



# King Athelstan Primary School Newsletter - April 2019



We hope you all have a restful Easter break with some warm weather so that everyone can get out and about and enjoy the sunshine. We are back for the Summer term on Wednesday 24th April (Tuesday 23rd April is an INSET day for teacher training). Summer uniform is a lilac gingham dress or tailored black shorts. The lilac dresses are available from most high street uniform retailers (M&S, John Lewis, Asda, Tesco). Summer uniform is optional. Please remember, smart black school shoes, not boots or trainers are required at all times. Thank you. Have a wonderful Easter break!

## Dates for the Diary

**Y1 Monet and Y2 Hockney will swim on Mondays.**  
**Y1 Picasso and Y2 Matisse will swim on Fridays.**

Tues 23 April	INSET day
Wed 24 April	Children return to school
Fri 3 May	PCSA—Wear House-Coloured top for a donation (50p/£1)
Fri 3 May	Cake Sale — Picasso
Thur 9 May	Kandinsky Class Assembly
Fri 17 May	Monet Class Assembly
Fri 17 May	Cake Sale — Monet
Fri 17 May	PCSA Quiz Night
Tue 21 May	Y6 PGL—Parent/Carer Meeting 9am/7pm
Wed 22 May	Y1 Zoolab visit
Thur 23 May	Michelangelo Class Assembly
27-21 May	Half-term
Tue 5 June	New to Reception Meeting 9.15am
Wed 6 June	New to Nursery Meeting 9.15am
Fri 7 June	Cake Sale—Cezanne
Fri 7 June	Y5 trip to Aegon tennis
Wed 12 June	Y6 "Kids Out!" to Chessington WOA
Thur 13 June	Y6 Satro Business Game
Fri 14 June	Father's Day Celebrations
Fri 14 June	Cake Sale—Rousseau
Mon 17 June	KS2 Choir Concert at the Rose Theatre
Thur 20 June	Matisse Class Assembly
Fri 21 June	International Day
Thur 27 June	Da Vinci Class Assembly
Thur 27 June	PCSA Crazy Hair Day for unwanted gifts
<b>Fri 28 June</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
Tue 2 July	Y3 Country Dancing Festival
Wed 3 July	Y3 trip to the Science Museum
Thur 4 July	Y1 trip to Littlehampton
Fri 5 July	PCSA Full Mufti Day for bottles
Wed 10 July	Y6 Production 2pm
Thur 11 July	Y6 Production 7pm
Fri 12 July	Cake Sale—Lowry
Tue 16 July	Thinker's Project Exhibition 3.15-4.15pm and then 6-7pm
Fri 19 July	Sports Day
Mon 22 July	Y6 Leavers assembly & tea 2pm
Tue 23 July	Prize-giving assembly 9am
Tue 23 July	Last day of term. <b>Finish 2.30pm</b>

## Mother's Day

We celebrated Mother's Day with wonderful class assemblies to say thank you to Mums and all the other fantastic females who look after us. Everyone in school took home a daffodil to give to their Mum, carer or relative.



## Sports News

The Gymnastics teams recently won a total of 12 medals at the Kingston Primary Gymnastics Competition! Both the Y3-Y4 Team and the Y5-Y6 Team won bronze in their year groups, and the Y5-Y6 Team also won bronze for the Best Team Performance. The following won individual medals:  
Y3-Y4 Elite - Bronze Medal Winner - Cleo  
Y5-Y6 Elite - Bronze Medal Winner - Scarlett  
Y5-Y6 Elite - Silver Medal Winner - Caoimhe  
Well done to the above, and to Dexter, Ano, Amira, Summer, Adam, Levi, Sadie and Jolie. Well done also to the girls in Y3 who participated in the Football Festival at Kew Association. The girls won 2 out of 4 games and played well throughout the whole afternoon. It was great to see them develop their skills. Thanks to the parents/carers who cheered the girls on all afternoon. Your support is greatly appreciated.



## Comic Relief—Red Nose Day

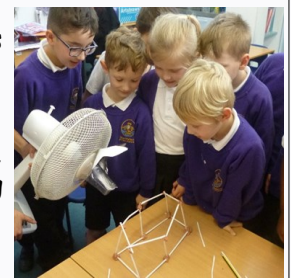
We celebrated Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March** by wearing red accessories and raised over £120!

## Science Week

Everyone enjoyed the activities Mr Morris, our Science Coordinator, arranged across



the school during Science week, including hand-made rocket launches, testing the Three Little Pigs building theories and perfume making!



## Parent/Carer v Staff Football

This year's annual Parent/Carer v Staff football match took place on Fairfield. Once again, staff won with a final score of 5-2. Well done all players! Thank you to the PCSA for organising the day.



## Easter Holiday Activities

- "Thumbs Up It's Thursday!" returns to Kingston for the Easter holidays, with lots of free fun things to do, such as face-painting, crafts and egg hunts. Take a look at the website here: <https://www.inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup>
- The following website also lists things to do indoors and out around Kingston as well as further afield: <https://www.familiesonline.co.uk/local/kingston-upon-thames/in-the-know/easter-holiday-activities-in-kingston-and-further-afield>
- The Rose Theatre has a production of "The Cat in the Hat" until 21st April.
- Don't forget, if the weather is kind, there are some lovely parks and open spaces around Kingston.
- The National Trust has teamed up with Cadbury's to run Easter Egg hunts in their gardens over the Easter weekend: Ham House, Claremont Landscape Gardens and Morden Hall Park. Charges apply.



## Outside Lockers

The lockers outside by the bike sheds are available for use by children who have a helmet, or a kit bag for after school. Just bring your own padlock to secure the locker, and take the padlock each day so others could use the locker at different times. Please note, any items are left at your own risk.

## Bikeability and Scooter Training

Thirty children in Y5 attended Bikeability sessions this month, and they all passed! Well done Y5. Y6 completed their Bikeability course in December, and sixty children in Reception and Y1 have undertaken Scooter training this week.



## Thinker's Project

There were some wonderful displays of work in this term's Thinker's Project Exhibition, as these photos show:



## Reception trip to the London Wetlands

Cezanne and Rousseau classes went to the London Wetland Centre to investigate different



types of eggs, birds and their nests and habitats. This linked to their topic "Growing". They learned lots, had fun making their own nests and were extremely well-behaved at all times. Well done Reception!



## School Times Reception—Year 6

Please note that the school gates open at 8.45am and Registration is at 8.50am. School finishes at 3.15pm and the children leave their classrooms at this point so please be patient as they are then dismissed, which always takes a few minutes. Thank you.

## Year 4 Trip

Year 4 went to the Museum of London to check out Roman ruins, artefacts and tools the Romans used in their daily lives, all as part of their topic "The Age of Empire". They really enjoyed their day.



## The Red Box Project

The Red Box Project is a charity supplying boxes to schools which contain sanitary protection that girls can access whenever they need. The box provides a selection of products as well as tights and underwear to ensure that students can take whatever they need to ensure they are happy, clean and confident for the whole month. The boxes are made up of donations and the scheme is run by volunteers, so is completely free to schools. Our box is located in the Inclusion room with the Nurture Team. Girls can just ask for the Red Box when they need it.

**The Kingston Red Box Project**

## The Great Fire of 1666!

Y2 recently recreated the Great Fire of London in the KS2 playground! Having studied the Great Fire which started in Pudding Lane, and visited Monument which stands near the site of the fire in 1666, the Y2 classes made some wonderful re-creations of London houses at that time during their art lessons. They then set up 'Pudding Lane' in the playground, and the fire took hold...

