

Kendrick School

Weekly Update

Friday 22nd June 2018

Message from Ms Kattirtzi, Headteacher

It has been a very busy week preparing for the **Consultation Meeting** last night regarding our expansion plans. I would like to thank the parents, staff and governors who attended last night and the very useful and pertinent questions that were asked about the expansion plans and how we propose to meet the criteria of the SSEF bid. The presentation that was given last night is [here](#) and for the next few weeks we will continue to detail our plans to meet the final submission date for the bid.

We have been asked by Reading Borough Council to highlight the **Reading Youth Council** amongst our students. The Youth Council would like to encourage all students in Reading to read about the work of the Council and consider if this is something that they would like to get involved in. At Kendrick, students have shown a keen interest in the Reading Youth Cabinet, as it used to be known, and I hope some students will be interested in taking part again in this important local organisation. Applications are on line and the information is [here](#).

Encouraged by Mr Simmonds, one of our Year 10 students, **Pippa Wakelin**, entered a competition run by the **British Society for the History of Mathematics** and submitted an essay entitled '**History and Uses of Infinity**'. We are delighted to announce that Pippa won the competition and in October has been invited to Gresham College in London to receive this prestigious award. Congratulations and well done to Pippa!

Finally for those of us who may not want to watch football on the TV every evening of the week, I have noticed that there are some super programmes on BBC4 marking the **centenary of Votes for Women**. The programmes have included a short documentary on **Emmeline Pankhurst**, a history of **women in the Police**, a history of **women's work in the First World War** and many other fascinating insights into the history and development of the emancipation of women. I am sure many students will be interested in these documentaries.

Best wishes for the weekend,

Ms Christine Kattirtzi, Headteacher

NEWS AND EVENTS - WHOLE SCHOOL

News on our Website, Local Press and Social Media

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Change to Library Opening Hours

Please be aware that as of the **week beginning 2nd July 2018**, the Library opening hours will change to **8am to 5pm Monday to Friday**.

Kendrick School Gala Concert – Wednesday 11th July 2018

Our Gala Concert will take place on Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm in the School Hall.

Our Gala Concert will feature a range of songs from Vox Choir, Senior Choir and Chamber Choir, and all of the school's main ensembles will perform, including two special performances from all of Year 9. This concert will also include two special Year 13 performances. Sicheng Huang will play the Viola Concerto in Bb by A. Stamitz and Yijia Cui will perform Kicho by Piazzolla on the double bass.

Please note that refreshments will be available before the concert from 6.30pm and during the interval. We expect the concert to finish at approximately 9.15pm.

Please may we remind you that no parking is available on the school site unless you have a disability. If this is the case, then please contact Reception.

Concerts this year have sold out quickly so I urge you to order your tickets as soon as possible through Parentpay in order to avoid disappointment. Ticket price/suggested donation: £5.00. In the first instance, tickets will be restricted to four per family. We politely ask for you not to leave ticket requests or queries until the day of the concert.

If you would like tickets for the Gala Concert on Wednesday 11th July please complete the order on Parentpay. Tickets will be distributed to students via the registers before the concert.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the concert.

Music Department

Igniting Writing Summer Workshops

Have you ever wanted to try writing and coming up with your own stories? Or share ideas with other aspiring writers? If so, you're in luck – because Igniting Writing (Wokingham Library's creative writing club) are running a series of action-packed writing workshops for anyone between 11-18 years old to take part in, during the summer holiday.

Full details are available from Mrs Pearce in the Library.

Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies

- **Technology and Art Technician** (to start September 2018). This role is for 30 hours a week, term time only with one week in the summer holidays. We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic and creative who ideally has equipment and machinery skills, but full training would be given to the right applicant.
- **Library Resource Coordinator** (2 roles) (to start September 2018.). These roles are for 22½ hours a week – 8am to 12.30pm and 12.30pm to 5pm. We are looking for candidates who are enthusiastic and well organised. Experience is not essential, however, candidates must be motivated, creative and passionate about students' learning, books and reading.
- **Classics Teacher** (to start September 2018). This position would suit a Classics graduate, or a recently qualified or an experienced teacher, who is able to impart passion for the subject to highly motivated, creative and engaging students. Latin is taught in Years 8 and 9 and offered at GCSE and A Level. A responsibility allowance is available

for a suitably qualified and experienced candidate.

Please see our website for more information and forward to friends and family who may be interested in applying.

<https://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=29>

Safeguarding

Live streaming is a popular feature of lots of apps and platforms. By understanding the risk of live streaming you can help your child to safe when they are online. Please read the article on this subject produced by 'Think U Know' via the link below.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/live-streaming-responding-to-the-risks/>

GDPR and Kendrick School

GDPR has now come into effect. Thank you to those parents/carers that have completed the information required via the link below. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED THE FORM PLEASE COULD YOU DO THIS AS A MATTER OF URGENCY. PLEASE DO NOT COMPLETE THE FORM AGAIN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED IT. Each parent/carer should complete their own form.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/F9Y8RCY>

You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting Kendrick School by telephone, email or in writing.

To learn more about the General Data Protection Regulation, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office website on <http://ico.org.uk>.

ParentPay Reminders

- Nepal trip – coach travel to and from Heathrow - £45.50
- Wimbledon tennis – 5th July 2018 - £35
- Year 12 Theatre trip to Hamlet 6th July 2018 - £9
- Year 10 MFL revision guides for sale at £2.75 are now on ParentPay.

Calendar for Week Commencing Monday 25th June (B Week)

Sunday 24 th June	Year 12 Biology Trip leaves for Dale
Monday 25 th June	Year 10 Work Experience Week
	Year 13 Leavers Tea Party, 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Governor Resources Committee, 4.30pm
Wednesday 27 th June	New Year 7 Parents' Information Evening, 6pm
Thursday 28 th June	Sixth Form Induction Day (Year 11s)
