



Parents Weekly Bulletin No. 10  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**Theme of the Week: Children (World Children's Day 20<sup>th</sup> November)**  
**Week 2**

	Events	Notes	Extra-Curricular	Notes
<b>Mon 20 Nov</b>	<b>8.30am:</b> Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale departs	Meet 8.30am Dairy Gate	<b>8.35am:</b> King's Brass	LFH Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>8.50am:</b> Prefects' Meeting	Sixth Form Common Room	<b>8.35am:</b> Flute Choir	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.00am
	<b>10.40am:</b> Year 7 & 8 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.15pm:</b> Ultimate Frisbee Training – selected senior students	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> 7S Cookery (1 <sup>st</sup> ) / Digital Learning (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Room 9 & Room 19 Finish 3.45pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Indian Music Group	Room 19 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>11.25am:</b> Years 9-13 Sports Captains' Meeting	PE Office	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Area 51 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U15A v Solihull School	Home (B93 9LW) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.15pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Pride Club – All welcome	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm Please bring your lunch
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U15B v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.15pm:</b> Bar Mock Trial (Case One) Barristers only	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.15pm:</b> Year 13 Parents' Evening	Online via Parent Portal	<b>1.20pm:</b> Maths Mentoring – Year 8 selected students	Room 24 Approx. finish 1.40pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Art Club: Claymation Years 7 & 8	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Code Breaking & Linguistics Society – all welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Debate Club Years 11-13	Room 32 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Rowing Years 8 & 9	Gym Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Chess Club – All welcome	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Support Session - Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
		<b>1.40pm:</b> Biology Society	Room 44 Approx. finish 2.10pm	
		<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Clarinets and Saxophones	Room 17 Approx. Finish 2.15pm	
		<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Brass	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm	

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			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Flutes, Oboes & Bassoons	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Percussion	PR6 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Concert Band	Drama Studio Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Progression Rowing Year 10 & 11	SUABC Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Performance Rowing	SUABC Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>4.30pm:</b> Senior Hockey Training Years 11-13	Meet 4.30pm Stratford School Approx. finish 5.45pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Squad Training	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Tues 21 Nov</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Whole School Assembly (8K to clear chairs)	LFH	<b>9.30am:</b> Saxophone Quartet	Room 17 Approx. finish 9.55am
	<b>9.10am:</b> Sixth Form Committee Meeting	TPS Library Finish 9.55am	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 27 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week
	<b>1.15pm:</b> House Basketball Year 11	LFH Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> History Society	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.30pm:</b> House Quiz Year 10	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Quiz	Room 47 Approx. finish
	<b>2.15pm &amp; 3.00pm:</b> Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		<b>1.30pm:</b> KESCast – All welcome	Room 48 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>5.30pm:</b> Governors' Finance and General Purposes Group Meeting	Via Teams	<b>1.30pm:</b> Epic Ensemble	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Warhammer Club Years 7-11	Room 23 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.40pm:</b> Chinese Society A Level Mandarin Students	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> GCSE Latin & Greek Mentoring Year 10 & 11	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club - All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Cyber Club Years 7-13	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Years 7 & 8 Guitars	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Robotics Club Selected Year 8	Room 38 Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> Chapel Choir	Room 18 Approx. finish 4.50pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Netball Training	LFH Approx. finish 4.45pm
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 7 & 8 – selected students	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm

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			<b>4.25pm:</b> Hockey Training Year 8	Meon Vale Leisure Centre Meet 3.50pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 5.25pm Approx. return 5.45pm
<b>Wed 22 Nov</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 7 & 8 Assembly Years 9-11 Assembly Year 12 Assembly	Gym (ST) LFH (ORR) Chapel (HM)	<b>8.30am:</b> Chapel Choir	Guild Chapel Approx. finish 8.55am
	<b>8.55am:</b> Year 13 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.30am:</b> Bar Mock Trial Final Rehearsal	Stratford Town Hall Meet 11.25am at Student Services Approx. finish 1.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Board Games Club Year 7	Room 31 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>1.00pm:</b> Senior Musicians Soundbite Concert	Holy Trinity Church Meet Room 17 12.30pm Approx. finish 1.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> Junior Debating Club Year 7	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.00pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Netball 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> VII v Alcester Grammar School	Away (B49 5ED) Meet 1.15pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.00pm	<b>1.35pm:</b> GCSE Mandarin Speaking Support Session – Selected Students Year 10	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.10pm
	<b>3.15pm:</b> Hockey Girls 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Solihull School	Away (B91 3DJ) Meet 1.45pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 4.15pm Approx. return 5.00pm	<b>1.45pm:</b> K.E.S. Sounds	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Old Edwardians' Meeting	Memorial Library	<b>2.15pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal - Years 12 & 13 only	Drama Studio Approx. finish 3.30pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> Lilleshall Residential Parents' Information Meeting – 7S	Drama Studio Approx. finish 8.00pm	<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
	<b>7.00pm:</b> RSC Chemistry Olympiad optional training webinar – Year 12	Online from home (link sent via Teams)	<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Years 7-9	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>5.45pm:</b> Fencing Club Years 10-13	Gym Approx. finish 7.30pm
<b>Thur 23 Nov</b>	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 9 & 10 Assembly Years 12 & 13 Assembly	Chapel (HM) LFH (ORR)	<b>1.15pm:</b> New Views Playwriting Session	Room 47 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>8.55am:</b> Years 7, 8 & 11 Tutor Groups	Various	<b>1.15pm:</b> Mandarin GCSE Speaking Year 11	Room 12 Approx. finish 2.15pm Students to attend one session/week

