



Dear Families,

This week we have been thinking about Remembrance and yesterday each class held a very special assembly for Armistice Day. Our children watched the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph and at 11am, we held two minutes silence. I know that the children have been very moved by some of the stories shared regarding the World Wars and all those who have fought in many conflicts around the world. Year 6 honoured the memory of the men and women who



fought and worked in World War One in preparation for Remembrance Day. "Mr Barson helped us to learn about local men who fought in the war and we shared our thoughts about the wider impact they have had on our lives and the importance to remember sacrifices people made and are still making". Each child made a poppy and wrote the name of a fallen soldier on it. These were proudly displayed on Remembrance Day.

Next week, our thoughts will turn to National Anti-Bullying Week, starting with Odd Socks Monday. Class teachers will teach lessons over the week focusing on the theme, 'One Kind Word'. They will also be discussing with the children the prevention of bullying, how to deal with issues if and when they arise and how bullying is different to falling out with friends. All children will also sign our Anti-Bullying Charter. Look out for details in our next issue.

Many thanks for your support,  
Best wishes,

Lucy Mastrocola, Acting Headteacher

#### Children in Need

We need your help! This year the School Council would like to raise lots of money for Children in Need. So, on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November** they have decided that children and staff may come to school wearing spotty accessories with their usual school uniform for a £1 donation which can be paid here:



<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5265> This donation goes straight to the Children in Need account. We look forward to seeing our children and staff wearing lots of spotty accessories, having fun and supporting this worthy cause. Many thanks ☺

#### Year 6 Learning

Pupils in Year 6 were journalists this week! They attended an emergency press conference on Wednesday about a UFO crashing into the Hogsmill River behind the school. They were able to interview an eye-witness present at the time of the incident, a member of the Police force, a scientist and a Government official. We were really proud of them - they asked fantastic questions and the pupils who were questioned in their roles were brilliantly prepared and gave articulate and detailed answers - nothing fazed them! They now have the ingredients to be successful when writing their reports.



#### Dali Class Assembly



Dali hosted assembly on Wednesday. They worked hard putting together a game show all about their topic on the Vikings that was hosted by Beowulf himself. Well done all!

### School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. If you have more than one child in school and would like them to have a photograph together, please complete this form before 23<sup>rd</sup> November so that we can arrange it: <https://forms.gle/fhMtH76SeUQiF5eKA>

### Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings

**Please remember** to book your parent/carer consultation meetings for **all** children from Nursery to Year 6 here: <https://kingathelstan.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. The meetings are online using SchoolCloud from **15<sup>th</sup> November** (from 29<sup>th</sup> November for Riley Class), and in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> November for children with SEND Support Plans.

### King Athelstan Wish List

The school Wish List is found here: <http://amzn.eu/iVtYjlt> for any families who wish to make a donation to the school. We regularly update the list with various items which would be useful across the school. If you do make a purchase, please add a note so we know who it is from and can thank you properly. Recent packages have included diverse items such as reading books, ice-packs and footballs. Thank you so much, we really appreciate it.

### House Competition

This week, first place is shared by **Blue House, Hawks** and **Yellow House, Cambridge**, both on 32 points.



Villers (29)



Dawson (26)



Cambridge (32)



Hawks (32)

### Surbiton Families Nearly New Sale

Please see attached a flyer from a local group, set up by mums, which runs nearly new sales and gives some of the proceeds to local charities. They have a sale in Surbiton on 20<sup>th</sup> November which may be of interest to local families.

### Certificates of Excellence

Well done to the following children who received their certificate of excellence this week:



## Achievement Award

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

PE KS1 - Erin in Y1

PE KS2 - Arthur in Y3

Van Gogh Y1 - Roxani

Mehretu Y4 - Brwas

O'Keefe Y1 - Oscar & Jayan

Wiley Y4 - Logan

Hockney Y2 - Eliza

Dali Y5 - Zehra

Matisse Y2 - Lina & Carter

Warhol Y5 - Jake

Cassatt Y3 - Gabby

Kahlo Y6 - Aniyah

Da Vinci Y3 - Arran

Riley Y6 - Lola

Plus the whole of Dali Class for a fantastic assembly!

