

Kings Langley School News

Issue 24

A note from the Deputy Head (School Manager) - Mrs Bell

We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming a new catering contractor to KLS from Monday 15/4/2024. We look forward to Culinera joining our school community providing fresh and healthy food, along with new look catering outlets. Please find below the Culinera newsletter for further details. If your child has not already completed the feedback survey, please encourage them to do this via the link embedded within the newsletter.



Scan here for the feedback survey



Scan here to check if you qualify for free school meals

School Events

Tuesday 26th March

Iftar Community Event - 5.30pm—7.30pm

Thursday 28th March

Year 8—reports home

School finishes -12.55pm for the Easter break.

Monday 15th April

Return to school Summer Term - 8.40am







Hello Kings Langley School

WE ARE THE SOCIAL KITCHEN BY **CULINERA, YOUR NEW CATERERS**

Starting after the Easter holidays.



Dear Students, Staff, Parents and the wider Kings Langley School community...

I wanted to write to you to hopefully give you something to look forward to in April!

After a rigorous selection process over the last couple of months, we have chosen a new caterer to provide our catering from April.

We are pleased to introduce Culinera!

Learn more by visiting our new catering website



HTTPS://MYCULINERA.CO.UK/KLSS

ABOUT CULINERA

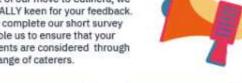
Culinera is an independently owned and independently operated catering company, established with the aim of bringing about a new era in school food. They create school restaurants not canteens; and offer

a bespoke service to us at Kings Langley School.

You can find out more about Culinera on the new dedicated catering website www.myculinera.co.uk/klss



As part of our move to Culinera, we are REALLY keen for your feedback. Please complete our short survey to enable us to ensure that your comments are considered through the change of caterers.





The Food Offer

We invest in our teams to ensure they have the right skills, equipment and responsibly sourced quality ingredients to show case at lunch time.

We have a strict no-packet mix rule, so everything is as fresh as it can be. Culinera are proud to offer a wide range of options each lunch time to meet the needs of every person - from our showcase main to delicious salads and bakes. We serve over 40 different items each day, so there is truly something for everyone!



GRAB & GO

Items include:

1/2 sandwiches, baguettes, fruit pots, pudding pots, bakes & salads.

HEALTHY MAINS

A variety of healthy, tasty mains prepared from scratch every day from carefully selected ingredients. The menu for this term is included with this newsletter!

We also run Chef Special options that our team cook up based on what's available in the kitchen, and to try new things!



SALAD BAR

Bursting with homemade healthy salads. All pre-boxed and ready to be collected.

ICED DRINKS

As we move into warmer months, you will be able to taste our new iced drinks range, our salad boxes and lots of seasonal dishes.





Our new PURE range has loads of amazing free-from choices, including our very popular chocolate brownie which is made with non-gluten containing ingredients.



TOPPING UP YOUR ACCOUNT

Although we are changing to Culinera, we will be staying with ScoPay. This means, that for online top-ups, continue as usual. New students should have received account activation details, and previous balances have been transferred for use after the school holidays.

Students without access to ScoPay can request an activation letter by emailing finance@kls.herts.sch.uk. Sixth Form students and staff can also pay using contact-less options in designated area.

WE CANNOT WAIT TO WELCOME YOU BACK.

We will be working hard over the holidays to refresh the restaurant, introduce some new equipment to bring a fresh approach to food, so keep your eyes and ears open for this!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You will continue to be eligible for the allowance at lunchtime. You do not need to worry about the pricing. Students who are eligible for FSM can choose two items for your allowance. Please see more information on the next page.

YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child may be eligible for a free school meal which could save you over £450 a year and gain additional funding for your school.

CLICK HERE TO CHECK IF YOU QUALIFY >>

Did you know?

- We have cold grab and go from 80p and hot food from just £1.50 every day!
- We have a variety of meal deals!
 Look out on the digital screens for the latest information.
- We have theme days twice per month!
- We have dedictaed Sixth form services during break and lunch.
 From September 2024 this will be open all day!



FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE?

