

King Athelstan Primary School Newsletter-June 2018



This month we celebrated Superheroes Day with fantastic assemblies by all year groups. There have been several exciting trips and more to come in July, as well as International Day and, of course, Sports Day. As we approach the end of the school year, children are spending some time in their classes for next year. Please remember to apply sun cream in this hot weather, as well as providing water bottles and sun hats. Thank you.

Parentpay

From September 2018, all school trips will appear on Parentpay and you will be asked to give any consent required, or offer to help, by clicking in the boxes provided, even if there is no cost for the trip. Please ensure that the office has correct email addresses for at least three emergency contacts for each child.

PCSA Totaliser

The totaliser outside the front office shows how much has been raised towards the new playground and outdoor learning environment. It currently stands at an amazing £25 000. The next big fundraiser is the Summer Fair.



Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge 2018 is called Mischief Makers, inspired by the much-loved children's title Beano, which celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. All public libraries will be taking part throughout the summer and encouraging children aged 4 - 11 to take part and read six books over the summer holidays. Children will explore a map of Beantown to find the



mysterious buried treasure and become ultimate mischief makers. There will be clues to solve and stickers to collect. We will be having an assembly at the start of July to tell the children all about it.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM
BACK TO SCHOOL
PURCHASE DEADLINE**

**ONLINE OR INSTORE
WEDNESDAY 15TH
AUGUST 2018**

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!

Whether you place your order online or make the purchase by visiting your local store, please do this by Wednesday 15th August 2018 to ensure your child has their uniform in time for September.

Remember after the deadline, we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for your child's first day back at school - help us to help you!

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Sports Events

Mr McLaughlin has been very busy taking teams to various events. The Y5-6 Girls Kwik Cricket team made the semi-final, narrowly missing bronze place by 4 runs. Y3-4 Summer Relays on 13th June saw 28 children participate, each running 800 metres. Our Y6 tennis team won the borough competition which earned them a place at the London Youth Games. They did really well against stiff opposition from across the whole of London, coming 17th out of 28 teams. The Rounders team had a great result, coming third overall. Well done to all involved!

Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is on Tuesday 17th July at the Athelstan Recreation Ground on Villers Road. It would be lovely to see as many parents and carers there as possible to support and cheer! More details will follow. We have a special picnic lunch back at school on this day—please book on Parentpay in the usual way for children's meals. As usual, parents and carers are invited to bring a picnic too and stay

Hawker Centre—Summer Activities

The YMCA Hawker Centre on Lower Ham Road KT2 offers lots of fun things to do over the Summer for all ages. Please see <https://ymcastpaulsgroup.org/hello-summer/> for details.

Swimming

Thank you to those who took part in the consultation on swimming. For the next school year we will continue to swim from Y1-Y6 and will be increasing the contribution to £30 per child. The actual cost is £38 per child. If you are not able to make the total contribution then even part-payment is incredibly helpful. We will review this again next year.

School Lunch Price Rise

Please remember that from September 2018 the cost of a school lunch will be £2.35. This will automatically be updated in Parentpay.

July	
Mon 2 July	Y4 Strings concert at Rose Theatre
Tue 3 July	Y3 Country Dance Festival
Wed 4 July	Y6 Transition Day
Thur 5 July	Y1 trip to Littlehampton
Fri 6 July	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
Fri 6 July	EYFS Beach Day
Fri 6 July	Mufti day-bring bottles for the fair
Sat 7 July	Summer Fair 11am - 3pm
Mon 9 July	Y5 Trip to the Museum of Childhood
Wed 11 July	Y6 Production 2pm
Thur 12 July	Y4 trip to Bushy Park
Thur 12 July	Nursery trips to the Hogsmill Community Garden
Thur 12 July	Y6 Production 7pm
Thur 12 July	Lowry cake sale after school
Fri 13 July	International Day
Mon 16 July	Y6 Disco (PCSA) 6-8pm
Tues 17 July	Sports Day
Wed 18 July	Thinker's Project (3.15-4.15pm and 6-7pm)
Thur 19 July	Leavers' Assembly & tea 2pm
Fri 20 July	School ends at 2.30pm
September	
Mon 3 Sep	Inset Day
Tue 4 Sep	Inset Day
Wed 5 Sep	Children start school

Music Concerts

Both our KS1 and KS2 Choirs have performed recently in concerts at the Rose Theatre: we are very proud of all the children. Both choirs sang beautifully and their behaviour was impeccable, getting a special mention from the Kingston Music Service organiser. Year 4 are looking forward to their strings concert at the Rose Theatre today—they have been learning their instruments and practising hard all year, and we wish them luck!



Communication

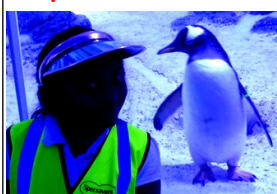
We recognise that a number of parents are using WhatsApp to communicate with each other about school issues. This is very useful in terms of organisation and reminders. However, if you have a concern, please contact the school directly for explanation or clarification. We have an open door policy as much as possible and a member of staff is invariably able to answer any queries immediately or within a short time frame.

Rotakids

Ruben, James and Agnes, representing Rotakids, were recently invited to a special lunch to celebrate their work for the charity. They met and had a chat with David Weir, winner of six gold medals at the Paralympic Games, who was the guest of honour! Rotakids are now focussing their efforts on the charity on Refugee Action.



Trips



This term both Reception and Y2 went to the Sea Life Centre in London and saw



sharks, stingrays, and penguins! Y5 went to Holly Lodge in Richmond Park to find out what school was like for Victorian



children. Don't they look smart in their Victorian outfits? Y6 had a wonderful day at "Kids Out" at Chessington with other local schools supported by the Rotary

Club. Y6 also went to PGL for four days and a great time was had by all. More photos are on the school



Twitter account. Still to come, Y3 will be appearing at the Country Dancing Festival on 2nd July, and will also be visiting the Science Museum in July. Y1 have

their annual trip to the seaside at Littlehampton, and Nursery are visiting the Hogsmill Community Garden. Y4 will be exploring the Stockyard education centre in Bushy Park, and Y5 are off to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green.