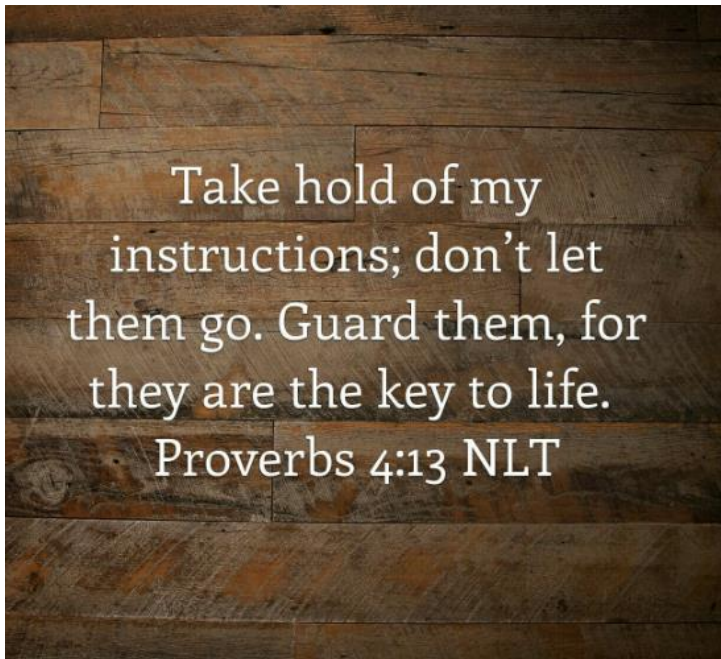


Theme of the Week: A school



Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term seems to be progressing at a fast pace, and we have really enjoyed our first few weeks in school. Our open events present an exciting next few weeks and we are really excited to welcome prospective parents/carers onto site to see our amazing school.

Extracurricular clubs are all up and running, we have really enjoyed having a sports club on each lunch time for children to participate in.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Chamberlain and Mr Stevenson

Theme of the Week

This week we encouraged our students to be learning more about school and the overall impact education can have on their lives. In tutor we highlighted three educational leaders (Malala Yousafzai, LeVar Burton & Lin-Manuel Miranda) and dove into a bit of the history of King's School, spotlighting our freshly launched 6th form as a place our students could end up in the future.

We also focused on Proverbs 16:16 and 2 Timothy 2:15, talking about how these verses call us to not focus so heavily on the monetary and career perks of education that we overlook other ones, as well as being the best we can be in our classes and staying a step ahead.

We reminded our students that their school years can go by quickly, and when it's all over, they want to look back knowing that they gave it their all!

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Forthcoming Events

Thursday 28th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Evening
Monday 2nd - Friday 6th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open Mornings
Tuesday 3rd October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Theatre Trip
Wednesday 29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winter Showcase –7pm

Departmental Competitions



King's School Hove



Departmental competitions in September are:

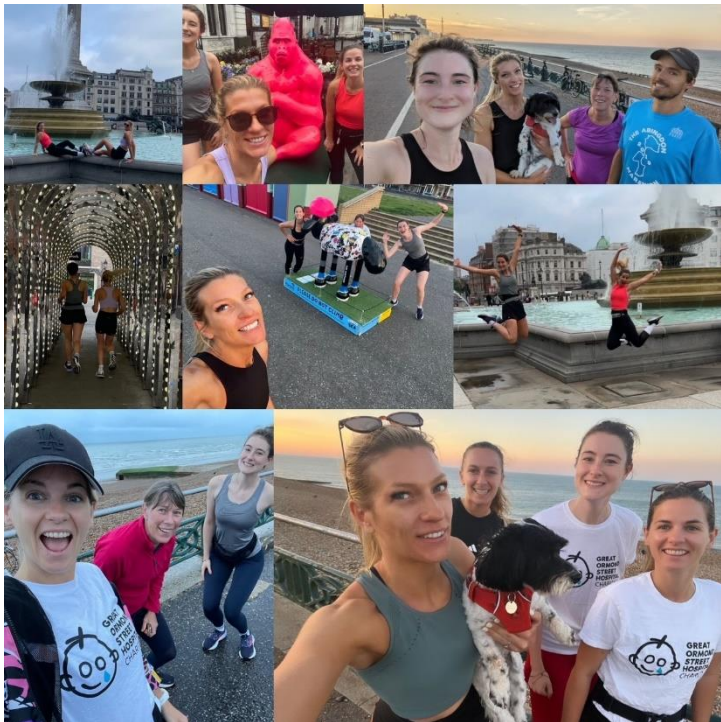
English – KS3 & 4 BBC 500 Words Challenge

History – Y9 Suffragette Homework Competition

Speak to your subject teacher about how to enter!

