



# KINGSDOWN NEWS

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## Head Teacher's Cut

I should like to extend a warm welcome to all new students joining our school. I also hope that continuing students have enjoyed both the summer and their schooling throughout the last academic year.

It is now, with the new academic year in mind that it is perhaps again timely for me to reflect upon the last academic year and point to some important changes as well as continuing features in the school. This newsletter is part of a developing programme of change that we hope will support and enhance the learning experience for students at Kingsdown school. We will as well always use the Newsletter as a primary means of updating you about various aspects of the school.

We also hope the Newsletter will serve to entertain with lighter content related to Kingsdown. In this way we wish to build upon last year's development and include a range of contributions from students and staff to the writing of the Newsletter.

There are calls for various contributions from the class Rep ( come on Jerolle) as well as other information about opportunities to enrich and develop students own learning.

Finally – do think about serving as a Class Representative for this year. Being a class Rep and offering a voice for the student perspective is a crucial part of the way we are increasingly working to manage and develop Kingsdown School.

So- please think about volunteering – help us to enrich both your own and the general learning experience in Kingsdown School.

Good luck and I hope you will enjoy this coming year

**Carole Nicholson**

Thought for the moment:

*A parent's life is the child's copy book*

**Merry  
Christmas**



**Aiming for Success**

Dear Parents and Students,

May I extend a warm welcome to you all at the beginning of what we hope will be a very successful and exciting school at our new Kingsdown site.

The Head Teacher, the staff and I are here to do the best we can for your children, and seek your help in this regard.

We know there will be difficulties ahead, and there will be times when the students challenge what we are trying to achieve with them. On these occasions , your help and support are essential.

It will be a great help to us if you keep us informed of how the students are behaving at home, any concerns you may have, or anything you think we ought to be aware of.

Further, if you would like to come into the school to meet with the teachers or the Head, do not hesitate. We are here to work together at all times.

Thank you for your support now, and have a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas.

**Kevin Henry,  
Managing Director**

### *COMING EVENTS*

- Educational Trips for the spring term
- The life programme by London Fire Brigade
- Army day show by IMPACT group of people.
- Badminton

## EDUCATIONAL TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Student shares their experiences

'It was amazing!!!. That was the first time I saw a golden sapphire'

-Frankie

'I was amazed by the diamonds I saw'

-Jerolle

I like the Tyrannosaurus Best"

-Marley

'I appreciated the marbles'

-Khaleem

'I enjoyed looking at the diamond and the dinosaurs'

-Kevin

## EXPERIENCE FROM SCIENCE MUSEUM 7<sup>TH</sup> DEC. 2006

As part of educational studies, students took a trip to the Science Museum. It was beneficial as we could relate our classroom experience on the field.

## PE

Hello to everyone .

Wow! How time has flown,2007 here we come

This term has seen the boys and girls participating in football and, basketball and swimming. There has been great improvement in the football especially.

Hopefully the pupils take the experiences from the lesson forward.

Hopefully 2007 brings more fantastic memories, thanks to everyone



## ICT

This term has been a great excitement for students and the school in general. The new ICT suite has provided the needed resources for smooth learning. The ICT department is looking forward to improve upon the delivery of ICT at Kingsdown Secondary School and achieving positive results.

### Christmas Cartoon from ICT Department



## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK POSTER COMPETITION.

BRAVO! BRAVO!! BRAVO!!!

The following 3 students are the winners of the Anti- Bullying Poster Competition.

1<sup>st</sup> Prize Marley Hamilton

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Luke Gaffney

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Jerolle Lawrence

Well done Boys! Keep it up!!!!

### Laugh it out!

A girl asked her mum,  
Mum, how do we turn a dark chocolate into a light one?

Mum answered, "by turning the bedroom light on"  
( by Barbara)