



The King's CE School

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Newsletter 12

Friday 10th December 2021

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	Shriya
Year 8	Lyam
Year 9	Dilbar
Year 10	Christian
Year 11	Lanja
Year 12	Subhaan
Year 13	Alisha



Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Amarachukwu
Lichfield	Michaela
Canterbury	Zujaja



Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7	YCRO
8	LBAL
9	YMCC
10	CSHO
11	YEAS
6	CALL



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



Congratulations to our top Year 11 GCSE Podders!

Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



**Awarded to
Awa**



**GCSEPod
Check and Challenge Champion**



**Congratulations on achieving the highest
number of diamonds this week!**



*"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 Corinthians 13v11*

Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



**Awarded to
Hozyar**



**GCSEPod
Top Podder**



**Congratulations on watching
the most Pods this week!**



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Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 14th December Christmas Dinner.
- Thursday 16th December Christmas Services.
- Friday 17th December End of Term.
- Tuesday 4th January INSET day **school closed to students.**
- Wednesday 5th January **students return to school.**
- Thursday 6th January Presentation Evening.



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Prize Draw Winners

2nd

On the **second** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

Jessica

On the **3rd** day of Christmas the King's Amazon Voucher winner is:

Richie



On the **4th** day of Christmas the King's Amazon Voucher winner is:

Jasmeen



6th

On the **sixth** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

Tamia

7th

On the **seventh** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

Davison O

8th

On the **eighth** day of Christmas

The King's Amazon Voucher winner is...

Gurjot S

Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 14th December we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day, and it will also be Christmas Lunch for students and staff.



Donations in lieu of wearing a jumper will be greatly appreciated to support our Tearfund Advent Appeal.

If your son or daughter doesn't have a jumper, they can wear any red, green or white top to keep with the festive theme.

Christingle Service

On Thursday Year 7 enjoyed a Christingle Service at Christ Church and thought about sharing hope with those who need encouragement.



Face Masks

Dear Parents and Carers

Please can we ask that you provide your child with a face mask for school.

All students and staff should be wearing a face mask in school at **all times** unless they are exempt.



We will now be charging 50p per mask that we give to any student who does not have a mask with them.

With rising numbers of Covid in Wolverhampton, and the new variant concerns, we all need to work together to help prevent the spread of the virus.

Please can we ask you to continue with Lateral Flow testing every Sunday and Wednesday evening.

Thank you for your support.



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Creative Zone News.....

Physical Education:

On Tuesday 30th November we held an Under 14's Basketball Tournament with 14 teams competing, what a busy night it was! Across the City, girl's participation in sport has massively depleted since Covid-19, therefore, it was excellent to provide this opportunity for so many girls to take part in! Again, our leaders were an asset to the school, demonstrating a huge amount of responsibility by officiating and respect to all students competing.

On Thursday evening 2nd December, we attended the under 18s boy's Basketball Tournament at St. Peter's, another busy evening! With 28 teams attending. Unfortunately, we didn't make it through to the top 4, but 3 out of the 6 boys that attended were scouted to play for a Wolverhampton team outside of school. The students' sportsmanship and teamwork was fantastic and was mentioned by many external members of staff present.

Rehearsals for the Christmas concert:

The Music and Drama department have been busy arranging and organizing the Christmas concert which was held on Tuesday evening, and also music for the Church services. The music rooms were busy every lunchtime with students practicing for their performances.

Primary Design Technology visit:

On Friday 3rd December we were very pleased to welcome Year 5 students from St Michael's CE Primary School into our Design and Technology workshops with Mrs Mould, for a practical session building Anderson Shelters as part of their work looking at WW2. They did a great job and thoroughly enjoyed being in our school for the morning. Well done to all the students!



Year 10 Basketball

Year 10 played their first basketball fixture this week against St Peter's. They showed excellent teamwork against a well coached St Peters side. Full time result 43-37 win for The King's School! Congratulations!

Miss Pugh

Head of Creative Faculty.

Christmas Celebration

On Wednesday evening we held our annual Christmas Concert, it was a fantastic evening featuring students from all year groups - year 7 to sixth form.

The students performed a variety of acts that showcased the hard work and effort they have put in this half term through extracurricular lessons and clubs. With performances ranging from solos to band pieces and including our newly established theatre group. The concert was greatly received by the audience and staff who attend and we would like to thank everyone for supporting our Kings community.

Mrs McAllister

Teacher of Music

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From the Chaplain....

'You're going to have a baby!' the angel said to Mary. I don't know any teenage girls who wouldn't have found that challenging, and that's without factoring in the particular cultural expectations of the time. Becoming an unmarried mother and being ostracised from friends and society would not have been what Mary had planned and hoped for herself. But within a short time and with a visit to her cousin Elizabeth, Mary was responding with words of joy: 'My heart praises the Lord; my soul is glad because of God my Saviour,' she sings. How was it that she was able to respond so positively to such life-changing news?

We can make plans and set ourselves goals, but we know all too well that we can't decide or control everything that happens to us in life. The last couple of years have made that painfully clear, with any plans we make being subject to constantly changing restrictions. Even now, we are having to scrap or rearrange or put on hold plans for Christmas celebrations and many of us aren't even consider future holidays abroad yet. For some of us, that is incredibly stressful: we are struggling with not having information that we can rely on. For some, it is causing us to despair: will we ever be free of the restrictions and able to relax and spend time with our friends and families again in the way we enjoy? But few of us are rejoicing as Mary did!

Perhaps one of Mary's secrets was the ability to see the 'bigger picture'. Rather than worrying about the things she couldn't change in her own life, and asking where God was in her personal story, she was aware of the part she was being invited to play in God's much larger story... a story which is still unfolding today.

For those of you, like me, who find yourselves struggling with all the unknowns in a life which is constantly shifting at the moment; perhaps we could do well to pray the Serenity Prayer by Reinhold Niebuhr and to remember with Mary that each one of us is invited to play a part in a story which has been unfolding for centuries before us and which is not yet complete, but in which all things shall be well in the end.

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and wisdom to know the difference.

Next Week's Theme for Worship

The Messiah is born

Luke 2: 1-20



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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