



King Athelstan Primary School Newsletter-July 2019



Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year! We know that, like us, you will be looking forward to a break from school and the normal routines. Years 1-6 return to school on **Monday 9th September**, to our newly-renamed classrooms! For all others leaving this year, we wish you every success and happiness. Good luck to Year 6 as they move on to secondary school—we know you will love this new challenge! Please keep in touch and let us know how things are going for you. On behalf of all the staff, thank you for all your support in such a busy year, and have a wonderful and restful summer break.

Dates for the Diary

A list of key dates will be issued in September. Please note, Years 3 and 4 will have swimming lessons in the Autumn term, starting on 23rd September. Children must attend school from 9th September and extended holidays will not be authorised.

Wed 4 Sep	INSET Day
Thur 5 Sep	INSET Day
Fri 6 Sep	INSET Day
Mon 9 Sep	Children return to school
Half-term	28 Oct—1 Nov
Term ends	Friday 20th December at 2.30pm

Staff News

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Rena Hosseinian to Year 1 Van Gogh Class. The class has met Mrs Hosseinian on the two transition afternoons where children visited their new classes. We have also appointed Mr Samuel Thomas, Music teacher. Mr Thomas will be in school on Mondays and Fridays from September. Miss Katie Milne also joins our team as teaching assistant, and Miss Natasha Ozeren as TA in the SRP. We know you will give them all a warm King Athelstan welcome.



Baby News!



A big King Athelstan welcome to Harry, Miss Wharton's son, who arrived on 2nd July weighing 8lb 6oz! Harry, Mum, Dad and big sister Jessica are all doing well. We look forward to meeting him next school year.

Uniform Reminder

Please note that school uniform includes black leather/leather look school shoes. Trainers or black leather trainer-look footwear are **not** permitted except at play times. Children are **not** permitted to wear ankle/knee length boots. Children must wear their school shoes to and from school. Plain lilac, black or white hijabs are also considered part of the school uniform. Please note that leggings worn as trousers, or underneath skirts and dresses, are not permitted. Children may wear tights all year round instead. Children are only permitted to wear stud earrings if they are able to remove them or cover them independently for PE. No other jewellery is allowed, apart from religious items. We request hair accessories are kept to a minimum - discreet, small and unobtrusive hair bands/clips/scrunchies only are acceptable. Please note jojo bows and novelty hair bands, including cats' ear bands, are not permitted. Remember that **back packs/ruck sacks are not permitted at school** as we are not able to store them. Please do not give these to children, as they will be asked to take them home. Draw-string bags are ideal. The school uniform policy is on the school website: <http://www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk/about-the-school/policies-and-admissions/>
Thank you for your cooperation.

New Class Names

As you know, we held a consultation about changing the class names in our school to make them more representative. Thank you to all who responded on Survey Monkey. We are pleased to publish the full list of new class names, along with the Inclusion Room to be called Wiltshire, and the Specialist Resource Provision which is to be called Haring. The classes are:

Specialist Resource Provision - Haring	Mrs Kerry Crombie
Inclusion Room - Wiltshire	
New Class	Teacher
Little Klee am (2 Year Old Provision)	AM Lead: Mrs Anna Waters (Nursery Nurse)
Little Klee pm (2 Year Old Provision)	PM Lead: Miss Barbara Favretti (Nursery Nurse)
Klee am (Nursery)	Miss Kayleigh Lee
Klee pm (Nursery)	
Kusama (Reception)	Miss Katrina Lee (NQT)
Nelson (Reception)	Miss Rebecca Parker
Y1 O'Keeffe	Mrs Laura Davis with Miss Jade Gulliford (student teacher)
Y1 Van Gogh	Mrs Rena Hosseinian
Y2 Hockney	Miss Katie Smee
Y2 Matisse	Miss Vedna Mattarooa
New Class	Teacher
Y3 Da Vinci	Mrs Clare Williamson (Maternity Cover)
Y3 Cassatt	Miss Elisabeth Sarton
Y4 Mehretu	Mr Stanley Barson
Y4 Wiley	Mr Tom Channing
Y5 Warhol	Miss Sally Disher
Y5 Dali	Mr Jack Morris
Y6 Kahlo	Miss Laura Meggitt
Y6 Riley	Mrs Louise Ross

SCHOOL UNIFORM BACK TO SCHOOL PURCHASE DEADLINE
ONLINE OR INSTORE
FRIDAY 16TH
AUGUST 2019

DON'T LEAVE IT TOO LATE!
 Whether you place your order online or make the purchase by visiting your local store, please do this by Friday 16th August 2019 to ensure your child has their uniform in time for September.

