



School Newsletter



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Heads up

Dear parents and carers,

The new term has started really well and we are back in the swing of things. The Year 10s have started their mock examinations and the staff have all been really impressed by their level of maturity and readiness in terms of their equipment and attitude. Mock exams are a great opportunity; to get into productive study habits; to experience exams in a formal setting; to ascertain strengths in subject knowledge and areas for development. Year 10s are making the most of this opportunity and we encourage them to continue with this approach as they enter their second week.

As we start the new term we welcome some new staff to the KWS team.

- Sarah Hobson - Assistant Head (Safeguarding Lead)
- Peter Bedwell - Head of Physics
- Stephan Eck - Teacher of Science
- Jack Bowsher - Head of History
- Jack Frost - School Trips Coordinator
- Catherine Hulatt - Access Arrangements and Assessments Co-Ordinator (SEN)

It was with sadness that at the end of last term we said goodbye to a wonderful colleague, leader and teacher, Mrs Aikman. A member of staff who has been with us since the very beginning. She has so enjoyed playing a part in KWS's journey but sadly has had to take the decision to leave. She has taken on some part time work in order to spend more time with her family. We wish her all the

best in her future endeavours and thank her for her dedication and commitment to KWS.

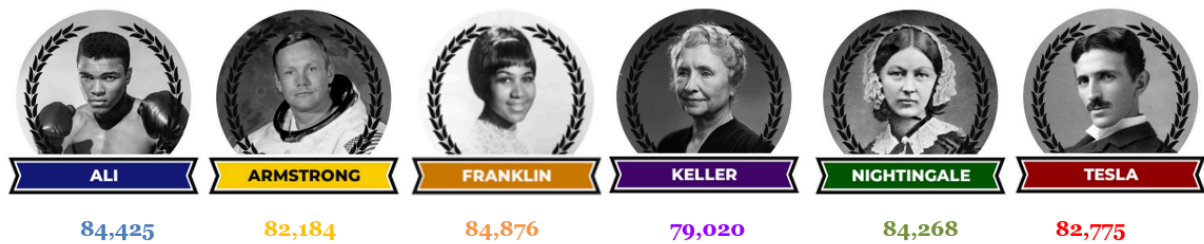
The Easter holidays saw our first ever school trip to China. The social media posts looked fantastic and the feedback about the students' conduct was extremely positive. Well done to all those students and thanks go to the staff who gave up their holidays to go on the trip.

Have a great weekend.

David Martin
Headteacher

House Points

This weeks house point winners are **Franklin**. **Congratulations!**



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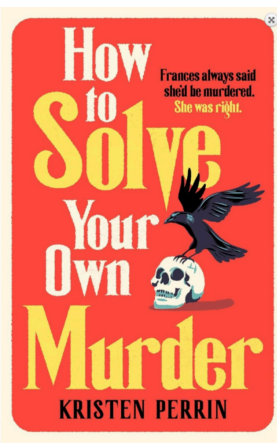
Year 11 County Cup Plate Final

In preparation for our Year 11 boys playing in the county cup plate final on Thursday 25th April, the HSFA are looking for sponsors for the final. Please see the flyer attached if you are interested. The game is being played at Colney Heath FC in St Albans with a 7pm ko. It's £6 entry for adults and £3 for ...

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Staff Book Club



At KWS, all staff are invited to join our book club and we have meetings at the end of each half term. Staff agree on a book to read and meet up in our school library during home learning club to discuss it; this allows students to see us as reading role models and it benefits our wellbeing too! Everyone ...

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Sports News

We firstly wanted to share with you some hugely pleasing news from before the Easter holiday. Both our Years 7&8 boys football teams won their respective district cup finals on Tuesday 26th March, which were played at Woollam Playing Fields. The Year 7 team had only won their semi final against Nicholas Breakspear the night before. In pouring rain, the ...



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China Trip



We returned from our Inaugural China Trip over Easter taking a group of 20 Year 10 and 11 GCSE Mandarin Students. We thoroughly enjoyed the trip and below you will find accounts from two of our students who attended the trip. We visited both Beijing and Xi'an and visits included The Great Wall of China, Summer Palace, The Bird's Nest ...

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KWS Ramadan dinner (iftar)

Friday 22nd March saw KWS open its doors to host our first ever Ramadan dinner (iftar) as a collaborative effort with Harpenden Community Circle. As the first Harpenden school to host an iftar, we invited people from the local area as well as a number of KWS families which resulted in us hosting 14 different local community organisations including schools ...

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Magical Maths



Atomic physicist and member of the Magic Circle, Dr Matt Pritchard, gave an inspiring maths presentation to year 7 and 8 students on Tuesday 19th March. The highlights included anamorphic illusions, where normal objects turn out to be anything but, when the viewpoint is changed and changing the area of two 'identical' shapes by re-arranging them; before proving they were ...

