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Dear Families,

Thinker's Project

Thank you all for making the Spring Term Thinker's Project such a huge success.

The variety of exhibits was outstanding. In KS1 we saw bridges, Tudor houses and a Lego chess set. In KS2 we saw swords, shields and a variety of volcanoes.

Several children also contributed video pieces including recordings of what happened when you added Mentos to a bottle of coke. The slow-motion effects were amazing!

In assembly this week we reminded the children of how each and every one of them can get involved in this term's Thinker's Project. We shared ideas and looked back at some of the amazing work produced last term. We also announced that once again the class with the most contributions will receive a voucher to spend on books or games for their classroom.

For those of you who are new to Years 1-6, and anybody who needs a refresher, here is a brief summary of the Thinker's Project:

- It was created to encourage children to widen their thinking around their termly topic and to give them the opportunity to express their learning in different contexts.
- It is **optional** homework. At King Athelstan we understand the difficulties that homework can cause and do not want the Thinker's Project work to be a burden to the family. Children are encouraged to complete two pieces of Thinker's Project homework per term if possible.
- Children can choose any task/s from the provided grid for each year group.
- Work can be presented in a variety of ways - video and audio clips, items on paper and 3D models. **Please note that this term all PP, video or audio clips need to be uploaded to Google Classroom by Tuesday 8th July. This will enable us to make a compilation to share at the exhibition.**
- Each piece of work will receive recognition from the class teacher.
- End of term "Thinker's Project" exhibition: This will be held at the end of every term and is an opportunity to celebrate the work that has been completed. At least one piece of completed "Thinker's Project" work from every child will be on show at the exhibition.
- See the school [website here](#) for the homework grids for each year group for each term.

The exhibition will now take place on **Tuesday 15th July** (not 9th July as previously stated) from **3:20pm to 3:50pm** and again from **5:30pm to 6:00pm**. Please come along and help us celebrate your child's amazing contributions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jane Bennett
Inclusion Teacher

