

King Edward VI Five Ways E-Newsletter

25th January 2019

Ski Trip 2019

Please ensure that you have paid the full amount for the trip by Thursday 31 January. There are some EHICs which we are yet to receive, together with a signed Code of Conduct for each pupil. Any missing documentation should be with Mrs Guthrie as a matter of urgency. If you have any queries about the trip or final payment, please email ski2019@kefw.org.

Land Rover 4x4 challenge

Congratulations go out to our Land Rover 4x4 challenge students Isaac Jones, Andrew Cox, Gregor Leckie, Sukhmanpreet Singh, Aysha Oakes, Ahmed Elsaied. They secured second place in the regional final on Tuesday with a very highly engineered model RC car. The judges were incredibly impressed with the amount of bespoke parts designed and manufactured by the team. The students have won a place at the national finals in March this year. They are searching for sponsorship to help them on the quest to be national winners. If any parent or business would like to help the team with resources, parts or funding, they would be most welcome. Please contact Mr Plimmer for any further information or if you think you can help.

Year 9 Options and Latin

Thank you to parents for their prompt return of Year 8 students' Options Form.

As explained in the presentations during Parents' Evening, over the next two weeks there will be 'taster lessons' in Latin for students to experience. As was also explained, if as a result of the taster lesson, students would like to consider a change of option, they should inform Mr Atherton as soon as possible and no later than Thursday 14th February

BATTLEFIELDS VISIT April 2019

A reminder to parents of Year 8 who are going on this visit. Final payment for this visit is due by 31st January. Please ensure that all payments have been completed by this date in order to facilitate the smooth running of our trip preparations.

Thank you

Oxbridge Information Evening Wednesday, 13th February 2019

We are pleased to invite students and their parents to an information evening at school on **Wednesday, 13th February**. This will be of interest to those who are considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge Universities for entry in 2020, 2021, 2022. Entrance to these two universities is extremely competitive and anyone who has ambitions to study there needs to start planning and preparing now.

Our guest speaker will be the Director of Admissions for Cambridge, Dr Sam Lucy of Newnham College. She will talk about all of the key issues including how to apply, the qualities both universities are looking for, how students can prepare, financial considerations and what else Oxford & Cambridge have to offer in addition to academic teaching.

The conference will start at 6.00 p.m. in the Main Hall. We anticipate that we will finish at around 7.30 p.m.

Letters will be available from the Sixth Form office. Reply slips to Ms Gouldbourne please.

Puzzle of the Week

Thank you to everyone who supported the school and submitted an answer for last week's Puzzle of the Week. We didn't quite make it into the top 10 worldwide, but were very close, and **we were in the top 10 for schools in England**. This week's puzzle is a really nice challenge involving polygons, and we appreciate any and all submissions for answers to this challenge. as ever, these can be made at puzzleoftheweek.com

Food Preparation and Nutrition Practical and Test Dates

Monday 28th January

Yr 7.3 Fruit Salad
Yr11 NEA2 Evaluation

Tuesday 29th January

Yr8.3 Pizza
Yr10 Pastry investigations
Yr8,2 Pizza

Wednesday 30th January

Yr10 Pastry Investigations

Thursday 31st January

Yr11 NEA2 Evaluation

KEFW Shop

The KEFW Shop is open for students. It will be open 12.35-1.20pm on Monday-Friday lunchtimes. Items for sale include pre-loved school uniform (blazers, skirts, ties, tights etc.) from our Friends of Five Ways parents association, along with footballs and stationary (folders, dividers, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, note pads, plastic wallets etc.). The shop is staffed by KEFW Leadership students from our Sixth Form, who will be able to advise on prices once students visit.

Student News

If your son or daughter has experienced any success out of school, such as a special achievement in sport, theatre or music for example, we'd love to hear about it! If you would like to share the news with us so that we might celebrate it via the school website, Twitter , Instagram or other publications, please email your 'articles' to (schoolnews@kefw.org), photographs are also very welcome.