AS PART OF OUR FREE SCHOOL MEAL ALLOWANCE, IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ANY TWO ITEMS FROM THE MENU BELOW:

1

Choose ONE of these main items

MAIN COURSE

PIZZA

PANINI

PASTA POT

SALAD POT

SANDWICH

2

Add ONE of the following items

FRUIT POT CLASSIC BAKE JELLY

80Z CULINERA ICE BOTTLE OF WATER 330ML



FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS BY VISITING WWW.GOV.UK/APPLY-FREE-SCHOOL-MEALS



Showcase mains - SPRING 2024

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Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main 1	Chicken shawarma Kebab, cumin spiced potatoes and yoghurt dressing	Cottage pie, with creamy mashed potato, gravy and fresh garden vegetables	The great British roest, with all the trimmings	Sticky BBQ chicken wrsp, loaded with house slaw, crispy garlic potatoes and salad	
Main 2	Gartic roasted vegetable kebab, with flatbread and yoghurt dressing	Vegetable cottage pio, with creamy mashed potato, graw and fresh garden vegetables 6 V	Red onlon, with roasted vegetables and feta filo pie	Homemade falafel burger with wedges and salad V	The full works! Culinera chip shap Vegan 'fish' box Fish finger wrap
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Main 1	Loaded chicken Gyron, with oregano wedges	Italian beef meetballs with penne pasta	The great British roast, with all the trimmings	Katsu chicken with outumber, chill saled and vegetable rice	
Main 2	Mediterranean couscous Buddha bowd V	Fartalle pasta puttanesca V	Sun blushed tomato, cheddar and red onion tart with all the trimmings V	Tempura vegetables, with say and chill dressing and coconut rice 0 V	The full workst Culinera chip shop Vegan 'fish' box
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A Note from Learning Support.

As you may be aware Mrs Johnson-Putt will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a position at a new school. Mrs Johnson-Putt has been an integral part of Kings Langley School; contributing her expertise, dedication, and unwavering commitment to the growth and well-being of our students. Under her leadership, Learning Support has gone from strength to strength, and she is going to be missed by staff and students alike. Please join us in wishing Mrs Johnson-Putt all the very best in her new role and future endeavours.

We are actively working to ensure a smooth transition for students who are supported by Learning Support. Miss Reeve will continue in her role as Deputy SENCO and Mrs Antonia Sharp will be taking over the role of SENCO within her role as Principal Assistant Headteacher.

Mrs Sharp is really pleased to be joining the team and very much looking forward to working with you and your children moving forward. If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact with her.

Best at Bedrock! Week 25

All of these names have been placed into a prize draw which will be drawn at the end of the term.

Highest points earned in each year group

- Myiah-7D (129 points)
- Sastika- 8A (129 points)
- Adam- 9P (219 points)
- Sheryl- 10A (50 points)
- Toby- 11J (67 points)

Highest progress made in each year group

- Evie- 7J (72%)
- Bella- 8D (1220%)
- Adam- 9P (1170%)
- Emily- 10G (144%)
- Oscar- 11D (147%)



Confident voices, strong literacy





Recognition Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something

Students of the Week w/c 18th March

Art	Zaria 10C
For the fantastic work in Art and all the effort she	e puts into the subject.
Drama	Leo 7G
Fantastic performance of the Shakespearean text	t we are exploring.
English	Thomas 8C
A well-spoken, dedicated, and humble student w	ho always gives his best effort.
Food Technology	Sienna 11G
For showing determination through her NEA2 an completed to a high standard.	d always doing her best to make sure that her work is
Geography	Nicole 9A
Excellent effort on the Urbanisation topic.	
Graphics	Raman 13SCO
Excellent 3D print work.	
Library	Terri 12MOY
For making a fantastic start on her Extended Proj	ect.
Music	Samuel 11D
For excellent composition work.	
PHSE	Nyla 7G
Excellent written work in PSHE. Amazing!	
Physical Education	U/14 Girls Futsal Team
For winning the Hertfordshire County Futsal Fina	als.
Product Design	Toby 11J
For excellent work and a great attitude.	
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Philosophy, Religion, Ethics	Joseph 8J
For asking excellent questions and making excellent of	contributions to class discussion.
Science	Kyryl 9P
Good participation in the lesson and a positive attitude	de.
Textiles	Sybella 11J
Outstanding crochet garment.	
Year 11 Head of Year Arthur 11J	
Such a positive, funny and good-hearted student.	
Key Stage 5 Head of Year	James 12MOY
Dedication to his A level studies.	

Well done to all of our students who have achieved 'student of the week'.

Headteacher Commendations



Congratulations to Joshua 8A who this week achieved his gold community award. Mr Fisher presented him with his certificate and badge.