Great Ormond Street 100K in September Running Challenge

Ms Tamplin, Mrs Cager, Ms Furr, Mrs Seaman and Mr Starcross are running 100km each over the month of September to raise money for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital. They have been supporting each other by arranging group runs and are all on track to complete or exceed their target distance by the end of the month. If you would like to donate, please use the link: <https://gofund.me/4e0a8358>



encouraged team building. The activities ranged from climbing up Jacob's ladder to climbing high on crates.

Thanks to Ms Weir for driving us there and back and to Mrs Cager for getting fully involved in all the climbing activities!



Blackland Farm

The Year 12 had a great trip to Blackland farm last Friday. The weather was amazing and all the students got fully involved in all the different activities that

Student of the Week

Students of the week

Year 7	Nico T
Year 8	JJ J
Year 9	Jerome I
Year 10	Tilly W
Year 11	Rukhshona H

Open Evening

Our Open Evening will take place on Thursday 28th September from 5-8pm. We are looking forward to meeting lots of prospective parents and their children. If you are attending the open evening, please walk or use public transport where possible, to enable us to reduce congestion on Hangleton Way.

Sussex Swimming Gala

Our swimmers represented King's at the Sussex Relay swim Gala on Wednesday 20th September. We were racing against schools from across Sussex with lots of schools having their own pool and swim coaches, meaning the standard was incredibly high. Our students took part in the freestyle and medley relay and it was great to see students taking on responsibility for working out who was going to swim each leg and stroke. Ultimately, the standard of swimming was very high but our students swam their fastest and represented the school with credit in and out of the pool. Well done to all the swimmers and especially Fynn who swam for both the junior and intermediate boys!

Clubs

A reminder that our clubs calendar is available on the school website here:

<https://www.kingsschoolhove.org.uk/extracurricular>

Donations Fund 23/24

The 23/24 Trips Donation Fund is now open. If you are in a position to help another child experience a school trip, a contribution to our Trips Donation Fund, big or small, will make sure everyone in our King's family has access to the best possible experiences during their time with us. If you wish to donate, please log onto ParentPay.

Sixth Form

2024 applications are open

We are now accepting applications for 2024 entry to the sixth form. Please go to [King's School \(kingsschoolhove.org.uk\)](http://King's_School_(kingsschoolhove.org.uk)) for more information.

King's School

If you are unable to attend our Open Event and would like to arrange a tour at another time, please contact us at sixthform@kingsschoolhove.org.uk

Check out our website for more information about the Sixth form, including our prospectus.

Sixth Form Open Event
Monday 13th November
6pm to 7:30pm

Find out more about our courses
 Speak to our subject staff
 See our great facilities

All parents and students welcome

Refreshments available

SIXTH FORM

Catering

Thank you for your patience whilst we worked hard to resolve issues with Innovate, our new catering company. You are now able to view what your child has purchased each day at the canteen on Parentpay. We are working with Innovate to re-establish a maximum daily spending limit of £6, we are hopeful this will be in place by the end of September. In the meantime, please remind your children what their own spending limit is each day. If you would like to request an individual limit on your child's spending, please contact our finance team (finance@kingsschoolhove.org.uk). If you have already requested a reduced spending limit you should see this on your account.

Hangleton Way Parking

Please be mindful when parking near the school on Hangleton Way, and please avoid parking near either West Blatchington School or King's on Hangleton Way if possible. Having a large amount of cars pulling up and

dropping off directly outside the school causes problems for our neighbours trying to get in and out of their driveways, causes problems for our staff trying to get in and out of the car park and most importantly puts our students' safety at risk. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

ThirdSpace Theatre

ThirdSpace Theatre are planning to run free drama clubs for 7-11 and 12-16 year olds. If a free drama club is something you would like in your area please fill out this very short questionnaire here: t.ly/aFxQQ before 25th September.