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	<b>9.00am:</b> Years 7 & 8 Personal Development Workshops	Gym 9.00am – 10.00am – Yr 8 10.00am – 10.30am – 8K 10.30am – 11.00am – 8E 11.00am – 11.30am – 8S 12.30pm – 1.30pm – Yr 7 2.15pm – 2.45pm – 7K 2.45pm – 3.15pm – 7E 3.15pm – 3.45pm – 7S	<b>1.15pm:</b> GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>11.00am:</b> Whole School PLT Meeting	Committee Room Approx. finish 12 noon	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	<b>1.15pm:</b> Senior Prefects' Meeting	Committee Room	<b>1.20pm:</b> Maths Mentoring – Year 9 selected students	Room 25 Approx. finish 1.40pm
	<b>2.15pm &amp; 3.00pm:</b> Prospective Sixth Form School Tour with Prefects		<b>1.30pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	Drama Studio Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>2.30pm:</b> Hockey U13C & D v Bablake School at Hampton in Arden	Away (B92 0DL) Meet 1.00pm PE Foyer Approx. finish 3.30pm Approx. return 4.30pm	<b>1.30pm:</b> GCSE Art Catch-up/Support Years 9-11	Room 36 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>3.50pm:</b> School Detention	DC Conference Room	<b>1.30pm:</b> Ancient Drama Society	Room 13 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	<b>4.15pm:</b> Year 12 Geography fieldtrip to Cranedale returns	Approx. return 4.15pm to Dairy Gate	<b>1.30pm:</b> Maths & Physics Society Years 12 & 13	Room 21 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Psychology Society Years 10-13	Room 49 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> A Level Psychology Clinic Year 13	Room 52 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.30pm:</b> Senior Quiz	Room 28 Approx. finish 2.15pm
			<b>1.45pm:</b> Computer Science Club All welcome	Room 51 Approx. finish 2.10pm Priority for those with Computer Science homework
			<b>1.50pm:</b> GuitarKEstra	Room 19 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Year 7 Strings	Room 18 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			<b>1.50pm:</b> Middle School Rock Band	Room PR6 Approx. finish 2.15opm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Post-beginner Japanese (selected students)	Room 13 Approx. finish 4.30pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> Fencing Year 7	Gym Approx. finish 5.15pm
			<b>3.45pm:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm
			<b>3.50pm:</b> KERBB	Room 18 Approx. finish 5.00pm
			<b>4.00pm:</b> Astronomy Club Years 7-13	Room 40 Approx. finish 6.00pm if clear skies Approx. finish 5.00pm if cloudy
			<b>4.15pm:</b> Rugby Training Years 9 & 10	Manor Road Approx. finish 5.20pm

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			4.25pm: Hockey Training Year 9	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 24 Nov	8.55am: Year 7 & 8 Assembly Year 9 Assembly Years 10 & 11 Assembly	Chapel (HM) Drama Studio (F6/LWG) Gym (CD)	8.40am: Year 7 & 8 Singers	Room 18 Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: Years 12 & 13 in Vertical Tutor Groups	Various	8.40am: Middle School Choir	Big School Approx. finish 9.10am
	8.55am: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Tech and Estates Team set up	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm	8.40am: Sixth Form Choir	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 9.10am
	9.10am: Year 11 GCSE Music recording Day 1	Room 18 - See MS Teams for schedule Finish 3.45pm	1.15pm: Jazzsquad!	Room 18 Approx. finish 1.45pm
	1.30pm: House Quiz Year 9	Room 24 Approx. finish 2.10pm	1.15pm: Bar Mock Trial (Case Two) Barrister	DC Conference Room Approx. finish 2.15pm
	2.15pm: Sixth Form Lecture	Gym Finish 3.00pm	1.15pm: GCHQ National Language Challenge – Year 9 selected students	Room 38 Approx. finish 2.15pm
	3.00pm: Oxbridge Session – Year 13	Gym Finish 3.45pm	1.25pm: Chinese Culture Club Year 8	Room 9 Approx. finish 2.05pm
	3.45pm: <i>Twelfth Night</i> Rehearsal Full cast, crew and musicians	LFH Approx. finish 6.00pm	1.30pm: GCSE Design & Technology CAD/CAM Club	Design Studio Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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 Chemistry Support Years 12 & 13	Room 42 Approx. finish 2.00pm
			1.30pm: A Level Biology Clinic Years 12 & 13	Room 43/44 Approx. finish 2.10pm
			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
			5.00pm: Fencing Squad	Gym Approx. finish 7.00pm
Sat 25 Nov	8.45am: Bar Mock Trial Regional Heat	University of Law, Birmingham (B18 6AQ) - meet at the venue Approx. finish 3.00pm		

