



# Kings Langley School News

Issue 15

## A note from the Principal Assistant Headteacher - Mrs Sharp

We are delighted to remind you that our school subscribes to Tooled Up Education.

This gives you **privileged access** to an online platform packed full of **resources, podcasts, webinars, activities and practical advice** to help **support you** in all matters to do **with parenting and family life**.

[Tooled Up Tour Video Link](#) - this is a 5 minute video walk through of the platform, showing you how to navigate its features

**If you have already signed up for an account:** simply click this [link](#) to access

**To register for your free account now:** click [Create my Tooled Up Account](#), enter your email address and our unique school PIN - KLS2203

If you have any questions, please just click on the [‘Support’](#) button on the website and one of the Tooled Up team will be happy to assist you.

## School Events

### Monday 3rd February

DofE Silver Expedition  
parents' meeting 6pm—7pm

### Wednesday 5th February


KS3 Parent Evening  
Independent Learning  
Programme - 5.30pm -  
6.30pm / 6.45pm - 7.45pm

### Thursday 6th February

Phantom of the Opera Trip  
5.30pm - 11pm



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With new schools and families joining Tooled Up all the time, and our online library expanding every week, we always **work to ensure** that our **articles, webinars, tips** and **activities** are as **easy to navigate** as possible.

The **links below show** where to find **the most useful** and popular **resources**, assembled by topic, to help you get the most out of being a Tooled Up member.

**20 Resources for Parents Raising Boys** covers online safety, gaming, body confidence, resilience, sleep and more.

**20 Resources for Parents of Girls** includes expert resources on digital life, body changes, self-esteem and wellbeing.

Our **Quick Guides** provide fast, easy to use information on some of our most popular topics, from **anxiety** to **alcohol** use, and **exam** preparation. There are **over 25 guides** to choose from signposting and including links to other, relevant resources within the Tooled Up library.

You can browse the full range of Quick Guides [here](#).





# Recognition

*Being noticed for doing something positive or achieving something*

## Students of the Week w/c 27th January

<b>Drama</b>	Shana 9A
For her continued hard work in the devising workshops.	
<b>English</b>	Zoe 9C
Superb engagement and focus in English. Well done!	
<b>Politics</b>	Esme 12BRY
For making rapid progress in her most recent essay, responding to and acting on previous feedback.	
<b>History</b>	Layla 7P
Outstanding, creative homework on the murder of Thomas Becket.	
<b>MFL</b>	Verity 8C
For her incredibly studious approach, always completing challenge tasks and often creating her own extra challenges, demonstrating a model attitude to learning in every lesson.	
<b>Music</b>	Leticia 11P
For her increased focus and attention to detail in her music work.	
<b>PE</b>	Joey 8A
For an excellent attitude and performance in his recent games lesson.	
<b>Politics</b>	Jessica 13MOY
Excellent effort, progress and achievement in politics.	
<b>Library</b>	Jem 7G
Making a great impression as a diligent, friendly, and capable member of the library team.	
<b>Psychology</b>	Katie 13 JNN
For huge efforts in her written work.	
<b>Philosophy, Religion, Ethics</b>	Chanelle 12 BRY
Excellent essay on Situation Ethics! Keep it up!	
<b>Sociology</b>	Olivia 12HAD
For excellent written work and continuing to contribute to class discussion.	

<b>Year 7 Head of Year</b>	Shaazil 7P
Demonstrating stickability and being an excellent role model to his year group.	
<b>Year 8 Head of Year</b>	Max 8G
Always happy and willing to help when he can around school.	
<b>KS5 Head of Year</b>	Keeley 13DLK
Excellent achievement in her Irish Dancing outside of school.	

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

**Save the Children.**

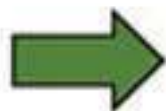
**Christmas Jumper Day**

**We raised £254.50 for Save the Children**

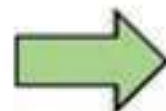
**Thank you**

**MORE TIME IN SCHOOL =  
MORE TIME TO LEARN!**

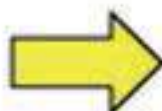
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OFF EACH YEAR



7 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



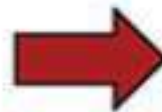
9 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



11 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



19 SCHOOL DAYS  
OFF EACH YEAR



2 MONTHS  
OFF EACH YEAR



Nationally, only 35% of students who miss between 10% - 20% of school go on to achieve 5 GCSEs at grade 9 to 4 (A\* - C)



# Netball News

03/12/2024

**8B 'v' Longdean 8-5 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Evie

**Players Player's:** Teagan

**Manager's Player:** Verity

**8A 'v' Adeyfield - Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Evie

**11A 'v' Adeyfield - Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Megan

04/12/2024

**7A 'v' Tring 7-9 Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Poppy

**Player's Player:** Freya

**Manager's Player:** Tilly

**7B 'v' Tring 7-5 Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Jem

**Player's Player:** Melissa

**Manager's Player:** Alexandra

17/12/2024

**10A 'v' Ashlyns B Cup Match 23-13 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Millie

**Player's Player:** Maddie

**Manager's Player:** Daisy

09/01/2025

**9A 'v' Ashlyns B 26-6 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Elsie

**Player's Player:** Millie

**Manager's Player:** Abi

14/01/2025

**9A 'v' AdeyfieldB 24-14 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Emily

**Player's Player:** Abi

**Manager's Player:** Millie

**7B 'v' AdeyfieldB 10-7 Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Holly

**Player's Player:** Jem

**Manager's Player:** Freya



20/01/2025

**7A 'v' Longdean 18-3 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Maisie

**Player's Player:** Tilly

**Manager's Player:** Poppy

21/01/2025

**8A 'v' Ashlyns B Loss**

**Oppositions' Player:** Evie

**Player's Player:** Verity

**Manager's Player:** Mia

**11A 'v' Longdean District Cup  
Quater Finals 10-9 Win**

**Oppositions' Player:** Grace

**Manager's Player:** Megan

**Upcoming Fixtures:**

05/02/25 9A 'v' Astley Cooper Away

12/02/25 8A 'v' Laureate Home

12/02/25 10A 'v' Laureate Home

**Next Round of the Cup**

**Semi-finals**

7A 'v' Tring A 11/02/25

8A 'v' Astley Cooper (Plate) 13/03/25

9A 'v' Ashlyns A 29/01/25

10A 'v' Ashlyns A 29/01/25

11A 'v' Tring A date TBC









# STEM Challenge

## This week's challenge:

Why did the woman push her car to a hotel and tell its owner she's bankrupt?

## Answer next week

## Last weeks answer

Turn me on my side, and I am everything. Cut me in half, and I am nothing. What am I?

**Answer:** The number 8



**YOUR  
SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**This week's jackpot winning numbers are:**

**696868**

**Your supporter has donated their winnings of £30.00**

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





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## FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

📍 The Astley Cooper School, HP2 7HL

**PRIMARY (6-11 YRS)**  
Monday 17th February and Tuesday 18th February

**SECONDARY (11-17 YRS)**  
Wednesday 19th February and Thursday 20th February

**TIME?**  
All days run from 9am to 3pm

**PAYMENT?**

- £40 for ONE day
- £70 for TWO consecutive days

**WHY COME?**

-  Learn new FUNdamental skills!
-  Make new friends in a family environment!
-  Stay active!
-  Coached by Hemel Storm players!

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