



King Athelstan Primary School Newsletter-April 2018



Welcome to the Summer term! We hope you all had a lovely break over Easter. As the weather is currently variable, please remember sun hats and water bottle, sweatshirts and waterproof coats as well as sunscreen in the morning depending on the conditions! We welcome Miss Alice Govan to our team as Assistant Headteacher (Inclusion). You will see her out on the gate and around school so please say hello. There are lots of wonderful trips to look forward to this term as well as some sporting fixtures and a number of whole school events.

Reading Bucket List

The children are really enjoying reading books from their class Reading Bucket List. If you have any copies of the books below, or could donate any, we would be very grateful! Children often bring in a copy as their "birthday book" which is a lovely way to add to the class collections.

The requests remain:

Nursery - Emily's Balloon by Komako Sakai or Cars! Cars! Cars! by Grace Maccarone

Reception - Whatever Next? By Jill Murphy

Year 1 - any book by Eric Carle

Year 2 - Burglar Bill by Janet and Allen Ahlberg

Year 3 - Muddle Puddle Farm by Michael Morpurgo

Year 4 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl or A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond

Year 5 - The Witches by Roald Dahl

Year 6 - James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Please hand in any books to your class teacher. Thank you!



Rotakids

Rotakids received a lovely message from the Weir Archer Academy after handing over £143.43 they raised:

On behalf of The Weir Archer Academy we would like to thank everyone in the RotaKids Club and all the pupils and staff of King Athelstan Primary School for supporting this wonderful initiative to raise awareness of Disability Sport and for your kind donation. David Weir CBE and Jenny Archer MBE send their personal thanks to everyone. Well done Rotakids!



This term Rotakids are planning to support a refugee charity.

Polka Theatre

Reception Classes had a wonderful trip to the Polka Theatre to see Michael Rosen's Chocolate Cake which follows the adventures of two brothers and the night-time disappearance of a chocolate cake. They also saw Mr Rosen himself who was there to answer questions!



Sport Relief

The events held during the last week of the Spring term for Sports Relief raised £308.92. Thank you to all who took part and donated.



International Day

Our annual International Day event takes place on Friday 25th May. This is a wonderful celebration of culture, costume and food from around the world. Last year there were parent/carer and teacher led workshops that included African printing, traditional stories and international cooking. We would also like to have some traditional music playing after school at the "International Market" with stalls selling food from around the world. We will shortly be asking for volunteers to help however you can to celebrate King Athelstan's rich diversity. Thank you!



Outdoor Classroom Day

We are holding our outdoor classroom day on Thursday 10th May. We are always looking at ways to enhance learning across the school and your child will spend some time learning outside their classroom. With the design process of our outdoor space shortly to begin this is an ideal time to explore the potential of our outdoor space. Let's hope for good weather!

Little League Football

Little League football has provided organised League and Cup football to boys and girls of all abilities between 7 and 13 years of age since 1978. Whilst there is a competitive element involved, the objective is to provide an environment where children can enjoy their football and have fun. Trials are taking place during May for the 2018-19 season. See the website for details of local groups:
<http://littleleaguefootball.co.uk>

Twitter

Check out our feed on @KingAthSchool.



Come and Play Day!

Saturday 9th June 2018



Richard Mayo Centre
Eden Street
Kingston KT1 1HZ
2:00-4:30pm
FREE admission
All ages welcome!

Want to learn a musical instrument?
Not sure which one to choose?
Then come along to our Play Day and
try out as many instruments as you
like!

Sign up for lessons on the day and receive
a 10% discount on your first term's tuition!