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	<b>10.00am:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Technical Rehearsal (just Tech Team)	LFH Approx. finish 4.00pm		
	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV U14A & B v Wellingborough School	Away (NN8 1LD) Meet 8.00am Dairy Gate or 9.30am at venue Approx. finish 12 noon Approx. return 2.00pm		
	<b>10.30am:</b> Rugby U15A & B U13A & B v Wellingborough School	Home Meet 9.30am Manor Rd Approx. finish 11.30am		
<b>Sun 26 Nov</b>	<b>10.00am:</b> <i>Twelfth Night</i> Dress Rehearsal Cast, crew & musicians	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 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Kabeer Jain	Gabe Daniels	Will Gray	Jairaj Khaira
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Arjan Jheeta	Max Yu	Henry Zhang	Shivan Pandey
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Luke Johnston	Aezel Vipin	Otis Green	Kit Gaston-Ferrett
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Soham Kamble	Ilya Hoad	George Cooper	Shreyan Nawathe
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Mustafa Kashif	Nikil Eaga	Oliver Edwards	Vaibhav Elavarasan

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](mailto:cal@kes.net). Those on Lunch Duty should report to the Prefects in the Dining Hall at 1.45pm.

**Whole School Photograph**

As you know, Gillman & Soame, the School's photographers, took a Whole School Photograph earlier this term. All parents should now have received details of how to register an account with Gillman & Soame. Following a few technical issues with their website, parents can now use this link: [www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder](http://www.gillmanandsoame.co.uk/?cardRef=407965&cardPass=494549&loginType=editOrder) to access the Whole School Photograph and place an order if they wish to do so.

Please note that the email with the registration link was sent only to contact priority 1 from the student's record. Completed orders will be sent to you at home or via email. Please note that the School is not involved in the administration of orders, but parents should contact Gillman & Soame directly at [enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gillmanandsoame.co.uk) or on 01869 328200. Please place your orders as soon as possible to avoid any delay in receiving your photographs before Christmas. Thank you.

### **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.

### ***Twelfth Night* – tickets now on sale**

The Drama Department is proud to present its annual 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 and via the Student Box Office in school.

### **Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Years 7-11**

A reminder that the deadline for giving consent to the NHS for the nasal flu immunisations on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** is this **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November**. Please see last week's dispatches for further information.

### ***faux pas* Art Calendar 2024**

*faux pas* are delighted to announce that they will again be offering a calendar which showcases artwork produced by a selection of students across all year groups. These are now available to pre-order via [ShopKES](#).

### **Christmas Concert – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Tickets are now on sale for the School's Christmas Concert. All are very welcome to join us as students in Years 7-10 have been working hard to prepare and are looking forward to performing to you. Please book your tickets through the School's online [Box Office](#). For those students who are performing in these events, please note that as there is no staff supervision on site after **5.00pm**, students are expected to go leave the School site by **5.00pm** and return to School by **6.30pm**.

### **Year 7 & 8 Disco – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Students from Years 7 & 8 are invited to attend the School's Christmas Disco held in conjunction with S.G.G.S. on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** from **7.30 – 9.30pm**. Tickets are on sale via *ParentPay* until **2.00pm** on the day of the disco. Students are not allowed to leave the disco alone and must be collected from the Levi Fox Hall by an adult at **9.30pm**. Students will need a small amount of cash or a contactless means of payment on the evening to purchase refreshments.

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

This week's Dispatch includes the following:

#### **Whole School**

Foodbank Christmas 2023 - School Council  
Safeguarding and Wellbeing Webpage – CD

**Year 13**

Year 13 Oxbridge Update – AB

**Other (Selected Students)**

Ski Trip Passport, EHIC and Consent – PG

Year 11 – 13 French Trip Parent Information Meeting – AC

Twelfth Night Final Rehearsal Schedule – LJN

**Please note** archived copies of Parents' Weekly Bulletins and letters can be accessed via the Parent Portal.**Forthcoming Events**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**Performance of *Twelfth Night***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**Performance of *Twelfth Night***Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**Performance of *Twelfth Night***Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**Christmas Concert**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**SportKES Lower School Disco**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**Sixth Form Jolly Jumper Day**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**Service of Nine Lessons and Carols**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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