



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 6
Monday 9th October to Sunday 15th October 2023
Theme of the Week: Black History (October is Black History Month)
Week 2

| | Events | Notes | Extra-Curricular | Notes |
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| Mon 9 Oct | 8.50am: Prefects' Meeting | Sixth Form Common Rm | 8.35am: King's Brass | LFH Approx. finish 9.00am |
| | 10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting | PE Office | 8.35am: Flute Choir | Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am |
| | 11.00am: 7E Cookery (1 st) / Digital Learning (2 nd) | Room 9 and Room 19 Finish 3.45pm | 1.15pm: Indian Music Group | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting | PE Office | 1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome | Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch |
| | 2.25pm: Cross Country U18, U16 & U14 ESAA Cup at Princethorpe College | Away (CV23 9PY) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 4.00pm | 1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case One) Selected Students | DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students | Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome | Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Senior Debate Club Years 11-13 | Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Beginner Japanese (selected students) | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Rowing Years 8 & 9 | Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Chess Club – All welcome | Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: English Language GCSE Retake Revision session – selected Year 12 students | Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11 | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.40pm: Biology Society | Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones | Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm |
| | | 1.50pm: Year 7 Brass | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm | |
| | | 1.50pm: Year 7 Flutes, Oboes and Bassoons | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm | |
| | | 1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion | PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm | |

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| | | | 3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9 | Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Strings | Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Concert Band | LFH Approx. finish 4.50pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11 | SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | | | 4.00pm: Performance Rowing | SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Senior Rugby Training Years 11-13 | Meet 4.00pm Manor Road Approx. finish 5.25pm |
| | | | 4.30pm: Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13 | Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm |
| | | | 5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm |
| Tues 10 Oct | 8.55am: Whole School Assembly (9E to clear chairs) | LFH | 1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet | Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 10.30am: Year 12 A Level Art Trip to the Ashmolean Museum | Oxford (OX1 2PH) Meet 10.30am at Main Entrance Approx. finish 2.15pm | 1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11 | Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week |
| | 1.15pm: House Football Years 12 & 13 Girls | LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm | 1.30pm: History Society | Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects | | 1.30pm: Junior Quiz | Room 47 Approx. finish |
| | 3.00pm: Rugby U14A v President Kennedy School | Away (CV6 4GL) Meet 12.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.00pm Approx. return 4.45pm | 1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome | Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 5.15pm: Year 12 Parents' Evening | LFH Finish 8.00pm | 1.30pm: Epic Ensemble | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11 | Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11 | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club - All welcome | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework |
| | | | 1.45pm: Cyber Club Years 7-13 | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.50pm: Years 7 & 8 Guitars | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11 | Room 36 Approx. finish 6.00pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: Chapel Choir | Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm |

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| | | | 4.00pm: Netball Training | Quad Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm |
| | | | 4.25pm: Hockey Training Year 8 | Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm |
| | | | 5.45pm: Fencing (Primary Schools) | Gym Approx. finish 7.15pm |
| Wed 11 Oct | 8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly | Gym (BLL) LFH (SM) Chapel (HM) | 8.30am: Chapel Choir | Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am |
| | 8.55am: Year 13 Tutor Groups | Various | 1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7 | Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 9.00am: 7K Residential Trip Departs | Meet 8.50am Room 49 | 1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7 | Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | 2.15pm: Hockey 1 st XI v Bablake School at Hampton in Arden Sports Club | Away (B92 0DL) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm | 1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10 | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | 2.15pm: Hockey 2 nd XI v King Henry VIII School | Home (B93 9LW) Meet 12.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm | 1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.45pm: Hockey 3 rd XI v Bablake School | Away (CV6 2BU) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.45pm Approx. return 4.30pm | 2.15pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal – Years 12 & 13 only | Drama Studio Finish 3.30pm |
| | 4.00pm: Netball 1 st VII County Netball Tournament at King's High School | Away (CV34 6YE) Meet 2.30pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 6.00pm Approx. return 6.30pm | 3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: Fencing Years 7-9 | Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| | | 5.45pm: Fencing Club Years 10-13 | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm | |
| Thur 12 Oct | 8.50am: Middle School Academic Conference – Year 9 selected students | Meet 8.50am Big School Approx. finish 4.00pm in Oxford Approx. return 5.30pm | 1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11 | Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week |
| | 8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly | Chapel (HM) Gym (LWG) LFH (SM) | 1.15pm: New Views Playwriting Session 1 Selected students Years 9-13 | Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm |

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| | 10.00am: A Level Drama Exam Support Session with RSC Actor Edward Bennett | Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.45pm | 1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students | Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm |
| | 1.15pm: House Football Year 12 Boys | LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm | 1.30pm: Senior Quiz | Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 1.15pm: Senior Prefects' Meeting | Committee Room | 1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.15pm & 3.00pm: Prospective Year 7 School Tour with Prefects | | 1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 2.15pm: Rugby U13C & D v Solihull School | Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm | 1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | 3.50pm: School Detention | DC Conference Room Finish 4.50pm | 1.45pm: Computer Science Club All welcome | Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework |
| | | | 1.50pm: Year 7 Strings | Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm |
| | | | 1.50pm: Middle School Rock Band | Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm |
| | | | 1.50pm: GuitarKEstra | Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm |
| | | | 3.45pm: Fencing Year 7 | Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: Post-beginner Japanese (selected students) | Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 3.50pm: KERBB | Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm |
| | | | 4.15pm: Rugby Training Years 9 & 10 | Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm |
| | | | 4.25pm: Hockey Training Years 9 & 10 | Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm |
| | | | 5.45pm: Fencing Squad Training | Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm |
| Fri 13 Oct | 8.55am: Years 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly | Gym (SM) Drama Studio (D6/CD) Chapel (HM) LFH (RB) | 8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers | Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | 1.15pm: House Football Year 8A | LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm | 8.40am: Middle School Choir | Big School Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | 2.15pm: Rugby U12 Touch Rugby v Solihull School | Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm | 8.40am: Sixth Form Choir | DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am |
| | 2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture | LFH | 1.15pm: Jazzsquad! | Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm |
| | 3.45pm: 7K Residential Trip returns | Approx. return 3.45pm to Dairy Gate | 1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case Two) Selected Students | DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8 | Room 9 Approx. finish 2.05pm |

