



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 26  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**  
**Theme of the Week: Fellowship (Earth Day)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 17 Apr</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	<b>No School for students</b>		
	<b>8.30am:</b> Headmaster's Detention	Meet School Office Drama Studio Finish 11.30am		
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Senior Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	<b>7.00pm:</b> FoKES Meeting	TPS Library Approx. finish 8.30pm		
<b>Tues 18 Apr</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> House Meetings Spender & Warneford	Spender: LFH Warneford: Gym Finish 9.15am	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group All Years	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> House Meetings Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym Finish 9.35am	<b>1.30pm:</b> Science Club Years 7 & 8	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>9.15am:</b> Vertical Tutor Groups Spender & Warneford	Various	<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Maths Drop In Support Session	Room 25 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Fencing Year 7	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior French Film Club Years 7 & 8	Room 5 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Politics & Economics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble Years 7 & 8	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Year 11 GCSE English Support Sessions	English Department Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Years 10 & 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Club Year 10	Room 14 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Latin and Greek Mentoring Years 9-11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
		<b>4.00pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm	

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			4.00pm: Medical Society	Room 43 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Chapel Choir All Years	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.15pm: Year 7 & 8 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools)	Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm
<b>Wed 19 Apr</b>	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 13 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (JJW) Chapel (HM)	1.15pm: JazzSquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	8.55am: Year 12 Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	1.30pm: Lower School Book Club Years 7&8	TPS Library Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.00pm: Indoor Athletics at North Solihull Sports Centre Years 7 & 8 selected students	Away (B37 5LA) Meet 11.45am PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 5.15pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Society Years 7 to 9	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.00pm: Cricket 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Away (B74 2NH) Meet 12.40pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.30pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.30pm: Chess Club Years 7-10	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.15pm: Cricket 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Bishop Vesey's Grammar School	Home Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.00pm Approx. return 6.00pm	1.45pm: KES Sounds	Room 18
	2.30pm: Orchestra of the Swan at Stratford Playhouse Year 9 & 10 Musicians	Meet 2.15pm Room 17 Approx. finish 3.55pm	1.45pm: Computer Science Animation Club All Years	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.00pm: Silver DofE Qualifying Expedition Route Planning	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.30pm	1.50pm: Percussion Ensemble	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.30pm: A Level Drama Trip to <i>Drive Your Plow over the Bones of the Dead</i> at The Belgrade Theatre	Meet 7.15pm in the Theatre Foyer (CV1 1GS) Approx. finish 10.30pm	1.50pm: Year 7 Double Reeds & Flutes	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			4.00pm: Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.00pm: Years 8 & 9 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			4.15pm: Years 9 & 10 Athletics Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
			5.45pm: Fencing Club	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 20 Apr</b>	8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Gym (CD) LFH (JJW)	1.15pm: Vocal Consort	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.40am: Multicultural Celebration Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 1.15pm	1.30pm: GCSE Composition Years 10 Music students	Room 17 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Welcombe Hills School Science Session	Dyson Building Finish 2.30pm	1.30pm: GCSE Maths Drop-In Support Session Years 9-11	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	<b>4.00pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room Finish 5.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> The Guild of Economists Years 12 & 13	Room 16 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Multicultural Celebration	LFH Approx. finish 9.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast All Years	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Year 9 Prosecution Team	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chemistry Society Years 9-13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Support Sessions Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEStRa Years 9-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society Years 9-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Mandarin Speaking Club Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Pride Club All welcome (staff & students)	Room 9 (Cookery Room) Approx. finish 2:15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club: GCSE Mentoring Years 9-11	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> K.E.S. Rock Band	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Year 7 Fencing	Gym Approx. finish 5.30pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Years 9 & 10 Cricket Training	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm
		<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm	
<b>Fri 21 Apr</b>	<b>7.00am:</b> Maths Naboj Competition at The Centre for Mathematical Sciences, Cambridge Selected students	Meet 7.00am Spender Quad Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>8.40am:</b> School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Gym (JJW) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB)	<b>8.40am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Singers	LFH Approx. finish 9.10am
	<b>9.15am:</b> Kenilworth Castle Visit – Year 11 History students	Meet in the Quad Approx. return 3.50pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Chamber Music Society	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Badminton Year 13 Mixed Doubles	LFH Approx. finish 2.15pm	<b>1.20pm:</b> GCSE Chemistry Drop-in Session	CGL Approx. finish 1.50pm
	<b>3.00pm:</b> Year 13 Prefects' Trip to Frisbee Golf	Meet 2.15pm Spender Quad Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Design and Technology NEA Support - Year 11	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>6.00pm:</b> Year 13 Prefects' Dinner	Meet 6.00pm King Fu Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> El Classico! Years 8-13	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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			<b>1.30pm:</b> Photography Society (Advanced Group) Years 8-13	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chinese Culture Club (Cookery Session) Years 8 & 9	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Biology Clinic	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.20pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club: Genealogy Students aged 13+	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Dungeons & Dragons All Years	Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm
<b>Sat 22 Apr</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> Shakespeare Birthday Parade	See notice below Approx. finish 12 noon		
	<b>12 noon:</b> Gold DofE Line Drawing Session	Room 22 Approx. finish 5.00pm		
<b>Sun 23 Apr</b>	<b>11.15am:</b> Shakespeare Service	Holy Trinity Church (CV37 6BG) Approx. finish 12.15pm		

