



Dear Families,

It was lovely to meet our new to Reception and new to Nursery children this morning at their first Stay and Play sessions. We will be completing whole school transition sessions to prepare all the children for their new classes over the coming weeks. Look out for a letter about this coming soon.

This week the school nurses have been in talking to Year 5 and Year 6 as part of their Relationships and Sex Education (RSE); Year 3 have been to the Science Museum, and both morning and afternoon Nursery have visited Kingston Library.

This week we have had to take a number of small magnets away from children, and also had to send one child who had swallowed magnets brought in from home to A&E. Please ensure children do not bring items like this into school, and also be aware of the high risks of children swallowing magnets at home, too.

We are expecting to send out the proofs of the class photographs next week.

In assembly this week, we continued looking at the power of our words and that words cannot be taken away once they have been said. We used a story about a king asking a steward to scatter feathers all over the kingdom, and then telling him to go back and collect them to illustrate this. Ask your children in Y1-Y6 about this.

Don't forget it's the School Fair tomorrow, between 2pm and 4pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Enjoy the weekend and the lovely weather.

Emily Newton, Headteacher

Y6 PGL & Kids Out

Y6 have been so busy since last week. They went on their PGL residential from Friday to Monday at Liddington near Swindon in Wiltshire. They visited a wildlife park, tried out the treetop trail, and took part on many other activities over the weekend, such as abseiling, climbing and canoeing. All of the children demonstrated a positive attitude towards their learning and many faced their fears by challenging themselves on high rope activities. It was great to see the children develop their communication, leadership and team building skills. They all represented the school so well. At one point a



Deputy Headteacher from another school said how well behaved and respectful our children were. They were also lucky to have such lovely weather, and all came back happy and exhausted! Thank you to the staff who accompanied and looked after them: Mr McLaughlin, Miss Meggitt, Miss Wimonrat, Mrs Coelho, and Mr Revers.



Y6 Kids Out

On Wednesday, Y6 were off again to Chessington World of Adventures, courtesy of a 'Kids Out!' Day hosted by the Rotary Club. The Y6 children are making the most of all opportunities and experiences at the end of their time at King Athelstan, ready for the challenges ahead in Y7 at secondary school.



Sports Day

Sports Day is taking place on Thursday 29th June with a backup date of Thursday 6th July, in case of bad weather. House colours have now been published on your child's Google Classroom. The timings of the day are as follows:

Timings for EYFS on the King Athelstan site

8:40-9:00am - Klee (morning nursery)
9:00-9:30am - Reception (Nelson and Kusama)
12:45-1:05pm - Klee (afternoon nursery)

Timings at the Athelstan Recreation Ground

9:50am-11:00am - Key Stage 1 (Y1-Y2)
11:00am-12:45pm - Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6)

Hockney Class Assembly

Hockney Class presented a fabulous assembly about the Tudors and taught their families all about Henry VIII's six wives. There was some great acting, and they finished with a rousing rendition of Octopus's Garden! The recording is on Hockney's Google Classroom for families to watch again. Well done, Hockney.



Hot Weather

In this current hot weather, please ensure all children come to school wearing sun cream, and with a sun hat and names refillable water bottle. The school uniform policy is that children wear school shoes (trainers on PE days), but when the weather is very warm, children may wear sandals. No flip flops, sliders or crocs, however, as these are not safe.



