

Friday 22nd September 2017

# Kingdown Week

Number 3, 2017-18

## YEAR 11 ART EXHIBITION



Wednesday 4th October 2017, 4pm – 6pm  
Kingdown Reception Foyer  
and Maths Corridor

  
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### Kingdown School Rugby gets off to a flyer

On the 19th September 2017, Kingdown Year 9 Rugby team travelled to Melksham Oak for the first fixture of the season. The game kicked off and Kingdown took the catch cleanly. Chris Bevu bolted down the near wing and got tackled close to the try line; the ball was passed nicely along the line to the powerful Ryan Pickin who ran over the line and put the ball down for the first try. Joint captain Rhys Hutt slotted the conversion home with ease (7-0 to Kingdown).

Not too long after Tom Worts received the ball just outside of the 22 metre line and side stepped his opposition man, then bounced three other Melksham Oak players onto the deck and stormed home for a try. The try was converted by Hutt again to make it 14-0. Melksham gained more possession throughout the mid stage of the first half, however the brute strength of Rusiata Macaca, Curtis Clark and Jules Govender at the breakdown was proving very effective. Macaca steam rolled one of the Oak forwards and nearly put them back into next week. Kingdown were looking strong in the scrums and continued to dominate this area of the game throughout. Archie Atkins returning to the squad did a great job at scrum half-controlling the game. Dan Gordon then got in on the act after he caught a lovely pass from Hutt. Gordon smashed his way through and then off loaded to Pickin to score another try. Half time whistle blew and Kingdown led 21-0.

Kingdown caught the restart. Memphis Boney powered his way through the Oak defensive line and then shipped the ball onto the battering ram Butterworth who ran through before offloading to Pickin for his third try. It was then a rough 10 minutes for Kingdown who conceded a try-the score was now at 28-7. However, Kingdown came back with an excellent 60 metre run by Chris Bevu to score with his dancing feet to get him over the line for the fifth try -; this was converted again by the trusty left boot of Hutt. Josh Hardy made a good turn over to give Kingdown the ball to then get Will Addecott in the mix who gave a delicious pop pass to Pickin for his fourth try. Unfortunately Hutt failed to convert from a more difficult angle. In the final minutes of the game Oliver Knight took a lovely high catch and waltzed past three defenders before being tackled.

The score ended 40-7 to Kingdown a brilliant team performance and some outstanding individual displays of pace and power (3 assists from Connor Hayward, 4 tries from Ryan Pickin and 5 conversions from Rhys Hutt).

Congratulations to Ryan Pickin on his man of the match performance and commiserations to Ethan Elkins who picked up an early injury which side-lined him for the remainder of the game.

Match report by Rhys Hutt (9TwRT) and Mr Hatcher (Year 9 Rugby Coach)

## After School Sports Clubs w/b Monday 25th September:

Mon	Archery - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Mon	Dodgeball - Yrs 7 to 13	4.00 to 5.00pm
Mon	Trampolining - Yrs 7 to 9	3.00 to 4.00pm
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Mon	X Country - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Tues	Netball - Yrs 7 to 11	3.00 to 4.00pm
Tues	Rugby - Yrs 7 to 11	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Girls' Football - Yrs 7 to 11	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Girls' Fitness- Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Rugby - Yrs 8 to 10	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Dance Club - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Basketball - Yrs 7 to 11	3.00 to 4.00pm
Weds	Badminton - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
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Thurs	Table Tennis - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Thurs	Hockey - Yrs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Thurs	BTEC Catch Up - Yrs 10 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm
Thurs	Year 7 Club - Year 7	3.00 to 4.00pm
Fri	Trampolining - rs 7 to 13	3.00 to 4.00pm

## Receptionists for w/b Monday 25th September:

<b>Monday</b>	Regan Black WiMU/PG
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yasmin Blighe MiPO
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gemma Bolton MiHD
<b>Thursday</b>	Orlando Boney WiHW
<b>Friday</b>	Sponsored Walk

## Senior Communications Technician

Salary: £10.71 per hour, Grade G, point 22  
37 hours per week, 41 weeks per year  
(This is a mainly term-time position)

This is a unique opportunity to join Kingdown School's team of business staff. Working on in-house design and production projects to provide a comprehensive printing, copying and communications service for students, staff and parents.

