

# Friday 24 June 2022

# Newsletter

Parent and Carer  
Communication  
Summer Term 2022

# June

It is hard to believe we are into the last week of June, the month has flown! Another busy week at Kingswode Hoe has seen pupils setting off on their final Duke of Edinburgh expedition, camping out at Rendlesham Forest, representing the school on a STEM workshop and celebrating achievements of pupils working hard in and out of class in every year group.

'Work' has been a focus as part of our Employability outcome for our theme of the week and it was super to see some of the Design Technology work shared from Thetford class, highlighting skills gained in the workshop this year. We are very proud of how pupils across the school apply themselves during DT projects, working safely, professionally and creatively.

The summer sun has been shining again this week. A reminder to ensure your child has sun cream applied before they come to school and bring a named hat and water bottle each day.

<https://www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk/sun-safety-advice-for-parents>



Year 11 pupils have been working hard in preparation for their Leavers Day next Friday 1 July. They have been busy baking and filming, with further activities planned for their final week, including trips out with form groups. Acorn class will also be visiting Yarra Farm.

We have started some workshops run by Safe in Essex with small groups alongside our RSE and PSHCE curriculum, supporting pupils with important topics such as anxiety, emotional and safety awareness.

<https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/information/young-people/east/safe-in-essex>

We will be wishing Year 11 well at the end of next week. I'm sure it will be another eventful week before then, enjoy the weekend!  
Mrs A. Constantine

## Word of the week:

Pupils across the school have been reinforcing understanding of time and money in maths this week- essential skills and concepts for the world of work!



## WORK

Both flat hands at right angles - one above the other. Bottom edge of dominant hand taps top edge of other hand.

**Word:** WORK

**Meaning:** the use of energy or effort to achieve a result by doing or making something; labour; a task or project that uses such effort.

**Similar words:**  
job, project, task

Kingswode Hoe School



# SPORTS DAY 2022



**JAVELIN**



*Super to see our Six Outcomes in action!*



It really was fantastic to see so many pupils pushing themselves to achieve personal bests and participating in sports events last week. A huge well done to all the pupils who participated, parents and carers who supported and staff who organised the day. Here are a few highlights ... also look out for individual achievements on Evidence for Learning. A reminder that photos of other children should not be shared on social media as not all have permission.



**SPORTS DAY**

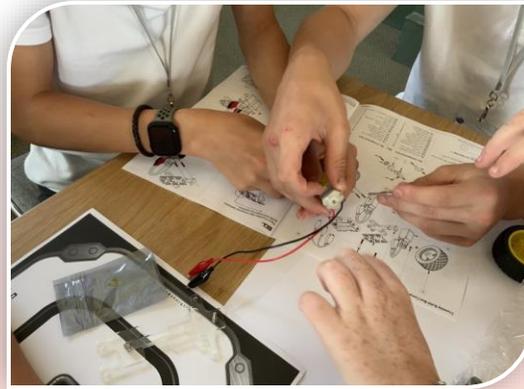


Primary pupils really excelled and were presented with their awards in front of parents and carers





Year 10 practising some valuable life skills!



# STEM visit Royal Hospital School

A group of pupils from Year 8 and 9 who regularly take part in DT clubs had the exciting opportunity to attend a STEM workshop hosted by The Royal Hospital School in Suffolk. They worked as a team on a design, building and coding challenge.



Year 10 pupils have been working hard on their individual portfolios in Art.



Science   

Technology  

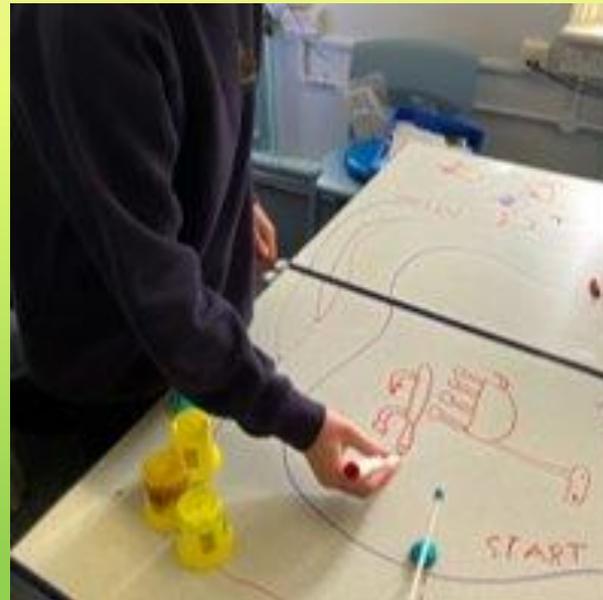
Engineering 

Mathematics  

PIC-COLLAGE

Orchard class took on a design challenge in their Work Related Learning lesson this week. Pupils were given a name and a set of building materials and had to work in groups to design a racetrack. They were given very little adult help to create some amazing tracks. We voted at the end of the lesson to see whose track was best, but they all did so well, we couldn't decide!

Team  
work



# More Highlights

In Year 10 Life Skills, we were broadening our cultural experiences by tasting exotic fruits like lychee, papaya and pomegranate. Everyone had a go at trying them even though they had never seen them before. Pomegranate was the favourite.



Weald class have been creating some graffiti letters inspired by Banksy. They made their own stencils and used chalks and paints to create the colourful letters. They will be cutting them out to put together as positive affirmations that they decided on together. Look out for the completed work in a future newsletter!



# OUTDOOR LEARNING

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH EXPEDITION



Acorn having fun in the sunshine at Forest School!

Acorn pupils having fun in the sunshine at Forest School!

These stunning shots, shared by Mrs Sugden during the Duke of Edinburgh expedition, show pupils walking as part of their Bronze Award challenge.

