



KINGSWORTH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



WELCOME TO KINGSWORTH NEWS

Dear Parents,

Today is known as April Fool's Day and I feel obliged to point out that the last sentence of this week's newsletter was not written by myself! The origins of this 'curiosity' remain shrouded in mystery but there are several claims – the switch from the Gregorian to Julian calendar (the date was used as the beginning of the New Year, 'fooling' people); the arrival of spring (the weather 'fooling us'); the end of the Roman New Year, Hilaria (the name tells us all); the end of the Celtic winter celebrations. Hopefully by the time you receive this, the day of 'pranking' will be over.

Coming back to matters Kingsworth, however, we would very much like to welcome both Idorneyin Egbo (in Year 7) and Raphael Egbo (in Year 9) who have been with us now for just over a week. At the same time we have had to bid farewell to Daisuke Tokita who left yesterday to go back to Japan. We all wish him well. I am not going to take much more of your time this week as I am leaving the rest of this newsletter to the MUN students. I wrote last week, it really is something we are going to encourage more and more at Kingsworth. Let me now hand over to them ...

MUN OVERVIEW

During our time spent in Dublin, while attending the SAI-MUN 2016 conference, we took part in debating current global issues while imitating and learning the procedures of a real UN body. After a week of productive debate, our school's delegation managed to pass a resolution through the Grand Assembly. Despite the group's varied ages (15-18), we were perfectly capable of functioning as a cohesive and efficient delegation while representing the country of Lebanon. Throughout the week, we learned valuable leadership skills, received a wider knowledge of the events occurring around the world, and realised the effectiveness of well-coordinated teamwork. We are particularly proud of our youngest delegate, Liam Daniels, for assuming a positive leadership role within his committee and whose actions had the most crucial effect regarding the passing of the aforementioned resolution.

Throughout the week, we also managed to explore and rediscover the beautiful city of Dublin, by finding hidden alleys, bookshops, art exhibitions, burrito places, and incredible live music. Overall, we thoroughly enjoyed the trip and had a memorable time with Mr. Jankowski's jolly company.

Reminder

A reminder that the parent/teacher meetings will be held on the 14th April followed by the KWPA quiz evening.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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