



Katherine
Warrington
School

HEADS UP

Newsletter no.12

13th March 2020

Further to the last newsletter, when I announced the move to our main building, Herts Catering is now beginning to plan a more extensive menu for students in anticipation of the move; attached is a sample of the selection of choices that will be available.

At our recent Parents' Forum we talked about forming a Food Committee and this will include a couple of parents, a school representative and some student members from our Student Council. If you would like to sit on this committee (and could make yourself available for one meeting per term - held after school for approximately one hour), then simply email admin@kwschool.co.uk - responses will be on a first come first served basis (pun intended!)

Earlier this week I sent out a letter to all parents/carers regarding the cycling proficiency training taking place after the Easter holiday. In my letter I mentioned that cycles should be taken home at the end of each day. I appreciate this may not be practical for some students who live some distance away. Therefore bikes may be left at school (outside, along the side of the Sports Centre) but please note bikes will not be covered under the school's insurance policy in the event of damage or theft.

We use a range of platforms to communicate with parents and to celebrate achievement. For important events including trips and visits and events like parents' evening, we are likely to send directed emails. However, there are other things we like to communicate via our social media platforms; Facebook @KatherineWarringtonSchool and Twitter @KWSHarpden. If you do not use these platforms, all of our tweets, Facebook posts and quick reminders can now be found on our website. Go to 'News' then 'Social Wall' to find the page. Here is a quick link to our [Social Wall](#).

Tony Smith
Headteacher

Students' Achievements

House Points

This half term we have changed the way students are earning house points at KWS. They will get house points for recognitions, representing KWS at external events, form competitions and having good attendance as a form group. The inter-form netball tournament today had a significant effect on the house points. Congratulations to Ali

1st Place – Ali (947 points)

2nd Place - Keller (921)

3rd Place – Franklin (898)

4th Place – Armstrong (892)

5th Place – Nightingale (882)

6th Place - Tesla (833)

Miss Anderson

Maths Challenge

Well done to Ruairi, Rayan P, Fahtima and Freddie C on competing in the Hertfordshire Schools Maths Challenge this week. We quizzed hard and answered some incredibly tough maths questions, finishing a respectable 4th out of nine schools. Well done all!



Miss Anderson and Mrs Coomber

Pi(e) Day

This afternoon students celebrated Pi Day (3.14 – the date tomorrow in the USA format). In groups they answered a series of Dingbats Challenges. The winners Evie, Poppy B and Eva got to pie our maths teachers! A selection of photos are below. Can you solve the Dingbats?



Football



We have had some unlucky results with both our boys' and girls' football teams in their cups over the last couple of weeks. Unfortunately we

have been knocked out of both of our cups, but there was some great second half performances so we will certainly get some wins in the future!



Sports Hall Athletics

At the end of February we took part in District Sports Hall Athletics at the University Of Hertfordshire against other Harpenden and St Albans Schools. It was a tough competition which meant that we didn't finish as high up the table as we would have liked to, but a fun afternoon was had by all and we gained some great athletics experience - bring on the summer season!



Boys' Rugby @ St George's



Well done to all the boys from both the A and B teams who competed against St George's on what was a very wet and windy Saturday morning! Two very good performances and some excellent tries were scored - long may the friendly rivalry continue!

Miss Anderson

Netball



The girls' netball team played a match in crazy wind on Tuesday after school against a very strong Beaumont team. We didn't come away with the win, but I was proud of the grit and perseverance that the girls showed in standing up to the challenge of the opposition. Player of the Match went to Jasmine.

On Thursday the girls travelled to Samuel Ryder for another netball fixture. We didn't win, but our performance improved vastly as the game went on with some really close periods of play towards the end and some perseverance that made me proud. Player of the match went to Joanne.

Mrs McPartlin

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 18th March - Voice in a Million – Cancelled

Thursday 14th May – Parents' Evening for students with surnames starting A to K.

Wednesday 20th May – Parents' Evening for students with surnames starting L to Z.

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th June - Cuffley Camp.

Wednesday 17th June - Visit to The Globe Theatre and Tate Modern gallery.

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th June - School closed to students for relocation to the main school building.

Thursday 16th July - Summer Showcase – More details to follow nearer the time.

Inset days for 2020 – 2021 are now available on the website. [Click here](#) for the dates.

This week's notices to parents / carers:

Email re Parking

Email re Cycling Proficiency

Email re Coronavirus/COVID-19

Email re Cancellation of Voice in a Million

Road Safety Reminder

Please remind your child that if they cross the Lower Luton Road from Batford Springs, they should use the new pedestrian crossing and not the island crossing.

Katherine Warington Association of Friends (KwAF)

Easyfundraising

Do you shop online? Did you know that with one click you can shop online at all your favourite stores and support KwAF – and it costs you nothing!

You will be able to shop at a very wide range of stores online and a donation will be made to KwAF (at no additional cost to you). It's that easy!



Registering & Purchasing with Easyfundraising

It's a really simple process, all you have to do is:

- Log on to [Easyfundraising](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/). Click on the 'Support your Cause' tab, log in (if you already have an account) or register (if you are a new user), then search/click on the shop of your choice and make your purchase in the usual way.