For more info:
Phone: 02085475050
Email: musicservice@kingston.gov.uk

Key Dates	
Swimming Y1 & Y2	
May	
Thur 3 May	Michelangelo Class Assembly 9am
Thur 3 May	Zoolab in to visit Year 1
Fri 4 May	Nurture Group trip to Polka Theatre
Fri 4 May	Picasso Class Cake Sale
Thur 10 May	Outdoor Classroom Day
Thur 10 May	Y3-4 Tennis Competition
Thur 10 May	Kandinsky Class Assembly 9am
Fri 18 May	Monet Class Cake Sale
Fri 18 May	PCSA 80's Quiz Night
Mon 21 May	Y6 SATRO Business Game
Tues 22 May	Y5-6 Kwik Cricket
Tues 22 May	Y6 Parent/Carer Meeting for PGL 9am & 7pm
Wed 23 May	KS2 Choir Rehearsal at St Andrew's and St Mark's Junior School
Thur 24 May	Monet Class Assembly 9am
Thur 24 May	Kandinsky Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Thur 24 May	Y5-6 Tennis Competition
Fri 25 May	International Day
Mon 28 May- Fri 1 June	Half-Term week
June	
Tue 5 June	Y5-6 Kwik Cricket Competition
Thur 7 June	O'Keefe Class Assembly 9am
Fri 8 June	Cezanne cake sale
Mon 11-15 June	Y6 Bikeability
Tues 12 June	Y5 trip to Holly Lodge
Wed 13 June	Y6 'Kids Out' Chessington
Fri 15 June	Father's Day Celebrations
Tues 19 June	KS2 Choir concert at Rose Theatre
Tues 19 June	O'Keefe Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Wed 20 June	Reception trip to Sea Life Centre
Thur 21 June	Michelangelo Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Fri 22 June	Rousseau cake sale
Fri 22 June	KS1 Singing Concert at the Rose Theatre
Fri 22- Mon 25 June	Y6 School Journey to PGL Liddington
Tue 26 June	Y2 trip to Sea Life Centre
Thur 28 June	Picasso Class Assembly 9am
Thur 28 June	Da Vinci Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Fri 29 June	Inset Day
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
Thur 5 July	Van Gogh Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Fri 6 July	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
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	Gainsborough Class to Waterstones Bookshop
Thur 12 July	Y6 Production 7pm
Fri 13 July	Lowry cake sale after school
Tues 17 July	Sports Day
Wed 18 July	Thinker's Project (3.15-4.15 & 6-7pm)
Thurs 19 July	Leavers' Assembly & tea 2pm
Fri 20 July	School ends at 2.30pm

PCSA Events

Lolly sales are back! From now until July Year 6, supported by the PCSA, will be selling lollies every Friday after school - when the weather is good! All lollies cost 50p and the money raised will go towards Y6 leavers + shirts.



Back to the Future 80's Quiz on Friday 18 May from 7:30pm. Tickets are £8 and will include a meal. There will be a cash bar (the event is for adults only) and if you dare to dress up in 80's attire your first drink is on us!!!! Look out for flyers for further information.

Summer Fair Saturday 7th July 11am - 3pm

Mufti Days. Children can wear their own clothes in return for bringing in items for the Summer Fair:

Friday 22nd June - unwanted gifts

Wednesday 27th June - chocolates/sweets

Friday 6th July - bottles

The Summer Fair is the PCSA's biggest fundraising activity of the year and we're hoping this year's will be bigger and better than ever. In addition to needing volunteers on the day, there are other ways you can help. Do you:

- Want to place an advert in our programme?
- Want to have your own stall as a small business?
- Work for a company who would be willing to donate a raffle prize or match your volunteering efforts?
- Play in a band or know someone who does who can perform at the fair?

If you can offer us any of the above then please email and let us know at pcsa@kingathelstan.co.uk

More information on how to volunteer in the lead up and on the day will be shared later by your class reps.

Staff V Parents/Carers annual football match. Thank you to all Year 2 and PCSA helpers who helped out on 24th

March. The event is well on its way to raising over £1,500 for the school. The score was Staff 4-Parents/Carers 3.

Really looking forward to next year's match; victory to the parents' team is well overdue! Donations can still be made at <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/pcsafootballmatch/458779#donation-summary>

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Road Safety

Mr Garside is back on our crossing outside school after a short absence because of a broken hand. We have had lots of assemblies recently on road safety and especially crossing the roads near school. Remember to check for cyclists and please use the zebra crossing following Mr Garside's instructions when you cross the road.

