Friday 10 September 2021

Newsletter

Parent and Carer Communication
Autumn Term 2021

A very warm welcome back to all our pupils and particularly to those starting new with us this term. We hope everyone had a good summer break. Particular highlights for us as a school have been our first transition summer school and extensive site development work that we look forward to sharing with you. Thanks to all staff who worked hard during the holiday to make these important projects possible.

On the whole everyone has settled back into routines and changes in school really well. It has been a busy week already as we focus on our outcome of Health, Lifestyle and Wellbeing as part of our return and start to the new year. We sincerely hope it will be a much less disrupted, positive and productive one!

Mrs Constantine, Headteacher

DON'T MISS!

School photos page 7
Wednesday 15 September
Make sure you register online by midnight Monday 13 September
More details on p7…

Other important information this week:

- ✓ Covid guidance p5
- ✓ Staff update p6
- ✓ Menu for next week p8

Kingswode Hoe School
What we plant today, we grow tomorrow

Over the summer

We were pleased to be able to offer pupils joining Year 7 an opportunity to take part in summer school at the start of the break to help prepare them for this important transition. The group worked with a staff team in Catuvellauni and outdoors, preparing their own lunch, making friends, t-shirts and writing postcards home about their experiences.

We are very grateful to staff who made these important projects possible…

During the summer holiday extensive work was carried out in the main building, including modernisation of the pupil toilets.

Pupils have reflected about the inspiring achievements of British Paralympians during the Games in Tokyo over the summer break.
They have been completing bleep tests as a baseline during PE sessions this week. A reminder that pupils need to attend school in their kit on the days they have PE. It has been super to see pupils pushing themselves to achieve their best and looking smart in school kit.

TOKYO 2020
PARALYMPIC GAMES

TOKYO PARALYMPICS MEDAL TABLE BBC SPORT

			G	S	B	Total
1	China		96	60	51	207
2	Great Britain		41	38	45	124
3	USA		37	36	31	104
4	RPC		36	33	49	118
5	Netherlands		25	17	17	59

We are also preparing our new fitness gym installed during the summer holiday which will enhance our Physical Education (PE) curriculum and provision

We look forward to having this 'up and running' and sharing more about this exciting addition to our facilities!

This outcome is particularly important for our pupils and us all as we recover from some of the effects of the pandemic

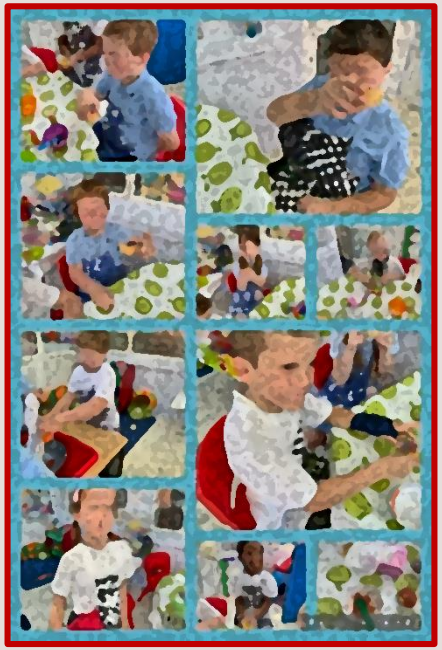
Word of the week: Paralympian

Some highlights...

In PE this week, each year group have been tasked with testing their physical attributes against the components of fitness. They include, flexibility, agility, muscle strength and endurance and cardio vascular fitness to name but a few...

Here are examples from Year 7 Birch and Maple class, Year 8 Orchard class and some Year 11 pupils challenging themselves!

Weald class have been setting and sharing their personal goals for this term together.



Acorn class enjoyed decorating cakes

Birch class settling into Year 7 with some sensory activities this week

COVID UPDATE

Notes from SEAX Covid Contingency Outbreak Plan sent 3/9/21- please see full version for more details

We will continue to follow all guidance in relation to what we can do the prevent the spread of Covid 19 in our schools.

We will:

- ✓ Expect that all young people will wear a mask on school transport (unless exempt)
- ✓ Encourage regular handwashing
- ✓ Encourage lateral flow testing at home for all staff and young people in year 7 and above
- ✓ Have good air- flow through the school and in classrooms at all times

Thank you to parents and carers supporting safety in school by helping pupils do lateral flow tests at home and following guidance

https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus

Current Guidance

- All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.
- Currently, children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid. Instead, they will need to book a PCR test but can continue coming to school so long as they have no symptoms and the test result is negative.

