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# Kingsdale Newsletter



## International Women's Day 8 March 2016



**Happy Easter break  
with your family and  
friends.**

**Enjoy reading this  
Easter edition of the  
Kingsdale Newsletter.**



On Tuesday 8th March, 10 students from Years 10 & 11 were lucky enough to secure tickets to this prestigious and inspirational event.

The students found the trip to city hall incredibly eye opening to be around successful women from different working backgrounds who had risen to the top of their field within male dominated careers.

One of the speakers at Temi Danso, talked about her journey and how she got to where she is today. Overall the trip gave the students a new perspective of the subjects they may want to study in sixth form and at university.

The students felt that the trip had not only inspired them but given them a real sense of empowerment.



## A message to Kingsdale from the Young Vic about the Forever Young Gala!

The Young Vic Forever Young Gala was held in Lindley Hall at the Royal Horticultural Society to not only fundraise for the Young Vic as a registered charity but to celebrate 45 years of remarkable history and work in the communities of Lambeth and Southwark (reaching nearly 10,000 residents per year!).

Brayben and most importantly members of our Taking Part community and education participants from both the Kingsdale School Acapella Ensemble and the Kingsdale School Steel Band. In addition, 23 female full time carers in the community performed their mesmerising piece devised at the Young Vic in 2015.



The venue held 350 guests and nearly 100 performers including Jude Law, Vanessa Redgrave, Stephen Daldry, Jane Horrocks, Katie

evening came to an end, raising what is rapidly approaching £175,000 as donations continue to arrive!

The audience enjoyed an evening of heartfelt messages and music; a live and silent auction and even fun with glow-sticks as the



We couldn't have created the incredible warmth and celebratory feel without the participation of the Kingsdale School ensemble and steel band. We can't thank you enough for your enthusiasm and professionalism - so many guests have said they rarely arrive at an event and are propelled into wide eyes and wider smiles instantly. So from everyone at the **Young Vic, thank you!**

# Kingsdale Hockey Girls rise to success

Kingsdale Year 7 Girls entered the Surrey Hockey Association Plate tournament on 1st March at James Allen's Girls' School (JAGS). It was the first time Kingsdale had entered into a Surrey plate competition and the expectations were to just go out and enjoy playing in such a tournament. It was not a nice day to be playing hockey but that didn't stop the girls from doing well.

The first game was against Ibstock and we won 1-0 with a goal from Blythe Ritchie who made a solo run to hit the ball into the left hand side of the post.

The second game was against Surbiton B who played some very good hockey and Lucy McGrane made some great saves in goal for Kingsdale. The first half Kingsdale were 1-0 ahead with a very first goal from Elia Jarrett-Vaz slotting the ball into the net and the whole team congratulating her on such a good goal. The second half Kingsdale were on fire with goals coming from

Blythe Ritchie and Annabelle Guillou.

The Girls won that group and had to go over to Alleyns School to play in the next round. The first game Kingsdale played were against Royal Russell and they played some very good hockey and put the pressure on Kingsdale from the start. Lucy McGrane had to make some outstanding saves and some great defensive work from Milan Kane and Indigo Proctor kept the score down to 0-0 at half time. The second half was just the same, end to end stuff and saves from both goalkeepers kept the game very exciting. Annabelle Guillou was the outstanding player in this game with a great goal from passes from the defence to the attack for her to hit the ball into the Royal Russell net and win the game!

Kingsdale then played Surbiton A team who were bigger and stronger than Kingsdale but this didn't stop

the team from getting stuck into the game from the beginning. Milan and Indigo were making some great stops with Lola Moodie getting back to help the defence out along with Alfie Lewis. A solo goal from Blythe Ritchie put Kingsdale into the lead and then the whole team kept Surbiton out to make the final score 1-0.

Kingsdale were through to the final. The opposition were Horrodian, a very good school and better than the Surbiton A team.

It was such a great game to watch and umpire and I think the spectators enjoyed watching this one as Horrodian were a very nice and friendly side to play. It was end to end hockey and the defence and goalkeepers on both sides were kept busy. Blythe Ritchie scored a goal from a well worked free hit situation to put Kingsdale into the lead at half time. The second half was like the first and again Blythe Ritchie scored a well worked individual goal to put Kingsdale into a good lead but the Horrodian team never gave up and put more pressure on Kingsdale, but with everyone being told to go back and defend they kept the opposition out to end the game 2-0 to Kingsdale.

Overall Kingsdale played 6 won 6; goals for - 8 goals against - 0!



# Kingsdale goes to Paris

Students taking AS and A Level Art, Photography and Textiles embarked on a maiden voyage to Paris as part of their A Level coursework. Students travelled via Eurostar to Paris where they spent four days soaking up as much Parisian culture as their cameras and sketchbooks could hold!



Students visited Le Louvre, Notre Dame, Montmartre and Sacre Coeur; they also experienced The Louis Vuitton Foundation, Pere Lachaise Cemetery and the famous antique market, Marche aux and Pucés de Saint-Ouen.

A special mention to all the students who attended the trip for their impeccable behaviour and wonderful enthusiasm.

Thank you!

*Ms Rix & Ms Andrews.*



## Kingsdale Boys follow the girls in winning the Surrey Plate hockey tournament!

Kingsdale Boys followed our girls in winning the Surrey Plate hockey tournament.

Kingsdale were the underdogs by being the only state school to take part in the boys Surrey Hockey Plate competition.

They were in a pool of 4 and began by playing Caterham and won 3-1 then with a few changes Kingsdale then played Reigate who had some good players and also beat them 3-1. In the final game Kingsdale played Litchfield and beat them by 4-2.

