

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to include more marketing material from our new catering provider, Innovate, as we move closer to the new service starting after Half term. I launched this to all students in assembly this week and it has been very positively received by our young people. We look forward to welcoming Innovate here at The King's and the new range of dishes, menus, service and food it will offer.

This week we have had more fantastic opportunities taking place for our students: a range of careers events led by Mrs Thomas as part of National Careers - Apprenticeships Week; a wonderful dhol drum workshop for a group of Year 9 students with Mrs McAllister and Miss Jones; a 6th Form Humanities visit to Cosford with Mr Edwards and Mr Williams; and behind the scenes Mr Cox-Darling delivered staff training around the extensive work he carries out in his role as SENCo, supporting our students range of needs. We also hosted St Peter's SLAM basketball academy male and female fixtures here in National Cup quarter finals.

As we move towards the end of the half term, I wish to thank all of our staff for their ongoing hard work and commitment since our return after Christmas that ensures we offer, on a weekly basis, a rich and diverse range of opportunities and experiences for our students. I am sure you will join me in showing our appreciation for this, it's what makes The King's such a special place to be.



Many thanks
Mr Parry
Vice-Principal.

BLUE DOT

4 ITEMS FOR £2.60

Please take a bag and add 4 different items!

<p>COLD DELI (Varies Daily)</p> <p>A Selection of Rolls: Cheese, Tuna, Ham, Chicken Tikka, Cheese</p> <p>Carrots Sticks, Grape Bag, Pineapple Bag, Sultanas</p> <p>Apple Banana Orange</p>	<p>40Z POTS Selection of fruit pots Selection of jelly pots Selection of yoghurt pots</p> <p>HOMEBAKES (Varied Daily)</p> <p>Mini Cookie Mini Flapjack Mini Brownie Mini Shortbread Mini Muffin</p> <p>HOT BLUE DOT Hot blue dot item of the day Pizza Melt Bap Pizza Quesedilla Cheese Toasty Bap Garlic Bread</p>
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Art Work

Year 8 Artists have been working with clay over the last couple of weeks to create pinch pot animals. Students have really used their imaginations, giving them characters and personality! Brilliant work!



The Year 7 Artists have done a fantastic job at creating cakes and biscuits out of clay. Now they have been painted and varnished they look a treat!

Well done Year 7!



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Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

York *Ardenas*
Lichfield *Shawn*
Canterbury *Jesse*

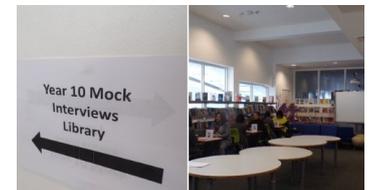


This week was National Careers and Apprenticeship Week.

At King's we had a number of events to help to prepare our students for the world of work.

On Monday, Year 7 and year 8 students took part in 'What's My Job!' They had to correctly guess who the jobs of a group of people based on very limited information. Both year groups worked hard to match individuals to jobs and learned a lot about different roles in the process.

On Wednesday, Year 10 took part in 'Just the Job' - here all year 10 students were given an individual interview for a fictitious job and some of them even got the job!



All students have had at least one careers themed lesson this week to further their understanding of how their subject relates to the world of work.

Well done everyone!

Mrs Thomas

Head of Work Faculty and Careers Lead



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 13:12

Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 *Joshua*
Year 8 *Ishita*
Year 9 *Tia*
Year 10 *Rachael*
Year 11 *Prabaljit*
Year 12 *Kira*
Year 13 *Jaidex*



Junior Bake Off

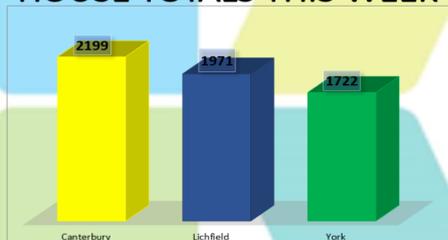
Do you think you are one of the UK's best young bakers?

Why not apply for Junior Bake Off!! Applications close Sunday 12th March. You must be in Year 7 or 8, please see Miss Hodson for more information.



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HOUSE TOTALS THIS WEEK



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Innovate



DON'T MISS OUT ON FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES EVERY DAY!

Innovate provide delicious, nutritious meals every day in your school. Our chefs cook everything fresh each day with a huge choice at break and lunch.

Amazing food with loads of choice and an exciting modern twist is what we're all about. Don't just take our word for it, have a look at the sample menu overleaf!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS - WHY YOU SHOULD USE IT

Free school meal funding can bring over £400 a year of fantastic fresh food.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the allowance means that they can choose one of our **GREAT MEAL DEALS** at breaktime or lunchtime. This will be completely **FREE OF CHARGE** up to the free meal allowance with no extra to pay. We only ask that their choices consist of a balanced meal.

Confidentiality is ensured as the allowance is automatically loaded onto your child's account. They then use their balance in same way as all our customers with their card or the biometric system. You can also add extra money on to their account, if you wish, which does not impact on the funding at all.

IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE, DON'T MISS OUT! IT'S A COMPLETELY SAFE AND DISCREET WAY FOR YOUR CHILD TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS LUNCH EVERYDAY

To find out if you are entitled then visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



SO MUCH CHOICE



You can **choose from a great range** from modern and traditional main meals from roasts and curries to international street foods with stir fries, noodles pastas, burritos and wraps all made from fresh ingredients every day. There's a great selection of vegetarian and vegan meals plus a tempting salad bar and hearty fresh soups.

