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The King's Diversity Day 2022



Ahead of the World Day for Cultural Diversity, we at The King's CE School held our own Cultural Diversity Day on Tuesday. For many of our pupils and staff this day is the highlight of the year—and it didn't disappoint!

Pupils and staff members looked amazing in clothes representing their own cultural heritage or a culture they wanted to support and celebrate. The school was also `dressed up' for the day with flags and greetings from around the world.







The sun shone as the whole school gathered outside to give thanks for our unique gifts, talents and cultural heritages, to celebrate the fact that we are all called to share those as part of one harmonious community and to pray for peace around the world.

Break and lunchtime were particularly joyful with dhol drumming and international foods on sale.





We were very glad to see our visitors: Mr Ali talked to some of our pupils about his experience as a refugee; Claire Sumner from School of Sanctuary and George Reiss from City of Sanctuary also came to meet our pupils.

A joyful and memorable day all round.

Mrs Kudlacik, MFL Teacher & School Chaplain



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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York Jasdip Lichfield Debistan Canterbury Valerija



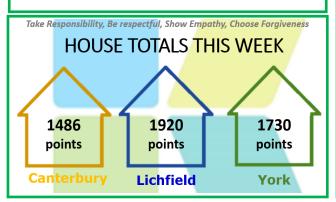
Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

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8 LVAN
9 YMCC
10 YDEA
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Wolverhampton City of Sanctuary

CHARITY FILM NIGHT 2022



WHERE: At the Lighthouse, Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, WV1 1HT

WHEN: On Tuesday, 24th. May 2022 at 6.00 p.m. (Refreshments from 5.00 p.m.)

TICKETS: Adults £12 Students and under 18s £6

RESERVATIONS: Interfaith Office 07853251929 e-mail admin@ifwton.org.uk
The Lighthouse 01902 716055 or Erik Pearse 01902-750440

All proceeds to Interfaith Wolverhampton and City of Sanctuary

From master storyteller Guillermo del Toro comes THE SHAPE OF WATER, an otherworldly fable set against the backdrop of Cold War era America circa 1962. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa (Sally Hawkins) is trapped in a life of isolation. Elisa's life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda (Octavia Spencer) discover a secret classified experiment.

Lads and Lasses Schoolwear

Lads and Lasses Schoolwear savings club is available throughout the year.

Now is a great time to open a savings club/add funds to your savings club. You can open a savings account with as much (or as little) as required. The savings club can then be redeemed for instore purchases at a time that best suits you. Contact Lads and Lasses directly for more details. Branches at Bilbrook & Penn.

Savings Club







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Exploitation and Safeguarding Conference for Families, Parents, Carers and Guardians.

Date: 24th May 2022

Time: 09.30 – 12.30 Weblink: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19% 3ameeting MzQwNDlhZGQtYjE2MC00NGUxLWE4NjMtYmY5OGYzMGY3NmYz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22% <u>3a%2207ebc6c3-7074-4387-a625-b9d918ba4a97%22%2c%22Oid%22%</u>3a%222f476821-f293-47dd-8bb6-c6c310976a6a% 22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atrue%7d&btype=a&role=a

Platform and directions for use: Simply copy and paste the weblink into a web browser, no need to download or register. Your attendance and engagement will remain anonymous.

About the Event:

Finding out your child or a child close to you is being exploited can be extremely distressing and upsetting. Most families, parents, carers and guardians want to ensure we can Prevent exploitation happening and Protect our children and young people from this awful crime. We know that sometimes those who care for children and young people would rather hear from those who understand what they are going through.

We are putting on this Exploitation and Safeguarding Conference which we hope will give everyone the opportunity to hear from those with lived experience and supporting children and young people Nationally.

This will be held as a live event which means registration is not required, you simply input the link into your web browser, your input and attendance will remain anonymous.

The aim of the conference is to raise awareness of exploitation and areas we work within daily.

Exploitation happens everywhere and there is always time to talk about it and offer support. The right time is always the earliest opportunity.

Agenda for the event:

09.30: Introduction: Sandeep Gill and Sonia Mahay - Wolverhampton Partnership Exploitation and Missing Hub.

- · Introductions
- · Exploitation/Missing
- Contextual Safeguarding
- · Disclaimers on sensitivity

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10.00: Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE), lived experience from Alan.

10.40: Break

11.55: Working Alongside Families as a Key Partner in Sports: Maria Cassidy and Kevin Murphy (NWG)

11.25: Online Grooming

11.40: Trauma

12.00: Early Intervention

12.15: Questions?

12.30: Close: San Gill

Wolverhampton City Athletics Competition-Year 10

Our year 10 boys attended the Wolverhampton Athletics competition held at Aldersley, pupils took part in many events over the track and field. All pupils showed excellent determination to succeed and highly engaged listening to all instructions on how to complete each activity. One of the pupils stated 'it has been great to finally show off my talent after COVID, I love this event as I get to participate against my friends from other schools'. Pupils were congratulated by other members of staff for their mature nature towards each event and how enthusiastic they were towards trying new things. Well done to the boys involved.

