
The Sixth Form at Kings Langley School would like to wish all our Yr11 students and external applicants, the very best in their upcoming exam preparation and revision.



STEM Challenge

This weeks challenge:

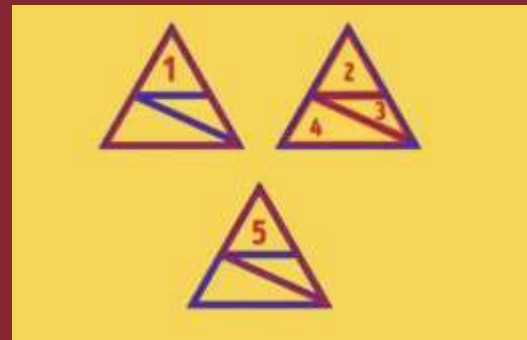
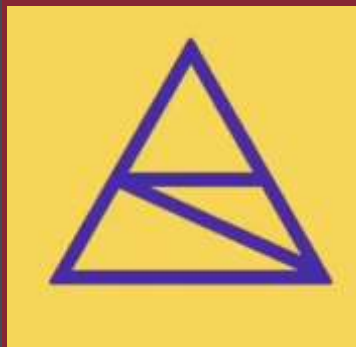
If the dice is rolled on the showed path, what will be the number on the top?



Answer next week.

Last weeks answer:

How many triangles are there?



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The following jackpot winning number for this week is:

997037

Our supporter won £28.80 in the draw!

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



Bronze - Silver - Gold - Platinum - Diamond

KLS Colour Awards

Flourishing through opportunities and personal development



Ask your form tutor and subject teachers about how you can achieve these awards



KINGS LANGLEY SCHOOL CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

STAFF VS SIXTHFORM

Details

Date:

Thursday 9th May 2024

Kick-off:

3:45pm

Venue:

Kings Langley School (Astro)

Entry fee:

(Adult= £2.50)

(18 & under= £1)

(KLS staff= £1)


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Drinks and snacks available
Raffle taking place



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