



King Athelstan Primary School

Newsletter-30/3/17



As Easter approaches, so does Spring! Here is a lovely photo taken by a Y4 pupil. We hope you all have a restful and refreshing break, and come back on **Wednesday 19th April** ready for a fantastic Summer term! Some children have already braved the weather and moved into summer uniform (lilac gingham dress/tailored black shorts). The lilac dresses are available from most high street uniform retailers (M&S, John Lewis, Asda, Tesco). Please remember, smart school shoes, not boots or trainers. Thank you. Have a wonderful Easter break!

Key Dates:

Please see the calendar of events. This is on the website too. Remember, parents/carers are always welcome to join us for Class assemblies. The next one is Monet Class on Thursday 18th May.

Messages from the School Office

- Please ensure we have an up to date e-mail address for you so that you receive all messages promptly.
- Please return completed Individual Healthcare Plans if your child has a medical condition or allergy - see Mrs Abdool for advice.
- New menu available in ParentPay - please ensure all bookings are made before we return from the Easter Holidays. The new menu is also on the school website
- If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals (not universal free school meals) visit the Kingston Council website for information: https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200130/education_schools_and_nurseries/366/free_school_meals
- Please do not let children climb on the playground equipment before or after school.
- Sometimes it is really busy in the office and you may have to wait to speak with us. We are sorry if this is inconvenient, however, please ensure staff are approached with respect and courtesy at all times. Many thanks.
- When children are sick, they must stay at home. Children **must not** return to school for 48 hours after the last bout of vomiting and diarrhoea. Thank you for your

Holidays in Term Time

An increasing number of families are choosing to take holidays either in term time or that start before or extend beyond a school holiday period. These are not authorised and can have a significant impact on a child's learning. Please note that where a child's attendance falls below 90%, the school will refer to our Education Welfare Officer who will work alongside families to improve attendance.

Mother's Day

On Friday 24th March we celebrated Mother's Day with fantastic assemblies through the day to tell mums, aunties, grandmas and carers how much we appreciate them. Every child took home a daffodil to give to their special person. Thank you for sharing our celebrations!



Recent Trips

Year 2 visited the site of the Great Fire of London, and climbed all the way up the Monument! 
Year 6 went to Kew Gardens to study plant life in February. Year 4 went to the British Museum on 6th March to see the Roman Galleries, and Y5 followed them on 22nd March to see the Greek Galleries! Years 4 & 5 visited the SPINE Festival at the library to see some wonderful performance artists. Year 3 went to see the flora and at Chessington World of adventures, and took a zoofari ride. Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Easter Experience at the Cornerstone Church. 



Photo Gallery



Cezanne Relaxation Workshop



Y5&6 Netball Competition



Y3 Girls' Football Team with Mr McLaughlin

Art Club

The ten members of Art Club, which meets on Mondays after school, recently visited the Stanley Picker Gallery to prepare a display which now features in an exhibition there the until 8th April! Do go and see their wonderful work. Well done Art Club!



Key Dates for this term

Years 1 & 2 have swimming lessons in the Summer term:

Monet Class (Y1) and Hockney Class (Y2) on Mondays

Picasso Class (Y1) and Matisse Class (Y2) on Fridays

April

Tuesday 18 th	Inset Day - no school
Wednesday 19 th	Return to school
Wednesday 26 th	Nurture Trip to World of Golf
Wednesday 26 th	School Council Cooking Session
Friday 28 th	Cake Sale - Monet
Friday 28 th	PCSA : N&R Spring Fling Disco until 5pm

May

Thursday 4 th	Drama Workshops
Friday 5 th	Y1 Olympics
Friday 5 th	PCSA Quiz Night 7.30-10.30pm
Mon 8 th - Thurs 11 th	Y6 SATs week
Friday 12 th	Cezanne Cake Sale
Tuesday 16 th	Girls' Kwik Cricket
Thursday 18 th	Monet Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 18 th	Lowry am to Rose Theatre 11am
Friday 19 th	Lowry pm to Rose Theatre 1.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd	Boys' Kwik Cricket
Tuesday 23 rd	Y3 trip to Science Museum
Wednesday 24 th	Y4 trip to London Zoo
Wednesday 24 th	Y1 Zoolab visit
Thursday 25 th	Y3 & Y4 Tennis Competition
Friday 26 th	International Day

June

Wednesday 14 th	Kids Out - Chessington World of Adventures
Friday 16 th	Fathers' Day celebrations
Monday 19 th	Infant Singing Festival - Rose Theatre
Wednesday 21 st	Y1 to Littlehampton
Thursday 22 nd	Hockney Class Assembly 9am
Fri 23 rd to 26 th	Y6 School Journey to Kingswood
Thursday 29 th	Picasso Class Assembly 9am

July

Tuesday 11 th July	Lowry am to Holly Lodge Richmond
Wednesday 12 th	Y6 Production - afternoon
Thursday 13 th	Y6 Production - evening
Thursday 13 th	Lowry pm to Holly Lodge Richmond
Friday 14 th	Lowry Cake Sale
Tuesday 18 th	Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th	Thinker's Project Exhibition
Friday 21 st	Prizegiving
Friday 21 st	School ends at 2.30pm

Comic Relief

On Friday 24th March we wore funky footwear in return for a donation to Comic Relief! Children brought in donations which amounted to £233.99! Well done and thank you everyone!

Hockney Class Funky Feet!



Cambridge Road Estate Regeneration

Following the Growth Committee's decision on Thursday 16th March on how the regeneration will progress, there will be regular workshops on: Monday - Thursday from 2.30pm - 5pm and on Tuesdays 12:30pm - 3pm at Piper Hall, Piper Road, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 3EX until Thursday 13th April.

The Reading Bucket List

As you know we have raised the status of the *love* of reading at King Athelstan by introducing 'The Reading Bucket List' for each year group. Here are the latest requests for books, and we invite you to either: dig out an old copy you may have at home; have a look in your local charity shop; find second-hand online; donate as a 'birthday book' or (if you're feeling particularly generous) buy from a book shop and donate them to the school; Oxfam Books in Kingston have some real bargains!

Reception: The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt

Year 1 - Funny bones By Janet and Allan Alburg

Year 2 - Gorilla by Anthony Browne

Year 3 - The True Story of the Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

Year 4 - Ratburger by David Walliams

Year 5 - The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Year 6 - War Horse by Michael Morpurgo

A big thank you to last term's donors.

Mrs Ahearn

Literacy Coordinator



World Book Day

This year our theme for World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March was "Books at Bedtime". Everyone came to school in their nightwear. All had a lovely day reading their favourite stories and taking part in activities.



Dali Class



Picasso Class

Twitter

Check out Twitter @KingAthSchool. We have 95 followers...

Ukuleles

Year 3



Ukuleles are proving very popular in classes, and there is even a staff Ukulele Group!

PCSA News

The PCSA website is at <http://pcsa.kingathelstan.co.uk>

Dates for the diary:

- Nursery & Reception Spring Fling Disco 28th April from 3.30-5pm
- Quiz Night 'Through the Decades' Friday 5th May 7.30-10.30pm
- Summer Fair! Saturday 1st July 11am - 3pm