There are over 2,700 online retailers available, including John Lewis, eBay, M&S and Tesco and all will give a small percentage of what's been spent back to KwAF to say thank you for shopping with them.

KWS Vacancies

Current Vacancies

Learning Support Assistant - Two vacancies (one April start, the other September)
Teacher of Design and Technology (Resistant Materials) - September start
School Business Manager (incorporating the role of IT Network Manager)
Teachers of Boys' PE

The above vacancies are advertised on Teach in Herts website or [click here](#).

Forthcoming vacancies:

Cover Supervisor (full time or job share)

Head of Key Stage 3 Pastoral Care (non-teaching role)
Premises Assistant (full time, 52 weeks per year) - June start
Daytime cleaner - June start
Evening cleaner - June/July start

If you would like more information on our forthcoming roles please email:
recruitment@kwschool.co.uk or call Julie Fox on 01582 314777.






Social Media

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Forthcoming Sample School Menu Selection

School Menu – Week 1







SCHOOL LUNCH MENU <i>Homestyle</i> <small>HCL Excellence in Educational Catering</small>		
MONDAY Chef's Choice Chicken Curry and Rice Vegetarian Roll with Paprika Potatoes 	TUESDAY Spaghetti Bolognaise Quorn Sausage with Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables and Mixed Rice 	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes Cheesy Vegetable and Potato Bake 
THURSDAY Sausage and Mash with Onion Gravy Vegetarian Burrito with Spicy Wedges 	FRIDAY Fish Fillet with Chips Macaroni Cheese 	Menu WEEK ONE
A selection of seasonal vegetables, fresh fruit and yoghurt are available daily		

School Menu – Week 2

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU <i>Homestyle</i> 		
MONDAY Beef and Tomato Meatballs with Tagliatelle and Tomato Sauce Cheese and Onion Quiche with New Potatoes 	TUESDAY Chicken Enchiladas Sweet Potato and Spinach Curry with Savoury Brown and White Rice 	WEDNESDAY Roast Beef Dinner with Roast Potatoes Sage and Onion Coated Quorn Fillet with Potato Wedges 
THURSDAY Chicken Pie with New Potatoes Italian Pasta Bake 	FRIDAY Fish Fillet with Chips Cool Mexican Wrap with Chips 	Menu WEEK TWO

A selection of seasonal vegetables, fresh fruit and yoghurt are available daily

School Menu – Week 3

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU <i>Homestyle</i> 		
MONDAY Beef Chilli with Rice and Nachos Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread 	TUESDAY Salmon en Croute with Baby Potatoes Quorn Hot Dog with Onion Relish 	WEDNESDAY Roast Pork and Apple Sauce with Roast Potatoes Cheese and Potato Slice 
THURSDAY BBQ Chicken with Sticky Rice Tomato Bolognaise with Pasta Twists 	FRIDAY Fish Fillet with Chips Quesadilla Stack with Chips 	Menu WEEK THREE

A selection of seasonal vegetables, fresh fruit and yoghurt are available daily

Tweenies Workshop



A free* work shop for Parents and Carers of children in year 6 and 7

Have you noticed your child is developing into a Teenager?, would you like some strategies to support your developing child?, Is your child about to/ recently transitioned to Secondary School? - come and find out how to support them, does your child want more independence? - find out how to safely meet their needs without the worry.

Friday 20th March 9:30 - 12, Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School, Pickford Hill, Harpenden, AL5 5HL

To express interest please contact dmarsden@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

You will be sent a booking form and your place will be secured upon return of your form and £5 refundable deposit, if the deposit is a barrier to your attendance please contact us in confidence.

*£15 if your child does not attend a HarpendenPlus Partnership school
List of partnership schools: Beech Hyde, Crabtree schools, Grove schools, Harpenden Academy, High Beches, Kimpton, Lea, Marland, Redbourn Schools, Roundwood Park, Roundwood Primary, Sauncey Wood, Sir John Lewis, St Dominic, St George's, St Helen's, St Nicholas, Wood End, St Hilda's, Katherine Warrington



ANGER in the Family

A workshop for parents and carers of children aged 5-19 looking at how angry behaviour effects family life.

We will cover :

- ⇒ What anger looks like
- ⇒ Where might it be coming from
- ⇒ What can we do to manage the behaviour we see

Friday 27th March

9:30 - 12

**Harpenden Plus Partnership
Jubilee Room, Sauncey Wood School,
Pickford Hill, Harpenden AL5 5HL**

Fully funded by Harpenden Plus Partnership *

Call : 01582 623676

or email : dmarsden@saunceywood.herts.sch.uk

You will be sent a booking form and your place will be secured upon receipt of your completed form and a small deposit.

*£20 fee if your child does not attend a HarpendenPlus Partnership school
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Family Fun Activity Day

**Monday
13th April 2020**

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Archery

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£20 Age 8-16
Mountain Boarding
Big Zip
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£15 Age 6-8
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