



Parents Weekly Bulletin No. 8
Monday 7th November to Sunday 13th November 2022
Theme of the Week: Missing (Armistice)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 7 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	8.55am: Year 11 Subject Assembly	Drama Studio (RMC)	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.10am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym	1.15pm: Year 9 String Quartet	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	10.40am: Years 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.15pm: Year 12 Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	11.00am: 7E Cookery (2 nd) / ICT (1 st)	Room 9 and Room 52 Finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial – Case 2 Team Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	1.30pm: Economics Learning Club Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.15pm: House Football Year 13 Boys	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15A v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B6 6DJ) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Japanese Club Selected Students	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v K.E.S. Aston	Home (B91 1DA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Linguistics Society Years 7-13	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	3.10pm: Oxbridge Session Year 13	Schedule for students on MS Teams	1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Junior Quiz Years 7 & 8	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Chemistry Society Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society (Beginners' Group) Years 8-10	
			1.30pm: Senior Debating Society Years 10 – 13	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: Chinese Society Year 12 & 13 Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		1.40pm: Philosophy Society Years 11-13	Room 30 Approx. finish 2.15pm	
		1.40pm: GCSE Biology Support	Room 43 Approx. finish 2.20pm	

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			1.50pm: Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Concert Band	LFH Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.35pm
			4.45pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			5.00pm: Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
Tues 8 Nov	8.55am: Whole School Assembly	LFH	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	9.10am: Year 11 Go Ape Trip	Meet 9.10am Dairy Gate Approx. return 3.55pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14A v K.E.S. Aston	Home (B91 1DA) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U14B v K.E.S. Aston	Away (B6 6DJ) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Sixth Form Speakers Rehearsal	LFH	1.30pm: Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	5.00pm: KERBB rehearsal	LFH Approx. Finish 5.45pm	1.30pm: Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.15pm: Sixth Form Open Evening Prospective Students	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	6.30pm: Sixth Form Open Evening Current Year 11 Students	Gym Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Table Tennis Year 8	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Performance Netball Training (selected students)	Room 51 Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
Wed 9 Nov	8.55am: Years 7-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (SM) Chapel (HM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir All Years	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: 7E Residential Trip to Lilleshall Departs		1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Hockey 1 st & 3 rd XI v Newcastle Under Lyme School	Neutral (WS12 1JE) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 5.30pm	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Netball 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd VII v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Rugby 2 nd XV v 1 st XV Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.40pm: Basketball 1 st V v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds and Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			2.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Year 12 & 13	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Selected Students	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm

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	6.30pm: Celebration of Pakistan's National Poet, Dr Sir Mohammed Iqbal (Edward's Boys)	Stratford Town Hall Approx. finish 8.45pm	5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
Thur 10 Nov	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 - 11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (SM)	1.15pm Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Years 13 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.10am: Michaelmas Concert rehearsals	LFH Approx. Finish 6.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10-11 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Hockey 7-a-side U13A, B, C & D v K.E.S. Aston	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	4.00pm: School Detention (SM)	TPS Library Finish 5.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Michaelmas Concert	LFH Approx. finish 9.00pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.40pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.45pm: Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			1.50pm: GuitarKEstra Years 9-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	Drama Studio Approx. finish 6.00pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			4.25pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
		5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	

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Fri 11 Nov	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups All Years	Various	8.40am: School Choir Years 9-13	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.30am: Rehearsals for the Remembrance Services Selected students	Chapel / LFH	8.40am: Years 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.47am: Remembrance Service Years 7-12	LFH Approx. finish 11.20am: Break for all students	1.15pm: Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	10.47am: Remembrance Service Year 13	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.20am: Break for all students	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial – Case 1 Team Meeting	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.20pm
	1.15pm: Physics Olympiad Year 12 & 13 (Selected Students)	Gym Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.15pm: Year 9 Christmas Cookery Club Selected Students	Cookery Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.25pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	1.20pm: GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. return 1.50pm
	3.45pm: 7E Residential Trip to Lilleshall returns	Approx. return 3.45pm Dairy Gate	1.30pm: El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Selected students	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.30pm: Chinese Culture Club Years 8 & 9	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: Senior Quiz Years 9-13	Room 29 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			1.45pm: Computer Science Club & Enrichment All Years	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		4.00pm: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Full cast and musicians	LFH Approx. finish 7.00pm	
		4.00pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31&32 Approx. finish 5.45pm	
Sat 12 Nov	10.30am: Rugby 1 st . & 2 nd XV U14A & B v Magdalen College School	Home Meet 9.30 Manor Road Approx. finish 11.30		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A & B U13A & B U12A, B, & C v Magdalen College School	Away (OX4 1DZ) Meet 8.15am Dairy Gate Approx. finish 11.30 Approx. return 1.30pm		
Sun 13 Nov	10.00am: <i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase</i> Rehearsal Full Cast	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

**Notices for
this week's
Parents'
Bulletin:**

Duty Boy

The following students from Year 7 are on Duty this week:

Monday 7 th November	Bram Barber
Tuesday 8 th November	Reggie Bennett
Wednesday 9 th November	Tristan Berisford-Murray
Thursday 10 th November	Kaspar Bernatek
Friday 11 th November	André Colwell

Students should register and attend tutor group/assembly as normal before reporting to the School Office. Please bring School books and a reading book with you. If your son has a musical instrument lesson, in class tests/practicals or Games on his Duty Day, he will still attend these. If you have any queries, please email Mrs Long via cal@kes.net.