- If your child develops Covid symptoms at home, they should stay at home and should book a PCR test), NOT a Lateral Flow test.
- If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home and you should book them a PCR test.
- If your child tests positive for Covid, they will need to self-isolate. The rest of the household does not need to self-isolate if they are under 18 or fully vaccinated - but instead should book a PCR test.

September 2021
Welcome to new staff

Mrs Stephen
Orchard tutor,
English (writing)

Ms Glaister
Epping LSA

Miss Farkas
Birch LSA

Miss Dickson
SLT Inclusion Lead

Class Group	Tutor team	SLT Lead
Acorn	Mrs Whiteside	**Head of Lower School:** Mr Coxall
Oak	Mrs Holton	
Birch	Miss Cunningham	
Maple	Mr Smith	
Orchard	Mrs Stephen	
Spinney	Mr Govia	**Head of Upper School:** Mr Lee
Weald	Mrs Frost & Miss Constantine	
Epping	Mrs Dabbs, Mrs Clark & Mrs Knott	
Rendlesham	Mr McGilchrist	
Thetford	Mr Constantine	
Hatfield	Mr Ganley & Miss Carey	

We are delighted to welcome new staff to our team this term with a range of valuable expertise. Tutors teams are the first point of contact for parents and carers/communication.

School photos next week!

Our school photography partners Happy Days Creative will be in school on Wednesday 15th[h] Sept to take individual photos of pupils. They have a fantastic new system which allows you to get notified directly as soon as photos are uploaded and ready to view. For Happy Days to notify you please follow these simple instructions. **This MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU WANT SIBLING PHOTOS TAKEN.**

PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON Monday 13TH Sept

- Go to www.hdporders.com
- Use our password A21KWH
- Follow the on screen instructions and add your child or children's details. (please use the same details registered with school)
- Please select if you would like individual photos, sibling photos or both.

As soon as the photos are ready you will get an email notification.

If you have any questions or queries with the school photographs please contact Happy Days Directly at support@happydaysphoto.co.uk

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Kingswode Hoe School
Summer Term Lunch Menu

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Sweet & Sour Chicken G	Roast Pork & Stuffing G E M	Meatballs & Pasta G E M	Battered Fish G E M
Pink Pasta G M	Tortilla Boats G E M	Welsh Layer G E M	Broccoli Bake G E M	Vegetarian Nuggets G
Vegetable Pasta G M	Rice	Roast Potatoes	Homemade Bread G M	Chips
Salad	Green Beans	Cabbage	Sweetcorn	Pasta G
Garlic Bread G E M	Fruit Crumble G	Brussel Sprouts	Salad	Peas Coleslaw M Mu
Fruit Salad	Custard M	Carrots	Raspberry Slice & Cream G E M	Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Rice Pudding M	Fruit	Ice Lollies Fruit Yogurt M
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		NO BAGUETTES		NO BAGUETTES

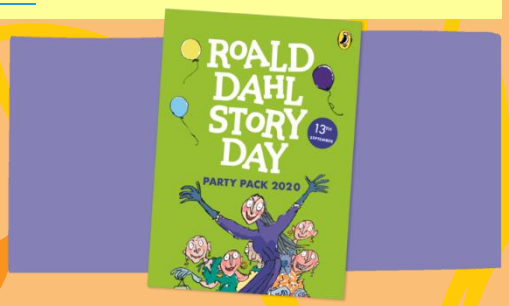
Mixed salad available daily.
Filled baguettes available on request.
Reduced fat milk available.

Key to allergens in menu items:

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

Notices

Spinney Class have enjoyed both independent and group reading sessions during tutorial time this week. As a class we are reading Demon Dentist by David Walliams. You can find out more about the books written by David Walliams at https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/



We will continue our focus on reading this term across the school and mark Roald Dahl Day on Monday as part of our weekly themes linked to our six outcomes:

https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn/join-in/roald-dahl-day

DIARY DATES

School photos Wednesday 15 September

SEAX Trust Staff Inset Day:
Monday 1 November 2021

Friday 10 September

Coming up... 2021

Themes this half term:

Week Mon	Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events
6/9	Health, lifestyle & wellbeing: Paralympic achievements & goals Summer School
13/9	Accreditation: Reading/Roald Dahl Day
20/9	Identity & self-expression: Tolerance & diversity
27/9	Community & Wider World: Harvest & the homeless
4/10	Resilience & Independence: Learn to sign week, BDA, Space week
11/10	Employability: Equality-UN International Day of the girl child
18/10	Goals and achievements this half term: Sharing assembly