



Welcome to the October newsletter!

We can definitely say that summer has now come to an end. The temperature has dropped a few degrees and the streets are not quite as dry as they were a few weeks ago. However, the school lawns are back to a lovely green! Our busy summer period continued into September, but our time has also been taken up with preparing for other visitors...

British Council Inspection

We have just completed our inspection by the British Council. This happens every 4 years and accreditation is something we value highly. Inspectors observe all teachers during the course of their lessons, visit a random selection of our host families and look in depth at our welfare and administration systems. The atmosphere was surprisingly relaxed and the inspectors praised our levels of professionalism. The findings will be officially declared at the next BC meeting in December.



Summer follow-up

This summer was our busiest and most successful for the last 6 years - we thank all of you for your hard work in promoting us around the world, and look forward to Summer 2007 being even bigger and better than before!

Student news



We were recently pleasantly surprised by a visit from Tomo from Japan and Edwige from France, 2 ex-King's students. They met here in 1995, fell in love and are now happily married and live together in Japan. They were accompanied by another little visitor - their 18-month old son, Sonam. Tomo and Edwige, thank you for dropping in to see us!

If you haven't yet visited our school and would like to do so, please contact us to arrange a visit and meet the team.

Cosmetic surgery continued...

The classrooms and hallways of building 25 have now been completed and decorated by some nicely framed pictures taken by a local photographer.

Anne Malburny

Our little Anne is going to be returning to Belgium shortly. She has been with us for the best part of the last year, helping our reception staff through the busy summer and beyond. It's more than likely you have spoken to her on the phone. Now she has finished her studies she is on the hunt for a job in her own country. With the experience gained here and the improvements in her English, we're sure it won't be long before she finds what she's looking for. We wish her well for the future. She will be replaced by Isabelle - an ex-King's student from Switzerland.



French Entrepreneur

Richard, a recent student on our Business Diploma course, has had success with his new company - Makenda Music. His aim is to promote artists from North Africa and help to establish their careers in this country. He has organised a French music night at Shepherd's Bush Empire on October 22nd. Visit www.frenchtouchparty.com for more information.

Our website

New course fliers for 2007 and new photos of our summer camp at Farringtons have been added to the agents section of the website. If you have any suggestions for useful downloadable information, please email us.

www.kingslon.co.uk/agents.htm

New member of staff



Our newest staff member, Magda, is also our youngest teacher! Born in Poland, Magda emigrated to England with her family when she was 7.

She speaks Spanish, Portuguese, Polish, as well as English of course, and taught children in Brazil and Mexico before returning to her country of birth to teach young adults. She joined the King's team in July and we hope she will stay with us.

Student Feedback

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

"I was here 2 years ago; my experience was very good so I came back", Lorenzo (Italy)

"My host family were very kind - it was a pleasure to stay with them", Frederic (France)

"My company has sent a lot of students to King's", (German)

"A very good school...I hope to come back soon", Marta (Italy)

"Thank you very much for these really enjoyable 3 weeks at King's School", Kevin (Switzerland)

"The school can be proud of having these teachers and one of the best receptionists in the world. They transformed this 2 weeks", Ana Maria (Spain)

"The evening lectures were very interesting", Ludo (Belgium)

"Nice international atmosphere, relaxed but professional. Excellent!", Jean-Francois (Belgium)

"I love the school, teachers, classrooms, everything...", Sonka (Polish)

"I can recommend King's School to everybody!", Ksawery (Polish)

And finally...

It was a pleasure to see some of you at the English UK fair in Brighton in August. Thank you for taking the time and interest in our school and courses.

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