

Open Evening 2015

A first class event!



It was a night of high energy and tangible enthusiasm when Kings opened its doors to Year 6 students and their parents during on 8th October. Students and staff gathered to welcome guests to our college, inviting them to spend time in our departments to experience life at Kings. With two presentations from Mrs Langley (which included special talks from our Head Boy and Head Girl and some very brave Year 7s!) plus an array of activities on offer around the site, the atmosphere was incredibly positive, and many prospective students left with smiles on their faces. We look forward to seeing many of them for our July induction days in the summer term!

Kings welcomes pupils for a space themed day that's out of this world!



Though the weather may have been particularly unpredictable during one week in October, the spirits of Year 6 pupils from Lakeside and Holly Lodge Primary Schools certainly weren't affected! The pupils joined students and staff at Kings International College for 'A Journey Through Space and Time' on two separate taster days. While the majority of the day was spent participating in animated activities in Science, Maths, History and Geography, the afternoon was saved for a special showcase of the day's accomplishments.

Parents of pupils arrived to watch the spectacular display of music and poetry, as well as some special performances by Kings students. The impressive showcase highlighted the skills that were gained during the day. We were delighted to have such wonderfully enthusiastic pupils joining us for the day, and hope to welcome them to Kings again!



Zara's Air Cadet successes

Many of our students are committed to extra-curricular activities. One of these dedicated individuals is Zara Van Zyl, 11NGO, who is part of an air cadet group.

Aside from learning many key skills, like first aid and leadership, she also takes part in many competitions, one of which was a recent photo competition. Zara submitted two photographs into the 'people' category and won first place! These photographs were subtle but very effective so her award was well deserved.

Added to this was her fantastic win of an award for Excellence. This accolade was presented to her in the annual ceremony of her cadet group. Zara commented, *'It's great for hard work to pay off; I love the element of competition involved!'*

Congratulations Zara—a wonderfully inspiring achievement!



Aaron's inspiring run



The National Road Relay is no easy race, yet Year 10 student Aaron Enser almost makes it look easy!

Aaron took part in the recent race with two other members of his racing team. Each member had to complete 1 loop of the course each. At first, the team found themselves in 7th place. When it was

Aaron's turn to take over during the second leg, he used his power to launch the team into an astounding 1st place for the whole of this loop.

The team finished in 3rd place overall, a wonderful achievement no doubt due to Aaron's superb run.

This resulted in Aaron being named the 7th fastest for Year 9 and 10 boys in the country at this type of running—a tremendous achievement of which Aaron should be incredibly proud. Congratulations!

Macmillan cake sale shows our sweet side!



Our students have been known to have a sweet tooth and a cake sale is the perfect way to demonstrate that, especially when it goes hand in hand with raising money for a worthy cause!

We have always been a charitable school and one charity we were eager to fundraise for was the Macmillan Cancer charity. On Friday 25th September, Macmillan's coffee morning took place. These have been a great success in the past, and this one was no different!

Students and staff once again pulled together to make and buy cakes to sell during brunch and lunch. With a wide array of sweet treats available, the students were truly spoilt for choice! Due to their generosity we raised a massive £364.95 for Macmillan. On top of this, Mr Carnie and Mr Vincent organised a rugby shirt raffle which raised a tremendous £55, taking the grand total of donations to £419.95.

This is a wonderful charity which supports anyone suffering with cancer and their families. Whether this is through nursing or someone to talk to, they're there for everyone. We're sure they will benefit from this immense donation and we hope our contribution makes people's lives easier. We would like to thank the teachers who gave up their time to make this event possible, especially Mrs Digby for her organisation.

Students get in touch with new board



The Accelerated Learning Department is a hugely important resource to a significant number of Kings International College students, and it has just gained a fantastic new tool that we hope will help these students learn even more. The new smart board will provide an opportunity for interactive lessons, not to mention fun games!

Funding for the new board was provided by the Children with Special Needs Foundation, a local charity that helps children with special needs in local counties. Gavin Price, a governor at Kings

International College and a member of the charity committee, arranged the funding and Mr Dickson sourced the necessary equipment. The equipment will be used in lessons for educational games, spelling practice and watching videos.

Gordon Parris, the founder of the Children with Special Needs Foundation, said, *'Our charity tries to fulfil as many requests as we can. We have seen the success of these boards in other schools and we were glad to fund this project. Unfortunately though, this kind of thing is seen as a luxury and so cannot be provided by anyone other than charities or donors. We can only do this by working as a team with local schools and our supporters.'*

The Children with Special Needs Foundation was started 21 years ago in Camberley and helps improve the lives of children who need a little extra help in life. They do this by providing financial donations. However, they do not receive any government funding and fundraise through events such as golf days.

