



The King's CE School

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Newsletter 22 Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been wonderful welcoming our students back after our half-term break and it has been a busy start to the half-term with lots of exciting things taking place this week. Our Prayer week has seen Year 7 and 8 experience a range of activities exploring various ways we can reflect and worship, thanks to Mrs Manser and Mrs Kudlacik for this. We have also enjoyed World Book Day this week, with Year 7 participating in a themed treasure hunt throughout the entire school site on Wednesday organised by Mrs Douglas and yesterday we saw various book themed outfits on display from staff and students as well as a range of activities organised by her English department. We had a whole school worship earlier in the week to mark Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent and we also mark Fairtrade fortnight next week with a cake and samosa sale.

It has also been great to welcome Innovate as our new canteen food providers which has seen a new look canteen, an increased range of food choice and improvement in the quality of food on offer. To accommodate the new system, we have slightly extended lunchtime this week with staggered start times for different year groups and this will continue into next week. We also appreciate that, as is the case with any new system, there have been some snagging issues, which we are working closely with the company to improve and put right for our students. We welcome any feedback from parents and students about the initial start to this new provision and will always listen to feedback with a view to improve the service for our school community. Thanks to all students who have been patient and understanding this week while the new catering system has been launched.

Next week our Year 11s begin a 2 week process of exams to prepare for their final summer exams later in the year. We recognise that this time of year can be daunting and stressful for our Year 11 students and we are always there to support them through this time. The next 2 weeks is another step in preparing them for the final exams and I know from my conversations with students that they are working hard and revising to prepare themselves. I wish them all the very best of luck over the coming 2 weeks.

Kind regards

Mr Parry

Vice-Principal.



We're recruiting at The King's!

- ◆ Administrative Officer—Curriculum Support
- ◆ Cover Supervisor
- ◆ Pastoral Support Assistant
- ◆ Evening Janitor & Minibus Driver

Further details are available on our website.

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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Arina*
Lichfield *Noyal*
Canterbury *Anntheres*



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 Fitness Club Fitness Room KS3 Music lab/ Garage Band/ Keyboard Club G5
Afterschool 3.35-4.35	All Years Football In the Sports Hall D of E Fitness Room	Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball Speak to Miss Key if you'd like to be involved!		Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball Speak to Miss Key if you'd like to be involved! GCSE Art & Photography G3

Take Responsibility, Be respectful, Show Empathy, Choose Forgiveness

FORM GROUP STARS



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 13:14

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Jaspal*
Year 8 *Elizabeth*
Year 9 *Saad*
Year 10 *Abigail*
Year 11 *Sneha*
Year 12 *Kira*
Year 13 *Pavan*



Well done to our Year 7 Artists who have produced some fantastic Vincent Van Gogh inspired landscape paintings.



The King's Got Talent 2023

Coming soon! Do you have a talent? Calling all Comedians, Gymnasts, Actors, Ventriloquists, Magicians Musicians, Dancers Impressionists, Beat Boxers

Auditions the first week back after Easter

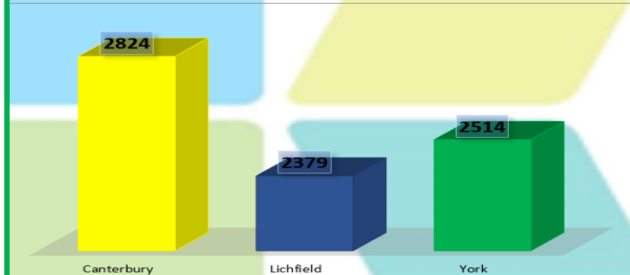
Auditions
Tuesday 18th
April
2023
Lunchtime!
G5

THE KING'S GOT
TALENT

Please see
Mrs McAllister
for more
information

Open to everyone.....

HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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School Prayer Week

This week has been our school Prayer Week, a prayer space was set up and Year 8 students had the opportunity to explore some of the different activities.



King's Careers Fair - date change and Student Finance Evening

The King's annual Careers Fair will now be taking place on 22nd March from 12 pm to 3.30 pm for students and from 3.30 pm to 6 pm for students and parents/guardians.

Also a very important post 16 student finance presentation will take place from 6 pm to 6.30 pm, you will receive information about finance for sixth form and university students. Please book your place to attend.

Mrs Thomas

Head of Work Faculty and Careers Leader



Our Lent Appeal

This year we are raising funds for Water Aid during Lent. We believe passionately about tackling this injustice and supporting those living without access to clean water. Form groups will be challenged to think of ways to raise money for Water Aid and we will be having a whole school cake and samosa sale on Tuesday 7th March to begin our fundraising. We also be raising money for Fair Trade on this day as part of Fair Trade fortnight. If you or your children would like to donate shop-bought cakes they can be donated on Monday or Tuesday before school in the World Zone office. Thank you in advance.

