

Dates for your Diary

May Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



This week, exams have well and truly started for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. So far, things seem to be positive and I am proud to see how focused and hard working students are with their revision.

I am also proud of the numerous achievements this edition shares - including some fantastic sporting achievements such as the West Midlands Cup Winners for Year 7 and Year 9.

It just shows how talented our students are and that Kennedy Kids Can!

Have a great weekend,

Mr Lane, Headteacher

U12 West Midlands Cup Champions

The Year 7 girls football team travelled to Castle Vale Stadium last week to compete in the West Midlands Cup Final against Arden school.

It was a close first half with chances from both schools but towards the end Arden scored 2 goals, and we were 2-0 down at half time. After a team talk at half time the girls showed great determination going into the second half.

After about five minutes, Michelle scored from the halfway line making it 2-1 and then the same happened with Sayla equalising. Ten minutes before full-time we had an indirect free kick, Sayla and Hali with a team effort to make it 3-2. Another goal came before half time from Hali, making the final score 4-2.

The girls have played some great football this season and have worked really well as a team. They should all be very proud.

Miss Mitchell, P.E Department



West Midlands U14 Boys Cup Final

Year 9 played in the West Midlands U14 Boys Cup Final on Thursday, 30th April at Boldmere St Michaels against Earls High School.

The team had progressed to the finals with wins against Sandwell Academy, Stoke Park, Our Lady and St Chad's, and Aldridge.

We got off to a great start and took the lead from a 25 yard rocket into the top corner from Aytuk. As we controlled the game, we doubled the lead just before half-time with a great team move finished off by Junior.

The second half kicked off, and immediately Junior forced Earl's High's keeper into a great save, which seemed to galvanise his team as they quickly scored twice to tie the game. President Kennedy then showed great resilience and skill to regain control of the game and had several chances before Junior was fouled in the box, giving Rohan the chance to score. Rohan showed great composure to power the ball into the net, and the rest of the team defended with gritted determination for the final ten minutes to run out 3-2 winners and put their name in President Kennedy School's history by becoming West Midlands champions. Congratulations to all of the team who have only lost one game all year, and that was on penalties.

Mr Garlick, P.E Department



UKMT Mathematics Challenge

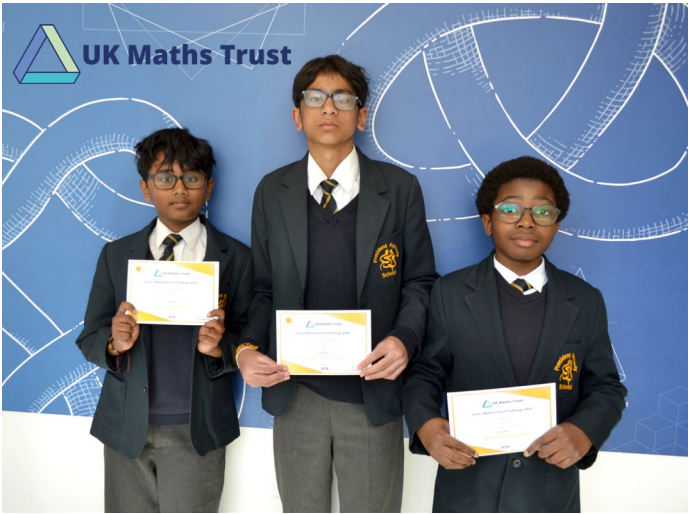
The UKMT Mathematics Challenges are national, prestigious multiple-choice competitions in the UK designed to promote mathematical reasoning, problem-solving, and fluency.

Run by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust, they provide engaging, non-routine problems for students across different

age groups, with top scorers qualifying for follow-on Olympiad or 'Kangaroo' rounds.

ALL 6 students from Year 7 and Year 8 achieved gold, and have qualified for the next round 'Junior Kangaroo' on the 9th June!

Mrs Fretter, Teacher of Maths



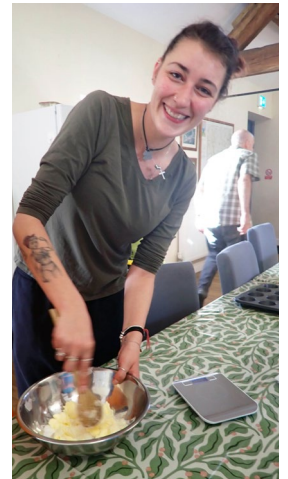
Go Beyond - Memories Made

Go Beyond in Derbyshire is the charity giving children and young people facing serious challenges in their lives the chance for a break that lasts a lifetime.

Students had a really fun and enjoyable week experiencing various activities which will have given them amazing memories which will stay with them for a very long time!

Lots of fun and laughter was had by all. Thanks to Miss Jones for volunteering on this visit.

Miss Sandhar, Pastoral Manager of Inclusion | Family Support Worker | CAP Co-Ordinator



Premier League Inspires Challenge

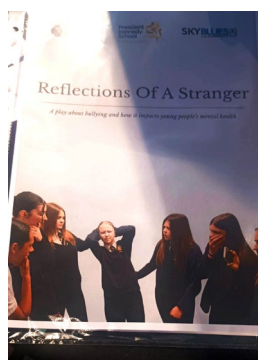
Year 9 students were selected to go the Hill Dickinson Stadium for this year's 'Premier League Inspires Challenge'.

Imogen, Melina, Maisie L, Maisie G and Emni created an amazing film called 'Reflections of a Stranger'. It was based on a true story of a student being bullied and the impact on their mental health.

They had lots of praise and positive feedback to take the film on a wider level across other schools.

Well done girls! It was a great experience and they should be really proud of what they have achieved.

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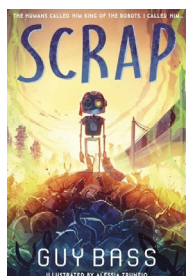


FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM...

The Library

At President Kennedy School

This week the Library's recommended reads are...

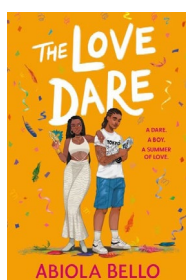


Scrap by Guy Bass

On a planet ruled by robots who hate humans, two sisters enlist the help of a robot who can help them save their mother who is ill.

When you build a new world, you always send in the robots first. You just don't expect them to take over. When the humans arrive on Somewhere 513, they discover that the robots sent to prepare the planet for Humanity's arrival have chosen to keep it for themselves. Only one robot remains loyal - K1-NG, aka King of the Robots. But even with the most powerful robot on their side, the outlawed humans don't stand a chance.

Ten years on, Gnat and her sister Paige are the only humans left and have spent their lives hidden underground. Now they must venture out in search of the one robot that stood by the humans. There's just one problem - the once mighty K1-NG has vowed never to help another human for as long as he lives...



The Love Dare by Abiola Bello

Can a dare made at Notting Hill Carnival turn into true love? 'He's All That' meets 'How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days' in this sizzling summer romance, perfect for fans of Joya Goffney and Lynn Painter.

Popular girl Eva Ojò is used to boys falling for her without her even trying. So, when her friend dares her to dance with a random guy at Notting Hill Carnival, she meets Saint.

Comic obsessed Saint Rowe-Falade thinks Eva is cute, but he's not interested in her in that way. He'd rather get lost in stories than look for romance.

Operation fall-in-love-with-Eva is set in motion and Eva makes it her mission to make Saint fall head over heels. But just as Saint starts to warm to Eva, and her own feelings towards him grow, Saint finds out about the dare. Can Eva convince Saint she's truly into him, or has she lost him for good?

Both books are available to borrow from the School Library.