

# The King's CE School

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## Attendance Fortnight Results

During the last 2 weeks as a school we have had the highest attendance so far this year. Well done to all those pupils who have had 100% attendance record over the last 2 weeks.

The winning results are:

Top Year	Year 11 94.7%
Top House	York House 95.1%
Top Registration Group	
Year 7	7CMOU 98.4.%
Year 8	8YDEA 97.4%
Year 9	9CKUD 96.3%
Year 10	10CAFZ 97.1%
Year 11	11YCOX 98.0%

## RSA Academy Visit

A small group of 6th form students interested in a medical career attended an all day seminar held at RSA Academy on Tuesday. The seminar was held by a current medical student training to be a doctor who shared her own experiences on becoming a doctor. Whilst there, the students learned about the many paths into becoming a medical professional, including training to become doctors, nurses and paramedics, and the steps they have to take to get themselves there.

The students found it very informative and are now prepared to begin taking the necessary steps towards their chosen careers.

Mr Coombe



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## Inset Days 2019-2020

Our Inset Days for the remainder of this year and for next year are as follows:

Friday 22nd November 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Monday 22nd June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020

## ITV News Visit

On Wednesday 23rd October 11 students visited the ITV News room in Central Birmingham. They took part in the morning planning meeting, had a tour of the studio and technical areas, practiced 'outside' broadcasts and interviews, went into the studio and presented the lunchtime bulletin and even had a go at the weather forecast. The day ended with us sat in the gallery watching the lunchtime live broadcast. An amazing experience for all involved.

Mrs Douglas



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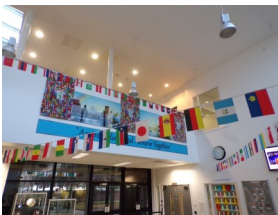
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## Culture Day/Week

This week as part of our Culture Week our staff and students have been writing their stories during Citizenship lessons. They have been sharing their story and our school vision. There has been lots of inspiring contributions! students were then encouraged to record their stories for displays. We represent over 30 countries and speak over 40 different languages. On Friday we wore our cultural dress to school with £1 donations to our chosen charity. The foyer looked amazing with a display of flags representing our countries. At break time students and staff came together to celebrate, and raised funds for



the Charity SOS Children's Villages with a sale of doughnuts, samosas, fried dumplings and Jamaican patties. We also welcomed into school Diana Gorska, the Local Authority School of Sanctuary representative and Alan Marriot from the City of Sanctuary, who were here to see how we were marking Culture Day and look at our bid to become a School of Sanctuary.

## Basketball News

On Wednesday the year 7/8 boys continued our superb performances on the basketball court. They competed in the 3v3 tournament at St Peters school against over 20 different teams. Our first team made it through to the finals night in November, where they will compete against the best in Wolverhampton. So a massive **congratulations** to those boys and let's hope we can continue this performance in the finals.  
Mr Gain

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## Half Term

We wish all our students, parents and carers a peaceful and relaxing half term, let's hope the weather improves so that we can all get out and about and enjoy some dry Autumnal sunshine.

School resumes on Monday 4th November 2019, and we look forward to greeting students back at 8.45am for a prompt registration start at 8.55am.

Mock exams for Yr 10 & 12, and GCSE re-sits will also commence w.c 4th November.

## From the Chaplain.....

'Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it', we read this week in our Bible passage from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, as he encouraged them to use their individual gifts for the benefit of all, and to value and honour each member. We have very much enjoyed receiving visitors from local foodbanks into our House Worship this week as we have brought in our Harvest gifts and heard about how they will be used in our community. And we have considered our individual gifts and talents, as we have celebrated the successes of pupils in this long, first half-term and thought about the contributions we can make both within our school family and to wider society. I think we are all excited about celebrating our school's cultural diversity on Friday, as we share stories of our heritage and the people and experiences who have inspired us to be who we are. Each member of our school has a unique story to tell, and together they make up the story of us all.

The Theme for Worship when we return to school:

Identity & Belonging

Our Wider Community/Social Justice

Isaiah 61:1-3



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