Congratulations to the top performers in LanguageNut for March. Aron 7A, Raiyah 7C, Sophie 7D, Jude 7G, Erika 7J, and George 7P







Emily 8A, Alexander 8C, Mason 8D, George 8G, Rebecca 8J, Abi 8P, and Jack 8T.

Betsy 9A, Seb 9C, Zain 9D, Sophia 9G, Elina 9J, and Adam 9P.



This morning Olivia 9G, Hannah 9D, Jack 9P, Jake 9G, Max 9D and Joseph 9A were treated to a breakfast with Mr Ogunba and Mr Fisher for their outstanding achievement of having the top ATL averages in year 9.





Sports News

Cross Country

A great effort by Oliver (JNN) last weekend at the National Schools Cross Country Championships which were held in Pontefract. Competing in the Under 20 category, against runners 2-3 years his senior, Oliver finished in a very creditable 135th place.





Music News

Ukulele Group Starting up: A reminder for those interested in the Ukulele group on Monday lunchtimes to sign up using the following link by the end of term; https://forms.office.com/Pages/
ResponsePage.aspx?id=oaYmCpPm0Kl-

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Summer Term Performance Opportunities: A reminder for those interested in performing to sign up using this form by **Monday 22**nd **April** https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?
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Last week was British Science week. To celebrate 30 years of British Science week, the theme for this year was 'Time'. Students considered how time and Science are linked, including the changes to our planet over time, how our species have evolved and how our technological devices have changed over time.

A team of scientists from LifeArc, (a research charity), visited a group of year 8s to talk to them about the current research they are doing into global health. The students were given the opportunity to use some technical practical equipment, and work in teams to decide the best treatments for some common diseases.

In lessons, students have been designing and making their own time measuring devices – we have seen some interesting sand timers and marble ramps!













Kings Langley Sixth Form

Head of Sixth Form Fortnightly Bulletin

Each fortnight, Mr Tubb, Head of Sixth Form, publishes a bulletin containing all the news, events, and important communication from the Sixth Form.

This bulletin is published to current Sixth Form students in Yr12 and Yr13 via MSTeams and parents, carers and people at home have this emailed to them every Monday week 2, as well as being uploaded to the Sixth Form website

If you have a student in Yr12 and Yr13, please take the time to read this bulletin as it is our central way of communicating home, reducing volumes of emails to parents inboxes.



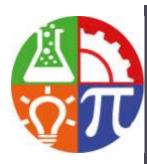
The Head of Sixth Form (HoSF) Bulletin contains the following information:

- Important events and announcements
- Letters and communication from KS5 subjects
- Updates to policies and procedures
- KS5 Calendar and event reminders
- Contemporary research
 relating to Sixth Form and 16 19yrs students
- UCAS, apprenticeship and employment opportunities









STEM Challenge

This weeks challenge:

You're standing in a hallway with three light switches on the wall, each of which turns on a different lamp inside a closed room. You can't see inside the room, and you cannot open the door except to enter the room. You can enter the room only once, and when you do, all the lamps must be turned off. How can you tell which switch turns on which lamp?

Answer next week.

Last week's answer: The blue triangle







The following jackpot winning number for this week is:

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Our supporter won £30.00 in the draw!

Remember to check your email to see if you've won!

If you haven't signed up yet visit our lottery here - https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/kings-langley-secondary-school

Online Safety Links

Monday 25 th March	10 Top Tips: Remote Education for Children 10-top-tips-remote-learning-for-children.pdf
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KLS Community 1 Iftar

All are welcome. People of all backgrounds, faiths and ages to join together, share a meal and celebrate the diversity of our community.

Tuesday 26th March 5.30pm to 7.30pm

£5 per person

Please pay on Scopay by 15th March (strictly first come first served due to the popularity of last year's event)

Please contact Mrs Butt or Mrs Ashraf for further information.



Hertfordshire Community

School Nursing

Spring 2024

Public Health Nursing 5-19 Team Newsletter

Welcome!

The school nursing team continues to support young people in Hertfordshire mainstream schools.

Ways to contact us

School Nursing Duty line: 0300 123 7572 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Our referral website, which also has information about our service:



School nurses in Hertfordshire (hertsfamilycentres.org)

Social Media



@hct_schoolnursing @teenhealth.hct



@HCT_SchoolNurse



QHct SchoolNursing

Measles

Measles infection is caused by a virus, and spreads between people very easily. Around 1 in 15 people with measles can become seriously unwell.

