

## New Student Leadership



Kings International College is pleased to announce our new Head Girl and Head Boy, along with their deputies, for the year 2017-2018.

Students had to write a letter of application and outline how their experiences and skills to date had prepared them for the role. The Head Boy and Head Girl had to present a speech to the Senior Leadership Team and the Heads of House and were finally interviewed by Mrs

Langley. This was an extremely gruelling process at the end of which the final selection was made. Congratulations go to Robert Brucal (Head Boy), Courtney Hodge (Head Girl), Hayden Bowen (Deputy Head Boy) and Leila Aziz (Deputy Head Girl). They have already taken up their roles organising the prefects' duties and preparing for other responsibilities. At this point we would also like to thank the Year 11 team led by Frank Crossley and Georgia Ludlow for all their hard work!

Congratulations to our new Lead Learning Ambassadors for 2017-18, Harvey Ford and Sophia Opaleye.

Both students have showed tremendous commitment to their learning and are passionate about sharing their knowledge. They have already started by taking a lead at our Gifted and Able parents evening. I know they have lots of plans for making the role of our learning ambassadors even better.



## New Prefects Chosen

In addition, there were also nine prefects chosen to represent their House and to provide invaluable help to their respective Heads of House.



Lancaster House:

Valentina Balbuena Goni, Nisha Bhattarai and Ellie McDonald,

Mercia House:

Aaron Work, Grace Osborne and Ryley Morrison



Windsor House:

Holly Hamer, Harvey Ford, Eire Hooper

## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

In October fourteen year 9 students went to Collingwood College to attend training about the effects of bullying in school and how to be a mentor and support those being bullied. They will be having Active Listening training with the Samaritans on 8th June and delivering assemblies on how they can support students in their House.

The students are:

Annalyce Perrin, Lucy Briggs, Obed Kazadi, Beth McKay, Megan Russell, Alex Lively, Yasmin Sfaxi, Ellie Work, Amelia Maple, Megan Wray, Benji Freeman, Courtnie Hawes, Isa Chaudry and Alice Woodward.



## It all adds up at the Maths Challenge

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, over 250,000 students from more than 3,000 schools and colleges around the UK participated in the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge, run by the UKMT. Students had 60 minutes to complete 25 varied multiple choice mathematical problems. Here at Kings, we always get great results from the Mathematical Challenge and this year was no exception. Our Year 9 and 10 students competed against other Year 9 and 10 pupils from all over the country, and even Year 11's! The top scorers are invited to follow-on competitions, which are much more difficult and competitive.

40% of the highest scoring students receive a bronze, silver and gold certificate. This is a huge achievement but even though a student may receive a certificate, it doesn't necessarily mean they are going through to the next round. Only the best 6000 students go through to do additional rounds. We had 25 pupils enter the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge. Of those 25, 5 received a bronze and another 5 received a silver! But it didn't stop there. Two students, Robert Brucal (Year 10) and Alex Osmond (Year 9) received gold certificates and even managed to qualify for the next round! This stage was called the Kangaroo. Both students showed amazing determination and received Certificates of Participation.

Congratulations to everyone who entered the Intermediate Mathematical Challenge, and to those who achieved certificates!

Meanwhile, a little closer to home, three teams from Kings battled against students from Collingwood, Tomlinscote and Cove in the Interschools Maths Competition at Collingwood College on 7th March.

Alex Osmond, Chloe Cox and Shivesh Behera, Year 9, came 3rd. Summer Shaw, Emma Jolliffe and Ellie Warr (Year 8) did brilliantly, coming 2nd. Karl Gamblin, Kam Khan, Arlo Filley (Year 7) just missed, by 1 point, 3rd place.

All three teams worked brilliantly together on some very hard maths problems that even Mrs Quartey and Mrs Barton, who accompanied the students, had difficulty getting their heads round! As always, the students were impeccably behaved and a pleasure to accompany, even if they did eat a mountain of biscuits to keep their brains going!



### The Real Easter Egg Competition

The Real Easter Egg was launched in 2010 and has now sold more than one million Fairtrade chocolate eggs featuring the Easter story. Nearly £250,000 has been raised and donated to charity.

This year schools were invited to take part in a competition which encouraged young people to create a piece of art based on Easter Sunday. All of Year 7 entered the competition which linked with their study of the life of Jesus and Christianity.

