



Dear Families,

Thank you for all of your kind donations for the Food Bank this week. The products were taken to the Kingston Food Bank warehouse and will be distributed to support local families.

Autumn is well and truly here! Now that the temperature has dropped, please make sure your child comes to school with a jumper/cardigan and a coat. Children often take their jumpers and coats off during the day, so please **name** these items so that if they are misplaced they can be returned to their rightful owner.

This week Mr McLaughlin, our amazing PE lead, is running the London Marathon to raise money for the Big Outdoors Project, to improve our KS1 playground. We are very proud of him, and lots of the King Athelstan staff team will be travelling to London on Sunday to cheer him on! You can support him too by helping him reach his £1000 target! [Click here to sponsor Mr McLaughlin](#)



Enjoy the weekend.

Emily Newton
Headteacher

Mini Marathon & BBC Newsround

The children have been so busy this week in PE completing their mini marathons - well done to all. Riley Class had some special visitors whilst they were doing their marathon - BBC Newsround! The BBC and London Marathon Events contacted the school asking if they could film a class taking part in the Mini Marathon, and we were delighted for Riley class Y6 to take part. The filming took place during their PE lesson on Wednesday, and will be **broadcast on Friday 30th September on BBC Newsround**. It is also available to watch for a short period here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b006mdbc/newsround>

To donate in support of all the children's mini marathon, please visit:

<https://www.givey.com/katcslondonminimarathon2022>



International Day

Last Friday we celebrated International Day. Thank you so much to all those who donated delicious food items which were sold with the proceeds (just over £165) going towards the Big Outdoors Project to help fund the refurbishment of the KS1 playground. Here are a few photos of some of the wonderful outfits children wore to celebrate International Day!



Eco Warriors

The application process for Eco Warriors has been extended for another week - applications are now due on the **5th October** and need to be given to class teachers or sent online by email to the admin email address: admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org. The successful applicants will be announced after the selection process is completed.



Parent Carer Staff Association (PCSA)



Come along after morning drop-off to the school hall on **Friday 7th October** to meet the PCSA, have a drink and a chat and find out how our association supports the work of the school, fundraising and organising events such as Christmas and Summer Fairs. All parents and carers are very welcome! See you there. Please wait outside school and we will let you in at 9am once all children are in. Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

OCTOBER	
	Black History Month
Thur 6	Census Day - special menu available
Fri 7	PCSA Meeting - small hall 9am
Mon 10	Mental Health Superlearning Day - wear bright accessories
Mon 10	A Day in the Life of a Nursery Child - online at 4pm
Tue 11	A Day in the Life of a Reception Child (Kusama) - online at 4pm
Tue 11	A Day in the Life of a Reception Child (Nelson) - online at 5pm
Mon 17	Parent/Carer Consultation Online Meetings 3.30-6.30pm
Wed 19	Parent/Carer Consultation Online Meetings 4-7pm
Mon 24-28	Half-term
NOVEMBER	
Mon 31 st Oct	INSET DAY
Thur 3	Outdoor Classroom Day
Tue 1- Fri 4	SEND Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Mon 14- 16	Parent/Carer Book Looks. Timings to be confirmed
Wed 23	Warhol Class Assembly 9am
Wed 30	Kahlo Class Assembly 9am



Community Notices

Please see the below from the Metropolitan Police. They run short free sessions in New Malden during school holidays for children in Years 5 and 6, which include lunch. Use the contact number below to book a space.

SPOOKY
SPEC - DRACULA
HALF-TERM CLUB & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT TEAM

<p>THINGS TO DO</p> <p>PUMPKIN CARVING + SOUP MAKING TREASURE HUNT + GAMES</p>	<p>WHEN & WHERE</p> <p>24-28 OCT ALBIC AVENUE ALLOTMENTS, NEW MALDEN 10AM - 12.30PM</p>
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FREE FOR CHILDREN IN YEARS 5&6
 SPACES ARE LIMITED
 CONTACT PC LEON BROOKS- LEON.BROOKS@MET.POLICE.UK
 07769 579 613

The Hollyfield School Open Evening:

THE HOLLYFIELD SCHOOL
 SURBITON HILL ROAD, SURBITON, SURREY, KT6 4TU
 WWW.HOLLYFIELD.KINGSTON.SCH.UK
 020 8339 4500 OFFICE@HOLLYFIELD.KINGSTON.SCH.UK

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

OPEN DAY TOURS RUN THROUGHOUT OCTOBER
 BOOK YOUR TOUR ON OUR WEBSITE TODAY