

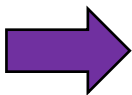
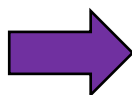
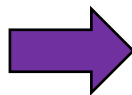


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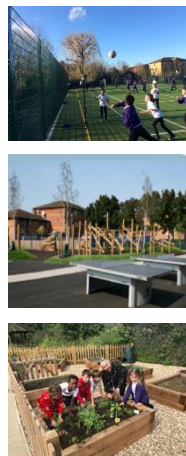
Hello and welcome to our latest King Athelstan Outdoor Learning newsletter. This issue sees the official launch of our Big Outdoors Project fundraising for the KS1 playground. We want to share the plans in detail with you and also celebrate the exciting progress we have already made towards our £120,000 target for redeveloping the KS1 outdoor learning area. This week the children enjoyed an assembly all about the KS1 plans and they will have the chance to feedback through our school council. [Click here](#) to see our new Big Outdoors Project video!

Here at King Athelstan Primary School we are on an incredible journey. We 'dream big'. Our KS2 outdoor learning area has been transformed...

Before

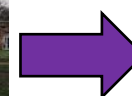
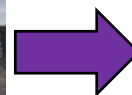


After



Now we are fundraising for our new KS1 Outdoor Learning Environment.

Now



Planned development



£120,000



£5,000



The money raised at our Christmas Fair has paid for the Fairy tale house



£900

The school leavers from 2020 donated £900 for the story telling chair

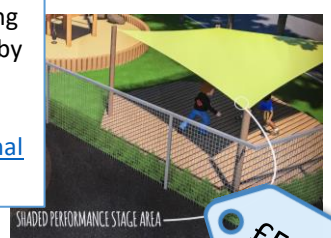
£15,000



The PCSA are raising £15,000 for the Jungle Tops climbing equipment
www.givey.com/bigoutdoorsproject



An intrepid group of staff and parents are fundraising for the performance area by completing the National Three Peaks Challenge
www.givey.com/thenational3peakschallenge



£5,000



How can you help? To raise the necessary £120,000, we need your help! Here are some ways you can support us.

Givey – our PCSA have a donation webpage if you are keen to donate straight away: www.givey.com/bigoutdoorsproject

Three Peaks Challenge – donate now: <https://www.givey.com/thenational3peakschallenge>

Match funding – find out if you can fund match any fundraising you do through the company you work for – contact the PCSA for the letter to present to your employer. PCSA email: kingathelstanpcsa@gmail.com

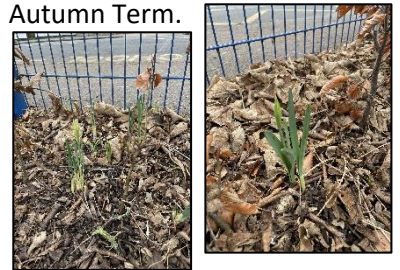
Local businesses and Corporate sponsorship – can you help us reach out to local businesses for sponsorship? Do you have a business and would like to sponsor the project? Do you work for a company who would be interested in offering sponsorship? Contact outdoorlearning@kingathelstan.rbksch.org for more details, including information on donation rewards.

Grant applications – do you have experience in grant applications or know of a good grant we could apply for?

Giving Machine - www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/ raise money as you shop online! Easy!

Daffodil bulbs

Have you seen the daffodils starting to pop up along our lovely hedge? Many thanks to **Mill Street Resident Association** who kindly donated the bulbs. Children from Year 1 and Year 3 then planted them during the Autumn Term.



Allotment update

We are looking forward to getting back out into our allotment in the next few weeks. If you have any plants or seeds you would like to donate to King Athelstan in the new school year, please contact Mrs Williamson via the Outdoor Learning email: outdoorlearning@kingathelstan.rbksch.org



A massive thank you to the PCSA who have recently helped fund the redevelopment of the EYFS area. This had become rather old and tired and the sand pit was unusable. Urgent action was needed for the 100 children who use the area daily. Now the children have a fabulous area to enjoy.