Unfortunately we didn't win the national competition. However, our congratulations and an Easter egg went to the best entry in each tutor group;

Kayley Waldren 7KGU  
Annaliese Atkinson 7CAZ  
Aidan Gatenby 7LJA  
Rose Marsh 7GGL  
Jessica Sutherland 7EQU  
Ethan Cobb 7SBA

### CYFC

The team from CYFC visited Year 7 lesson to talk about the historical Jesus and Jesus of faith. The lesson was very informative, thought provoking and much fun. Just ask Year 7 about the very messy game involving lemonade and a ping pong ball!

### Gideons International

Thank you to the team from Gideons International for visiting Kings again this year. All Year 7 students attended an excellent presentation explaining the work of the Gideons and were given the opportunity to receive a copy of the New Testament. This will be very useful helping Year 7 with their RS homework.



The Gideons International



## And more...

We were delighted to welcome Reverend Nicole in to Year 10 RS for his second visit. This time his visit helped students to understand the role of the local church in the community, pilgrimage and Christian worship. Reverend Nicole was able to share his own fascinating experiences about his role in the church, his pilgrimages and his work as a member of Camberley Street Angels. Here, Reverend Nicole recalls one such pilgrimage:

In September 2016 I started to walk from St Michael's in Camberley to Santiago de Compostella in Spain. It took me four days to walk to Portsmouth where I caught a boat to Bilbao, and then walked for another three weeks across northern Spain. I met people from all over the world, walking in small groups or alone like me. We helped each other out with maps, food, blisters, and much else. The time away from the routine of home gave time for prayer and thinking. Pilgrimage is an important theme for Christians, reminding us that we are travellers on this earth for a short time. What matters is how we get on with other people and how we interact with the world around us. We sometimes take wrong turnings but there is always a chance to get back on the right track. Some people enjoyed the scenery and others found that God became very real to them.

### Christian Aid

Year 11 were helped in their RS revision by a visit from Christian Aid speaker, Laura Mead. During a fascinating presentation Laura recapped many of the topics that Year 11 need to know for their GCSE exam such as the causes of poverty, and how and why Christian Aid helps those in need. The feedback from year 11 was very positive including how helpful this was just before their exams in May.

In May 2017 Christian Aid week is marking its 60<sup>th</sup> year. Christian Aid was set up to support refugees after World War 2 and so this year's fund raising is continuing this work with those escaping war and terror.

Thank you to our Year 11 students; Georgia, Megan, Sadia and Josh for helping to run a sweets sale. Also to Gabrielle from CYFC for her support. The sale raised a small but significant sum which is our way of thanking Laura and contributing to Christian Aid week 2017.

## Athletics Success



Four of our students have performed superbly at the Surrey County Championships. Having achieved first place in the discus and the 300m events at the recent District event, George Asprey went on to throw 35.36m at the County Championships. He also achieved a distance of 11.70m in the shot putt. This qualifies him for the National Championships which is an incredible feat for one of our most talented sportsmen.

Loup Constantin competed a year up from his age group and came second in the discus which means he now qualifies for County Trials. This feat is even more incredible when you consider that he only picked up a discus for the first time last year.



The other two successful athletes were the Enser brothers, Aaron and Cameron. Both will be competing at the County Trials in middle distance events after excellent performances on the track.

Congratulations to you all!

# Only Boys Allowed!

## The Boys Dance Project

In February, 16 boys from Year 7-9 were invited to take part in developing a special “Boys Only” Dance project with Zoellogic Dance Theatre. This was to be performed at The Rhoda McGraw Theatre Woking as part of the Dance Woking, Boys Only Platform.

We started the process with a two hour workshop with Zoellogic Dance Theatre and then four, hour long sessions with a dancer from Dance Woking. We were asked to try and think what it was like to move like a liquid, concentrating on trust moves in our small groups. The music was called Sail by Awolnation and was very important in inspiring the movement. Kate Finegan helped us to choreograph the dance so it all flowed together.

As part of the celebration of dance taking place at the theatre that week, we were invited to go and watch the Tavaziva Dance perform their new work called Africamen, which for some of us, was our first chance to see a professional dance.

After the long, exhausting but exciting weeks, we finally completed the dance and got to perform it on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We got to the theatre early to do a tech rehearsal, which was a great opportunity to see some of the other schools and colleges taking part doing their performances. They were really varied with some emotional, some abstract, and some just really entertaining.

During the interval we had to go back stage ready for our performance, where there was a little screen to see what was happening on stage. As the lights came down we came on, we rocked the stage and people enjoyed our performance. Because of our energy and commitment, all the exhausting work paid off.

Overall, I liked the dance, it was energetic and very different to others I have done. I enjoyed working with my friends but also working with new people too.

