



School Newsletter



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Heads up

Sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to our collection of food for the St Albans and Harpenden food banks and those who have donated items of uniform to the school. The response was overwhelming and thoroughly appreciated. In challenging times communities come together to provide help and support. KWS has very good links with a number of local charities who can provide financial assistance. There are also limited school resources available to help. Please talk to us if you need support. As part of Climate Change Awareness Week, we have an essay competition with the title 'End Energy Poverty', a very apt title under current circumstances.

We are celebrating the return of school trips post Covid. After a very successful Year 10 Spanish trip, we are gearing up for our Year 7 next week. This is also timetabled with a variety of other activities for other year groups on Friday next week including a Careers Dragons Den Day for Year 9 students. We welcomed a veterinary nurse into school to discuss career options in the animal welfare field with selected students this week.

Thank you to parents who attended our SEN Coffee Morning. Again, a successful opportunity for parents to meet and discuss their child's support with staff as well as a good opportunity to network with other parents and share similar experiences.

Sporting fixtures are underway in earnest with football, netball, rugby and trampoline events and

more on the cards. See below for more details.

We had an external education advisor in school this week talking to students from all year groups about their experiences at KWS. One of the questions asked students to identify the best features of the school. Top of the list, they said THE STAFF. Any school is only as good as its staff and governors, its students AND the parents. Thank you all.

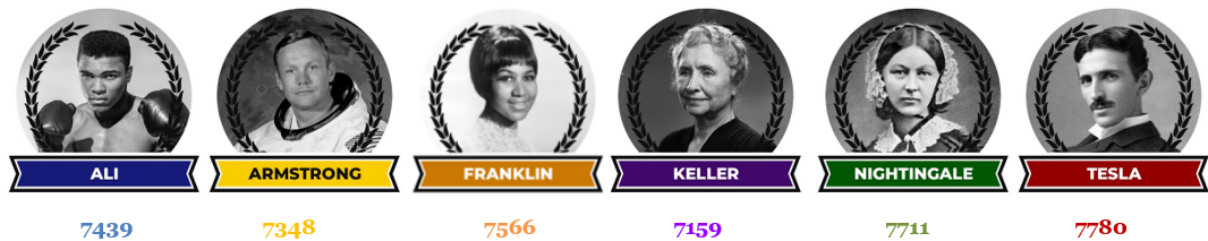
Hope to see many of you at the low bang Firework party tonight at KWS. Tickets have sold incredibly well and will help raise funds for the school via the exceptional work that KWAF have put into this event.

Finally, thanks to The Cherry Tree for providing the staff curry at our social evening this week. Always a winner.

Tony Smith
Headteacher

House Points

This week's house point winners are **Tesla**. Congratulations!



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Food Bank

Before half term, students across the school collected items for the St Albans and District Food Bank. We were overwhelmed with the amount of donations, having received hundreds of items for this very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution and a particular "well done" to Nightingale and Franklin Houses who collected the most items. Miss Phillips



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Trampolining and Gymnastics Update



Congratulations to the trampoline and gymnastics squad who competed at the District Trampette & Tumble competition. There were some fabulous performances from every student and lots of medals won! A great start to our season of competitions, we are now working towards the first round of the Schools' Trampolining Competition on 27th November. Miss Moxham

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Sports Update

One of our Year 7 netball teams had a strong win, and the other team suffered a 1 goal loss in some entertaining netball matches versus Townsend. Meanwhile, our Year 10 side drew a tight game with Marlborough. In football, our joint Year 8 & 9 girls team lost a tight game against a very competitive school in the County ...

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Katherine Warington Association of Friends (KwAF)

If you would like to get involved and support your school's parents' association, please email kwaf@kwschool.co.uk or look out for updates on [Facebook@kwafkws](https://www.facebook.com/kwafkws). If you haven't already done so, please sign up and follow us!

If you have any requests regarding the KWAF second-hand uniform, please email uniform.kwaf@kwschool.co.uk and not the main KWAF email.

Upcoming Events

Friday 4th November - KWAF Fireworks Night
Wednesday 9th - Friday 11th November - Year 7 Manor Adventure Trip
Thursday 10th November - Year 9 Reports Issued
Friday 11th November - Year 10 STEM Day
Friday 11th November - Year 8 Sustainable City Day
Friday 11th November - Year 9 Careers Day
Thursday 17th November - Year 9 Reports Issues
Thursday 24th November - Year 7 Performing Arts Cultural Day Trip
Friday 25th November - Year 10 GCSE English Poetry Live

Notices

Stranger Danger
School Meals now live on arbor
Careers Event
Lunchtime Writing Club
KWAF Fireworks Night

Non KWS Events/Publicity

Harpenden Evening Floral Group



**Invite you to a
Special Floral Demonstration**



**By Robin White
'A Glittering Christmas'**



Date: Thursday 10th November

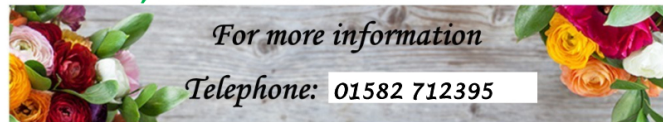
Time: 7.00pm

**Place: Katherine Warrington School, Lower Luton Road,
AL5 5FH**

**Tickets £15 admission on the evening
or in advance on the telephone number below**

All arrangements made will be raffled

Wine, Soft Drink and a Mince Pie included



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Harpenden Trust - Christmas Appeal

Can you help?

The Harpenden Trust's single annual fund-raising project - The Christmas Appeal - is just around the corner!

Last year the annual appeal envelopes raised £65,000 to help support those in our town who are struggling to make ends meet for all sorts of reasons.

The Appeal envelopes are delivered and collected back by an army of more than 200 volunteers.

But we need a few more people in some areas to join the team. Please think about whether YOU can help.

If you can, then every house in every road will have the familiar purple envelope drop onto the doormat.

Call us on 01582 460457

Email admin@theharpentrust.org.uk

Can you help on one of these roads?

Leyton Green

Southdown Road

Amenbury Lane

Kirkdale Road

East Common

• Oakfield Road

• Oak Way

• Fairway Close

• Oakwood Drive

• Oakview Close

• The Drive

• Albany Court
• Asygarth Close
• Gilpin Green

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