



Parents' Weekly Bulletin No. 8
Monday 6th November to Sunday 12th November 2023
Theme of the Week: Compassion (Remembrance 11th November)
Week 2

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
Mon 6 Nov	8.50am: Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Senior Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Rm	8.35am: Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: <i>Spectroscopy in a Suitcase</i> Year 13 Chemistry Students	Room 42 See Teams for schedule Approx. finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.55am: KS3 STEM Day <i>Climate Choices</i>	CGL 7K – 9.55am-10.40am 8K – 11.00am-11.45am 8S – 11.45am-12.30pm 8E – 12.30pm-1.15pm 7S – 3.00pm-3.45pm	1.15pm: Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	10.40am: Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case One) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	11.00am: 7E Cookery (2 nd) / Digital Learning (1 st)	Room 9 and Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	11.25am: Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	HM Study	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	12 noon: Rotary Club Debate – Years 12 & 13 selected students	Double Tree Hotel (CV37 6QQ) Meet 12 noon at Student Services Approx. return 2.40pm	1.30pm: Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	2.15pm: Hockey U15B v Old Swinford Hospital	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	4.30pm: Trustees' Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	7.00pm: Parents' <i>Kintsugi</i> Art Workshop	Art Studio Approx. finish 9.00pm	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	

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			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 & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			1.50pm: Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 selected students	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 7 Nov	8.55am: House Meetings: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Dyson: LFH Fitzmaurice: Gym	9.30am: Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups: Spender & Warneford	Various	1.15pm: Year 10 String Quartet	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Listening Examinations	Register with tutors and then line up at 8.55am: Spanish - Drama Studio German - Room 10 French - Room 5 Mandarin - Room12	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.15am: House Meetings: Spender & Warneford	Spender: Gym Warneford: LFH	1.30pm: History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	9.15am: Vertical Tutor Groups: Dyson & Fitzmaurice	Various	1.30pm: Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	9.55am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 9.55am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	10.00am: Chemistry in Action Study Day – Year 12 Chemistry students	Warwick University Meet 9.30am in the Foyer of Warwick Arts Centre (CV4 7AL) Approx. finish 3.00pm	1.30pm: Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.40pm: Cross Country Regional Cup at Bromsgrove School – selected senior students	Away (B61 7DU) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.15pm Approx. return 4.15pm	1.30pm: Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U14C & D v Solihull School	Home Meet 1.30pm Manor Rd Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.40pm: Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	5.30pm: Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – Parents' Information Meeting	Room 29 Approx. finish 6.30pm	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
			3.45pm: Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.50pm: Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			4.00pm: Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			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 8 Nov	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	LFH (ST) Chapel (SM)	8.30am: Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	8.55am: Years 9, 10 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.30pm: Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	1.30pm: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Induction Meeting – 10K	Area 51 Finish 2.10pm	1.30pm: Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm

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	2.15pm: RSC Twelfth Night Workshop - selected cast members	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.30pm	1.35pm: GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	7.00pm: FoKES Meeting	Online via Teams All welcome Approx. finish 8.30pm	1.45pm: K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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 9 Nov	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9 &10 Assembly	Chapel (SM) LFH (LJN)	1.15pm: New Views Playwriting Session 3 Selected students Years 9-13	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 Tutor Groups	Various	1.15pm: Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	9.00am: Year 12 Schools Consent Project	DC Conference Room Students should see MS Teams for schedule	1.20pm: Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	11.00am: Prefects' Trip to <i>Go Ape</i>	Combe Abbey (CV3 2AB) Meet 11.00am Spender Quad Approx. finish 3.00pm Approx. return 3.45pm	1.30pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	12.45pm: Year 9 & A Level Drama Students Trip to see <i>The Woman in Black</i>	Malvern Festival Theatre Meet 12.30pm Quad Approx. return 6.00pm to Stratford Leisure Centre	1.30pm: GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.45pm: Year 10 Chemistry Quiz	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.15pm	1.30pm: Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U13C & D v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	3.50pm: School Detention	DC Conference Room	1.30pm: Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	6.00pm: Old Edwardians' EDI Consultative Group	Online via MS Teams	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	

