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Congratulations to our Year Stars of the Week

Year 7 Roshani Dehar

Year 8 Troy Witter-Gilpin

Year 9 Saarah Ali

Year 10 Cherish Ikechukwu

Year 12 Edward Brown.



Congratulations to our House Stars of the Week

Olamide Adeleye

Lichfield Troy Witter-Gilpin



Canterbury Swera Arshad

Congratulations to our Tutor Groups of the Week

7 CDOL

York

8 YMCC

9 YHAT

10 CKUD

6 CMIL



The King's Eisteddfod House Competition

Over the next 3 weeks students will be invited to compete for the House Cup.

The House that achieves the highest SDfL point score, wins the most Eisteddfod challenges, and wins Sports Day will be crowned overall winners of this year's House competition.

There will be five faculty competitions linked to the Tokyo Olympics each week. Every entry gets 1 SDfL point the other point prizes are below:

Participation—1 point

Outstanding contribution—2 points

Highly commended—3 points

Bronze-5 points

Silver—7 points

Gold—10 points

This week's competition is from the Maths faculty.

Lateral Flow Testing.....

In light of the **rising** numbers throughout the country and the City of Wolverhampton, we need to be ensuring that pupils are taking their Lateral Flow Tests every Wednesday and Sunday Evening.

The results must then be uploaded to our school MS form using the link emailed to all pupils.

They also need to report their results to https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

Thank you for your support with this.

Mrs Douglas



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Black Country Careers Expo

Calling all parents and carers, the Black Country
Careers Fayre is live and accessible until the end of
July. It is packed full of useful resources and guides to
help you support your young people. Take a look using
this link https://blackcountrycareers-expo.co.uk/



Year 10 Drama

This week, Year 10 Drama students performed an extract from a play, called DNA (by Dennis Kelly), to a socially distanced audience of staff for Component 2 of the BTEC Tech Award Performing Arts!

The performance was nothing short of amazing! Well done to all involved!



6th Form Induction Week

Welcome back,

This week we welcomed back the Year 11's for Sixth Form induction week. A large number of students returned and had a full programme of lectures, team building exercises and taster lessons from all the faculties. The students were able to choose additional classes if they wished to obtain a full flavour of options. They have had a great week.

Mr Wust, Head of 6th Form.





There is still time to apply for The King's Sixth Form.

Please click <u>here</u> for Your guide to admissions and subject information.

Please click <u>here</u> for an internal application form.

Please click <u>here</u> for an external application form.

Please Note: All applications for Sixth Form need to be submitted via email to: s.mahay@kingswolverhampton.co.uk

Public Health information

As Covid cases are starting to rise throughout the country and the City of Wolverhampton, we have received the following important information from Neeraj Malhotra, Consultant in Public Health.

Both first and second (the second dose needs to be 8 weeks on from the first dose) Astra Zeneca Covid-19 vaccinations are now available at Aldersley Leisure Village WV6 9NW for anyone aged over 18 who has not yet received their vaccination.

No appointments are necessary, the centre is open until 5.30pm.

Please protect yourself and others.

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From the Chaplain....

Our Bible reading this week told the story of Elisha healing Naaman, the commander of the army of Aram. Not only was Naaman healed from leprosy, a debilitating and fatal disease for which there was no cure, but the story also tells of how two nations who were on the brink of war came to a new understanding and mutual respect.

As we read the story we see a history of violent raids between Israel and Aram, during which citizens have been taken captive and put to work as slaves. We hear how when the King of Israel receives a letter from the King of Aram asking for help and healing for Naaman, his immediate reaction is one of fear and distrust. We have seen similar levels of fear and distrust between much more recent world leaders, and we know the consequences. And we hear how Naaman's pride is hurt when he doesn't receive the welcome he expects as a rich and powerful visitor from the prophet Elisha. The divisions between the countries ran deep and there was little hope of reconciliation. But through the faithful compassion and forgiveness of a little girl for her captor, God was able to heal both Naaman and relations between the countries.

For me this story is not only about healing, but also a reminder that God's love and blessings are for all. Naaman was not from Israel, but from a foreign 'heathen' land. At a time and in a part of the world where gods were believed to have quite a local influence and only bless the people of a given family or town, the Living God of Israel made his universal power and love known through pouring out his healing and blessings on this apparent enemy.

We were not created to live isolated lives but to live in a community, where each and every person has a valuable role to play, regardless of gender, sexuality, religion, status, wealth or race. If we are to be whole, we need one another. And every person, whether we feel we have something in common with them or not, every person is a child of the Living God and created in his image. In order for Naaman to be healed, he would have to swallow his pride and follow the advice of a lowly servant girl, a foreign prophet who showed him no respect and another servant from his household. What will it take, I wonder, for us all to recognise our need of one another and to receive the blessing of truly living in a respectful and harmonious

May God help us to let go of the hurt we hold onto when we have been wronged or our pride has been hurt, and to embrace the blessings that come from accepting others with his grace and compassion.

Amen

As we hear how a nameless serving girl helped to soothe relations between warring nations, we consider the power of generosity and forgiveness.



Next Week's Theme for Worship Luke 19: 1-10

Zaccheus: willing to own up and make amends



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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