Poppies

Sixth Form Students will be selling poppies in Tutor Groups and before Assemblies week commencing **Monday 7th November** and before the Remembrance Service on **Friday 11th November**. We encourage all students to wear a poppy for the service on Remembrance Day. We suggest a minimum donation of £1. Thank you.

Year 7 & 8 Disco at Stratford Girls' Grammar School

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend a joint disco at S.G.G.S. on **Friday 11th November** from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Tickets are on sale via the K.E.S. Box office until **2.00pm** on the day of the disco. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the School Hall by an adult at 9.30pm. Students will need a small amount of cash on the evening to purchase refreshments. Shottery students are also invited to join the SportKES disco on **Friday 2nd December**.

Music Department Events

The Michaelmas Concert (**Thursday 10th November**), Jazz Night (**Friday 18th November**) and Christmas Concert (**Thursday 1st December**) are all open to live audiences. Whether or not your son/daughter is performing, you are very welcome to join us for one or all of these musical events. Students have been working hard to prepare for them and are looking forward to performing to you. Please buy your tickets through the [School's online Box Office](#). For those students who are performing in these events, please note that students are expected to go home before the concert and return to School by 6.30pm as there is no staff supervision on site after 5.00pm.

***Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs* – tickets now on sale**

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production which this year is Carl Grose's *Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs* with music by composer Charles Hazelwood. A talented company of actors and musicians from Years 9-13 will perform this radical re-working of John Gay's notorious musical satire and political comedy, *The Beggar's Opera*, through techniques such as puppetry and live music. Please be advised the production contains some onstage violence and references to adult themes. Tickets are now on sale via the School Website and via the student BoxOffice which will be opening every break and lunchtime for the next two weeks for students to pay **£5.00** cash for a student ticket.

FoKES Annual Christmas Raffle

In recent years, and thanks to the generosity of our parents, FoKES have been able to hold a very successful Christmas Raffle. FoKES will be running once again this year and are looking for donations. If anyone is able to donate a prize for the Christmas Raffle, please send it in with students to the School Office, or if it is alcohol and / or not possible / appropriate for students to bring into school, parents can drop off in the box in front of the School Office. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from ParentPay - watch this space for more details.

Firefly Parent Portal App

If you wish to download the 'Firefly for Parents' app to access the School's Parent Portal, please use the following code when prompted - KESSTRATFORD. The app is available from the iOS or Google store and will send you relevant push notifications.

Contacting School

Please can we remind all parents of the following when contacting School:

- If your child is unwell or has a medical appointment, please send a message to attendance@kes.net
- Requests for absence in exceptional circumstance should be sent to the Headmaster via Mrs Saltmarsh headspa@kes.net
- Queries about music lessons should be sent directly to Mrs Adams at musicadministrator@kes.net

**This week's
Parents'
Bulletin
attachments**

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Whole School

Headmaster's Update
Michaelmas Concert Flyer
Dead Dog in a Suitcase Flyer

Year 7

S.G.G.S. Disco Flyer
Christmas Concert 2022 - RSM

Year 8

S.G.G.S. Disco Flyer
Christmas Concert 2022 - RSM

Year 9

Year 9 RPE Sexual Ethics - DCL
Year 9 Activities Week Residential 2023 - LJN
Christmas Concert 2022 - RSM

Year 10

Christmas Concert 2022 - RSM

Year 11

Year 11 & 12 Silver DofE Enrolment – MEB

	<p>Year 12 Year 11 & 12 Silver DofE Enrolment – MEB Year 12 & 13 Gold Enrolment – RMC</p> <p>Year 13 Year 12 & 13 Gold Enrolment – RMC Year 13 Parent’s Evening - HM</p> <p>Other (selected students) Year 9 GCSE Music Theory Books - DCM Classics Greece Trip Flights Confirmation – NPT Ski Trip 2023 2024 Confirmation – PG Year 10 GCSE Latin & Greek British Museum Trip – NPT Year 13 Oxbridge Mock Interview Online - AB</p>
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Forthcoming Events	Saturday 12 th November	The Beer Harris Memorial Pudding & Performance Event
	Wednesday 16 th November	Year 13 Parents’ Evening
	Wednesday 16 th November	Old Edwardians Meeting
	Thursday 17 th November	FoKES Meeting
	Friday 18 th November	Jazz Night
	Thursday 24 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Friday 25 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Saturday 26 th November	<i>Dead Dog in a Suitcase and Other Love Songs</i> performance
	Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Concert
	Friday 2 nd December	SportKES Christmas Disco
	Tuesday 13 th December	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Safeguarding: The Designated Safeguarding Lead at King Edward VI School is Mr Mills, Deputy Headmaster (Pastoral). In his absence, the second designated person is Mr Dunford, Head of Middle School. If neither of these members of staff is available, reference should be made to the Headmaster.



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