## Dates for the Diary

NOVEMBER 2021		DECEMBER 2021	
Mon 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Anti-Bullying Week</li> <li><b>Odd socks Monday</b> - wear funky odd socks for anti-bullying week</li> <li>Parent/Carer consultations online 3.30pm - 6.30 pm (not Da Vinci)</li> </ul>	Thur 2	School Tour for new families 4pm - request a place on <a href="mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org">admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org</a>
Tue 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flu - Nasal Immunisations</li> <li>Da Vinci only - Parent/Carer online consultations 3.30pm - 6.30 pm</li> </ul>	Fri 3	<b>MUFTI</b> - wear your own clothes in return for donating bottles of wine/juice for the PCSA Christmas Market
Wed 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Y2 Hockney Class assembly</li> <li>Parent/Carer consultations 4pm - 7pm</li> </ul>	Sat 4	<b>PCSA Christmas Market 2pm - 4pm</b>
Thur 18	School Tour for new families 4pm - request a place on <a href="mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org">admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org</a>	Mon 6	Y5 Viking Day
Fri 19	<b>Children in Need</b> - Wear SPOTTY accessories with school uniform	Mon 13	2.30pm - Y2 Hockney Christmas assembly
Mon 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road Safety Week</li> <li>SEND Parent/carers online consultations</li> </ul>	Tue 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery Christmas Stay &amp; Play 8.55AM/12.45PM</li> <li>2.30pm - Y1 Van Gogh Christmas assembly</li> </ul>
Tue 23	Individual School Photo Day	Wed 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am Nelson Class Christmas assembly</li> <li>2.30pm Kusama Class Christmas assembly</li> <li>Y4 trip to Rose Theatre</li> </ul>
Wed 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Year 4 Wiley Class assembly</li> <li>SEND Parent/carers online consultations</li> </ul>	Thu 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9.00am - Y2 Matisse Christmas assembly</li> <li>2.30pm - Y1 O'Keeffe Christmas assembly</li> </ul>
Thur 25	School Tour for new families 4pm - request a place on <a href="mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org">admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org</a>	Fri 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b></li> <li>Christmas lunch</li> <li>Term ends 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Fri 26	<b>MUFTI</b> - wear funky socks in return for donating in-date chocolates/sweets for PCSA Christmas Market. No nuts please!	<b>JANUARY 2022</b>	
		Tue 4	School & Nursery closed - INSET day
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		Thu 6	Children return to school (Thursday)
		Mon 10	Y5 Swimming lessons commence
		Thur 13	School Tour for new families 4pm - request a place on <a href="mailto:admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org">admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org</a>
		Wed 19	Y5 Warhol Class assembly
		Wed 26	Y1 Van Gogh Class assembly



## PCSA News

Thank you to all who donated unwanted gifts today for the Christmas Market - there were indeed some crazy hairdos and hats! The other PCSA mufti days coming up are:

### **Friday 26th November - Funny Feet Day**

Children can wear their silliest socks for donations of chocolates and sweets. **No nuts** please.

### **Friday 3rd December - Full Mufti Day**

Children can wear their own clothes and shoes for donations of bottles of wine/juice.

### **Saturday 4th December 2-4pm - Christmas Market**

Come along and bring the family for food, games, stalls and a fantastic auction!



**The Giving Machine**

And don't forget, if you're doing some online Christmas shopping, use [The Giving Machine](#) and a portion of what you spend goes to our charity!

The PCSA can be contacted here: [kingathelstanpcs@gmail.com](mailto:kingathelstanpcs@gmail.com).

## TA Role in a local school

Local Job Vacancy - Parents/Carers may be interested in this Teaching and Learning Support Assistant role at Burlington Junior School. Please see details and apply on eTeach:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teaching-and-learning-support-assistant-1187874>

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