



The King's CE School

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Newsletter 14 Thursday 17th December 2020

Congratulations to our Art Week Competition Winners.

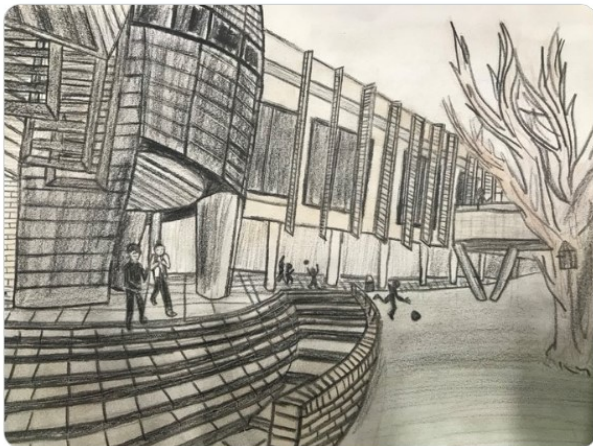
Linda is our Year 7 Art Week competition winner! She has been influenced by Lowry's work, but has added her own flair and style by making it wonderfully colourful. We love the attention to detail with the figures even wearing little masks! Great effort Linda!



Our Year 8 Art Week competition winner is Bianca! She has sent us this photograph of her work showing a great attention to detail, capturing the texture of the bricks and even the reflections in the glass. Great work Bianca!



The Year 11 competition winner and whole school runner up for her Art Week entry is Leila. She has opted for a different scene of our school and has demonstrated a great understanding of perspective and a Lowry style. Well done Leila!



The Art Week whole school competition winner is Nicoleta in Year 10. This is a sublime entry from Nicoleta showing a sophisticated use of watercolour and biro pen. Great imagination and skill. A big 'Well Done!' to Nicoleta and all our artists who entered!



L S Lowry



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Important information for Parents and Carers

Monday 4th January 2021 will be an INSET day and school will be closed to students.

School will re-open on Tuesday 5th January 2021 **however**, this is subject to change following today's Government announcement.

For all the latest school information please see our website www.kingswolverhampton.co.uk, follow us on Facebook  kingswolverhampton, or Twitter  @kingsschoolwlv.

The Trutex Shop in Wolverhampton is now supplying our uniform, and we will expect all students to be in full school uniform, wearing a school blazer and school tie as these items are in stock.

The King's school jumper is also available to buy.

May we take this opportunity to remind Parents and Carers of the following school protocols/policies.

School shoes should be plain, black polishable shoes, fabric pumps/footwear with logos are not allowed.

Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in or outside school (before school/break or lunchtime).

Hair should be a natural colour only.

Nail extensions and nail varnish are not allowed.

Mobile phones /earphones/headphones should not be used or seen when in school.

For full information on our Uniform Policy please [click here](#).

Many thanks for your continued support.



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Safeguarding

A free app for smartphones has been designed to protect both men and women from possible danger.

Hollie Guard turns your smartphone into an advanced safety device at the touch of a button.

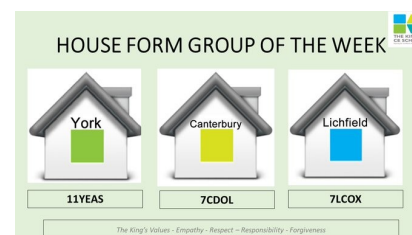
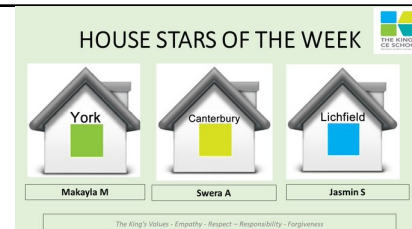
If in danger simply shake your phone to generate an alert, your location, audio and video evidence of the incident will automatically be sent to your emergency contact via text and email. Shake it again and it sends out a high pitched alarm and the flash starts to strobe, in order to attract maximum attention.

From the moment Hollie Guard is activated, your location is tracked and can be viewed in real time by your emergency contact. Evidence is not stored on the smartphone but on secure servers so that it can be used as future evidence.



**Congratulations
to
Our**

**House Stars
and
Form Groups of
the Week**



Free Courses

Are you currently unemployed and looking for a job? or looking to up skill? Would you like to do a course in Computing or Coding/ Programming? The School of Coding are offering FREE courses in January - [visit their website](#) for further information.