We hope that this great new board will help all students who visit the Accelerated Learning Department. Here's hoping that it doesn't freeze!

Year 10 students celebrate Surrey Heath nomination



It seems our Year 10 students are shining in sports at the moment! Both Chelsea Browning and Kate Seal have been nominated and shortlisted for the Surrey Heath Disability Sports Award, where they will be attending the awards ceremony at Camberley Theatre in October.

The students have assisted both disabled children and adults in sporting activities. Kate has played and assisted in games of boccia in various tournaments in recent times, and along with Chelsea has shown some fantastic skill. Chelsea has also played and coached in football. To be shortlisted for the whole of Surrey Heath is no mean feat, and should certainly be congratulated!

We look forward to hearing the result of the awards ceremony, and send both Kate and Chelsea our best wishes for the evening.

Year 11 GCSE results show the tremendous efforts of students and staff



There was once again much cause for celebration as students received their GCSE results. All their hard work had definitely paid off – and some students were quite literally jumping for joy! There were academically outstanding results and equally results that represent exceptional achievement for some students who find examinations difficult. As we are all aware these results need to be appreciated against a backdrop of changing assessment and tougher performance measures, which makes the achievement of our students even more commendable.

A few headlines:

- 70% and 65% of our students in Maths and English respectively, achieved an A* - C grade.
- At least 70% of students achieved A* - C in the following subjects: Maths, Science (BTEC), Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Music, Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Turkish, Food Technology, Drama, Child Development, Dance, Art, Statistics and History.
- 5 students achieved between them, 21 A* grades and 23 A grades. These are exceptional results.
- 25% of our students achieved at least 5 levels of progress in at least 1 subject. (This is an outstanding Achievement, as expected progress is 3 levels.)
- 64% of students achieved at 5 A*-C grades.

Many congratulations to our former students—we have much to celebrate!

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Careers event inspires Year 10 and 11



Kings was excited to hold a careers event on Friday 2nd October, attended by local colleges, sixth forms, and companies offering apprenticeships. Year 10 and 11 students arrived at the event, set up in a freshers' fayre style in the Hall, and had the opportunity to walk around the different stalls, enquiring about future options. Many students were delighted to see the variety of courses on offer, and were of course delighted by the freebies! With one apprenticeship company even demonstrating hair styling, it was a great chance for students to see where their studies at Kings could take them in the future.

Maths Challenge inspires excited primary pupils



During a bright afternoon in October, Year 6 pupils from local primary school joined students and staff at Kings International College for a tense and exciting mathematical extravaganza! Organised by the Kings Maths Department, pupils from Redwood, Frimley, Mytchett, The Grove, Ravenscote, Lakeside and Holly Lodge participated in a wide array of mini-challenges, all testing a variety of different maths skills. Each school divided their students into teams of 3, and the challenge began.

After Mr Evans and our fantastic Year 10 helpers had added up the final scores, it was revealed that students from The Grove had been triumphant! We congratulate them on their tremendous effort.

The energy and passion for maths was a delight to see from all schools who took part. We were thrilled to be joined by such committed pupils and look forward to welcoming them to Kings again soon.

Checkmate update

Every other year, Kings puts on a showcase; 'Checkmate' is the chosen performance this year. The play was originally written 6 years ago by Mrs Goddard, however, the content is devised by the students. The running theme in the show is fate and how some believe it controls our daily lives unnoticeably. The weekly rehearsals have been occurring since the beginning of term. The students are determined to make something they are proud of and something they want to present with pride. Mrs Goddard, Miss Nelson and Mr Wickenden have been working extremely hard to ensure that the students reach their full potential.

The pupils' hard work and dedication will be shown in March when they finally perform the much anticipated production.

Celebration of Achievement—winners from last term’s spectacular ceremony

Half Honours:

English	Maths	Science	Technology	Humanities
Georgia Ludlow	Georgia Ludlow	Harry Asprey	Joshua Betteridge	Hannah Cox
Tia Jolliffe	Leila Aziz	Fraz Bari	Esther Knowles	Ana Campos
Fraz Bari	Robert Brucal	Rebecca Browning	Alex Poulter	Joshua Betteridge
Emily Briggs	Max Filley	Diyasa Rai	Emily Purusram	Zarith Croft
	Harvey Ford	Hayden Tyson	Holly Sutton	Sakshi Gurung
	Jacob Fuller	Zara van Zyl	Rouge Touati-Evans	Callum Ellery
	Sadia Hussain		Emma Wakley	Harry Hudson
	Emily Purusram		Lydia Westwood	Miranda Iasi
	Ewan Stone			Georgia Ludlow
	Harry Hudson			Chloe Marino
				Susana Parakkattu
				Leena Pun
				Diyasa Rai
				Zara van Zyl