Remember after the deadline, we cannot guarantee to have stock in time for your child's first day back at school - help us to help you!




Things to do in the Summer holidays

- Hogsmill Community Garden is a wonderful community space run by volunteers. They run events such as Kids Mud Kitchen Fun. Check out the website (scroll down for the Garden) <https://kingstoneco.org.uk/> or their Twitter feed: @hogsmill_community_garden.
- Free Bikeability training for children in Year 5 and above who live or attend a school in Kingston. Various venues in Kingston, New Malden, Surbiton and Sutton. The week-long course introduces young cyclists to riding on quiet residential roads. www.kingston.gov.uk All enquiries: sustainable.transport@kingston.gov.uk
- Surbiton Raquet & Fitness Club (where Y5 go to the Aegon trophy) <https://www.surbiton.org/holiday-camps>
- Thumbs Up It's Thursday—lots of free things to do in and around Kingston, See: <https://www.inkingston.co.uk/thumbsup>
- Libraries in Kingston, Surbiton and New Malden are running their annual Summer Reading Competition. This year the title is Space Chase, which celebrates 50 years since man landed on the moon. This is free to enter.
- Kingston Museum offers free entrance and some workshops and story times. Check it out on: <https://www.kingston.gov.uk/museum>
- Don't forget there are wonderful open spaces around Kingston or just a bus ride away: Richmond Park, Bushy Park and walks along the river Thames, as well as several parks and playgrounds. See map.



Home Start—Volunteers required

If you have some free time after the summer holidays, and you are a parent or grandparent, you could help other families with pre-school children. Local charity Home-Start is offering a free course to train you to be a home-visiting volunteer, supporting families with difficulties such as post-natal illness, bereavement or disability. The course will run in Kingston 9.30am-2.30pm, on Wednesdays from 25 September to 20 November (two week break for half-term). After the course, you would visit a family for 2-3 hours a week. For more information, please contact Angie Ahmed 020 8487 8500. Registered charity no: 1108975.

PCSA News

The PCSA Summer Fair in July was a huge success and raised over **£6,500**, which will go towards enhancing the facilities and experiences for all our children at King Athelstan. The barbeque and the vegetarian curry were delicious. Visitors enjoyed trying out circus skills, such as stilts, plate spinning, hula hoops, diablos and more! Beautiful and creative bags were made on the craft stall and bargains were found in the toys and book stalls. As always, the tombola stalls were really busy. There was some healthy competition on the bike challenges and of course, the bouncy castle and giant slide were ever popular. A big thank you to everyone who came to the fair. Several visitors commented on what a lovely community we have at our school, and really, this is at the heart of everything we do. School would like to add a huge thank you to Louisa, Areej and all involved in the PCSA for making their events so wonderful for us all.



Sports News

We are delighted to announce that King Athelstan Primary School has achieved the School Games Platinum Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year. This is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Trip & Event Photos



Georgie, our new PAT dog, visits Y2



Superhero brothers sharing stories



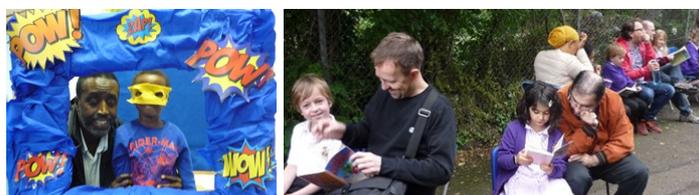
Y1 had a great time paddling in the sea at Littlehampton



Y3 were amazed at the Science Museum!



Y3 — Excellent Country Dancers



Fantastic Superheroes!

Letters

Please note that next year **all** trip and event letters will be **sent by email**. Please ensure the school office has the correct email addresses and keep them updated.

Year 6

Well done to Y6 for a fabulous production of "Shakespeare



Rocks," and good luck to them all as they leave us for secondary schools. We hope they will come back to visit, and don't forget, they remain part of the King Athelstan family.

Specialist Resource Provision

As you know, the Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) will open in September in the newly-refurbished Haring Room (previously known as the Villa). This will support 4 children in the first year with Social, Emotional Mental Health needs. This is an exciting opportunity and we look forward to welcoming the new children to the King Athelstan Community. The staff team will be: Mrs Kerry Crombie, Teacher in Charge, and TAs Miss Carlotta Zardetto and Miss Natasha Ozeren.