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| | | | 1.30pm: El Classico! | Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: Photography Society Years 8-13 | Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13 | Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm |
| | | | 1.30pm: A Level Chemistry Support Years 12 & 13 | Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm |
| | | | 3.00pm: Oxbridge Session Selected Students Year 13 | See schedule on MS Teams for location and more information |
| | | | 3.45pm: Dungeons & Dragons All Years | Rooms 31 & 32 Approx. finish 5.45pm |
| | | | 3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm |
| | | | 5.00pm: Fencing Squad | Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm |
| Sat 14 Oct | 10.45am: Rugby 1 st XV, U15A, U14A, U13A & U12A v Aylesbury Grammar School | Home Meet 9.45pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 12.30pm | | |
| Sun 15 Oct | 10.00am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal | LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm | | |

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| Notices for this week's Parents' Bulletin: | Duty Boy & Lunch Duty | | | | |
| | The following students from Years 7 & 8 are on Duty this week either as Duty Boy in the School Office or on Lunch Duty: | | | | |
| | Date | Duty Boy | Lunch Duty | | |
| | Monday 9 th October | Rafa Dean | William Thomas | Laurie Lorne-Davis | Max Gibbs |
| | Tuesday 10 th October | Julien Deleau-Lees | Tim Gao | Ziqing Yi | Charlie Fawbert |
| | Wednesday 11 th October | Dominic Denley | Aryan Mistry | Sid Mohite | Daniel Zhang |
| | Thursday 12 th October | Jovun Dhaliwal | Noah Williams | Jack Stewart | Sam Lewis |
| | Friday 13 th October | Nikhil Eaga | Jamie Bourne | Harry Brazenell | Andrew Chen |
| | Those students on the Duty Boy rota 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 . Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at 1.45pm. | | | | |
| | Biodiversity Area at Manor Road | | | | |
| Ms Winder is overseeing the creation of a Biodiversity Area at Manor Road. The plan is to start digging up a small area of Manor Road at 1.00pm on Saturday 7th October with a view to rewilding it. All volunteers are welcome (including family members). Please just bring a spade, gloves and heavy-duty footwear. | | | | | |

May Ball 2024

The May Ball is an annual event and a major fundraiser run by a committee of representatives from the three Parents' Associations. The committee will be starting work on the 2024 Ball in the coming weeks and is always keen to recruit new volunteers. Anyone interested in joining the May Ball Committee should send an email to: kesmayball@gmail.com. For your diaries, the 2024 May Ball is on **Saturday 4th May**.

This week's Parents' Bulletin attachments

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

Year 7

Year 7 and 8 Use of CAD Parental Permission - MEB
Year 7 RSC The Box of Delights – JRH

Year 8

Year 7 and 8 Use of CAD Parental Permission - MEB

Year 11

Silver DofE Launch Information – MEB
Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations – CD
Year 11 GCSE Mock Examinations Arrangements – SM
Year 11 Mock Examination Timetable – SM
JCQ Guidance for Written Examinations
Christmas Cake Club – RMC

Year 12

Silver DofE Launch Information – MEB
Christmas Cake Club – RMC

Year 13

Christmas Cake Club – RMC

Other (Selected Students)

A Level Art Life Drawing Session – AXW
A Level Drama Complicité Workshop – LJJ
Junior Rugby and Hockey Tour Parent Information Meeting – TJW
Mandarin Trip to Taiwan Update – JHW
National Youth Choir Workshop and Auditions – DCM
Year 9 Grade 5 Theory – DCM
Year 12 Chemistry in Action day – CLS

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

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| Forthcoming Events | Tuesday 17 th October | SportKES AGM |
| | Friday 20 th October | Non-uniform Day |
| | Monday 6 th November | Year 11 Mock Examinations begin |
| | Wednesday 8 th November | FoKES Meeting |
| | Monday 13 th November | Odd Socks Days |
| | Tuesday 14 th November | Sixth Form Open Evening |
| | Wednesday 15 th November | SportKES Meeting |
| | Thursday 16 th November | Michaelmas Concert |
| | Monday 20 th November | Year 13 Parents' Evening (online) |
| | Thursday 30 th November | Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i> |
| | Friday 1 st December | Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i> |
| | Saturday 2 nd December | Performance of <i>Twelfth Night</i> |
| | Thursday 7 th December | Christmas Concert |
| | Friday 8 th December | SportKES Lower School Disco |
| | Tuesday 19 th December | Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day |
| | Tuesday 19 th December | Service of Nine Lessons and Carols |
| Thursday 21 st December | KEStival | |

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



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