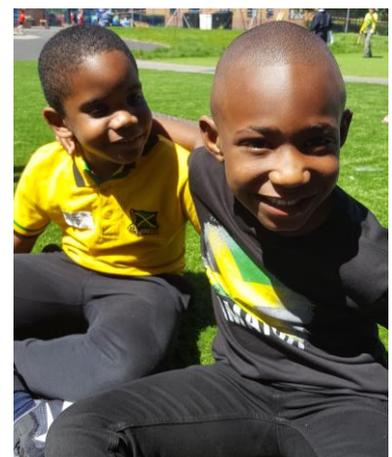


International Day

Everyone joined in to celebrate the diversity of our school community on International Day. There were wonderful costumes, flags, dancing and delicious food from all around the world. Thank you to all those who helped with dancing, arts and crafts or donated food. It was a great success and raised £208.75!



Summer's Here! Things to do in and around Kingston over the holidays for free:

- Thumbs Up It's Thursday! Looking for fun and educational entertainment for your kids this Summer? Why not take part in fun, educational and free activities running across Kingston Town Centre from river cruises, to story-telling sessions, arts, craft workshops, kids eat free offers and much more.
<http://www.visitkingston.co.uk/events?month=july>
- Cycle or walk to Richmond along the Thames Path by John Lewis. You will pass through Canbury Gardens, then Teddington Lock and can watch the boats go through. You will also pass Ham House and lots of places to picnic.
- Cycle or walk to Hampton Court: cross the bridge at Kingston and turn left. It is free to enter the grounds. You can walk or cycle all the way!
- Take a picnic to Bushey Park - just over Kingston Bridge. There is a large children's playground here.
- Take a range of photographs from different angles. Take unusual photos in your local area. Try going up close to something or see how it looks when you are taking a photo from the ground looking up.
- Collect things from your garden or the park and make a picture on the ground! Don't pick anything that is growing (flowers or branches) and don't touch litter. Take a photo of it.
- Visit your local library. Enter the Summer Reading Challenge (see below). Kingston Library is on Fairfield Road, New Malden Library is on Kingston Road, Surbiton Library is on Ewell Road.
- Visit Kingston Museum on Wheatfield Way near Kingston Library.
- Children under 11 travel free on buses and trams without an adult. Children under 11 travel free on Tube, DLR, London Overground and TfL Rail services if they have a 5-10 Zip Oyster photocard, or are travelling with an adult who has a valid ticket. Click here to find out how to apply for a [5-10 Zip Oyster photocard](#).
- Most of the museums in London are free and you can spend hours visiting them and trying out the hands-on activities. See <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/sightseeing/london-attraction/museum/best-london-museums-for-kids#FkjTeGUhsCdbAMY4.97>
- The parks in London are lovely to walk around: Hyde Park, St James' Park, Regents Park, and of course the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park at Stratford. See <http://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/openspace/best-parks-in-london#IsJiiOUGHILehTJY>
- Some other attractions in London offer a discounted entrance rate with your train ticket. See <https://tfl.gov.uk/travel-information/visiting-london/experience-london/special-offers>

Reading

The reading bucket list requests will start again in September. The summer holidays are an ideal time to read lots of interesting and exciting books and to visit your local library. The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six books of your choice to complete the challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way and it's FREE to take part! A librarian came into assembly recently to explain about this year's Challenge which is called "Animal Agents". Happy reading!



Sports Day

A great success, as always! There was some superfast running, hurdling, egg and spoon racing and jumping through hoops! Cambridge House (Yellow) were the overall winners, but well done everyone!



PCSA News

The PCSA website is at <http://pcsa.kingathelstan.co.uk>
The Summer Fair on Saturday 1st July was a huge success and raised £7510. A big thank you to all PCSA members who worked so hard to make the day so special, as well as staff and of course all the families and visitors who came along to support. There are also 2 unclaimed prizes: if you are 'Aiden and mum' (EYFS winner) or 'Safiye's dad' (adult winner) please contact the PCSA!
More fantastic events to follow in 2017-18...