They were undefeated and received great praise from other teachers/schools on how athletic they were and how difficult they were to play against.

Well done Kingsdale for being the only state school to win the Surrey Plate competition!

Ms Ferrett





# CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

The Dulwich Festival is inviting children of all ages to enter this years Children's Art Competition

DEADLINE 4PM, FRIDAY 6 MAY

There are four age group categories Under 5s, 5 to 7, 8 to 11 and 12 to 18. The artwork should be two dimensional, a maximum size of A3 and should include entrants' name, age and parents' name, telephone number and email address on the back so winners can be notified.

Please submit entries to R Woodfall Opticians on Lordship Lane before the deadline of 4pm on Friday 6th May. 1st,

COMPETITION LAUNCH

7<sup>th</sup> March

ENTRY DEADLINE

29<sup>th</sup> April

RESULTS ANNOUNCED

18<sup>th</sup> May

AWARD CEREMONY

2<sup>nd</sup> June



## Film and Animation Competition 2016

Open to children and young people aged up to 25 living in Bedfordshire, Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, London and Surrey.

Entrants will produce a new 90 second short film or animation from scratch around the theme of 'A Sense of Humour'.

Find out how to enter at [www.filmcompetition.org.uk](http://www.filmcompetition.org.uk)



## DESIGN COMPETITION

Can you capture the rhythm, energy and movement of dance in a design?



**Theme** - "Dance through your imagination" What is imagination? What is dance? Now imagine the two together - who or what would dance, where would

**Deadline**  
The closing date for entries is **5pm on Monday 4 April 2016.**

The winner will be notified by Friday 15 April.



<http://www.bigdance.org.uk/big-dance-design-competition/>

## THE NATIONAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS 2016

by **fse design** in partnership with **JESSOPS** **Manfrotto**  
image is everything **Imagine More**



Closing date for entries: 31st March. Winners announced: May 2016 <http://www.fsedesign.co.uk/nspa>

# How is Kingsdale promoting British Values?

## Democracy



Students get to vote and discuss school issues with their peers in:

- School Council
- Year Councils
- Subject Forums
- Mock Elections
- Pupil Forums
- Prefect Meetings
- Tutor Time
- PSHCEE

## Individual Liberty



Freedom of expression through creative writing of lyrics and poems during House Poetry Week, performances in Drama, Talent Shows, Music and Sport.

All students are encouraged to make choices within a safe environment both individually and collectively.

All students are encouraged to use critical judgement, understand their personal capacity and power to influence.

## Mutual Respect



All students understand the importance of developing **tolerance** and **respect**.

We promote respect through school daily reflections, Themes of the Week and our broad and balanced curriculum.

Sustaining positive links with our local community. Teaching of RE and PSHCEE encourages students to become active citizens.

Embracing and celebrating all religions, faiths and beliefs and creating a room for reflection and prayer. Students support each other in the frequent public performances given internally and externally in the community.

## Rule of Law



Observing the **4 Ls**: NO Litter, NO Loudness, NO Lateness and NO bad Language

Excellent links with the Community Liaison Officer.

Students having confidence that school rules will be applied consistently and fairly and that there are clear sanctions if rules are breached.

A breach of the School's Intruder or Offensive Weapons Policy will result in permanent exclusion and a referral to the police.

Discussion of British justice, how laws are made and where the legitimacy of a law comes from. Discussions of legitimate and illegitimate forms of protest.

# Uniform Rules

All Kingsdale pupils are required to wear full uniform.

**Blazer** Black, of a traditional design with school badge

**Skirt** Black (knee length/ loose fitting)

**Trousers** Grey/Black (loose fitting/ no jeggings)

**Pullover Cardigan** Black with 'V' neck  
*ROUNDNECK SWEAT SHIRTS AND HOODED TOPS ARE NOT ALLOWED*

School Tie

**Blouse Shirt** White with collar suitable for a tie

**PE Kit** Black shorts, a red polo shirt (KS3)  
Blue Polo shirt (KS4) , towel

**Shoes** Plain Black, of a type suitable for school

## Overcoats

An outdoor coat of a dark colour. No slogans. Denim is not allowed. Most uniform items can be bought in any clothing store. The ties and badges are available from the school at a cost of £4.00 each.

## COATS MUST NOT BE WORN INSIDE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

**Baseball caps/ hoods must not be worn or carried on school premises. Such caps/ hoods will be confiscated for an indefinite period to be determined by the Head of Upper/Lower School.**

# Walkway Rules

**Be mindful of your own Health and Safety and that of others at all times**

- No running on the walkways
- No stopping on the walkways
- Keep to the left at all times
- Walk quickly and quietly between lessons
- Do not eat/drink on the walkways
- Do not drop litter on the walkways
- Remember the No Touching Policy
- Do not lean over the rails

**The following items are not normally allowed:**

***Personal stereos, MP3 players, mobile phones, pagers and electronic games are not allowed without prior permission on the school site and may be confiscated for a two-week period or can be collected by parents or carers by prior appointment.***

Being in possession of unauthorised electronic equipment increases the chance of becoming a victim of crime. The school is not obliged to conduct a separate investigation concerning theft of unauthorised items but will report and support a police investigation.

## **Please note:**

Only hairstyles of a moderate design are permitted. The judgment of the Head of Upper/Lower School will be final.

*Jewellery* – one small pair of earrings (girls only) and a single small earring/ear stud (boys only) may be worn. Excess jewellery will be confiscated for an indefinite period of time or must be collected by parent/carer by prior appointment.

*Aerosol sprays* (including deodorants) are not permitted.

*Felt tipped markers* and/or colouring sticks are not permitted.

*Dangerous implements/tools*, including scissors are not permitted.