What are the symptoms of measles?

A high temperature, runny or blocked nose, sneezing, a cough, red sore eyes.

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

To find out more, check out the National Measles Guidelines:

(UK Health Security Agency,



Top tips for exam stress

Upcoming exams can cause stress for everyone. Feeling stressed because you can't control the outcome is a normal feeling.

Finding it difficult to concentrate, sleep, feeling irritable and annoyed, feeling run down or unwell and symptoms of anxiety or depression are all signs of exam stress.

Tips to manage exam stress

- Organisation: creating a revision timetable and taking regular breaks.
- Eat well, sleep well. Avoid energy drinks.
- Relaxation techniques: breathing techniques or grounding techniques can help.

Helpful websites

www.healthforteens.co.uk/feelings/ exam-stress/exam-stress-just-the-facts/

www.justtalkherts.org

www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrenswellbeing-practitioners-33494371787



Special educational needs

The Hertfordshire Local Offer has lots of information about services for you if you have special educational needs and disabilities.

The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer

SPACE supports young people who are neurodivergent. Whether you think you may be, are going through the diagnostic process, or have already received a diagnosis, SPACE are here to support you.

SPACE Hertfordshire



Grounding Skills

This skill helps us to connect to the present and cope with difficult feelings.



Have a go and use your 5 senses

- 5 things you can see (clock, people)
- 4 things you can feel (wind blowing, jumper on skin)
- 3 things you can hear (Birds chirping, traffic, talking)
- 2 things you can smell (perfume, food, coffee)
- 1 thing you can taste (toothpaste, food, drink)

Hygiene

Good hygiene is important to stop the spread of germs and to keep our skin and hair healthy.

Handwashing: After using the toilet or preparing food, as well as when hands are visibly dirty, is important.

Hair washing: Whilst over-washing can cause a dry scalp and dandruff, if hair is greasy during adolescence it will need washing more often.

Bathing: Regular bathing ensures your skin stays healthy. For sensitive or dry skin there are specific products to help.

Areas that start to sweat more, such as underarms and the genital area, begin to cause an odour with the onset of puberty. These areas need daily washing.

Oral Hygiene: Cleaning teeth with a fluoride toothpaste at least twice daily is very important, along with regular dental check ups.







Want to know more about the Public Health School Nursing team in Hertfordshire?

Check out our platforms:



https://www.hertsfamilycentres.org/info-and-advice/ parents-and-mums-to-be/school-nurses.aspx#

www.hct.nhs.uk/our-services/school-nursing



07480 635 050

Confidential text message service ran by the school nursing team for 11-19 year olds. Text in any health and wellbeing concerns



- @hct_schoolnursing
- @teenhealth.hct



@HCT_SchoolNurse



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www.healthforkids.co.uk/hertfordshire



www.healthforteens.co.uk/hertfordshire



School nursing duty number 0300 123 7572

9am - 5pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays)





think measles

It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- · aching and feeling unwell

Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/vaccinations



Helping to protect everyone, at every age







ORAL HEALTH FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

WHAT IS TOOTH DECAY?

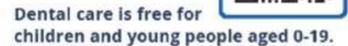
Tooth decay is when the hard outer surface of a tooth is broken down or damaged by bacteria and acid making holes in the teeth, called cavities. Tooth decay can cause pain, and infections, and problems with eating, speaking, playing, learning, smiling and socialising.



Tooth decay occurs when foods and drinks with sugars and starches are left on the teeth.

WHERE TO ACCESS A DENTIST

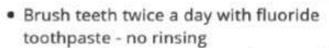
Scan the QR code or search "Find a dentist" for the NHS website.

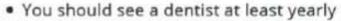


HOW TO BRUSH



REDUCE THE RISK OF TOOTH DECAY





- You should have fluoride varnish at each visit, this is free to all young people
- Use fluoride toothpaste containing between 1,350 ppm and 1,500ppm of fluoride
- Clean in between your teeth every day using floss or interdental brushes

TOP TIPS

- Brush teeth morning and bed-time for 2 minutes with fluoride toothpaste
- Only use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste
- Spit out after brushing and don't rinse -If you rinse, the fluoride won't work as well
- Fizzy drinks, fruit juices and sugary snacks should be limited to meal times



- Brush to the beat why not download the Brush DJ app and brush to your favourite song?
- Set reminders and timers on your phone
- Go electric with an electric toothbrush



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