They are looking at Hangleton as a base for these clubs and have a limited amount of free bus tickets if getting to the clubs is difficult.

Brighton UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair

There is still time to book places for the Brighton UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair at Amex stadium on Tuesday 14th November. See more details:

[UK University Search Fair Brighton Autumn 2023 | UK University Search](#)

The fair provides students with all of the guidance they need, wherever they are in their decision-making process. By giving students an overview of the range of academic and career pathways they can pursue, these fairs are key to ensuring students make the right choice.

The UK University & Apprenticeship Search fair will feature:

- An extremely large range of exhibitors including: Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions and apprenticeship providers.
- An extensive range of seminars including: UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Life at University and Student Finance.
- Expert advice from university and apprenticeship providers.
- All students will be provided with a free online UK University & Apprenticeship Search Options Online

Magazine and many other promotional items around the exhibition.

The ELSA national diabetes research study

The ELSA study is screening children for Type 1 diabetes. Any child, aged 3-13 years, can have a simple finger stick blood test to find out their risk of developing Type 1 diabetes in the future. Please see below invite letter for more information.



Dear Parent/Carer,

The ELSA study, led by the University of Birmingham, is screening children, aged 3-13 years to find out their risk of developing type 1 diabetes. This is a simple finger stick blood test, that can be done at home or in the community.



If you and your child would like to take part or to find out more information, please visit the ELSA website or scan the QR code below.

ELSA is working with Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust (SCFT) who will be holding sessions to carry out finger stick tests if you prefer not to do it at home. You can select one of the following sessions on the ELSA website when you agree to take part (you must sign up to take up before midnight on the 18th October to be able to attend one of the following sessions):

24th Oct, 2023 10:00-16:00: Moulsecoomb Health Centre, Hodshrove Lane, Brighton, BN2 4SE.
25th Oct, 2023 14:00-17:00: Brighton General Hospital, Dermatology dept, Arundel Building, Elm Grove, Brighton, BN2 3EW.
26th Oct 2023 10:00-16:00: Conway Court, Clarendon Road, Hove, BN3 3WR.

Once you have agreed to take part through the ELSA website, and if you prefer not to carry out the test at home, the SCFT Research team will contact you to book a time for the session you have selected. Or you can call the SCFT Research team to book a time on 01273 696011 x8408 or email sc-tr.diabetesresearch@nhs.net.

If you decide you are not interested in this study, you do not need to do anything further.
Yours sincerely,

The ELSA study team

Email: elsa@contacts.bham.ac.uk

Website: www.elsadiabetes.nhs.uk

Scan to find out more:



Telephone: 0121 414 7814 (9-5pm)

Scan to register interest:



Attendance

We have hit our school attendance target of 96% for the third week running – well done everyone!

Broadcasts are a great way for students to hear directly from leading figures from a range of industries, and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Speakers for school provide live and recorded broadcasts for students to participate in. Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#). Next week's broadcast schedule is below:

DATE	Monday 25 th September 10:00 – 10:45am
SPEAKER	Creating Imaginary Worlds Katherine Rundell, Bestselling Author KS3/S1-3
INFO	Prepare to be swept away to a land beyond your wildest imagination in <i>Impossible Creatures</i> , the epic new fantasy series from Katherine Rundell, author of <i>The Explorer</i> . In this unique event, schools will hear from Katherine how she created the Archipelago, a secret place in our world where creatures of myth still live and thrive; and have a chance to ask her how she filled her world with magic, in this world-building storytelling adventure broadcast. Click here to register

DATE	Thursday 28 th September 2:00 – 2:45pm
SPEAKER	NHS75 Andrew Rostron, Head of Public Health Commissioning and Operations Antenatal and Newborn Screening, NHS England KS4-5/S4-6
INFO	After becoming a nurse Andrew quickly realized working with children is what he wanted to specialise in. Over the last 12 years he has focused on antenatal (pregnancy) and newborn screening and now leads 6 national screening programmes. Join us, ask questions, and learn about working with newborns in the NHS and hear about the fulfilment it can give you. Part of the NHS75 campaign. Click here to register

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