<b>Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin:</b>	<p><b>Duty Boy</b> The following students from Year 8 are on Duty this week:  Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April            Alex Wood  Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April        Andreas Zygouras  Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April           Harlin Willmore  Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April                Arthur Williamson</p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:cal@kes.net">cal@kes.net</a>.</p> <p><b>Year 7 - 10 IST Interim Reports: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>  Year 7 - 10 IST Interim Reports were handed out to students today (<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March April</b>). Please ensure all yellow IST Reply Slips are returned to your son's/daughter's tutor on <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>. The reports of students who are absent today for any reason today (Friday) will be posted home and their copy of <i>The Living Record</i> may be collected from their Tutor on the first day of the Summer Term. Thank you.</p> <p><b>Multicultural Celebration: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>  You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating the many cultures which together constitute the K.E.S. Community. The evening is a showcase of musical, dramatic and spoken presentations performed by (mainly) young people and is an evening for all the family to enjoy. Tickets are £5.00 (to include a multicultural buffet) and are available from the Box Office via the School website.</p>
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### **Shakespeare's Birthday Parade: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Please be reminded about the following arrangements for the forthcoming Shakespeare Birthday Parade:

- Students should arrive at School by **10.00am** at the latest.
- There will be extensive road closures in the centre of Stratford-upon-Avon on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Could parents please bear this in mind when dropping off and collecting students from the Parade?
- Students should have with them a small posy of flowers, traditionally blue and yellow
- At approximately **10.25am** students will be registered by their Tutors in the Quad
- We will leave, as usual, by the gate under the Guildhall at approximately **10.40am** parading down Chapel Lane, along Waterside and up Bridge Street, before returning along the High Street, passing the Guildhall and onto Holy Trinity Church
- In the event of inclement weather students should not wear topcoats. They should carry an umbrella (of plain design) in order to protect themselves from the rain
- Once students have laid their flowers at Shakespeare's grave, they are free to go home upon leaving the Church – although there will be doughnuts provided by FoKES in the area of the LFH sundial at School. If students wish to have these, they should make their way back to School along Southern Lane, turn left behind The RSC Other Place and enter through the back gate

If there are difficulties in your son or daughter attending, we trust you will have already responded to our request to inform **their Head of School** but, if not, please do so as soon as possible.

### **Shakespeare's Birthday Parade Flowers**

For the Shakespeare Birthday Parade, all students are expected to carry blue and yellow flowers to Shakespeare's grave as part of the birthday celebration procession. This year, the *faux pas* Parents' Association will be selling small bunches of flowers for the parade to raise monies for our Music students' upcoming Tour to Europe in the summer. If you wish to purchase flowers, please pay **£6.00** via *ParentPay* before **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April**. The flowers will be available to collect from School on the morning of the parade.

### **School Uniform Supplier – Holiday Closure**

Please note that our uniform supplier, No. 57 Schoolwear are closed during the Easter Break from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Sports Teams' Photographs**

On **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, Gillman & Soame will be visiting the School to take photos of our School Sports Teams (this has been postponed from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March). All those who are part of any A, B or Senior Teams will be involved. Students will need to bring their full, clean playing kit to the PE changing rooms at the appropriate time. A detailed schedule will be sent out to students nearer the time.

### **May Ball 2023: Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

With over 150 already sold, tickets are selling well for the 2023 May Ball on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April**. 'Kings and Queens' themed, the Ball will be a fabulous evening comprising a 3-course meal, two live sets from King Eddie's Revival Big Band (KERBB) and a disco, as well as a range of fundraising activities. Tickets priced at **£65.00** each remain on sale via *ParentPay*, when buying tickets please remember to complete [this form](#) to state your dietary requirements and seating preferences. Please note that bookings will close one week prior to the event.

### **Year 13 ParentPay Lunch Credits & Debits**

As Year 13 move towards the end of their time at School, we would be grateful if parents would check their son/daughter's lunch account on *ParentPay*. If your son/daughter's account is in credit when they have used the School Canteen or Café for the last time, please email Mrs Wright at [finance@kes.net](mailto:finance@kes.net) so that a refund can be arranged. If the account is in debit, please ensure that you settle the account as soon as possible so that the caterers can be re-imbursed.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

**Whole School**

Headmaster's Update  
Shakespeare Birthday Parade 2023 – PEM  
Multicultural Celebration Flyer  
May Ball Flyer

**Year 7**

Summer Games Letter Years 7-10 – TJW  
Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM  
Year 7 Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Summer Term 2023 – CB  
Year 7 Community Day – HM

**Year 8**

Summer Games Letter Years 7-10 – TJW  
Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM  
Year 8 Parents Evening – HM

**Year 9**

Summer Games Letter Years 7-10 – TJW  
Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM

**Year 10**

Summer Games Letter Years 7-10 – TJW  
Years 7 to 10 Spring Recital – RSM

**Year 11**

Year 11 Study Leave – CD

**Other (selected students)**

A Level French Speaking Exam 2023 – AC  
GCSE French Speaking Exam – AC  
Year 11 GCSE History Kenilworth Castle Trip – ORR  
Year 13 Prefect Event – RB  
Vocal Consort Shakespeare's Birthday Service – DCM  
Maths Naboj Competition Trip – RAO  
Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Summer Term Fees – CB

**Please note** archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.

<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Year 8 Parents' Evening (face to face)</b>
	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>May Ball</b>
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Year 12 Mid A Level Mocks begin</b>
	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>SportKES Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Year 10 Parents' Evening (face to face)</b>
	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Geoff Calcott Memorial Cricket Match</b>
	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Spring Recital</b>
	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b><i>faux pas</i> Meeting</b>
	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 8 Activities Week Trip – Parents Information Meeting</b>
	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Year 12 Parents' Evening (online)</b>
	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Non-Uniform Day</b>

**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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