



Today's Prayer

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of September I am delighted to announce that 23 amazing KEVI learners have achieved the Grafter Award for exceptional dedication, diligence and hard work. This is achieved by hitting 20 merits. Well done!!! This award represents the first rank in being a great learner at the school.

This is an award that all students can achieve if they keep working hard in class and always hand in homework. I look forward to many more students joining the august rank of Grafter by the end of October. Keep learning!

Open Evening 5.30 – 8.00pm Thu 6 Oct 22

Thank you in advance if your daughter/son is helping on Thursday. Please drop off at 5.30pm and collect at 8.00pm.

There will be many cars leaving and arriving so please arrange to meet and drop off well away from the school, or at the turning circle at the corner of Spring Lane. **Please do not use Springfield Avenue as this will cause congestion.**



Mohib	Ahmed
Florence	Ainsworth
Polly	Ainsworth
Raphael	Akehurst
Sylvie	Barnard
Blossom	Clarke
Reggie	Cooper
Toby	Cushing
Dylan	Fisher
Oliver	Heatrick
Youssef	Jarboui
Scarlett	Lockwood
Elizabeth	Mead
Bethany	Nayler
Jessica	Newdick
Megan	O'Brien
Maizie	Plummer
Daniel	Pysznik
Reuben	Roberts
Adam	Simpson
Amelia	Sullivan
Harriet	Tovey
Lila	Wyatt



Suffolk SENDIASS

Suffolk SENDIASS provide free confidential and impartial information, advice and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) for children, young people, parents and carers. Useful information and support can be found on the [SENDIASS website](#). Parents can sign up for their [newsletter here](#).



New First Up Group Starts

A new set of Year 8 Boys have joined the Sport England funded 'First Up' programme. The group meets before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They develop personal training programmes in the Fitness Suite and take part in activities such as Futsal, Unihoc and Tug of War.

The aim of the programme is to engage pupils whose general performance and behaviour around school leaves room for improvement. Over the weeks the (hopefully!) positive benefits will be monitored and evaluated with continued membership of the programme as an incentive.

First Aid/Medical

We are seeing a huge rise in the number of students reporting sore throats, tummy aches, nausea, dizziness and colds etc.

We know it is the season for these things, but we still need to be conscious that Covid has not gone away and may be on the rise again.

If your child is unwell please keep them at home until recovered. Particularly if they:

- have a temperature
- take a COVID test and it is positive, keep them at home for three days after the test until the temperature has come down or they are feeling better

If students are a little unwell (eg with mild cold type symptoms) with no temperature, give paracetamol/calpol before they come to school, if you think appropriate.

HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 students

Year 8 parents were sent an email on Thursday 8 September 2022 regarding HPV vaccinations taking place in school on Thursday 6 October 2022. It is very important that all parents complete the NHS vaccination form to either give or withhold consent for this vaccination. If you have not already done this please do so as soon as possible.

Lost Property

There is still a considerable amount of unnamed lost property in Reception. Please name all belongings that students bring to school so that items do not get lost. Ask your child to come to Reception to check for lost items. You are invited to come into school if you would prefer to look yourself.

Hire of School Facilities

As a school we are keen to generate additional income in order to enhance the school's budget enabling us to improve the educational provision for our students.

One of the ways we can do this is to hire out our facilities. Various organisations already use our halls and sports facilities in the evenings and at the weekends. We also now have an additional facility which can be hired for events such as meetings and group training. Our Conference Centre is a self-contained building close to our parking facilities, which offers two classroom style rooms and a large foyer, with washroom and kitchen facilities. We can also provide refreshments if required.

Further information about our [Conference Centre can be found on our website](#).

If you are interested in hiring these facilities, or if you would like further information on [what other facilities we have for hire](#), or what activities take place on our site, please contact our Facilities Manager, Maggie Shaw by email MAS@king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk.



Safeguarding

New Webinar - The Cost of Living Crisis, financial wellbeing and mental health.
Tuesday 22 November 12-2pm

Is there any getting away from the cost of living crisis? How comfortable do you feel talking about your mental health when it comes to financial stress?

In this new webinar, from the Charlie Waller Trust their expert trainer Dr Mike Oliver will explain why it's normal to feel anxious about the situation. We can't change it, but we can suggest practical, positive steps that you and the people you care for can take to help cope better during this challenging time.

[Please follow this link to book your place.](#)

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Deri O'Regan

Dates for your Diary	
Thu 22 – Fri 23 Sept 22	Y10 & Y11 Drama trip
Mon 26 Sept 22	School Photographs for Years 7, 9 & 11
Wed 28 Sept 22	Y10 Success Evening
Thu 6 Oct 22	HPV vaccinations for Year 8
Thu 6 Oct 22	Open Evening 6-8pm (invited students to attend)
Mon 24 – Fri 28 Oct 22	Half Term

Thought for the Week

'The whole world is a series of miracles, but we're so used to them we call them ordinary things.'
Hans Christian Anderson

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