



# King's College India

ROHTAK

## Boarding House Newsletter 3 – November 2017

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

Welcome to our newsletter from the Boarding House – we hope you continue to find our newsletters informative and useful in keeping you updated about hostel matters at King's College, India.

### Dussehra and Diwali celebrations

It was a pleasure to meet you at the recent Dussehra and Diwali celebrations. It was a real privilege to spend time with the Boarding students and their families and get a real sense of the significance of these occasions for the family.



### King's College, Taunton – UK Exchange programme

Congratulations to our boarders who took part in the recent UK Exchange programme. It is clearly evident that the trip had a big impact on those who went to our home town of Taunton including the visit to Somerset County Cricket Club.



We would like to express our thanks to Mr Mukherjee, Ms Medha and Captain Yashika who accompanied the group and also to say a huge thank you to Mr Biggs and the colleagues at King's College and King's Hall in Taunton for looking after our boarders so well.

### **House system – Election of Officer**

With the introduction of the House system it was really pleasing to hear that Nikhil Goyal, Yash Rathee and Chitvan Chahal were elected as House officials for their respective House groups.

### **Swimming Gala**

Congratulations to all our boarders who took part in the inaugural Inter House swimming gala – not only did they compete but they gave a helping hand to our younger swimmers.



### **Uniform matters**

Winter uniform is now available to order. Please ensure that your child has the correct uniform for the season and that it is all clearly labelled-this also applies to P.E kit. See recent College newsletter for further details.

### **Dressing gowns**

It is a requisite of the Boarding House that all boarders use a dressing gown when they go to and from the bathroom at night and in the morning especially before and after showering.

### **End of term examination**

The end of term examination series will be conducted during the class times over a period of two weeks-from the 20<sup>th</sup> November through to the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – a timetable will be issued shortly by Mr Mukherjee.

### **Parent Teacher Meetings**

A reminder that the next PTM for Standards 4-9 will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 1.30pm to 3.30pm for Standards 4,5 and 6 and 4.00pm-5.30pm for Standards 7,8 and 9.

Please will let us know if you are attending.

### Liki Ram Orphanage

Following the brilliant idea and fundraising efforts of boarders Yash, Karman, Ansh, Utkarsh, Nikhil and all the team, over Rs6,000 was collected for the children of the Liki Ram Orphanage over the course of our Dussehra celebratory evening. This sum was used in part to purchase dual language Hindi-English reading books for the boys of Liki Ram and in part to fund their new library. After the half-term break, a team of five boarders and six staff delivered the 'Happy Divali' gift along with toys, board games and of course, some sweet treats to celebrate the festive season. We look forward to inviting the children of Liki Ram to enjoy Children's Day with us here at King's College, Rohtak in a few days time.

### Forthcoming weekly duty rotas - reminder

Week 1 SHK	Week 2 Duty Team	Week 3 SHK	Week 4 Exeat
			18 <sup>th</sup> November
25 <sup>th</sup> November Inter House cricket planned	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December Last day of term Christmas concert Details to follow

The hostel duty rota is being reviewed for the New Year as we look to incorporate more residential staff in its delivery plus enhancing the full weekly provision with more off site visits and on site activities. We welcome Ms Medha and Ms Monisha who have joined us on the Girls' Boarding team for the foreseeable future.

### Happy Birthday

We recently celebrated birthdays for Chitvan, Nikhil and Yash – thanks for the cakes!

### Contact details

We are available for any queries that you have regarding your child's boarding and welfare, but please can we ask that any queries relating to finance and fees are directed to the bursar; Mr Surinder Jit Singh on 7082005423 or [bursar@kingscollegeindia.in](mailto:bursar@kingscollegeindia.in) Any queries regarding transport should be directed to Mr Vikas Nandal on 7082111765 or [vnandal@kingscollegeindia.in](mailto:vnandal@kingscollegeindia.in)

*Thank you.*

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