

The King's CE School

Aspire, Believe and Achieve Together



Newsletter 11 Friday 3rd December 2021



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



The King's has been lit up this week with our Christmas tree, sparkling lights & decorations with individual names of each member of the school.

Each day a gold star will be added to celebrate the success of students that exceed expectations!

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On Wednesday we launched "12 Days of Christmas" Finish well celebrating the successes, which will run from Wednesday 1st December to Thursday 16th December.

Pupils who achieve 100% positives each day will go into the draw for a daily prize of a £5 Amazon voucher. The draw will take place in the foyer at break time.

The top 50 pupils with the most rewards awarded in a day will receive a VIP lunch queue ticket for the next day.

Every day one of the rewards, Aspire, Believe, Achieve or Together will be double weighted.

On the final day of term Friday 17th December, a draw will be held with everyone who has had a 100% positive day in with the chance of winning a tablet!

Congratulations to Laurentiu, our first winner of the King's prize draw, winning an amazon voucher.



Christmas Celebration

The King's CE School are excited to announce that our Christmas celebration will be taking place on Wednesday 8th December in the main hall.

The event is free for all attending so we look forward to having you celebrate Christmas with us!



Advent Appeal

Our Advent Appeal this year is to help raise funds for Tearfund who are running project "Reboot" to support those most affected by Climate Change.



We will be raising money by participating in different activities during form time. This week's Big Question is all about hope. The money we raise could make such a difference and bring hope to those living around the world who might find it difficult to have hope.

Our Year 8 students developed some exciting fundraising ideas on Christ the King day, and we are looking forward to seeing their ideas come to fruition.

Mrs Manser
RE Teacher and Ethos Co-ordinator.

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.

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Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7	Muaaz
Year 8	Cienna
Year 9	Dilbar
Year 10	Valerija
Year 11	Shefna
Year 12	Chiara
Year 13	Sadiyah



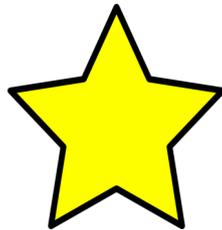
Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York	Shefna
Lichfield	Christian
Canterbury	Valerija



Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7	YCRO
8	YHOP
9	YMCC
10	CKEY
11	LEAS
6	LTAT



Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

HOUSE TOTALS 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." 3 Corinthians 13:11

Congratulations to our top Year 11 GCSE Podders!

Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



Awarded to
Jefica



GCSEPod
Check and Challenge Champion

Congratulations on achieving the highest number of diamonds this week!



Take Responsibility, Be Respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness



Awarded to
Destiny



GCSEPod
Top Podder

Congratulations on watching the most Pods this week!



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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Year 7 Christingle

I am writing to let you know about our special Year 7 Christingle, which is planned for the afternoon of Thursday 9th December.



For many of our pupils this is a memorable event which they look back on fondly in the years to come. We have been invited to celebrate the Christingle at Christ Church in Tettenhall Wood this year. We will be leaving school after lunch and walking in our form groups with members of staff up to the church, where the service will start at approximately 14:15. We will then be walking back to school by 15:30 for the end of the school day and in time for the school buses.

Please ensure that your child wears comfortable shoes for walking on the day and brings a coat in case the weather is cool or wet.

If your child suffers from asthma, please ensure that he/she brings an inhaler. For any further information, please do contact me at school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J Kudlacik
Chaplain

Creative Extra-curricular clubs

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime 1.10-1.40	Drama club G8 (SHO) Football 5 a side – Sports Hall (KS3 week 1/ KS4 week 2)	Choir G6 (MCA) KS3 Art club G3 (HAT & BAL) KS3 Basketball – Sports Hall	Jewellery Club Tech building (MOU) Inter-house – Sports Hall	Basketball KS4 – Sports Hall
Afterschool 3.35-4.35	Y7, 8, 9 Basketball Competition Girls		King's Theatre Group G8 (MCA & SHO) GCSE Art & Photography G3 (BAL & HAT) 11&6 th form Basketball Tournament (away)	

Year 7 Drama

Congratulations to our Year 7 Drama students who gave fantastic performances in front of the school Christmas tree on Thursday.



The students have been exploring how the Angel and Devil technique can be used to show a character's conscience whilst linking their performances to the theme of Christmas.

Mr Shoukat

Parent/Carer Views - What do you know about our Special Educational Needs Provision?

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our vision to provide the highest quality support possible for all our pupils we are inviting you to share your views on the Special Educational Needs provision we provide so that we can improve the support we provide to all our pupils.

It is an anonymous survey. Whilst there is space for comments, please avoid identifying comments.

Could you please complete the survey by following this [link](#).

Warm regards

Mr J Cox-Darling

Acting SENDCO



Dates for your Diary

- Monday 6th December Year 11 and 13 PPE Results Day.
- Wednesday 8th December Christmas Celebration.
- Thursday 9th December Year 7 Christingle Service.
- 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**.
- Thursday 6th January Presentation Evening.

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From the Chaplain....

We are barely into December, but those of you with children may already be dreading the on-going high levels of excited expectation which precede Christmas. Or perhaps, like me, you don't get excited about what's coming until it is actually happening? But how do you really feel about the future... are you an optimist or a pessimist? Seven hundred years before Jesus' birth, God's people had good reason to feel abandoned by him. The land he had given them had been invaded, their temple lay in ruins and the brightest and strongest among them had been taken into exile: little cause for optimism there. Isaiah's prophecies of hope may have seemed quite unfounded as he declared:

***Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defence;
he has become my salvation."***

At the time of Jesus' birth the Hebrew people were still living under occupation, this time Roman occupation. Once again their holy places were being trampled by foreign soldiers, their hard-earned wages were being heavily taxed by a foreign power, the authorities were corrupt and their decisions unjust. Isaiah's words would have been as relevant to them then as they had been seven hundred years earlier.

Our lives might feel luxurious today compared to the struggles of our forefathers and yet we still live with uncertainty and huge concerns about the future. It is difficult for us to make plans for celebrations or holidays, because we don't know what will be safe or how future guidelines and restrictions might impact on our plans. We are concerned about the impact that our poor relations with neighbouring countries might have on the importing and transporting of food and other goods we rely on. We are concerned about the stability of the job market and the prices of fuel, food and housing in the months to come. And we all know personally of people who have been directly affected by the burden our health and care services are currently operating under. Where does our hope come from? I asked my tutor group this question this morning, and this was the reply from one student:

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6

Even when we can't detect him or feel far from his love, God does not abandon us. It is often at the darkest times in our lives or our histories, that God comes closest to us. It was during one such time that God came down himself and walked among us. As Christians we wait with hopeful expectation for the day when he will come again.

Next Week's Theme for Worship

Who are we praying to?

(Praise)

Psalm 8



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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