

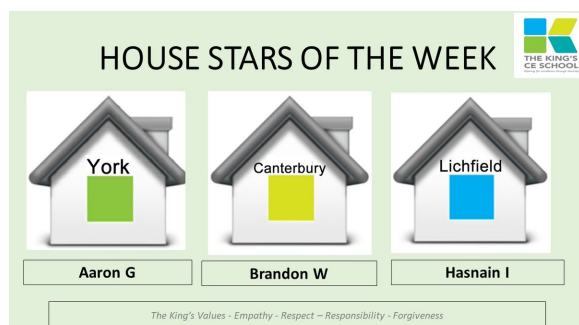
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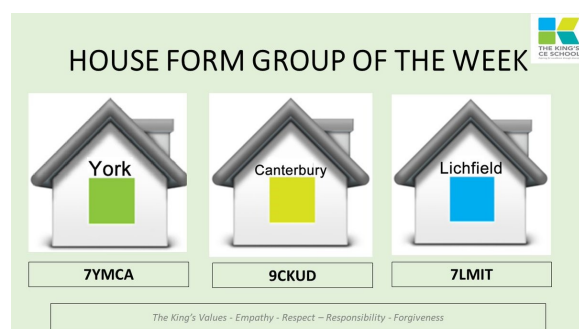


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Well done to our House Stars of the Week



Well done to our House Form Groups of The Week



Christmas has arrived at King's

On Monday we took delivery of our 12ft Christmas Tree, a wonderful festive welcome in the foyer for our visitors, guests to our Christmas Fayre, Concert, and Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch. Thank you to 6th Form students and our Site Team for decorating it.



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Christmas Jumper Day

On Tuesday 17th December we will be holding our Christmas Jumper Day and it will also be Christmas Lunch for students and staff.

Donations in lieu of wearing a jumper will be greatly appreciated to support our Toilet Twinning Charity. If your son or daughter doesn't have a jumper, they can wear any red, green or white top to keep with the festive theme.



6th Form Applications

Is your son or daughter interested in joining our 6th form? The deadline for applications is Wednesday December 18th. The application form is available on-line via our website and once completed should be sent to:

sixthformadmissions@kingswolverhampton.co.uk.

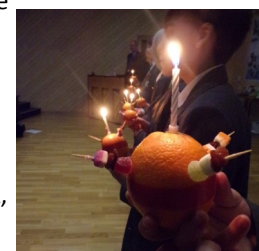


Eucharist & Christingle Services

On Wednesday morning we welcomed the Rev. Richard Reeve from St. Michael's Church into school as we shared together in a Eucharist service for Year 8 and considered what John the Baptist had to teach us about the true identity of Jesus.



Year 7 pupils held a special Christingle Service Wednesday afternoon in which we celebrated the coming of Jesus, light of the world, and considered ways in which we might shine our own light during these dark, winter days.



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Senior Citizens Meal

Our annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch went well on Wednesday. Members of the School Council, Anti-Bullying Team and Sixth Form Mentors met with local residents and joined them for a special Christmas meal.



We received a lovely card of thanks the following day.

"Just to say thankyou so much for the Christmas meal (beautifully cooked) and the lovely music & singing by the students which we very much enjoyed yesterday. We should also mention the delightful manners and politeness of the students in attendance—they should all go far in their chosen careers. Again, many thanks for a lovely time."

Jean, George & Janet

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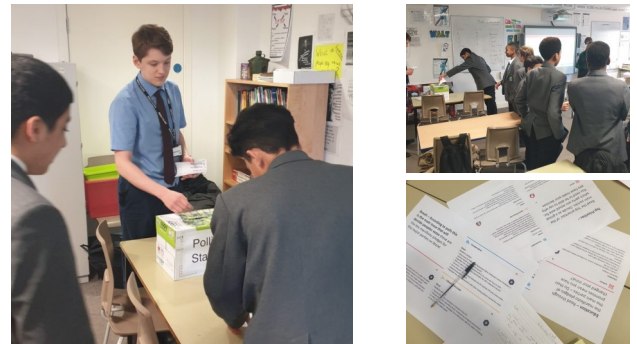
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Election Day

On Thursday pupils took part in a lesson on British Values and have learnt about the general election. Votes are currently being counted and will be announced soon!



Church Services

Our Christmas Services at St Michael's and All Angels in Tettenhall are a special time of the year as we have the opportunity to celebrate as a school community so we invite all to come along to be part of one of the services next Thursday.

There will be two services 9.50am –10.30am, students will leave school at 9.20am to walk to Church and 11.55am– 12.30pm, students will leave school at 11.25am to walk to Church.

Early closure Friday 20th December 2019.

On the final day of term school will be closing early for the Festive Season.

There will be no buses available.

Students will start to be dismissed from 12.00 noon.



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Christmas Fayre and Concert

The Parents Staff Association (PSA) would like to thank everybody who supported our first event of the year, the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 10th December 2019. The tombola stall was very popular, thanking all who made donations for this stall and the delicious cakes and samosas that were enjoyed. We are pleased to announce we made £174.98p. We are very much looking forward to a number of events that we have planned for next year.

If you are still interested in joining the PSA (we are keen for new members to bring along ideas, help, talents) please contact Mrs. T. Badger on the following email: t.badger-gov@kingswolverhampton.co.uk Our next meeting will be held at Cute's in Tettenhall Wood - Saturday 11th January 2020 at 11-00am come along for a coffee.



The Christmas concert was an evening full of festivity. Many thanks to all of you who came out to support the evening and a massive well done to all the fantastic performers!



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From the Chaplain.....

This week in our worship we have been considering Jesus' relative, John the Baptist. He must have seemed like a very strange character, appearing out of the wilderness wearing clothes of camel hair and eating a diet of locusts and wild honey; and people flocked from the nearby towns and villages to hear him speak and to be baptised by him as they turned back to God. There was much confusion about his identity: was he the prophet Elijah? Was he even the long-promised Messiah?

John's role was to speak the truth about what he had witnessed, a truth which would enable people to see and recognise Jesus' true identity. John would point people to Jesus, the true Messiah, sent by God to bring about a new relationship between God and his people and to set them free from their old, harmful habits and thought patterns.

We live in a technological society in which we are bombarded all day long with messages and demands on our attention from which we attempt to sift out those with particular truth and relevance to ourselves. As we listen and take in the conflicting electoral promises and the demands on our lifestyles and budgets in the lead up to Christmas, let us listen out for the voices which speak to us of truth and those which shine the light of God's love and mercy into our hectic lives.



Next Week's Theme for Worship

The Nativity

Luke 2:11-20



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