



Senior

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Senior News

Head's Update

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Those of a sporting disposition cannot fail to have missed that last weekend's headlines were dominated by golf and the European victory in the Ryder Cup. This provided the focus for our assembly on Wednesday.

The Ryder Cup sees the 12 best golfers in Europe take on their American counterparts. The most fascinating aspect is to see players who usually compete as individuals against each other, now working together as a team. Somehow, in this team format the Europeans defied their underdog status to play beyond expectations to win. The sum of the team was greater than the individuals. Working together with others, somehow brought the best out of each other.

The European vice-captain Graeme McDowell believed the key to their success came down to the players "treating each other as equals" and "leaving their egos at the door". In educational terms we call this 'collaboration'. Whilst achieving the very best academic grades is of paramount importance, many employers regard the ability to collaborate, to get on with others, to work in teams, to be more important than academic success.

For the whole school community, this is advice worth heeding. This week's epic sporting encounter in Paris was won by a team who treated each other as equals and 'left their egos at the door'.

All the best

Jonathan Shaw

LEAVE YOUR EGO
AT THE DOOR.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year our Harvest Festival is on Friday 12 October at 08:50. We will be welcoming Alan Williams, a volunteer from the Ely Foodbank, to receive our gifts. This year we will be collecting dried goods for the Ely Foodbank.



Tinned soup



Tinned potatoes



Biscuits



Savoury rice



UHT milk



Tickets available
from Nikki Porter-
Thaw

AUTUMN CONCERT

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Saturday, 6th October 2018, 7:00 PM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ORGANISERS:

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WALK THE BRIDGE WITH MACMILLAN

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Join Macmillan on a Preview Walk
of the new Ely Southern Bypass
before it opens to traffic

Sunday 14th October
09:00 to 12:00

**ACCESS FROM THE STUNTNEY
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There will be a bucket collection in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support

Organized in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

BAPTISM AND/OR CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Our preliminary meeting will be on 6 December at 12.45 for KEJ and 13.30 for KES students.

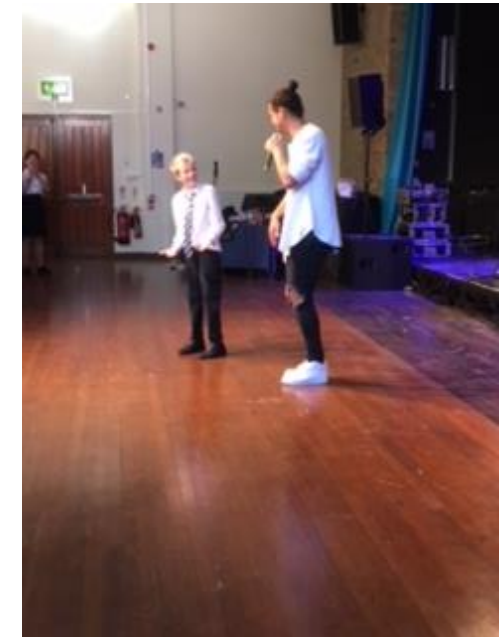
If you or a member of your family are interested in taking up this offer then, or are interested in refresher classes please get in touch with me to arrange. The Confirmation will be taking place in the Cathedral on 23 March 2019 at 10.30 conducted by the Bishop of Ely.

Revd Dr Ros Lane Chaplain



HIGHER YOUTH TOUR

On 1 October King's Ely took part in the Higher Youth Tour. This tour is taking place in ten schools in Cambridgeshire over a two week period. King's Ely was the first school they visited. Students took part in an interactive workshop on self-esteem from a Christian perspective run by the band Brightline. Brightline are an Indie Pop Band from Manchester and work for the Message Trust; an International Christian Charity. The workshops were sponsored by the Diocese of Ely, Scripture Union, Youth for Christ and supported by local Ely Churches. Their visit to King's will be followed by a concert in Ely Cathedral on 6 October at 19:00. Tickets have been available in school all week for the cost of £2 and are available on line at <https://highertour.com/event/ely-gig/> or on the door for £4.