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Year 8 Romeo and Juliet Performance

On Tuesday 19th March KWS welcomed Anthony Glenn, from Shaking Up Shakespeare to perform his fast-paced and fully interactive one man show of Romeo and Juliet to Year 8. Having studied the play earlier in the year, this was a great opportunity to see it as it was meant to be - performed, live, on a stage. As usual, the ...

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Library update



The summer term is shaping up to be a busy and exciting time in the KWS library as it will be for the whole school! We will be running library lessons and students will be completing their reading challenges. There will be celebrations throughout the term which we'll report on in Book-ish magazine and on social media. We also have ...

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KWS Vacancies

Here are our current vacancies available on mynewterm:

Head of Economics (Part time/Full time) - Closing date: 22nd April 2024 at 9am

Cover Supervisor - Closing date: 22nd April 2024 at 9am

Learning Support Assistant (Working 1:1) - Closing date: 22nd April 2024 at 9am

Teacher of Mathematics - Closing date: 22nd April 2024 at 9am

Deputy Director of Performing Arts - Closing Date: 29th April 2024 at 9am.

Coming soon:

Student Support Officer (Pastoral)

Office Administrator Apprenticeship

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday 22nd April to Friday 26th April - Year 10 Mocks

Thursday 25th April - Junior Maths Challenge (Selected students)

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th April - DofE and Silver Training Weekend

Monday 29th April - Year 7 A Midsummer Night's Dream - Anthony Glenn performance

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th April - GCSE DT Exam (Year 11 Students)

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd May - GCSE Art Exam (year 11 Students)

Monday 6th May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May - Year 11's Last day -

Thursday 9th May to Friday 21st June - Year 11 Exams -

Friday 10th to Sunday 12th May - DofE Silver Practice Expedition
 Wednesday 15th May - Year 10 Computing Museum Trip
 Thursday 16th May - Year 10 Reports Issued
 Thursday 16th May - Year 8 HPV1 Immunisations
 Friday 17th to Saturday 18th May - Bronze DofE Expedition
 Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - HALF TERM

Notices

DofE Training Days and Expedition - Bronze
 Lost Property

Non KWS Events/Publicity

BeeZee Families

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FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire

Our FREE 12 week in-person and online programmes start soon, so secure your spot today!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
POTTERS BAR Cranbourne Primary School EN6 2BA 17:00 - 19:00	WALTHAM CROSS Hurst Drive Primary School EN8 8DH 17:45 - 19:30	WATFORD Leavesden Green Community Hub WD25 0BW 17:30 - 19:30	HATFIELD Birchwood Avenue Primary School AL10 0PS 17:00 - 19:00
BISHOP'S STORTFORD Summercroft Primary School CM23 5BJ 17:30 - 19:30	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD Hobletts Manor Junior School HP2 5JT 17:30 - 19:30	STEVENAGE The Oval Community Centre SG1 5RA 17:30 - 19:30	BOREHAMWOOD Meryfield Primary School WD6 4PA 17:30 - 19:30

Sign up today!

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 01707 248 648
 Hertfordshire

Our programmes are for children above their ideal weight, see our website for more information. 24-0547

Harpenden Local History Day

Harpenden doubled in size in the 1930s DID YOU KNOW?

HARPENDEN LOCAL HISTORY DAY

Join us for an exciting journey back in time as we celebrate 50 incredible years of the Harpenden History Society at the Eric Morecambe Centre!

- Visit the museum
- Discover the treasures of Harpenden's past
- Explore fascinating exhibits & artefacts
- Presentations by local history experts
- See the children's art in the 'My Harpenden' competition
- Official opening speech at 11am by Annie Brewster, High Sheriff in Nomination

"We look forward to seeing you on 20 April!"

Councillor Fiona Gaskell, Mayor of Harpenden,
President of the Harpenden & District Local History Society

For more information on the Society, event, how to join, or volunteer contact Roger Butterworth, Chairman, on april20@harpenden-history.org.uk or call 07410133555

Be part of Harpenden's History
Sat 20 April 11am-3pm

Free entry

www.harpenden-history.org.uk
Eric Morecambe Centre,
Rothamsted Park, Harpenden.

Harpenden & District Local History Society. A Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with limited liability in England and Wales under the Charities Act 2011 with charity number 1153222, whose principal office is at Eric Morecambe Centre, Rothamsted Park, Harpenden, Herts AL5 2FR. www.harpenden-history.org.uk Members of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and we have adopted the Code of Ethics for Museums of the Museums Association.

Hornbeam Wood Hedgehog Sanctuary

We are in desperate need of new Intensive Care Units for Orphaned Wild Baby Hoglets at Hornbeam Wood Hedgehog Sanctuary.

To donate please head over to:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/p/baby-wild-orphaned-hoglet-intensive-care>

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HORNBEAM WOOD HEDGEHOG SANCTUARY

AVIVA Community Fund

DONATE ❤️

WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF NEW INTENSIVE CARE UNITS FOR ORPHANED WILD BABY HOGLETS

AVIVA WILL KINDLY MATCH FUND ANY UNIQUE DONATION UP TO £250

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SUNDAY
19th MAY 2024



10K & 2K FUN RUN

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