King Edward VI Five Ways E-Newsletter

5th April 2019

Easter Holidays

A reminder to parents that school breaks up for the Easter Holidays on Friday 12th April, which is a normal full school day. We return to school on Monday 29th April (Week B).

Absences

In view of the high number of recent absences, a reminder to parents that in addition to the phone call before 9.00 a.m. on each day of absence, we also require a note when the pupil returns to school.

Alternatively on each day of absence you may report your child's absence, stating the reason, by email to Absence@KEFW.org

Whereas phone messages need to be followed up with a written note, emails do not.

Notes should be delivered by the pupil to the letter box outside the Attendance Office in M0.

Five Ways Edwardians Alumni Association

The Five Ways Edwardians Alumni Association exists to provide our Alumni, that is our former pupils and staff, with opportunities to stay connected to school and each other. All former pupils and staff automatically become members of the association. There is no joining fee or subscription. However, the current U6th will need to sign up to the mailing list by completing the form that has been emailed out to them today. This will enable them to stay in touch once they have left and receive our monthly News Bulletin and Annual magazine.

In assembly earlier this week, pupils were invited to apply for a Five Ways Edwardians travel grant. These grants exist due to generous donations from former pupils. Any pupils undertaking a self-funded trip, with a worthwhile purpose/project which may, but need not, be academic in nature are encouraged to send in an application. This year amongst others, we have awarded grants to a 6th form student going on the school trip to CERN and a year 11 going on a Scouting Explorer trip to Canada. A link to the application form can be found on the Five Ways Edwardians page of the school website: https://www.kefw.org/old-edwardians

A panel will review all applications at the end of each term and will try to support as many pupils as possible. In return, we ask that successful applicants write a short report for our alumni magazine. Our alumni really enjoy finding out about the trips that these grants support.

LATIN PRE-EXAM WORKSHOPS

Latin Language - Periods 1 and 2 Friday 10th May (during standdown).
Language exam on Monday morning.

Latin Literature - Period 3 Thursday 16th May. After Chemistry exam.
Literature exam in afternoon.

Roman Civilisation - Period 3 Monday 20th May. After RS exam.
Roman Civilisation exam in afternoon.

Please note revision classes continue after school on Thursdays until standdown.

Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical and Test Dates

Tuesday 9th April
Yr7.1 Test
Yr8.1 Pizza

Thursday 11th April
Yr7.2 Test
Yr9 Puff Pastry Turnovers

Friday 12th April
Yr7.3 Test

Cooking club starts 2nd May

Cricket 2019

The fixtures for the upcoming season have been finalised and can be viewed on the school website; sports results.

Cricket Clothing Order 2019

A reminder that pupils have the opportunity to purchase items of cricket clothing for the coming season. This is optional and open to any pupil for use in lessons or extra curricular sessions/matches. Samples can be viewed at the sports hall office, where order forms are also available. A copy of which is also available at

http://www.kefw.org/letters

Deadline for returns is Wednesday 10th April via cheque or Parentpay.
Delivery to school is expected first week after the Easter break.
Any questions should be directed to Mr Shephard.

Hi could you please include this this week? Thank you

LAMDA SHOWCASE

Ever wondered what it is we do in LAMDA lessons? How our students achieved Distinctions in their exams? Then come along to our showcase evening on Tuesday 9th April at 6pm in the Drama Studio and let us show you. Ideal for those considering starting lessons.

Refreshments will be provided by the school Netball team to raise funds for their trip to Barbados.

This is a free event, however, seats are limited. If you would like to book please contact lamda@stagesdrama.co.uk