*Ros Lane -
Chaplain*



CLIMBING CLUB

Round 3 of the Climbing Club trips this term, this time with a spread of climbers from Level 1, 2 and 3! A stunning day at Windgather where the Level 1 climbers transitioned into Level 2, some from Level 2 got to grips with gear placements and the belay anchor system, and those on Level 3 got on the sharp end to take their first few lead climbs.

The cold and damp on Sunday meant the club went indoors to the National Performance Centre of Awesome Walls in Sheffield; some more first leads for our Level 2s and some tougher leads for the Level 3 climbers - pitching themselves against their first 7a climb. Well done to all the climbers - James Schoenberg, Henry Burbridge, Mikey Turner, Rhys Philips, Jamie Layfield, Henry Rintoul and Alex Layfield.

Sophie Cheng—Director of Outdoor Education





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Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

UNITED IN DIVERSITY AT KING'S



United in Diversity is the name of our newly funded Erasmus + project which has been awarded to King's by the European Commission and which is officially launched today. The project will focus on Languages, creative use of ICT and the exploration of heritage in the case of France, Spain and Britain. We will be working closely with our partner schools *IES Andrés Vandelvira* (Albacete, Spain) and *College Chaloupe Saint Leu* (Saint Leu, La Reunion) throughout this academic year.

The aim of the project is to explore heritage, develop cultural awareness and social interaction in order to create a real context to enhance our students' language skills. The project will involve two exchange trips to La Reunion and Spain together with a series of tasks carried out in school by all participants, where the use of ICT will be vital and enhanced at all times. Some of the activities in which students will have the opportunity to participate, will be creating videos, interactive presentations and using Skype, all via the use of French and Spanish! Working collaboratively with our partners' schools will be key for the success of the project. Finally, students from all countries will work at King's Ely on the design and creation of a promotional, multilingual video celebrating the heritage of all countries involved in the project in the context of Europe.

This Erasmus project will be completely funded by the European Commission and we are honoured to offer this amazing opportunity to 20 Year 9 and 10 students. The project pinpoints the MFL department big ethos of "taking languages outside the classroom, please!"

In MFL, we have an exciting extracurricular year ahead bursting with opportunities for all our students, such as this Erasmus project, drama and debating competitions, business workshops and MFL plays with the purpose to create unique contexts for our students at King's to put their linguistic skills into practice at all levels!



Ruta Quetzal BBVA is an "initiatory," "enlightened" and "scientific" program in which culture and adventure come together. Thanks to this program, young people from all over the world have the opportunity to discover the human, geographic and historical dimensions of other cultures. Cultures such as those of the Mediterranean or pre-Colombian civilizations, very distant from each other in geographic terms and in their approach to life, but which, at the same time, are merged in a fruitful mix which even today decisively shapes our world.

Ruta Quetzal BBVA is above all a formative experience in which participants, in addition to practising the Spanish language, develop a spirit of international cooperation, with the aim of creating a new and more genuine set of values going beyond wealth and poverty.

After a rigorous selection process, expedition members are chosen from the best students in each country. Georgia has done exceptionally well to have made it to the final stage of the competition! Let's cross our fingers for her to represent the UK in this life-changing experience and adventure

Esmeralda Salgado - Head of MFL & Spanish

ARMISTICE 100 MAP PROJECT



We are collecting stories from the extended King's Ely family, ahead of the commemoration of the centenary of the Armistice on 11.11.18.