Amazon Wish List



Thank you so much to those who continue to purchase items for on our Wish List. All items purchased are very much appreciated. **There is no obligation to buy anything, but if you would like to make a purchase the link is:** <https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>

Achievement Assembly

Today, KS2's achievement assembly was accompanied on the piano by Ava and Kerem in Warhol Class Y5



Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1 - Sophie

O'Keeffe Y1 - Amina & Rihannah

Matisse Y2 - Rosa

Hockney Y2 - Victoria

Y3 are out at the Science Museum

Mehretu Y4 - Robyn

Wiley Y4 - Antonia & Gaby

Well done to the whole of Y4 who completed their Multiplication Tables Checks this week

Dali Y5 - Tanmay & Daniel

Warhol Y5 - Sonny & Kaif

The whole of Y6 for having such a successful PGL trip

KS1 PE - Olivia in Van Gogh & Uzay in O'Keeffe Y1

KS2 PE - Lacey in Mehretu Y4

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 4	Year 5
Elif	Alae Nor	Arthur & Robyn	Hugh
Alan	Micah	Harry	Henry



Dates for the Diary

JUNE 2023

Sat 17	PCSA Summer Fair 2-4pm
Tue 20	EYFS Athletics Festival - details sent to those attending
Wed 21	Y1 O'Keeffe Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome
Thur 22	Y5 and Y6 RSE lessons #2
Thur 22	Choir in Rose Theatre Concert 2pm
Fri 23	INSET Day - children not in school
Wed 28	Kusama Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome
Thur 29	Sports Day
Fri 30	Y5 Workshop at The Hollyfield School
Fri 30	PCSA Y1 cake sale

JULY 2023

Mon 3-7	Clubs end this week
Mon 3	Festivals Day - information to follow
Tue 4	Y3 Country Dancing event
Fri 7	Y6 lolly sale after school
Thur 6	Sports Day backup (in case 29 June is cancelled)
Fri 7	Y6 Lolly sale
Tue 11	Y2 trip to Hampton Court
Wed 12	EYFS Beach Day
Wed 12	Y6 Production 2pm
Thur 13	Y6 Production 7pm
Fri 14	Y4 Ukulele Concert
Fri 14	Y6 Lolly sale
Fri 14	Y6 Leavers' Disco 6-8pm
Mon 17	Y1 trip to Littlehampton
Tue 18	Y5 trip to Holly Lodge
Wed 19	Haring Tea Party 2pm
Fri 21	School breaks up for summer ONE HOUR earlier
Fri 21	There will be no KOOSA Kids on this day

PCSA News



Today we have seen some fabulous crazy socks! The PCSA were busy this morning packing away all the chocolate and cakes donated for the **Summer Fair tomorrow, Saturday 17th June, from 2-4pm**. Bring family and friends to celebrate the summer and our school!

There will be a bouncy inflatable slide, the fire service are bringing a real fire engine, and lots of other fun items for all.

Take a look at the PCSA [website here](#) for lots more information.



National Three Peak Challenge

Next weekend five members of staff are taking on the gruelling challenge of walking up and down the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales within 24 hours (Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon). This must be completed in 24 hours or less. Factored into this is 450 miles of driving (approximately 10hrs), including driving overnight on the Saturday!

Key facts about the challenge

- Ben Nevis - 1345m, this is the highest mountain
- Scafell Pike - 978m, a Saturday evening climb
- Snowdon - 1085m, 4:30am climb on the Sunday
- Overnight drive at midnight



The children have attended assembly about the Three Peaks so they are aware of the upcoming challenge. Many of you sponsored the team last year, when the attempt had to be abandoned, and we are very grateful for your support. If you would like to contribute this year, that would be much appreciated. There will be a fundraising page relaunching over the next week, we will send you more information about this. The staff attending are; Kayleigh Lee, Barbara Favretti, Ceris Heath, Roz Coelho and Darren Mc Laughlin. We wish them all well!

Community News

The Metropolitan Police have sent us some information about a day out over the summer holidays :

MET in the Park

On Monday 21 August 2023 Old Deer Park, Richmond 12:00-18:00

Come along to meet:

- Firearms officers
- Territorial Support Group
- Police horses and dogs
- RNLI
- London Fire Brigade
- St Johns Ambulance
- Harlequins RFU
- and Face Painting

METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Monday 21st August 2023
Old Deer Park, Richmond

12 Noon to 6:00 PM

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Police Vehicles

Police