Languages	Citizenship	ICT
Zarith Croft	Leena Pun	Robert Brucal
Diyasa Rai		Konstantinos Lekas
Fraz Bari		Ewan Stone

House Awards:

Lancaster	Mercia	Windsor
7FFO - Alex Osmond	7WDA - Lucy Briggs	7APO - Gizem Coskun
7LWI - Megan Russell	8AME - Caitlin Russell	8REL - Éire Hooper
8RCA - Jazzmin Mac	8CSL - Joshua Anscombe	9DNE - Kiy Greenslade
9SMC - Tegan Harkness	9ABR - Sam Heard	10HBA - Sumi Pun
10NGO - Chloe Harvell	10GGL - Connor Russell	House Award - Libby Kingshott
House Award - Rebecca Eastwell	House Award - Georgina White	

PE Awards:

Team of the Year	Year 8/9 Netball Team
Outstanding Sportsman Key Stage 3	Cavan Atkinson
Outstanding Sportswoman Key Stage 3	Libby Kingshott
Outstanding Sportsman Key Stage 4	Abdul Samad Wahid
Outstanding Sportswoman Key Stage 4	Chloe Harvell
Most Outstanding Outside College	Aaron Enser
Most Improved Sportsman Key Stage 3	Benjie Freeman
Most Improved Sportswoman Key Stage 3	Charmaine Applegate
Most Improved Sportsman Key Stage 4	Tom Bancroft
Most Improved Sportswoman Key Stage 4	Sakshi Gurung

Headteacher’s Award: Fraz Bari and Hayden Tyson

Good Citizen Cup: Alex Lifford

Humanities Award: Hayden Tyson

Carol Wright Reading Award: Evelyn O’Shea

Val Hammond Creative Writing Award: Megan Smart

Accelerated Reader Kindle Winners: Valentina Balbuena, Max Filley and Ciaran Marshall

Star Reader Cup: 8REL

Annie Reynolds PE Achievement Award: George Asprey

Full Honours

Fraz Bari
Joshua Betteridge
Emily Briggs
Diyasa Rai
Susanna Parakkattu
Rouge Touati-Evans

Celebration of Achievement



Special Thank You

This half term has been incredibly busy and successful! This is a wonderful thing, and couldn't be achieved without the generosity of others. Kings would like to give a special thanks to the Parents' Association for their superb work in the grounds here on campus. We would also like to extend a special thanks to Chartwells for the cookers they have donated—these will be used by our Year 10 students during their Duke of Edinburgh project, led by Mr Davies.

October half term
Monday 25th—Friday 30th
October

BTEC Science Unit 20460E (Principles of Science) exam
Monday 2nd November

BTEC Science Unit 20474E (Scientific Skills) exam
Wednesday 4th November

Year 11 Parents' Evening (college closes at 3:25pm)
Wednesday 11th November

Functional Skills Mathematics Level 2 exam
Friday 13th November

Year 7 Young Citizen Day
Wednesday 25th November

INSET Day—college closed
Friday 27th November

Year 10 Parents' Evening (college closes at 3:25pm)
Thursday 3rd December

Year 11 Mock Exam Weeks
Monday 23rd November—Friday 4th December

End of Autumn Term—college closes at 1:05pm
Friday 18th December

Christmas Holidays
Monday 21st December—Monday 4th January 2016

College reopens for Spring Term
Tuesday 5th January 2016

If you are interested in becoming part of our growing and enthusiastic Parents' Association, please contact Mr Cooke:

t.cooke@kings-international.co.uk

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parent/carer

I have no doubt that students are very capable of expressing to you how they are at the centre of all our work at Kings. I considered it important to articulate our vision and values so that no one is in any doubt of where our priorities lie. Thus, governors and staff and students have arrived at the following vision statement:

'Our students and their learning are the focus of everything we do; we continually strive to provide opportunities to pursue excellence and celebrate success'.

I am confident that this will resonate with your experience of Kings. In order to raise the profile of our agreed values individual students will focus on one specific value each half-term. Value badges will be worn after half term. Please take the opportunity to discuss how they make the value real in daily experience.

Stop Press!

I'm delighted to report that Aaron Enser took part in the South of England Cross Country Championships. This was a team relay event where there are 3 members in the teams and they each run 3 kilometres.

Aaron was 1st in the relay team and the team overall took gold, placing them first in the south of England.

An impressive result and our congratulations to Aaron



Congratulation also to Kate Seal who was a winner in the annual Surrey Heath Sports Awards. These awards recognise and reward outstanding achievement in sport over the previous 12 months.

I am very proud to say that Kate won the Disability Sports Award which was presented at Camberley

Theatre on 19th October. Kate will now automatically be put through to the assessment panel for a County Award.

My very best wishes for a happy half term, Judith Langley