

1 All pupils – WiFi Access

A new system has been set up for WiFi that everyone can access.

When your device asks you to choose a network, choose KGS_Guest_WIFI

The password for everyone is kgsguestwifi

Pupils should remember to comply with the school rules on internet use and they should use the network in a responsible way.

Office

2 All Pupils – After School Volleyball

This starts again on Monday 6 November. Come along play some volleyball, develop your skills or come and learn a new sport. All ages and abilities welcome.

Mr D Watt

3 All Pupils – Film Club

To mark Remembrance Day, today's film is the World War 1 set, 'Flyboys'. The film tells the true story of the young American pilots who volunteered for the French military before the U.S entered the war. The film will be showing at 1.10pm on Friday and will finish around 3.20pm. This week's film will be screened in the library. If you are not already a member of film club then please see Mr Maclean or Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet for membership forms.

Mr I Maclean and Mrs Hoggan-Nisbet

4 All Pupils – Bake Sale

We are holding a bake sale at the tuc shop on Monday, 13 November as our S3 Wider Achievement Project.

The sale will be taking place at breaktime and is for all year groups and staff.

Rhiannon O'Hagan & Shannon Parkins

5 All Pupils – S6 Charities Committee

Just a reminder to all pupils that the merchandise for Children In Need will be going round during registration all of next week. Things available will be headbands, wristbands, glow in the dark wristbands and keyrings. So remember your money and bring in small change for the small change challenge. Tickets will be on sale for the school show and for Catchphrase all week, along with a number of stalls in the breakout area. And remember, the dressing up is on Wednesday and the theme is celebrities!

S6 Charities Committee

6 S2 & S3 Pupils – Activities Drama Trip

Can pupils who took letters last week please confirm they want to participate. There are still a few places left for S2 and S3 pupils, if you fancy coming to see Wicked in Edinburgh during the activities come and get a letter from Mrs Dearness now!

Mrs G Dearness

7 All Pupils – Remembrance Weekend

It is strange that we use WW1 to remember the horrors of war and to mark as a memorial to our soldiers. WW1 was not the bloodiest conflict of all time (that's WW2) nor was it the first total war (arguably the Seven Year's War) yet we hold it as the war to remember our fallen. We can point to many things as to why this war is remembered; it was the first modern war with use of: airplanes, tanks, machine guns, and artillery. We can remember it for subjecting young men to traumatic experiences where they often returned dead, wounded or a shell of what they once were. We remember WW1 because WW1 was when war was looked upon differently. War was seen as something glorious, that there was no greater honour in fighting for your country. That changed, as more and more men were lost to the horrors of the Western Front. We remember WW1 because it teaches us that war is never glorious; and those fought and are still fighting in them are making a sacrifice that we can never truly thank them for.

This Saturday at 11am it will be 99 years since the First World War ended. If you can, take some time to visit your local war memorial or take part in a minutes silence and spare a thought for the lost generation of WW1 and all those who have lost their lives in conflicts since.

Mr K Spence

8 All Pupils - Cipher Challenge

The next 'cipher challenge' (challenge 5) launched yesterday at 3pm. Our team, team 'Dragon' are currently in joint first place. The team have begun working on the problem but it is not too late if you want to be involved. Visit cipherchallenge.org and speak to any of the current members of the group across a wide range of years or see me. So far we have seen Caesar cipher, frequency analysis ciphers used a few times, Skytale codex wrapped cipher, Vigenere cipher and we can only imagine what is next. Ask to be added to our Microsoft Teams group for a chat on the subject and have a go yourself and be in for a share of the cash prizes! If you have strong maths or computing skills at any level we need you!

Happy hacking team 'Dragon'!

Mr D Soames