You can choose from our wide range of fresh, tasty meal deals up to the free school meal allowance at break or lunch **free of charge**.

All we ask is that they are nutritionally balanced **e.g., Main meal and dessert, hot wrap and flapjack or a baguette and a drink.**



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Earthquake Appeal

As a school, our thoughts are very much with the people of Syria and Turkey at this extremely difficult time. We have members of our school community to whom this tragedy is even more personal. Wanting to help, we are inviting donations through the school or via one of the many charities who are sending help and support.



The people of Turkey & Syria are in agony!
They desperately need your help!

**TURKEY & SYRIA
EARTHQUAKE
Emergency Appeal**

SAVE LIVES NOW

Donate in form time | alkhair.org

Please Donate:
 Food - £50
 Cooking Kit - £30
 Hygiene Pack - £30
 Water Containers - £80
 Medical Support - £100
 Shelter/Tents - £350

Watch Live Appeal
 KQAF Live - From April
 KQAF Bangla from 6.30pm

You have seen the pictures and heard the stories on the news. We have school members with family and friends in the area. Would you like to help?

If you would like to bring a donation towards supporting people whose homes have been destroyed, there will be collections in form groups until Wednesday 15th February. Any money raised will be used via the Al-Khair Foundation to buy the food and equipment listed above.

We also invite you to join with us in prayers for God's mercy and generosity, comfort and healing for the people affected by this disaster.

Lord,
 You made yourself small and the subject of your own creation.
 You know our despair and anxiety, our devastation and our anger.
 Be present with those who suffer today in Turkey and Syria.
 Teach us how to pray, and show us how to act, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

Prayer from *All We Can*



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Duke of Edinburgh Award

Duke of Edinburgh is off to a flying start, with pupils focusing on their fitness for their physical section and first aid for their skill. Regardless of ability, gender, or location. Duke of Edinburgh is about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. Achieving this award for our pupils here at The King's has already shown an increase in skills and confidence which can also go on application for the future.

Well done to all who are involved and good luck for your expedition in the Summer!

Miss Key



Music Visit

On Wednesday a group of year 9 students attended the Bob Jones Community Hub in Blakenhall Wolverhampton. The Bob Jones Community Hub is a council run centre designed to bring the community together by providing affordable services for all and a warm space. At the centre the year 9s took part in a Dhol drumming workshop with 'Hit the Dhol', a Wolverhampton based company run by Antonio Jhalli. 'Hit the Dhol' runs several educational workshops to local schools whilst also providing classes and workshops within the community. The students had a packed workshop where they learnt the language of the Dhol drum, its history and a variety of Dhol rhythms. All the students did really well when performing as a group and during their solos, but a special shoutout to Wilfred Asenso Boamah who; despite the best efforts of Mrs McAllister was crowned the overall winner of the solos and speed round.



Mrs McAllister
Teacher of Music



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From the Chaplain....

'Mission Impossible?' is the theme for our worship this week. As Jonah headed into the great and evil city of Nineveh, he was probably convinced he would not live to see his family again. The chances of anyone there listening to his message must have seemed close to zero. And yet mysteriously, they did listen. Not only did they listen, but they repented; every single one of them. Everyone in Nineveh, from the greatest to the least, from the King to the cattle, fasted and wore sack cloth and prayed for mercy. Once again, God was able to show the power of his Spirit at work in a miraculous way that simply can't be explained by human efforts alone. As the news has unfolded this week, our screens have been filled with pictures and stories of devastation and tragedy in Syria and Turkey: people grieving and people lost, collapsed buildings and shattered lives and rescue workers overwhelmed by the sheer scale of the task they are faced with.

And yet even amid the terrible chaos and hardship, there are chinks of light, glimpses of God's Spirit at work. Countries from all around the world are sending rescue workers to help with the mammoth task of searching for survivors; a mother and newborn baby were rescued just this morning after nearly 100 hours trapped under rubble; strangers comfort one another and people of all walks of life are moved to do what they can to help. We can't take away the grief and the suffering but whatever little we can offer, God will use and multiply.

A prayer from Christian Aid

God of time and space, we cry to you for your children - our neighbours - in southern Turkey and northern Syria, following the earthquake that has devastated hundreds of lives. Only they and you know what it is like to experience such trauma in the middle of the night.

We give thanks for the aid that is already being given and for the promises of help that have been made by many nations. Comfort, we pray, those who are trapped in collapsed buildings; those who have lost loved ones; those who wait for news and those digging through rubble to save others.

Grant the gift of hope so that those caught between life and death know that you are with them and that others are ready to support them as they seek a future that overshadows the experiences of today.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus, who endured so much for love of them.

Amen

The King's CE School Prayer

Almighty God, revealed to Christians as

Father Son and Holy Spirit:

We praise you for the gift of this new day.

We pause to remember

those less fortunate than ourselves

and those in need of prayer.....

We ask you to bless and guide us now

that we may learn to love and love to learn

Throughout this day.

Amen

The Theme for Worship w.c 13th February

Life's not fair

Jonah



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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