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Newsletter 18 Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Today marks Holocaust Memorial Day and we have been commemorating this throughout the week as part of History Week. Yesterday, Year 9 students were invited to a very poignant live, virtual event where they heard a talk from a Holocaust Survivor. This was a moving and important experience and thanks to our World Faculty for organising this.

We also welcomed Central Youth Theatre into school on Tuesday to deliver a Year 11 An Inspector Calls workshop to start preparing our students for their exams. The feedback from students following this educational experience was very positive and thanks to the English Department for organising this.

We finish the week with a visit into school from Mr P Lievers, Head of Education Excellence, City of Wolverhampton Council. Mr Lievers was very complimentary of the recent Good Ofsted report and enjoyed spending time seeing the fantastic work taking place here at The King's.

Last week, I informed parents of the exciting news that we will shortly be welcoming Innovate Catering to provide our school meals. Please see further marketing material from Innovate which begins showing the range of menus and improved food service that our students will be receiving after February Half Term.









Further information will follow in coming weeks, but this is a great development for our school, and we look forward to providing students with this service.

Another great week her at The King's CofE School, have a wonderful week all!

Mr Parry

Vice-Principal





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This week, pupils across the school took part in recognising the significance of Holocaust Memorial Day. The event itself highlights the importance of tolerance and helps us to never forget the horrific nature of the Holocaust. The HMD Trust explains how it is a day to "work together to create a safer and better future". In preparation for the day, pupils were involved in a variety of activities, which included completing postcards of hope, creating thought provoking artwork and participating in meaningful discussions that focused on ending prejudice and injustice.

In addition to this, pupils in Year 9 were granted a remarkable opportunity to hear a live testimony from a Holocaust survivor. The testimony itself was delivered by Ruth Posner via a live stream, and she delved deep into her tragic experiences as a victim of Nazi persecution. The testimony was truly captivating and left many pupils questioning how humanity could be so wicked. It also encouraged the pupils to reflect on the duty that they have to be responsible citizens and protectors of each other. Ultimately, the pupils were very shocked by all that they witnessed and outlined that it had "opened (their) eyes to injustice" and that they will do all that they can to "make the world a better place".



If you would like to find out more about Holocaust Memorial Day then please check out the HMD Trust website, which can be found via the following address: https://www.hmd.org.uk





Mr Williams

Teacher of History.



"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest." -Elie Wiesel



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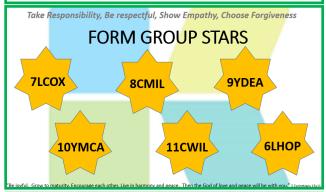
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York Masih

Lichfield Joshua

Canterbury Daniel





Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

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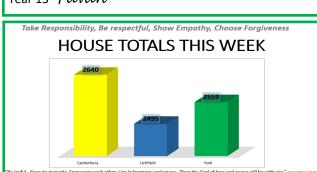
Year 9 Esosa

Year 10 Chloe

Year 11 Prabaljít

Year 12 Harry

Year 13 Pavan







OFSTED rated 'Good' school November 2022 An 'Excellent' school – SIAMS Inspection May 2022 We welcome you to visit the school at one of our additional Open Events.

JOIN US

Open Mornings 9.30am - 11.00am Guided tour of the school by senior leadership team 3.45 - 5.00pm Tuesday 31st January Thursday 9th February **Thursday 16th February** Please book your place by contacting school reception

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Creative Zone News......

Football:

A fantastic evening of Football held for the Year 7/8 Girls at Our Lady and St Chads. After a fantastic start winning the first game, our pupils continued to shine through the development of their teamwork. Their confidence grew throughout the evening as they continued to be successful through their determination. Their last game, against Wolverhampton Girls High, proved difficult to get past their defence, our passing went from strength to strength in order to combat this however wasn't enough to win the match. A huge well done to all involved!

Athletics:

A night of talent was shown at the Year 8 Athletics held at Aldersley Stadium. The pupils used organisation to set out who they thought would be suited to each event which resulted in a flying start finishing 1st in Relay and 2 lap for the girls. Over to the boys, they used their field events to push their scores up after coming 4th in some of their races. Events such as speed bounce, long jump and medicine ball throw saw them shoot up the table and build their confidence!

Well done to all involved

Miss Key

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EXCITING NEWS We have the following spaces available for private instrumental lessons





2 spaces for trumpet

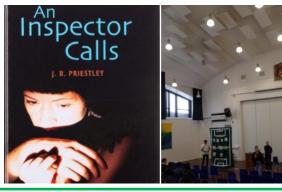
2 spaces for piano

Please see Mrs McAllister if interested – SPACES AVAILABLE NOW



An Inspector Calls

On Tuesday The Central Youth Theatre visited school to work with all Year 11 students on their GCSE English Literature text, An Inspector Calls.



Be Joyful. Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you. 2

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Ofsted Good Provider

Extra-curricular clubs in Creative next week



		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
	Lunchtime 1.10-1.40	Basketball Y7, 8 and 9 In the sports Hall	Basketball Y10 & 11 In the sports Hall	Choir G6 Y10 & 11 indoor football In the Sports Hall	Girl's games club In the sports Hall KS3 Music lab/ Garage Band/ Keyboard Club G5
	Afterschool 3.35-4.35	Y7 and 8 Girls futsal tournament Away at Aldersley	Y7 and 8 Girls football tournament Away at St Chads Basketball practice		Sports Hall Athletics Away at Aldersley GCSE Art & Photography G3

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From the Chaplain....

Having been thrown into the raging sea last week, this week we meet Jonah in the belly of the whale. I can just imagine the stink of rotten fish, the slimy sea-weed and the sounds of the whale's digestive system gurgling around him as he cowers in the dark wondering just what has happened to him. Jonah must have been terrified, alone in this strange and unwelcoming chamber for three days and nights. In his despair he finally turns to prayer.

This Friday is Holocaust Memorial Day, a day when we remember those persecuted and killed for being who they were, across several genocides which have taken place in the past decades. How would it be possible to keep any sense of hope or any sense of identity through such a horrific experience? Our pupils are all invited this week to read and listen to the stories of the experiences of survivors and to consider our part in ensuring this never happens again.

Most of us are fortunate never to have had to experience such devastating trauma, but we will all know the feeling of despair. We will all have lived through difficult or sad times, when we struggled to feel hopeful. What can we learn from Jonah and from the stories of those who have suffered so much?

As he prayed, Jonah became aware of God's grace towards him. Although he had run away from God and his ways, God had not abandoned him. Although his situation in the belly of the whale was far from ideal, it was so much better than drowning at the bottom of the ocean. God had rescued him from imminent death and deserved his praise and his obedience.

Even in our darkest days, God is with us. In the midst of turmoil and uncertainty, when nothing seems to be going our way and life seems out of control; still God has a plan and has not forgotten us. Can we put our trust in him? Can we open our eyes to the glimmers of hope, in the friendly words or actions of those around us and in the blessings we had overlooked and taken for granted? When we start to look for the signs of God at work, the little signs of hope, the little chinks of light; just like Jonah, our hearts will begin to feel glad again.



Please click <u>here</u> to listen to Pause for Thought—Jo Cox-Darling. "I choose to learn hard, painful lessons from the past.

The Theme for Worship w.c 30th January A second chance

Jonah 2:10 -3:3







At The King's CE School we believe that everyone is unique and created in God's image. We enable all to achieve their God-given potential; to grow, learn and aspire; to transform their lives and the lives of others and to journey in faith without limits within a unified, respectful and harmonious community.

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