

Our Mission is: To support parents in developing young people who know God and are trained to serve and influence their generation through godly attitudes and actions.



Open Morning- Thank You

Many thanks to all our staff who came into school on Saturday, and to those who supplied cakes and helped in the café. Our Open Morning was a huge success, with 67 visitors coming to meet the staff and find out about our school. This

is largest number of visitors we have ever had for an Open Morning and has been a real answer to prayer. There are still some places available for September in Stepping Stones, Y4 and through the Secondary School. Please continue to pray for families who are considering the school, and pass on our details to them.



Staff vacancy

Details of a vacancy at TKS are attached to this newsletter. Please pray for us as we seek to replace Mrs Prosser, who will be moving on from the school at the end of the summer. Many thanks.

Car Parking

We would like to remind everybody that even if your children are late for school, you should not park in the drop-off zone. This can cause traffic to back up onto the roundabout, which is dangerous. For their safety, please don't drop your children on the roundabout, even if it is blocked.

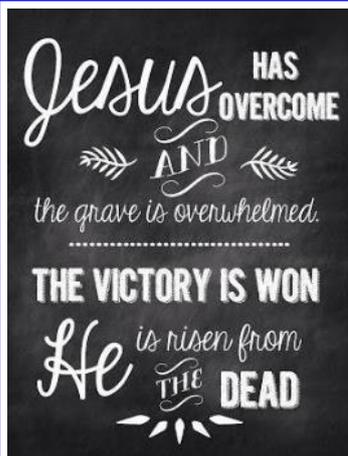
Thank you for continuing to remember to reverse park in the main car park. This makes a big difference to the safety of our car park. Many thanks for your cooperation.



Easter Assembly

Our Easter assembly will take place on Wednesday 28th March. We would love to welcome all of you to join us as we worship, reflect and celebrate this Easter time.

We will meet in the Newland Hall from 11.15 until about 11.45 am.



dates for your diary

March

Friday 16th 7pm GCSE Drama production

Monday 19th Y11 Geography field trip (postponed from March 12th)

Wednesday 21st GCSE Drama trip

Thursday 22nd 1.45pm Junior Production

Friday 23rd 7pm Junior Production

Wednesday 28th 11.15-11.45 Easter Assembly

Thursday 29th Easter holidays begin at mid-day

April

Wednesday 18th Summer term begins

Monday 7th May Bank Holiday

Monday 28th Half term week

Please note that these dates (and more) are also available on our website.

Music room news

Some of you may have noticed the work that Mr Woodley has been doing in the Newland Hall, soundproofing our music room. This fantastic space is near to completion but has unfortunately gone over budget. We would be very grateful for donations towards this project to enable us to complete the work to the best possible specification.



Principal's Awards

Principals awards have been presented to pupils in both primary and secondary as follows:

Ben H, Megan W, Rachel W, Amber J, Jeshaiiah M, Eliza B

Many congratulations to all of you.

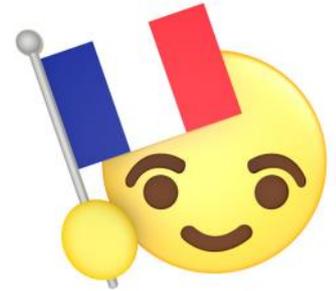
Skoolkit Sale



Our uniform suppliers Skoolkit are offering an exclusive 10% discount (and free p&p) offer between March 19th and 26th. The offer code, which you can add at the checkout is **kings1**.

Y8 French Exchange

A group from Y8 have been enjoying a taste of French life this week. Please join us in praying for a safe return for them this evening. Thank you to Mr Adam and Mrs Jackman for making this possible.



High Sherriff Awards

Many congratulations to Mrs Simmonds whose amazing voluntary work with the Besom project has been recognised at the High Sherriff Awards, which were presented earlier this month. Mrs Simmonds was awarded '*in recognition of exceptional services to the community*'. Well done, Gilly- we are all very proud of you.



Y3 Litter Pickers

The Y3s were very enthusiastic litter pickers on Wednesday afternoon.

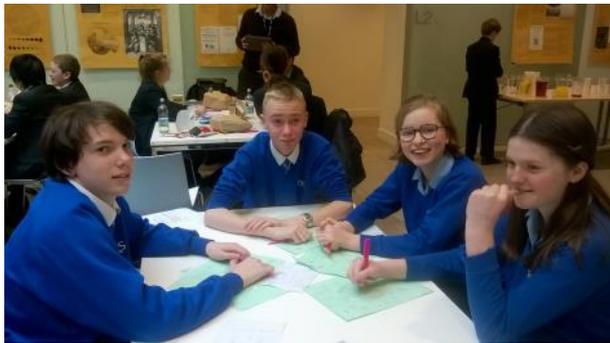
They spent an hour picking up rubbish around the school site. They found lots of rubbish, a big bag of it by the end.

They noticed that the worst problems were caused by crisp packets and wanted other people to remember to put things in the bin.

They are trying to complete a Nature Challenge as part of their Forest Schools sessions, whereby they complete '*Five acts of Wildness*' that get them out of the classroom and caring for the natural world around them.

They are really keen to enter a 'Nature Scrapbook' competition that is being run by BBOWT (Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust). We have two more acts to complete before the end of the term when their scrapbook can be submitted to the competition.

Miss Laird



Maths Challengers

On Monday, 12th of March, four of our students

represented The King's School at the Mathematics Group Challenge held at Oxford

University. This was a well-organised event that gave students the wonderful opportunity to be challenged in a fun and supportive environment. Our team did us proud. Emma and Sylvie (year eight) and Joe and Adam (year nine) were true ambassadors for the school. They were well behaved, polite and displayed excellent team work. Well done and a big thank you to you all!

Mrs Halgreen



Ski Adventure 2018

Our friends at CYFA Switzerland have been in touch to let us know there are still a few spaces available on the **Ski Venture** week, which is taking place from April 6th-15th. This trip is open to teenagers from Y8 upwards. The ski holiday is at Lauterbrunnen in Switzerland. Please go to www.skiventure.uk for more details and to book.