The dancers were:

Konstantinos Lekas, Charlie Lingwood, Alex Osmond, Benjamin Wallace, Beau Barrow, Jack Smart, Tola Lally, Morgan Markson, Archie Dupree, James Deadman, Matthew Russell, Michael Morbin, Edward Garnish, Brandon Bartley, Callum Clark, George Hardey.

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## Smashed!



### **Theatre in Education – Smashed Project**

This striking production was performed in March to students in Year 7 and 8. The Smashed Project is dedicated to breaking the culture of underage drinking around the world. Through creative education, the group aim to equip young people with the information, awareness, and confidence to make responsible choices around alcohol.

Using Theatre-in-Education the Smashed Project engages young people in a unique way, allowing them to explore the causes and consequences of underage drinking in a safe and motivational learning environment. They use emotive theatre, interactive workshops, and interactive teaching resources all backed up with robust evaluation, with fantastic results.

As always, our students engaged well, asking some extremely searching and sensible questions. *Smashed was launched in 2004 in the UK. Since then it has toured to over 1,300 schools in England, Wales, and Scotland. It has reached 270,000 young people aged 12&13. The Smashed Project has been recognised by government for its effectiveness and has been commended by awards bodies.*

To learn more about their important work, visit [www.smashedproject.org](http://www.smashedproject.org)

## Teenage Cancer Trust.

### **Teenage Cancer Trust**

It is a distressing fact that seven young people in the UK are diagnosed with cancer every day. Last month the Teenage Cancer Trust visited College to talk with Year 10 students on the topic of 'Cancer'. The aim of the trust is improve early diagnosis through raising awareness of the main warning signs of cancer in teenagers and young adults.

The session was delivered in an extremely sensitive way. The lesson built students' knowledge, explaining what cancer is, who it can affect, and what the main warning signs are. The programme also set out to equip students with knowledge of how they can reduce their risk of cancer in later life through healthy lifestyle choices.

They spoke about types of cancer, early warning signs, treatments, and the impact of cancer on young people. As well as being informative for all, it was extremely useful and relevant to those students studying GCSE Science and Biology.

To learn more about this valuable work, visit [www.fcancer.org](http://www.fcancer.org)



## Dates for your diary

**Year 10 Exams:**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**GCSE examinations continue until  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**College closes for the  
Summer Half Term  
Friday 26th May**

**College re-opens  
Monday 5th June**

**Year 11 Posh Togs Celebration  
Thursday 22nd June**

**Year 11 Prom at Pine Ridge  
Friday 30th June from 19:00**

**Year 10 Parents Evening  
Wednesday 12th July**

**Summer 2017 results  
Thursday 24th August**

**(arrangements for this day will be  
communicated in due course)**

**For up to date details about  
college events, please see our  
website:  
[www.kingsinternational.co.uk](http://www.kingsinternational.co.uk)**

## Message from the Headteacher

May 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We congratulate Mrs Digby, Mrs Bavin and Mrs West on the safe arrival of their baby daughters Beatrice Evelyn Digby, Bridget Daisy Bavin, and Martha Jean West. All are well. Wishing their families joy, wonder and a little sleep!

The UK Maths Challenge Competition continues to impress. Our able and hardworking mathematicians certainly enjoy these national competitions!

We are taking ten of our most talented science students to the Veterinary Science and Medicine day being held for Year 10 students at the University of Surrey. Last year the students were engaged in a variety of activities including bandaging a dog's paw, debating animal rights and welfare, and analysing samples to detect possible infectious diseases. Students' feedback was very positive, saying it helped them to appreciate the range of animal-related careers and what it might be like to study at the University. We are sure that this year's students will also be inspired.

Mrs Quinn will be leaving at the end of this term and returning to her native town of Newport in South Wales. Teaching and Learning is superbly led by Mrs Quinn with Ofsted recognising that, 'the leadership of teaching and learning is particularly strong'. Those whom she taught know that she is also a great teacher who is passionate about modern foreign languages!

Mr Burns, who is currently Assistant Headteacher at the Howard of Effingham School, will take up the Deputy Headship in September 2017 and is determined to maintain and continue Mrs Quinn's considerable legacy. He is no stranger to Kings as he worked and enjoyed a term with us during the last academic year.

We welcome Mr Leggo who joins our Art Department on 5<sup>th</sup> June to replace Mrs Jacobs who is on maternity leave and Mrs Hinckley who is our Student Receptionist whilst Mrs West is on maternity leave.

Special thanks to Georgia Ludlow, our chief reporter, who has made her final report. Thank you to Mr Meek for your first edition of Kings News. I am assured that we have many students who have been inspired to write and edit our newsletter in the future.

We wish our Year 11s every success in their examinations.

Judith Langley

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