We will be pleased to hear from you if you:

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- Can work with speed and accuracy and take pride in doing a job to a professional standard
- Wish to be a key person in a friendly and hardworking team
- Want to join an organisation that really values your contribution
- Would like to work mainly during school term times
- Are Flexible with a "can-do" attitude
- Can do a job that is physically demanding
- Are an excellent communicator

You can find more information, and an application form, on our website, [www.kingdown.wilts.sch.uk](http://www.kingdown.wilts.sch.uk),

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## Lost Property

We already have a large amount of un-named lost property, could parents please ensure all items are clearly named. Thank you.

## Careers News

September 2017 edition of the Careers Information, Events and Employment Opportunities bulletin for students is now available to view on the Kingdown School website. This includes a number of upcoming events, jobs, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities.

## Finance Office

Kingdown School will not be accepting old style £1 coins after the 11th October.

## Football: 17 Goals takes Kingdown School onto Round 2

Frome College were the opponents in what was anticipated as a difficult game due to previous results with the older age groups. Kingdown had a strong squad with only a few missing (due to injury). The game took an unexpected turn as Ashleigh Powell fired home after just 47 seconds (1-0), followed closely by her second after 4 minutes (2-0). Mr Richardson told her to go and get her hat trick and she would then take a break – this didn't take her long! 6 minutes and 20 seconds and Ashleigh Powell was being replaced by Phoenix Wicheard after bagging her hat trick (3-0).

The girls knew this wasn't going to be the difficult battle they expected, but continued to play some wonderful football, Rebecca Guy, Cameryn Stewart and Nicole Pugh making the ball with two touches and into the wings for further attacks. Phoenix Wicheard broke from the half way line (using her pace) to face the goal keeper one on one – quickly composing herself and slotting it into the bottom right (4-0). Rebecca Guy playing RM was using the space so well and confidently skipping past defenders, after a flurry of chances got herself a goal (5-0). Evie Spratt at LM dribbled around two defenders, drove into the box and smashed the ball into the roof of the net (6-0). Hope Hann Farmer was next, the ball played across the box before slamming home the ball against the right hand post (7-0). Georgia Manton beat the "offside trap" and rolled the ball past the keeper (8-0). Poppy Braddell returned to the action (replacing Rebecca Guy on the right); the ball was crossed from the left from Evie Spratt and Poppy Braddell knocked the ball in (9-0). At half time, Mr Richardson asked if Frome would like to include a couple of additional players to make the game slightly more competitive (so they went to 13 players vs 11 players), the game was shortened and two clear penalties weren't given, as well as an Ashleigh Powell goal being disallowed. The girls were asked to continue trying to use the ball and the space on the pitch.

Jodie Ash received numerous chances from through balls Ashleigh Powell, Poppy Braddell and Evie Spratt. However, it wasn't long before Jodie Ash chested the ball past the goal keeper, scoring her first ever goal (10-0). Jodie Ash decided she wasn't happy with this, grabbing her second immediately by kneeing the ball past the keeper (11-0). Then she became a hat trick hero! Evie Spratt hit a wonderful left footed shot which the keeper pushed onto the bar, Jodie Ash (on her toes) followed in the shot and knocked it in (12-0). Georgia Manton grabbed her second of the game from the edge of the box into the bottom right (13-0). Cameryn Stewart after previously hitting the bar twice, smashed the ball home with a lovely finish (14-0). Ashleigh Powell had enough of not scoring, curling a superb shot into the top right (15-0), followed by her fifth of the game (16-0). Finally, Poppy Braddell in acres of space smashed the ball into the roof of the net (17-0).

The other players who didn't score: Abi Dodman who made some good saves, Natasha Watson who played some lovely passes into the attackers from RB and CM, Naisha Desouse who began to attack down the left hand side well in the second half and Katie West who controlled the CM well and finding space on the edge of the box. Mia Daly and Izzy Stapleton – hope you both recover soon! Our Round 2 fixture now sees a long drive to Winchester on Wednesday 4th October! Good Luck ladies.