



## Today's Prayer

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## 23/24 Issue No 7

Dear Parents and Carers

If you are a Year 11 parent, please familiarise yourself with the KS4 Success pages on our website, where you will find useful information about the subjects your son/daughter is studying. There is a wealth of information stored on this site, including revision guides for every subject. All students in Year 11 should by now have a revision plan to prepare for mocks which start on the 4th week of next half term.

[Key Stage 4 Success - King Edward VI School \(king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk\)](http://king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk)

Please note that not all parts of the syllabus will be covered in the mocks and students should be aware of which parts of the course they should be focusing on.

Year 10 parents might also be interested in looking at the course content of their son/daughter's GCSE courses on these pages.

On Monday 30 October 2023 at 4.30pm, the Parents Association 'FOKES' - Friends of King Edward School, will meeting for the first proper meeting of the year. It is very exciting to be getting the Parents Association up and running again. This is a great way to engage with the school and meet other parents – everyone is welcome to attend. Please come to Reception and head to the Library.

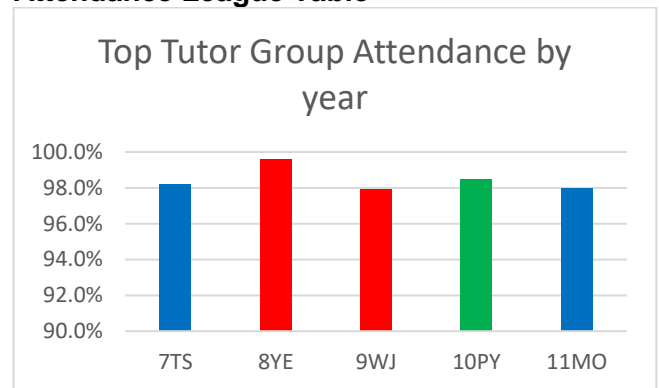
### Feedback from Parents' Evening Survey

Thank you to all parents who participated in the review of our parents' evening arrangements. There was overwhelming agreement from parents to have increased opportunities to visit the school and meet staff, but parents overall were satisfied with the choice of two evenings and with the meetings continuing online. We will keep this under review and we will also consider other ways for parents to meet staff during the

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course of the year. One opportunity to get engaged with the school is to attend the FOKES meeting on 30 October 2023.

### Attendance League Table



### Attendance Rewards

Statistics have shown a direct correlation between attendance and GCSE results. This year our Attendance Team are celebrating and rewarding students who achieve 100% attendance, with the chance to win Amazon gift vouchers. Every day this week, Mrs LeBeau has been attending assemblies to speak about the importance of good attendance. The best registration groups in each year were also awarded with a tub of Haribo to share.

In order for your child(ren) to maintain their 100% attendance we do ask that any doctors, dentist, opticians or hospital appointments are made after 3pm.

### Football Success

The U13 mixed football team are through to the next round of the County Cup after a convincing 6-2 win against Samuel Ward. Goals coming from Freddie, Josh, Oliver, Rosie and Max. What a great start for the team!



### Ski Trip – February 2024

We are hosting an informal parent information evening on **Monday 30 October 2023 at 6pm** in the Performing Arts Centre (PAC). At this meeting we will provide you with information and answer any questions concerning the Ski Trip taking place in February 2024.

### New Extra – Curricular Clubs!

A new club 'Sign and Sign' will be starting after half term on Wednesday lunchtimes in ST6, please see the updated list of clubs on offer at lunchtime and after-school on our website for full details: [Extra-Curricular-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf](http://king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk/Extra-Curricular-Clubs-and-Activities.pdf) ([king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk](http://king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk))

### Royal British Legion - Poppy Appeal 2023

Immediately after half term, Student Services will have a supply of poppies available for students on presentation of a donation (50p is a recommended minimum). We would be grateful if you would encourage your child to come and get one to help us maximise the fundraising opportunity the Poppy Appeal provides.



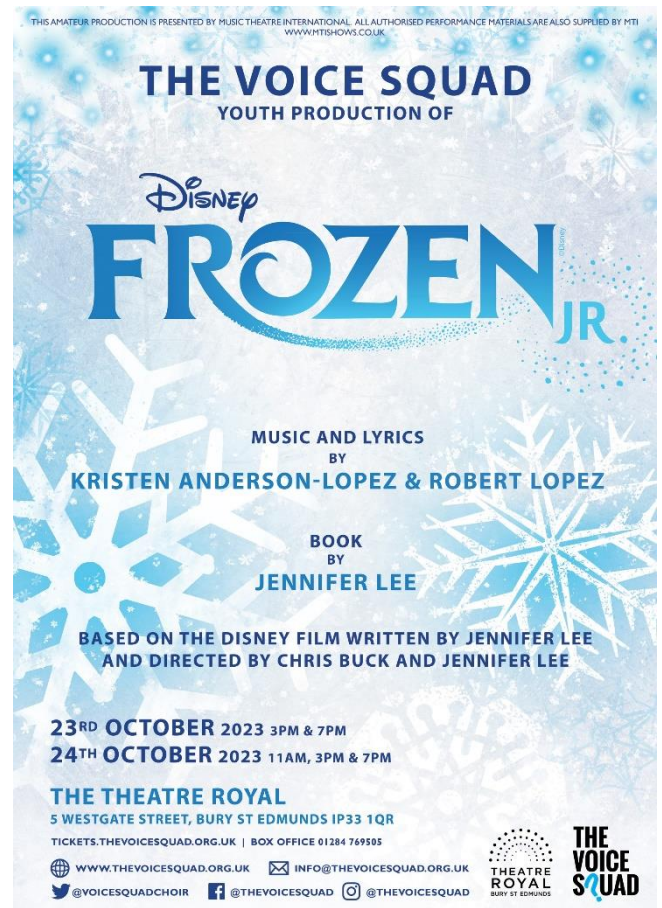
### The Source

The Source is managed by the Engagement Hub within Children and Young People's Services at Suffolk County Council, working to support

children, young people and families. The Source website is a key part of that support, it's accessible to everyone and hosts for a wealth of knowledge and support on a huge range of topics <https://www.thesource.me.uk>.



[CLICK HERE](#) for Activities Unlimited October Guide to activities



Some of our students are performing in the Voice Squad's youth production of Frozen. Tickets on sale now!

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Everyone at King Edward VI School would like to wish you a great half term.



Deri O'Regan

<b>Dates for your Diary</b> <a href="#">Term Dates for 2023-2024</a> and additional information can be found on the <a href="#">calendar page</a> of the website	
23 – 27 Oct	Half Term
30 Oct	FOKES – Friends of King Edwards Parents Association 4.30pm - all parents welcome!!!!
30 Oct	Ski Trip information evening
8 Nov	Metamorphosis Drama Trip
10 Nov	Remembrance Service – Y9 & Y10
24 Nov	Report 1 published
27 Nov	Silverstone Trip Years 8,9,10

Thought for the Week

**“We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret and disappointment.”**

**Unknown**

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