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			2.15pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal – Years 12 & 13 only	Drama Studio Finish 3.30pm
			3.45pm: Post-beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
			3.45pm: Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 5.30pm
			3.50pm: KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			4.00pm: Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			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 10 Nov	8.55am: Vertical Tutor Groups Years 7-10, 12, & 13	Various	8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.00am: Year 11 Mock Examinations	Gym Line up at 8.45am, 11.35am & 1.50pm Finish 3.45pm	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.30am: Rehearsals for the Remembrance Services Selected students	Chapel / LFH	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	10.47am: Remembrance Service Years 7-12	LFH Approx. finish 11.20am: Break for all students	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	10.47am: Remembrance Service Year 13	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 11.20am: Break for all students	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case Two) Selected Students	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.30pm: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Induction Meeting – 10E	Area 51 Finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	1.40pm: Chemistry Olympiad Introductory Talk – Year 12 & 13 Chemistry Students	TPS Library Attendance is optional Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	LFH	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
	2.30pm: Rugby U12D & E v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	1.30pm: El Classico!	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm

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	7.00pm: Years 7 & 8 Disco at Stratford Girls' Grammar School	SGGS (CV37 9HA) Finish 9.00pm	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
			1.50pm: Saxophone Choir Years 8-11	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			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	LFH Approx. finish 5.30pm
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 11 Nov	8.30am: Headmaster's Detention	TPS Library		
	10.30am: Rugby 1 st & 2 nd XV U13A & B and U12A, B & C v Magdalen College School	Away (OX4 1DZ) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at venue Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 2.00pm		
	10.30am: Rugby U15A and U14A & B v Magdalen College School	Home Meet 9.30am manor Rd Approx. finish 12 noon		
Sun 12 Nov	10.00am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		

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 6 th November	Henry Gosling	Joseph Dibben	Zach Al-Janabi	Lucas Yau
	Tuesday 7 th November	Matthew Greenwell	Jack Packwood	Alex Marr	Harris Khan
	Wednesday 8 th November	Ekum Grewal	Anish Chandrasekaran	Jairaj Khaira	Newton Burgess
Thursday 9 th November	Sarthak Harish	Ruichen Luo	Archie Eaton	Fred Furnivall	
Friday 10 th November	Harry Hobbs	Freddie Curtis	Theo De Jong	Rafa Dean	
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.					

Twelfth Night Rehearsal Schedule

A reminder for parents and students to check the rehearsal schedule for details of the rehearsals taking place during half-term. In particular, please note the dates of the sessions with Movement Director, Laura Dredger, on Monday 30th October – Wednesday 1st November and Sunday 5th November. A link to the up-to-date schedule can be found [here](#).

Twelfth Night – tickets now on sale

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual Michaelmas Term production which this year is a contemporary take on Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, a tale of unrequited love – hilarious and heart-breaking. Twins are separated in a shipwreck, and forced to fend for themselves in a strange land. The first twin, Viola, falls in love with Orsino, who dotes on Olivia, who falls for Viola but is idolised by Malvolio. Enter Sebastian, who is the spitting image of his twin sister.... Our talented company of actors and musicians from Years 9-13 will bring their energy and creativity to this incredible play, with a few musical surprises along the way! Tickets are now on sale via the School Website.

Poppies

Sixth Form Students will be selling poppies in Tutor Groups and before Assemblies week commencing **Monday 6th November** and before the Remembrance Service on **Friday 10th November**. We encourage all students to wear a poppy for the service on Remembrance Day. We suggest a minimum donation of £1. Thank you.

Number 57 Schoolwear

Our uniform supplier, Number 57 Schoolwear, would like to inform parents that the shop will be closed from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October and will re-open Saturday 28th October.

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 the raffle once again this year and would like to ask 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 it off in the box in front of the School Office. The paperless Christmas Raffle tickets will be available from *ParentPay* after the half-term break - watch this space for more details.

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:

Whole School

Headmasters' Update

Michaelmas Concert – DCM

WS Parents' Kintsugi Art Workshop – ESC

Year 7

Friends of Shottery Disco Flyer
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT

Year 8

Friends of Shottery Disco Flyer
Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT

Year 9

Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT

Year 10

Year 10 GCSE English Texts – NWA
Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT

Year 11

Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT
Sixth Form Open Evening for Year 11 – RB

Year 12

Sixth Form Dress Code - RB
Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT
Japan 2024 Invitation – NPT

Year 13

Sixth Form Dress Code – RB
Year 13 Oxbridge Mock Interviews -AB
Classics Department Trip to Rome 2024 Invitation – NPT

Other (Selected Students)

Prefect Go Ape Trip – RB
 Skiing Trip 2023-4 Parents' Meeting Information – PG
 Top of the Bench Competition – CLS
 Twelfth Night Update – LJN
 Year 11 Munich & Salzburg Trip 2024 – ST
 Year 12 Geography Fieldtrip – ADP
 Year 12 A Level Science Lab Coats – CLS

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

Forthcoming Events	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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