

#### Which Week?

This Week: Monday 15th May (Week 2)

Next week: Monday 22nd May (Week 1)

# Inside Kingshurst

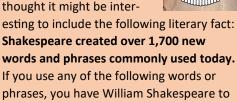
## "Together always: united in diversity"

This week marks The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia. The occasion was created almost 20 years ago in order to draw attention to the violence and discrimination experienced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, intersex people, and all of those with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, and sex characteristics.

This initiative has a global reach and is managed in regional context and as such is brought together through this year's theme, "Together always: united in diversity," that recognises the power of solidarity, community, and support across different identities in bringing about change and will be introduced as part of our own tutor-based sessions in support of the theme of anti-bullying during next week thanks to the work of Miss Read.

#### **Fun Fact!**

Given our focus on being a Reading-Rich school, we thought it might be inter-



- Amazement
- Gloomy

thank!

- Wearing your heart on your sleeve
- Dead as a doornail

### You Said, We Did!

Education continues to be a highly dynamic field with constant changes being made that are not always apparent to the untrained-eye. We are keen to share some these areas in order to increase the transparency of our information.

One such example of this 'You said, we did' process is the feedback from parents outlining that they were not always aware of what their child was learning within each subject. In order to respond to this, the Academy has gone to considerable lengths to share the learning 'journey' that each child can expect to experience over the course of the academic year within every area and has created a focussed subject page that shares this information subject-by-subject that is openly accessible and can be reached through clicking on the following link:

**SUBJECT SELECTION PAGE** 

Congratulations to the Year 7, 9 and 11 Boys Football teams, each of whom successfully managed to get through to the Solihull Cup Semi-Finals, where two of the fixtures pitted them against Tudor Grange Academy Solihull!

Each of the squads of have battled and played brilliantly as both skilled sports people and in a thoroughly sportsmanlike manner for which they are to be congratulated.

Since reviewing the performance of the Solihull School teams this season, we were pleased to see that TGAK was the only North Solihull school to make it through to one of the finals and therefore we are proud to take on the challenge of attempting to notch-up a win for the area this season.



Results: Yrr 11 Boys Football Solihull Cup (Semi-final): TGAKinghsurst 1—2 TGASolihull (TGAK Lost)

<u>Fixture:</u> Yr9 Boys Football Solihull Cup (Final): TGAKinghsurst vs St. Peters (to be played at the beginning of June).



National Online Safety: In this week's edition of the advice and guidance from the National Online Safety organisation, please find an overview of the instant message app Telegram, which is enjoying a recent increase in usage by young people.. The guide highlights the potential risks including a lack of age verification, inappropriate content and cyber-bullying, and can be found on the second page of the newsletter.



To provide feedback on the newsletter, please click here.

Website: <a href="https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/">https://www.kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk/</a>

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about



WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Telegram isn't new, but it's grown significantly in popularity over recent years, thanks to its secure nature and speedier performance than many of its competitors - including WhatsApp. While Telegram is an excellent app in terms of actual performance, like any messaging platform it brings its own challenges for parents when it comes to feeling confident about children being able to handle their own messaging conversations and contact with the outside world in general. Here's everything that trusted adults need to know about using Telegram safely.

#### POSSIBLE CYBERBULLYING

#### UNMODERATED CONTENT

#### PREMIUM COSTS

#### UNAUTHORISED W **ACCESS**

#### SECRET CHATS

# Advice for Parents & Carers

#### PRIVACY CONTROLS

#### **DISCUSS SECURITY**

#### REPORT UNSAFE CONTENT

#### USE THE BLOCK FUNCTION

Users can block spam, abusive, or imposter accounts within the app.
Blocking stops that account from messaging your child, or viewing their
profile and activity. If the user in question is one of your child's peers or
friendship circle, it may be worth bringing it to the attention of their school.
Also bear in mind that your child can also voluntarily leave a Telegram
group at any point if they wish.

#### Meet Our Expert











PROTECT PAYMENT METHODS

Apple and Google's storefronts offer family sharing options, but it's also worth double-checking your settings to ensure that a password or two-factor authentication option is set up to prevent any unexpected purchases. If your child does pay for a premium Telegram subscription without your consent, Apple and Google have

