



Welcome to our Easter newsletter!

This is our Easter is fast approaching and before we know it summer will be here. The first quarter of 2006 has been busy for us; read on to find out our latest news...

Spring is here at last!

After a cold start to the year, temperatures are finally beginning to rise and the daffodils and tulips are starting to flower. Even though this has been the coldest March for 20 years, we haven't had any snow in London.

The year started quietly, but our numbers are beginning to pick up and we are expecting a very busy summer.



Business English Diploma (BED)



Our first London Business English Diploma course started on March 20. It provides very intensive focused practice for students who wish to enhance their employment prospects in the international workplace. The classes are small (maximum 10 students), allowing the teacher to give individual students the attention they need.

The course includes role-play, simulations, case studies and individual presentations, as well as work on relevant vocabulary, grammar and general English skills. Students wishing to take this class must be at least intermediate level. Students on the course currently, include a French Marketing Manager, a Turkish Financial Consultant, a French General Manager and an Angolan accountancy student. [Click here](#) to receive information by email.

What's on in London

As usual, there are no end of things to do in London. Here are a few ideas to whet your appetite. For the design-conscious, the Designer of the Year exhibition runs at the Design Museum until mid-June and Dan Flavin's Retrospective features at the Hayward Gallery. The huge 'China: The 3 Emperors' exhibition continues at the Royal Academy until mid-April. Paco Pena perform their flamenco legends at Sadlers Wells Theatre in April / May.

The famous Oxford & Cambridge boat race took place on the River Thames on April 2nd - Oxford won by a good five lengths - whilst the London marathon is on April 23rd.

These websites will tell you more:

www.timeout.com/london
www.londontown.com
www.thingstodo-london.com

Celebration Days

Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17 every year and is a national holiday in Ireland. He is the patron saint of Ireland and the day is marked by the drinking of Irish beer, such as Guinness, eating Irish food and dancing to Irish music. It takes place wherever there are Irish people living; London has the largest St Patrick's Day parade outside Ireland. You will see a lot of people dressed in green, as this is the national colour of Ireland. In Wales, St David's Day is celebrated on March 1 and Welsh people mark their patron saint's day by proudly wearing a daffodil.

Finally, the Queen celebrates her 80th birthday on April 21st; don't forget to send her a card. You know the address!



Cosmetic surgery continued...

The top floor of our main building is now finished, with new carpets, paint and pictures throughout. We expect to be using these classrooms again soon and we are looking forward to hearing from students how much better they are. The work is continuing through the hallways and we hope to complete this building by the end of April. Work on the second building will hopefully start in May.



London Summer Residential Camp

Did you know about our London Summer Camp for 10-15 year olds? It is taking place from July 9-30 at Farringtons; a private school with beautiful gardens, modern sports hall and extensive playing fields (15 km from central London). The package is all inclusive:



- 20 fun English lessons (15 hours / week)
- 24-hour supervision
- 1 full-day excursion / week
- 1 half-day excursion / week
- Fun-filled sports and activity programme
- Residential accommodation
- All meals
- Airport transfers from Heathrow airport
- Access to email and Internet

[Click here](#) to request information by email.

Summer courses

In addition to our long-running summer courses, we are going to be offering the Summer Extra course (LVE) in London this year. This course offers extra activities in the afternoons and evenings and packed lunches each day. It's a complete package ready and waiting.

A big change this year; we are going to be accepting students from the age of 14 on our Summer Vacation and Summer Extra courses only. There's going to be a lively sports and social programme as usual.

Our website

Don't forget: you can visit our website for high and low resolution photos of the school; student testimonials; course fliers and other useful documents. We are continuing to add to this section of the website, as and when we have time. If you have any suggestions for useful information, please email us.

www.kingslon.co.uk/agents.htm

International English language exams at King's London

9 of our students have recently taken their Cambridge First Certificate exam at the school. The external examiners visited us to conduct the oral exams. We will look forward to getting the results in a few months. Only one student sat the Cambridge Advanced Exam on this occasion. Soon he goes back to Reunion Island to pursue his dream of becoming a teacher. Several students are preparing to sit the IELTS exam later in the year, to achieve entrance to UK Universities, including a Turkish student who is hoping to enrol on a degree in Nutrition starting in September.

Student Feedback

Recently we asked some students why they chose King's School. This is what they said:

"I heard it's the best school in London", Daniella (Brazil)

"My friends recommended King's School strongly", Jin (South Korea)

"My host mother makes me feel like I am at home", Daiana (Argentina)

"My agent recommended it highly! ", Kate (South Korea)

"The school and people are incredible and Beckenham lovely", Milagros (Argentina)

"Everyone is friendly and the place is lovely and comfortable", Gabriela (Brazil)

"This is my second time at King's School; I have come back because my first experience was very good", Iolanda (Spain)

"It is a very interesting school and not more expensive than other schools", Ludovic (France)

"It's very near the centre of London", Chih-Ping (Taiwan)

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