



School Newsletter



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We've had another fortnight filled with activities and opportunities for our students here at KWS. We are currently celebrating Black History Month with a range of engaging and thought provoking events, projects and activities. We started the month with assemblies for all year groups introducing this year's theme of 'saluting our sisters', an opportunity to pay tribute to Black women who have left an impact on British history and society for generations to come. There have also been events that have taken place in our library, food hall and within subject departments.

We welcomed back our Year 10 Spanish language students who enjoyed a wonderful educational experience, immersing themselves in Spanish culture, on their residential trip. A huge thank you to Mrs Kelly for organising and leading the trip, along with staff who gave up time away from their own families. Our next residential trip has just headed for the geographical wonder that is Iceland and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures as they return after this weekend. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank students and their families for being so generous in supporting our food bank appeal. Your donations will go a long way to supporting those in our community in need.

As this is the last Newsletter before half term, I hope students get to have some well earned downtime over the holidays and especially that Year 11 manage to balance their revision with rest as they prepare for their mock exams. Remember, as always, we are here to help and support if you need it.

Tickets for our KWAF Fireworks Night are on sale now. The link is below if you wish to purchase a ticket.

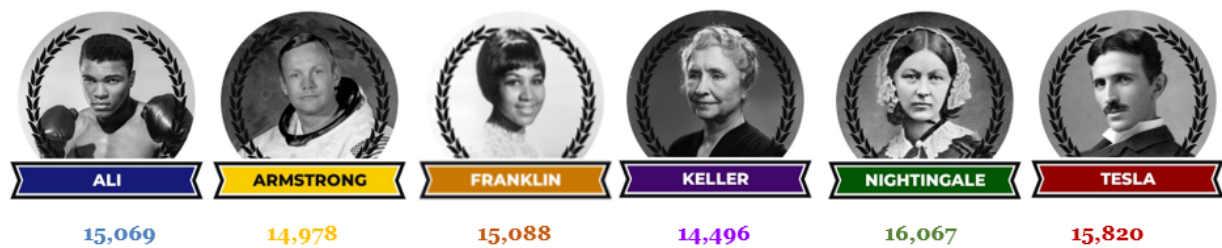
<https://kw-arts.co.uk/box-office>

Enjoy the weekend.

David Martin
Haadteacher

House Points

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



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Trampette and Tumble competition

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Trampette and Tumble competition on Thursday 5th October at SAADI gymnastics club in Redbourn. We had 24 KWS students take part and all completed excellent routines and should be very proud of their performance. Special mention to the following students who medalled on the day: Ethel M, Sophie D, Rose S, ...



[Read more](#)

Library Update

them to us but contact the school directly. This helps to ensure that you receive the appropriate response as quickly as possible.

We have been so impressed with everything that has gone on at the school this year already. From the Spanish trip, to rehearsals for Beauty and the Beast, to all the building work that has taken place for the new sixth form, it's clear that the school remains as exciting and vibrant as ever. We also loved coming along on the open day and seeing how passionate all the students were in telling potential new joiners about the school.

We have a very busy year ahead and are looking forward to seeing how the school continues to grow and develop.

The Trustees

KWS Vacancies

Part time teacher of Spanish (12 Month Maternity cover)

Governance professional (Formerly known as Clerk to the Trustees)

Sixth Form Manager

Please contact our HR team on recruitment@kwschool.co.uk for further details

Katherine Warrington 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**. 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.



The image shows a newsletter page for the Katherine Warrington Association of Friends (KWAF). The header is purple with the text 'Katherine Warrington Association of Friends (KWAF)' and 'NewsLetter' in large white letters. There are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, and a logo of two stylized figures. Below the header is a date bar for 'OCTOBER 2023'. The main content is divided into three columns. The left column features a 'Fireworks Night' poster for the 3rd of November at Katherine Warrington School, with ticket information and a 'Message from the Chair' by the Chairperson, Ellie Renshaw. The middle column has an 'AGM update' section detailing the annual meeting on the 2nd of October and introducing the new committee members. The right column has a 'Money Raised!' section with a pound sign icon, thanking members for raising over £14,000 and listing successful events like Fireworks Night and Festive Wreath Event. A 'Thank you!' graphic is at the bottom right of the right column. The footer of the newsletter includes the email address kwaf@kwschool.co.uk.



Wreath Event

Get ready to unleash your creativity and kick off the Christmas season in style! KWAF is thrilled to invite you to our annual Wreath Making Workshop. No prior experience necessary! Our friendly instructors will guide you every step of the way.

Saturday 25th November

There will be a session at 2.00-3.30pm with crafts for children and an adult session 7-8.30pm. All proceeds go directly to KWAF and will be used to enhance the school. Keep a look out for information and tickets that will be on sale soon.

