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Congratulations

Congratulations to Tia Mistry and Alisha Cheema for securing virtual work experience with The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust!






Congratulations to the following pupils who have all received an Exceptional Award.

Deborah Abodunwa, Sevin Alrajo, Sawyer Amos, Sam Anderson, Swera Arshad, Nazan Baysal, Evelyn Brown, Daniel Cope, Nefi Cortez Santellan, Kajus Dapkevicius, Sophie Davies, Debi Diandwengila, Ameris Dias-Thomas, Hussnain Donald, Flourish Eriamiatoe Johnson, Marvelous Eriamiatoe Johnson, Lanja Fatah, Joshua Fereday, Liam Forrester, Ethan Fradley-Nijar, Michaela Frost, Thomas Gilber-Reiter, Emma Greening, Ruby Hall, Dennis Hamilton, Ronahi Ibrahim, Sada Ibrahimi, Haider Iqbal, Hasnain Iqbal, Maseera Iqbal, Subhann Iqbal, Safiya Islam, Yasmin Islam, Lorren Jackson, Arjun Johal, Liberty Jones, Denisza Juhasz, Ismail Khan, Leila Khawari, Laura Kocur, Charlotte La, Abigail Lawley, Fletcher Lindsay, Tyree Magodoro, Navneet Mann, Makayla Mapunde, Mihaela Mezo, Awa Ndifor, Erik Nemeth, Divine Ngule, Husna Niaz, Glaudia Osayemwenre, Shevana Pal, Milan Patel, Ivan Petrov, Sarah Rahimi, Eesaa Rauf, Bozena Reid, Dontate Richardson, Saskia Ricketts, Owen Saunders, Simran Shergill, Karbin Shwani, Namanpreet Singh, Prithvir Singh, Talia Solomon, Chloe Sond, Harry Stamps, Kaelan Straker, Pavan Summan, Oghenemaro Umukoro, Maya Vyas, Seabrook Walsh Aquila Waseem, Faizaan Waseem.

All pupils who receive an Exceptional award will be entered into a prize draw at the end of lockdown and have a chance to win a £25 Deliveroo or Uber Eats voucher for their family.




Congratulations to our House Stars and Form Groups of the Week

HOUSE STARS OF THE WEEK

 York	 Canterbury	 Lichfield
Keira S	Samuel O	Jhenae L

The King's Values - Empathy - Respect - Responsibility - Forgiveness

HOUSE FORM GROUP OF THE WEEK

 York	 Canterbury	 Lichfield
9YDEA	7CDOL	7LBAL

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"Be joyful, Grow to maturity. Encourage each other. Live in harmony and peace. Then the God of love and peace will be with you"

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Express and Star Article

Mr Ludlow was asked for his views on the changes to the summer 2021 exams which the DfE and Ofqual are currently consulting on.



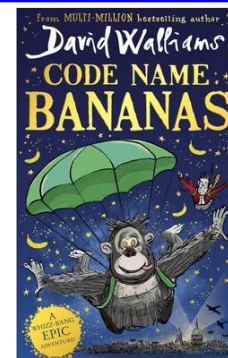
Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

The Big Read

With permission from Harper Collins Children's Books this week's Big Read has been :

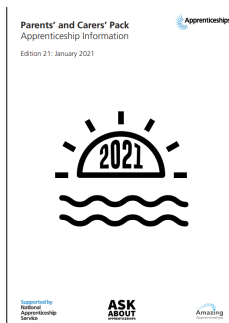
Code Name Bananas by David Walliams.

Virtual Book Club Friday Lunchtimes at 1.15pm

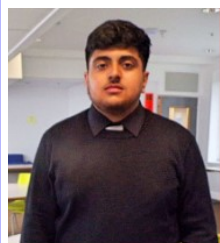


Apprenticeship Information Pack.

As National Apprenticeship Week (18th-14 February 2021) approaches have a read through this handy parent's guide to apprenticeships and learn more about the amazing opportunities available to our young people. [click here](#).



A word from our Head boy Anvir:



Each Sixth Form Student receives a comprehensive programme of individualised careers advice to enable them to make the right choice about their post-18 progression.

Those students who wish to apply to university are guided completely through the UCAS application process, whilst those who intend to follow alternative routes such as **apprenticeships**, also obtain the appropriate advice.

The deadline for Sixth Form applications has now been extended to Friday 12th February 2021.

