



King Athelstan Primary School

Newsletter

29th April 2015

Welcome back everyone and we hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break! The children have settled back in nicely to the start of a very busy summer term and are all enjoying the warmer weather. This is a short but busy term so please take time to carefully read our newsletter and make note of the key

Key dates

30th April - Da Vinci Class Assembly (8.55am)
30th April - (Selected) Y6 GIRLS Table Tennis
4th May - BANK HOLIDAY - NO SCHOOL
7th May - Van Gogh Class Assembly (8.55am)
7th May - (Selected) Y6 BOYS Table Tennis
7th May - Monet Cake Sale
11th - 12th May - Reception - Scooter Training*
11th - 15th May - Year 6 SATs test week
15th May - Year 1 Library Visit
16th May - PCSA Car boot sale
18th May - Friday 22nd May - Y6 Bikeability*
20th May - Final Year 6 PGL Meetings*
21st May - Picasso Class Assembly (8.55am)
21st May - Picasso Cake Sale
21st May - Toy sale afterschool
21st May - PCSA Meeting (Spring Grove 8pm)
22nd May - Last day of half term (3.15pm finish)
25th - 29th May - Half Term break
1st June - First day back
3rd June - Parent/Carer Math Problem Solving*
4th June - Matisse Cake Sale
4th June - Governor Visit Day
4th June - Parent/Carer Forum 2pm
5th June - International Day
5th June - Bag2School
10th June - Festival of Primary School Choirs*
11th June - Dali Class Assembly (8.55am)
11th June - Rousseau Cake Sale
12th June - Year 1 Library Visit
15th - 19th June - Phonics Screening Week
17th June - Year 2 Penguin Science Trip
18th June - Matisse Class Assembly (8.55am)
19th June - Father's Day Assemblies
19th - 22nd June - Year 6 PGL trip
25th June - Michelangelo Class Assembly (8.55am)
27th June - Summer Fair (11am- 3pm)
1st July - Year 1 Seaside trip
2nd July - Cezanne Cake Sale
3rd July - Year 3 Country Dance
9th July - Lowry Cake Sale
17th July - Sports Day and Family Picnic
21st July - Last Day of Term (2.30pm finish)
*Letters will follow about these events

Year 3 visit to the Science Museum

Year 3 had an exciting first day of the summer term. They travelled to the Science Museum in London to launch their topic 'Inspiring Inventions!'

They looked at how various inventions have shaped the world we live in today. Many of them were shocked by the size of the first ever computer!

The trip was a fantastic introduction to their topic and pupils returned to school full of enthusiasm for their learning this term!



International Day

On June 5th King Athelstan will be holding an International Day. This will be a day where we take a break from our normal curriculum to spend the day learning about and celebrating the many nationalities and cultures within the King Athelstan community.

After school there will be an international market place where you will be able to eat traditional foods from around the world. This event is designed to celebrate our diversity and as such we need your support. Please let the school office know if you are able to come into school and showcase any arts, crafts or music from your culture.

Please also sign up in the office if you can provide food for international market place; please be aware that we will be adhering to all normal health and safety rules- no nuts will be allowed on the premises. We would like to encourage a variety of vegetarian and non-vegetarian foods (no pork please). You will be contacted by the school if you sign up to participate to talk about the details further.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to celebrating with you!



Y5 Football Competition - Kew Association

Well done to the 14 children who attended the Y5 Football Competition.

It was a well-attended event with around 300 children across the boroughs of Kingston and Richmond descending on Kew Association in Ham.

We were lucky enough to have glorious weather as well as some fantastic football. A special mention must go to David in Van Gogh and Tess in Gainsborough for their amazing goals.

Thank you to Miss Sa for her support at this event and the parents/carers who were also in attendance.

Friendly Reminders

- Please remember to observe our 48 hour rule regarding vomiting and diarrhea related sickness. It helps us to stop the spread of illness between pupils.
- Please ensure your child's emergency contact list is up to date.
- Lateness is beginning to creep up again. Please note your child/children must be in school at 8.45am.
- Parking on the corners of Dawson Road remains an issue. Please do not park on the double yellow lines here as children cannot cross this side road safely.
- Adult bikes - please do not prop these up near the entrance gates - a number have toppled over and hurt children.
- P.E Kits are needed in school every week.
- Please do not enter or exit the school by ducking under or stepping over the carpark barrier; this is very dangerous and the children have been told this is not permitted.

Thank you for your consideration.



Nurture News

A new Family Support Worker, Hannah Braithwaite, has joined our team.

She will run 'drop-in' sessions in school, every Wednesday morning (8.30-12.30). She can advise on a number of issues such as housing, family relationships, children's behaviour management, morning/bedtime routines and much more.

If you would like to have a chat with her please ask in the office for Mrs Ramkissoon or Mrs Whooley to make an appointment.

Albus, a 'Pets As Therapy' dog will be coming into the school every week this half term. He will bring a fun, therapeutic element to pupils learning. The children met him in assembly last week and are all very excited!



Healthy Schools London Silver Award

We have more good news about our recently awarded Healthy Schools London Silver Award. We have been informed that we are among only 3 schools in the Kingston borough to have already achieved this award! The children and Mr McLaughlin are working hard towards plans for achieving gold next year!

Found

Two children's sized rings have been found in the playground. If your child has lost a ring please contact the school office.