They are bound need to put their feet up following their trip!

We look forward to finding all about how they got on next week.



# FOOD & COOKING

## Recipe of the week!



Year 9 pupils made a healthy pasta salad and served it with homemade vinaigrette dressing.

## Strawberry Ice-cream

### Ingredients

400g strawberries, stalks removed  
1-2 tsp lemon juice  
600ml double cream  
300ml whole milk  
150g white caster sugar  
5 egg yolks  
2 tsp vanilla extract

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/strawberry-ice-cream>



Year 7 pupils made quesadillas!



Year 10 and 11 pupils helped to make cupcakes for the Year 11 Leavers Party.



Year 10 Life Skills group made a sweet treat, fresh strawberry ice-cream!

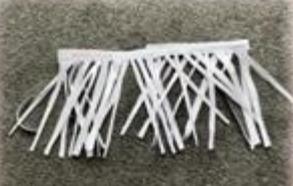
# Evidence for Learning

<https://web.evidenceforlearning.net/efl/>



Nathan, his father and brother all ran 3K for Cancer Research and raised £300!

MOANA



Curtis felt creative and designed a skirt like Maui from Moana!



Paul had fun making this out of Lego!



As part of Essex Wildlife Trusts #30DaysWild, Ethan wanted a hot chocolate on the beach!

Ethan helped make a Toblerone Tart for Fathers Day!



William has shared some of his photography from his trip to Cornwall



TOBLERONE



Tye made his salad completely independently!

**DIARY DATES**

Rendlesham & Thetford class trip- Tuesday 28 June  
Epping and Hatfield class trip- Thursday 30 June

Acorn visit to Yarra Farm- Thursday 30 June

HPV 1st vaccine Year 8 Friday 8 July

**RESIDENTIAL DATES**

Thorrington Camp 12 - 14 July Year 8

**YEAR 11 DATES**

Arts Award moderation 30 June

Year 11 Leaving Assembly and last day 1 July

**Coming up...**

**Themes this half term:**

**Week beginning**

**Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events**

- Resilience & Independence:** Y9 Sharing Letton Hall trip
- Community & Wider World:** Y10 Sharing- Leiston trip
- Employability: Design Technology at KHS**
- 27/6/22 **Accreditation:** Y11 Leavers reflection  
Helen Keller
- 4/7/22 **Resilience & Independence:** Primary progress  
American Independence Day
- 11/7/22 **Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing:** Summer Safety  
St Swithin's Day
- 18/7/22 **Achievements including Y8 Orchard Thorrington trip**





### Castle Park Bandstand Concerts

Colchester Castle Park's popular bandstand concerts return for the summer in 2022

25th June 2022



### Colchester Food & Drink Festival

The annual Food and Drink Festival returns to Castle Park

25th June 2022 - 26th June 2022



### Colchester Garrison Show celebrates Armed Forces Day

16 Air Assault Brigade Combat Team mark Armed Forces Day with a free show on Colchester's Abbey...

25th June 2022



<https://www.visitcolchester.com/whats-on/events-calendar>



It was great to see some of the work that Ethan did as part of the Mercury Holiday Club he took part in during half term. The Mercury Theatre have some great events and clubs running for pupils with SEN, take a look on their website!

<https://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/event/send-holiday-club/>

# KINGSWODE HOE

## LUNCH MENU

### Week 1

#### Key to allergens

Milk	M
Fish	F
Soya	So
Gluten	G
Sulphites	S
Celery	C
Egg	E
Mustard	Mu

#### Monday

Tomato & Basil Spaghetti G M  
 Cheesy Pasta G M  
 Sweetcorn & Salad  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Marble Sponge & Pink Sauce  
 G E M

#### Tuesday

Chicken Burgers G  
 Vegetarian Burgers G  
 Baked Beans or Peas  
 Diced Potatoes  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Ice-cream & Fruit

#### Wednesday

Meatballs & Tomato Sauce G  
 Mexican Fajitas G M  
 Green Beans & Salad  
 Rice  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Shortbread & Peaches

#### Thursday

Sausages S  
 Vegetable Risotto C  
 Yorkshire Pudding G E M  
 Broccoli, Carrots & Cauliflower Cheese  
 M G  
 Roast Potatoes  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Fruit Lollies

#### Friday

Battered Fish F G  
 Vegan Sausage Rolls G  
 Baked Beans or Mixed  
 Vegetables  
 Chips  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Muffins G E M



Fruit & Yogurt available daily

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What we plant today,  
we grow tomorrow



# SEND Roadshow

North East Essex

Are you the parent/carer or family member of a child with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)?

Do you have questions about accessing support in your area or questions about SEND support available in Essex through Health, Education and Social Care? Would you like to link up with other parents in your area?

If you do, please come along and see us at one of our Roadshows. There will be representatives from Essex Family Forum, SENDIASS, Team Around the Family Support Officer's Early Help, Health, as well as representatives from the Education Teams and SEND Navigation Leads.

We have one date in each area this term, all our roadshows run from 9am to 12pm!

You will be made very welcome and we look forward to meeting you.

**Thursday 30th June 2022**

First Site Museum- Lewis Gardens,  
High Street, Colchester CO1 1JH



## SEND Events - Essex Local Offer



Roadshows are open to any SEND families who may have questions about education, health or social care.

Please visit for more information.

**30 June 2022**

9:00am - noon

First Site, Colchester CO1 1JH  
The opportunity to speak to therapists, clinical teams, education teams, social care, SEND IASS, EFF, Inclusive Communication Essex, Employment & Skills Advisor, MAZE

Local support services

**Other dates:**

**28 June Epping Civic Offices**  
**6 July Central Baptist Church Chelmsford**  
**7 July The Megacentre Rayleigh**