Year 9 and 10 preparation Duke of Edinburgh Walk.

On Sunday 15th May we hav 17 students preparing for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition (in June) by attending a 1 day navigation walking session for several hours. This will involve them developing their map reading skills, teamwork skills and their physical fitness. Good Luck to everyone attending on Sunday!



Year 7 and 8 Basketball.

The Year 7 and 8 basketball team competed in the first round of the Jr NBA knockouts against Cheslyn Hay Academy.

The boys played superb and came out 26-19 winners on the night!! We are now through to the semi-finals against Moseley Park. Well Done, Boys!!!



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STEM Workshop Thursday 12th May 2022.

On Thursday, 58 of our year 9 pupils took part in a STEM workshop delivered by the The Smallpeice Trust and High Speed Two Limited (HS2 Ltd). They first had to think about and evaluate their own essential skills and work out how they would work well as a team. Within their groups, they all had to take on a role for the day to ensure their ideas and designs ran smoothly. The roles included a civil engineer and an environmental advisor.

Their first hands on activity was to design a station for the future. The pupils engaged well with the activity and some of the designs were very thought provoking. They included gender neutral toilets, many environmental/green spaces as well as the essential newsagents to get those last-minute reading materials and sweets for the train journey.

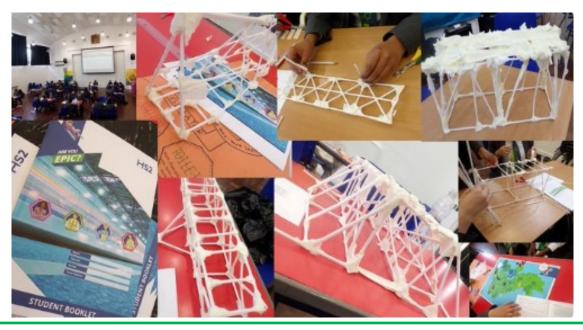
After break, the pupils, were given 40 paper art straws and a single roll of masking tape. They were challenged with making a "cut and cover" tunnel that could withstand 2kg of pressure. The final designs were amazing. Out of 13 groups, we had 4 designs that didn't collapse. To pick the winning tunnel, each one was weighed to see how efficient each group had been with their resources. It was a very close call, with 4g between first and second place!!

The final session of the day saw the pupils playing a game called "Rail Rush!". It was a turn-based rail-building game where players compete to build the best rail network. Pupils needed to think about how to build the most sustainable service for their customers and the environment. With the added element of gaining points for successful building work and losing parts of your rail network to engineering works, pupils loved the competitive nature of the game.

Overall pupils really enjoyed the day and when evaluating their essential skills at the end of the day, most pupils felt they had gained some new skills and had a better understanding of jobs within STEM.

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From the Chaplain....

What is a weed, but a plant growing where you don't want it to grow? As we have read the parable of the wheat and the weeds this week (Matthew 13) a couple of points have struck me.

Firstly, God is working on a very different timescale to us. When we focus on the things that are wrong in our lives or in our society, we are impatient to sort them out or fix them straight away. 'Why doesn't God put this right?' we ask, 'Why does he allow this sort of thing to



continue?' In the parable, the landowner tells his servants to leave the weeds, because in pulling them up they may inadvertently lose some of the good crop. Instead, he will ask his harvest workers to sort everything out when it is fully grown. Not easy for us to do as we live in the moment, the here and now. But perhaps when we look back on some of the difficulties we have lived through, we can recognise the way that they have contributed to making us the people we are today. Some of the situations which we found challenging at the time may even have turned out to be blessings in disguise. God doesn't waste any opportunity to love us and to encourage us to grow... he is able to do that through the good and perhaps even more so through the difficult experiences in our lives.

The second thought I had was about judgement. I wonder if we humans can be quite quick to judge in binary terms: this is good and that is bad. In actual fact, the good and the bad are often tangled together in life and quite difficult to separate out. Even the things we don't like, have benefits: wasps help to control garden pests such as aphids; cold weather is necessary for the germination of some seeds; the rising cost of fuel may force us to develop greener technologies and weeds can often turn out to be quite beautiful flowers if allowed to grow. We know that we ourselves have both qualities and faults. The parable challenges us to focus on encouraging all that is positive and good in the people and the world around us and to leave to God task of putting right all that is not.

Might God bless us with the patience and awareness to see the potential beauty he has placed even in the most unexpected people and situations and might we be confident in his promise that, in the end, all shall be well.

This week we consider the parable of the weeds. What are the weeds in your life?



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The Theme for Worship w.c 16th May

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Luke 10: 25-37







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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