



# King's Hall School

## TAUNTON

### PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th January 2019

## HEADlines ...

A very Happy New Year to you all and I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas.

This week's newsletter is a little shorter as we have only been active for a couple of days. It just contains a few reminders and 'usual service' will resume next Friday.

I will, however, share two humorous moments from the week to help fight off any January blues.

I passed through Heathrow on Monday heading off with the Custos on school business and, of course, underwent the usual bag security check. My backpack was pulled aside and the security woman had quite a smile on her face. 'Do you know what's in your bag, Sir?'. I replied, 'chargers, passport, notebook etc but nothing like scissors or liquids that would be a problem'. It turned out, though, that this was not the case as a small hammer had been left in there from a New Year's day family trip fossil hunting on Kilve beach!

Then, just this morning, Mr Halls was taking assembly and asked if there was anything people might do differently in 2019. One child piped up, 'Don't be fooled by Black Friday offers' – sage advice indeed!

You might be interested to know that by the end of assembly Mr Halls had announced the brilliant creation of a King's Hall weekly Park Run – it starts next week.

Finally, this term we have our very popular FoKHS Quiz and I believe the Chief Pelican will be writing to you soon so remember to set the date aside and sign up.

Justin Chippendale

# NEXT WEEK ...

14th - 20th January

## Monday

After school hobbies/activities  
start this week

## Tuesday

Year 7 & Year 8 Book Breakfast  
Year 4 Book Club  
8S Parent-Teacher-Pupil meetings

## Wednesday

Hockey tournament at Sherborne  
Hockey and netball matches  
v Hazlegrove

## Thursday

Year 5 & Year 6 Book Club

## Friday

King's Schools 11+ Academic  
Scholarships  
Year 3 Spotlight on Learning  
Swimming v Taunton Prep  
Year 7 Parent-Teacher-Pupil meetings



## Year 3 Outdoor Learning

Friday 18th January at 11.30 am  
on the North Field

Year 3 parents are invited to come along  
to this session and, as it is likely to involve  
some gentle jogging,  
please do wear trainers!

## Saturday

King's Schools 11+ Music & Sport Scholarships  
Saturday morning activities  
Somerset Cross Country Schools Championship  
Hockey training  
Netball matches v Queen's  
Hockey matches v Port Regis

## Sunday

Boarders: Clip and Climb, Exeter

Please refer to the school diary  
or website for timings  
and more information

# COMING UP BEFORE HALF-TERM ...

You are warmly invited to our  
**Family Eucharist**  
on  
Thursday 24th January at 8.40am

Coffee will be served afterwards

We very much hope you will be able to join us

Please RSVP to [Schooloffice@kingshalltaunton.co.uk/](mailto:Schooloffice@kingshalltaunton.co.uk)  
01823 285920  
advising how many people will be attending.



  
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**Parents' Coffee Mornings -  
all welcome**

Friday 25th January  
&  
Friday 15th February

8.30-10.00am



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Lent Concert  
11 February 2019  
Arts Centre  
6.00 pm

**FRIENDS**

of  
King's Hall School



Do join us for an evening of  
fun and general knowledge

**Thursday 14th February**  
**7.30pm**

**King's Hall Arts Centre**

Teams of six are the norm (*please supply a witty team name*).  
See details below on how to enter a team.

**Tickets £10.00 to include:**

*2 course dinner, a scintillating quiz, prizes and provision of  
glasses for those wishing to BYO*

**Tickets can be bought at the school office or added  
to your school bill.**

[Simply click here](#)