[Click here](#) for a Sixth Form Prospectus.

[Click here](#) for an internal application form.

[Click here](#) for an external application form.

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh

FINAL Reminder for Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh! What a great opportunity to gain some excellent skills and something to put on your CV!! Deadline Friday 29th January, please email either Mr Gain or Miss Pugh for details.



Eco Schools update.....

Although lessons are now being taught remotely, this has not stopped our school's Eco-club from working hard to move one step closer to gaining the Eco-Schools green flag award. Pupils have been working alongside teachers to plan our school's KS3 Eco Week which will take place the week commencing the 1st of February. The week will allow all pupils to see cross-curricular links in the Eco-club's chosen topics (biodiversity, water, and waste). During this week pupils in KS3 will have a focus on these topics within lessons, allowing them to think about them from a different perspective. There will also be special guests throughout the week running sessions on various initiatives and organisations they are involved in.
Miss Dooley

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6th Form Parents' Evening

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to take part in our first virtual **6th Form Parents' Evening** on **Thursday 28th January from 4.00pm to 6.00pm**. We are keen to work closely with Parents/Carers to support and secure the best outcomes for every child in Sixth Form and therefore the evening will provide you with an opportunity to hear from your child's subject teachers about their progress in lessons so far this year and how they can best progress.

Pupils will need to book a Strict 10 minute slot with their subject teacher.

Then:

- We will be using the Students TEAMS accounts to contact you
- 10 minute appointment will be on TEAMS between the teacher and student (with the parent in attendance with the student).
- **Students will 'receive' the call on TEAMS direct from the teacher.** The teacher may invite HOY or HOD or SENCO where appropriate. By the teacher making the call clashes will be greatly reduced.
- **It is important each meeting is strictly 10 mins.**
- Students will be responsible for making appointments and will do this by emailing their teacher or during an on-line lesson with a time between 4.00pm and 6.00pm
- We would ask you sit with your child for the live call

UCAS

May I take this opportunity to remind you that for Year 13 Students the deadline for UCAS, University applications is **Friday 29th January 2021**.

Virtual Work Experience Placements

There has been an update email sent out regarding VWEX placements available through Speakers for Schools. Please make sure you have looked at these and the pupils have booked their places as in most cases there is limited availability.

If you are unable to take part in our virtual parents' evening or have any other queries, please feel free to contact me and I will arrange an appointment to meet with you. My email is c.wust@kingswolverhampton.co.uk. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

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From the Chaplain....

In the second instalment of Joseph's story we hear about him impressing his new boss who is an important member of Pharaoh's court in Egypt. Then suddenly he is thrown into prison when falsely accused of a crime he didn't commit. I was struck by the choice of words made by Potiphar's wife when she accused him: 'That Hebrew slave...' It is quite clear that although Joseph has shown that he is a capable manager, a man to be trusted with the running of Potiphar's household, when it comes down to it he is still a foreigner of no rank and therefore his voice is not heard.

Our world today is unrecognisable compared to the world Joseph inhabited and yet it is painfully obvious to us all that in matters of justice, we still have a long, long way to go. Slavery is still an issue in our country today. We still live alongside people whose voices are not heard and not valued. There are still people in our world today imprisoned and tortured for who they are or for what they believe rather than for any crimes committed. And we are aware that climate change has the biggest destructive impact on the poorest communities in the world. Because they are often far away, it can be easy for us to brush them aside as we focus on problems closer to home, and yet in the last twelve months we have also seen communities in our own country devastated by flooding.

This Sunday will be the International Day of Education. Not only is the right to education enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, but when the international community adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in 2015, they recognised that education is essential for the success of all 17 of its goals. As our leaders discuss ways to ensure our children and young people are nourished and equipped for learning, what can we do as parents and educators to ensure that every child in our care is inspired and empowered to participate fully in the moulding of a fairer world in the future?

Then, well in advance of the United Nations COP Environmental talks, to be held in Glasgow this November, The King's School will be celebrating an Eco Week at the start of February. Is there something more that we can do in terms of reducing our waste and encouraging bio-diversity around our school and our homes this year? How might we encourage our young people to dream big and to make a real difference to the environment around them, knowing that every little action taken will contribute to a change on a global scale?

What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? Micah 6:8

Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!

- Isaiah 30:18



Next Week's Theme for Worship

Genesis 41: 1, 8-40

Resilience and trust



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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