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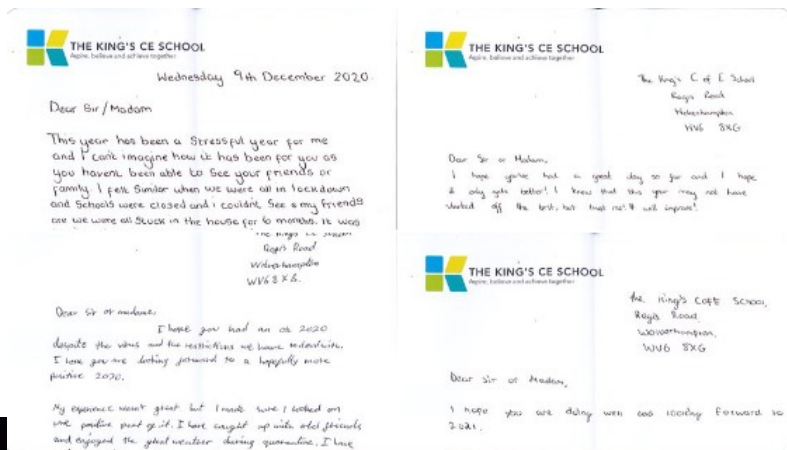


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Christmas Greetings

Sadly this year due to Covid-19, we were unable to hold our famous Senior Citizens Lunch for the local community. This annual event is very well received and our students always enjoy meeting, greeting, serving and entertaining our guests.

This year our Year 9 students have written letters with Christmas Greetings, which were delivered by our Chaplain to local residential homes.



Christingle

On Tuesday afternoon Year 7 took part in a special Christingle Service reflecting on how they can share the light this Christmas.



Christmas Service

Today we held our Christmas Service virtually, we warmly invite you to join us.....

[Christmas Service 2020.](#)



Police Cadets

On Wednesday afternoon The King's Police Cadets received their Christmas gifts from Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner Waheed Saleem.



Awards Assemblies

Today, Heads of Year held special assemblies to recognise and celebrate the achievements our students have made. Awards and £10 vouchers were given to the following students for the categories listed below:

YEAR GROUP	POSITIVE CHARACTER	SILVER POSITIVE SDFL	ATTITUDE TO LEARNING
7	MAKAYLA MAPUNDE	DAVID GAVRILA	MASHOOD MIRALAM
8	ERNESTAS BERZANSKIS	ABDUL IDDRISU ABUBAKARI	OGHENEMARO UMIKORO
9	NEFI CORTEZ SANTELLAN	SNEHA JAKHU	ANGEL AGBONZE
10	KIRA BAHIA	RAMAN JAWHAR	ERIC EDUSEI
11	DEBISTAN IBRAHIM	HEIDI TODERASCU	DANIEL COPE
6TH FORM	KAMILE GUSTAITE		
6TH FORM	CHLOE SOND		

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From the Chaplain....

The donkey isn't mentioned in the gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus. And at eight and a half months pregnant, would Mary have even managed a donkey ride? Whether she did or whether she walked, the eighty mile trip to Bethlehem would have been an extreme challenge for her. And then to arrive, tired and about to give birth and find nobody willing to lend her a room would have been heart-breaking. And the lack of a welcome might seem unusual, because it was local custom to offer hospitality even to strangers and both Mary and Joseph would have had relatives in the area, as they were 'of David's line'. But then Mary was about to become an unmarried mother and would have brought shame on all who associated with her. And so perhaps she was glad to finally sink into a pile of hay, in what must have been a warm but fairly smelly cow shed.

The shepherds who arrived soon after Jesus' birth would also have been smelly, living day and night out on the hills with their flocks and without the opportunity to wash. They wouldn't have been welcome in the synagogues in that state, and would be unlikely to get anywhere near a modern maternity ward. Despite living on the edges of society, shunned by many, the shepherds would be the first in line to welcome the baby Jesus, God in human form, at his birth.

God came and lived among human beings, but not in a way we might have expected. Not in a way that might speak of his power, his authority and his majesty. God crept in alongside us, among the poorest members of society, weak and vulnerable and entirely dependent on humans to nurture him. And Mary, with all that she had heard about who her baby would become, cradled her baby and looked lovingly into the face of her creator.

I wonder where God might appear to us this Christmas?

Wishing you all a peaceful and restful, healthy and happy Christmas and New Year!

From The King's family to your family, we would like to thank you all for your continued support this term, we hope you all have a peaceful and enjoyable festive season. Stay safe.

The Theme for Worship

Week commencing 4th January 2021

Matthew 2: 1-12

Jesus is shown to the wider world



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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