Mrs G Manser

R.E Teacher and Ethos Co-ordinator.

During Lent we will be raising funds for Water Aid...

Clean water, decent toilets and good hygiene are basic human rights. They should be a normal part of daily life for everyone, everywhere – but they aren't. That's why Water Aid exists.

They work in some of the toughest areas in the world and have already reached millions of people – since 1981, across 28 countries, they've reached **28.5 million with clean water, 29 million with decent toilets, and 27.8 million* with good hygiene.**

With these basics, entire communities have been able to unlock their potential, break free from poverty and change their lives for good.



Cake and Samosa Sale

Tuesday 7th March at Break Time

Everything 50p.

Money raised will be split between Fairtrade and Water Aid (our Lent Appeal)



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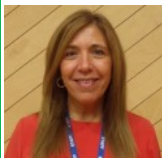
World Book Day

On Thursday we celebrated World Book Day 2023 in true King's style with many of our Year 7 students and even some staff dressing up as a literary character. We also had Book Bingo and Decorate our Door competitions, quotation quests and literary quizzes. Staff shared excerpts from their own favourite books and we joined Dermot O Leary reading from his own book 'Toto'.

Thank you to all who took part.

Mrs Black

Head of English.



Creative Zone News.....

Another great night of Volleyball hosted at The King's CE School where our Year 7/8 Boys showed amazing skills to progress in the tournament. A nervous start still resulted in a win over Smestow which built up our pupils confidence to take forward to their next game. Learning from the other teams, they started to overarm serve which gave our pupils a running start, they showed determination to win the second game to become victorious into round three; in which they succeeded.

Round 3 became more difficult where our pupils lost by 1 point. It was fantastic to see the teamwork they presented, well done to all involved!



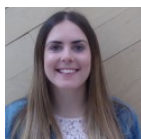
Basketball:

On Monday the Jr NBA team hosted Thomas Telford UTC and Codsall High for a double header. The boys played superb throughout and the effort was outstanding. Unfortunately we came second best in both games. Well Done to all pupils that took part!

Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball

Another night of Volleyball held at The King's School where we had 10 teams arriving to play. Our two teams of pupils started off nervous but soon built up their confidence when they took the lead in their first match. Point after point was in our favour until we met our match. Smestow was top of the ranking at the moment and they caught us out a lot by their serves. Ending in a 12-10 loss. A great night of volleyball overall, well done to all involved!

Miss Key



Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 22nd March
Careers Fair.
- Thursday 23rd March
Choirs in Reflection.
- Wednesday 29th March
Year 11 & 13 Parents Evening.



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 with you.
 2 Corinthians 13 v11*

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From the Chaplain....

Are you a rule follower? And if you answered 'yes', how do you feel about those people who break the rules? Do you ever find yourself feeling a bit smug and superior to them? Or do you feel like you are wasting your time because other people don't seem to bother?

God's people Israel had returned from exile in Babylonia, and they were keen to show that they were righteous in their observance of religious laws and traditions. They took fasting particularly seriously: they put on sackcloth and bowed their heads low in prayer. Yet they felt that God hadn't noticed their efforts, so what did he want from them? The prophet's instructions to the people in our reading this week (Isaiah 58) were to create a just and fair society, where all people were valued and treated with dignity. God was not interested in outward shows of loyalty or religiosity but in people's hearts; and this was evident from the way they treated one another, and in particular from the way they treated the most vulnerable members of society.

So where are the greatest injustices in our own society and are we doing anything about them? Or is it easier for us complain about the unfairness whilst expecting someone else to deal with it?

Did you know:

- 1 in 10 people globally don't have clean water close to home.
- A child under the age of 5 dies every 2 minutes because of disease from unclean water and poor toilets?
- Every minute a new born dies from infection because of an unclean environment and lack of clean water?

Our Lent Appeal this year is for Water Aid. Over the next few weeks we will be praying for those people in the world who do not have access to clean water and raising money to make a difference.

As we turn back to God during lent and refocus on his ways and priorities, I invite you to join us in our prayers and our fundraising, that somewhere in the world lives might be changed, deaths might be avoided and hope might be born.

Jesus, source of living water, we pray for all those who do not have access to clean drinking water or safe toilets. Purify, protect, and multiply their water sources, that they may enjoy the full and healthy lives that we take for granted. Give us generous hearts to do what we can to make things fair. Amen

The Theme for Worship w.c 6th March

Temptation and taking responsibility

Genesis 2: 15-27, 3: 1-7



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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