How to volunteer...

We couldn't make these events happen without the support of **volunteers**. If you'd like to contribute your time and skills to make our events a success, we welcome your **help** in the following ways!

Fireworks evening

We need volunteers to **set up** from 5pm - help run **entry** and **tickets** from 6pm - be on the **bar** - help on the **stalls** - as well as **clean up crew**. In exchange for your time you will get free entry to the fireworks and a parking space. We need over 50 volunteers to make this event even more of a success than last year. The volunteer sign up is now live.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA4A92FAAFC61-45044645-kwaf>

Wreath evening

We need volunteers who can assist with **setting up** the workshop area and arranging materials - **crafting assistants** to guide and assist participants during the making process (training will be given) - be on the **bar** serving refreshments - as well as **cleanup crew** after the event. To volunteer...

Email: kwaf@kwschool.co.uk

Our Next Goal?

Since KWAF started we have donated over **£25,000** to the school to fund the purchase of equipment.

We are currently assessing target opportunities for 2023-24, welcoming applications from teachers to bid for funding support.

Keep an eye on our facebook page for further news.

KWAF Vacancies

Are you passionate about making a positive impact on your child's education and school community? We currently have vacancies on our team and are looking for enthusiastic individuals to join us in shaping the future of our school. Here are the available positions:

- Assistant Treasurer
 - Grants and Charitable Donations Officer
 - Raffle and Lotteries Officer
- Join us in building a stronger, more vibrant school community. We look forward to having you on our team!

Your contribution, whether big or small, will be greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events

Friday 20th October - Elevate Sessions - Year 10 & 11

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October - HALF TERM

Monday 30th October to Friday 17th November - Year 11 Mock Exams

Friday 3rd November - KWAF Fireworks Night

Wednesday 8th November to Friday 10th November - Year 7 Manor Adventure Trip

Thursday 16th November - Year 8 Reports Issued

Friday 24th November - Year 11 GCSE Art Tate Modern Trip

Thursday 30th November - Year 11 Mock Results Day

Notices

Instructions for Candidates - Year 11 Mock exam Info

Non KWS Events/Publicity

Careermag for Parents

Please click the link for advice on how to support your child with career aspirations.

<https://careermag.co.uk/career-advice/careermag/for-parents-guardians>

Support provided by the Children's Wellbeing Practitioners

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered to a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.



All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-school-nursingservice-hertfordshire-33494371787>

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Workshop	Date & Time
<p>Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.</p>	Wednesday 22 nd November 6pm
<p>Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.</p>	Wednesday 15 th November 6pm
<p>Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.</p>	Monday 9 th October 10am Tuesday 5 th December 10am
<p>Supporting with Sleep Difficulties A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.</p>	Tuesday 3 rd October 6pm Thursday 7 th December 6pm
<p>Supporting your Child's Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their resilience.</p>	Friday 27 th October 10am Monday 18 th December 6pm
<p>Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.</p>	Tuesday 7 th November at 10am
<p>General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.</p>	Monday 13 th November 6pm
<p>School Transitions A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing school transitions.</p>	

<https://www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services-and-referral-information/our-services-a-z/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-service/>

Netball4Fun



Netball4Fun N4F Netters



Y8, 9 & 10

**We have opportunities for players to join N4F
Netters to play Sunday League Matches!**

We would like to hear from those that like to play GK/GD, but
as a super friendly club we would love to hear from anyone
who would like to play netball!

Matches take place on Sundays

Match times vary weekly at either 9,10,11am or 12pm

*There are 10 matches per year group between Sept '23 and April '24, therefore
there is not a match every week*

Venue Stanborough School, AL8 6YR



Optional Coaching Sessions Available!

Saturdays
KWS School (indoor)
Y8 2.30pm to 4pm
Y8/9 4pm to 5.30pm



Thursdays
STAHS School (indoor)
Y9/10
6.00pm to 7.30pm

Interested or would like more information?

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www.netball4fun.co.uk



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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 £60,000 to help those in our town who are in need of support in one way or another.

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. Thank you.

Call us on 01582 460457
 Email admin@theharpentrust.org.uk



- CHRISTMAS APPEAL**
 Your envelope will be delivered to your door in the week before Christmas.
- Supporting Our Community**
- Approved by:**
 
- The Cedars Yardley Court
 - Carlton Rd (flats) Carlton Rd (part)
 - Station Rd (part) Milton Rd (houses)
 - St James Rd Gorselands / Walkers Close
 - Moreton Ave/Newmans Drive/Moreton End Lane
 - Moorland Rd / Rye Hill / Rye Close Tennyson Rd
 - Sauncey Ave (part) Malbec Close Aysgarth Close
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