Please tell us about your family members, and their involvement in the First World War, which you can do by filling in our special online form. This can be reached by scanning the QR code at the bottom, or by following this link: <http://bit.ly/KEarm100>

A special map with all the stories will be shared from 11 November onwards. For more details, contact Mr. Parkinson at alanparkinson@kingsely.org

#Armistice100



STANISLAVSKI EXPERIENCE



A Stanislavski workshop was the order of the evening in the KES Drama department on Wednesday 3 October. The group honed their acting skills under the expert eye of visiting actor Nick O'Brien from The Stanislavski Experience. The session kicked off by introducing Stanislavski's system with exercises about objective that saw students rushing to grab a pen and noting that rush of adrenaline. The evening moved on to practical exercises about action, given circumstances and possibly the most exciting - invisible rays, where the students were able to pass information to one another telepathically! The whole evening was great fun and an excellent learning opportunity about one of the key theatre practitioners, whose system is studied all over the world.

The next Theatre Masterclass will be on 17 October focusing on improvisation and storytelling, a fun and exciting, action packed two hours with Claire Sundin.



Laura Dixon— Arts Award Coordinator & Teacher of Drama



RUGBY

1st XV

On Tuesday, King's Ely 1st XV travelled to Wymondham looking to carry on their good form from previous weeks.

The game was played in windy conditions, which made attacking with width tricky. The boys did not start well, conceding a soft early try, but as the game went on, they started to play with more confidence and belief. This led to two fine team tries, firstly through Arthur Plews, who put in a strong run to score his first try of the season. Then, by the impressive Tommy Hutchinson who added his name to the scoresheet with a mazy run to score in the same corner to go in leading 10-5 at half time.

The 2nd half could not have started any worse with Wymondham chasing the ball down from the kick off to make it 10-10. The game was a tight affair and we eventually got back in front through a try from short range by JP Gilbey. Wymondham hit straight back levelling the score with 3 minutes to play. The boys did everything they could to win it, but the game ended in a 15-15 draw.

This was a good result but the feeling was after the game that this was a game we should have won. The boys are now looking forward to having their first home game of the season against Wellingborough on Saturday.

Jim Thompson - Director of Sport



HOCKEY

1st v Wellingborough

Lost 2-1 (goal scorer: Rebecca Daniel)

The 1st team travelled away to Wellingborough on Tuesday. This match was to be one of the toughest they have played so far.

The match started at a high tempo and Wellingborough kept applying pressure on our defence. Emily Williams played one of her best games and saved several shots on the line.


King's struggled to link together in the first half and not many chances were created. Rebecca found herself tripped marked in the game but skilfully managed to outplay them regardless of their best efforts. Emma once again used her pace to her advantage down the right wing and managed to out-run her defender on several occasions. After conceding the first goal, King's fought back hard. Rebecca's shot on goal found an opposition foot in front of an open goal line. King's were awarded a penalty stroke and Rebecca easily slotted this past the keeper. Lucy and Emily worked extremely hard in mid-field and helped maintain the ball on a very bouncy pitch. Molly was by far the bravest player on the pitch that day after being struck by a powerful shot at goal in the face. We wish her a speedy recovery!

Chanre Bond—Head of Girls' Games



REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARIES

Saturday 6 October	9:30	KES Sixth Form Open Morning for Entry into Y12 September 2019 (HT & OP)
	10:00 12:30	KES Jesus Christ Superstar rehearsal (Dance Studio)
Monday 8 October	17:00	KES Y13 Parents' Evening (OP)
Tuesday 9 October	11:15 12:10	KES Y11 East Cambs Careers & Skills event (HT & Cathedral)
	16:45	KES Y13 Assessed presentations for Extended Projects (OP LT)
Wednesday 10 October	12:00	KES Y13 Deadline for all remaining UCAS applications
	16:45	KES Y13 Assessed presentation for Extended Projects (OP LT)
Thursday 11 October		KES Art Department Fashion & Textiles Exhibition at Alexandra Palace begins (London)
	17:00	KES Bowman Lecture Speaker: Mr Gus Unger-Hamilton (OE, Musician (HT)
Friday 12 October	08:50	Harvest Festival (Cathedral)
	14:00 21:00	KES Ely Scheme Bouldering Squad Competition, Hiball Norwich
	16:45	KES Y10 Parents' Evening



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