



## Mrs Mastrocola's Weekly Digest Issue 23 - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Dear Families,**

This week, our Co-Chairs and Equalities Lead led a whole school virtual assembly, updating everyone on what each member of the Junior Leadership Team has been up to since their last assembly in November. It was great to hear how, through our active school council, eco warriors committee, house captains and prefects, children at King Athelstan really are helping make our school an even better place for all our children. They are actively involved with the Senior Leadership Team in driving school improvement. Look out for the Junior Leadership newsletter which will have lots more detail of their achievements this term and what is next to come! Many thanks to Becks Parker for all her hard work on leading Pupil Voice and ensuring the children at King Athelstan have an active involvement, not only in school improvement, but also the 'British value' of Democracy.

Thank you to all those parents and carers who logged on to SchoolCloud over the last few weeks for parent/teacher consultations. I do hope that you found the time helpful talking about your child's learning with their teacher. As a school, we want to foster strong relationships with families as we know how important it is to work in partnership with you to support your child's learning and personal development.

Next week, we will be celebrating 'British Science Week' where all children will be involved in some scientific investigation on the theme of 'growth'. We will also begin incubating some very special eggs in Reception, which will hopefully hatch before the end of term! And, in addition to all that, on Friday we will be marking 'Comic Relief' by wearing a red top or red accessories. Please donate direct to the charity on ParentPay by 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Lucy Mastrocola, Acting Headteacher**

### Book Looks

Book Looks are taking place on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Please ensure you book a slot so that teachers know who is due to attend and will get the books ready.

For **Reception-Y6** book here: <https://forms.gle/Xaoa3QGgfV6BBfK27> On the day you are attending, please arrive slightly later than usual, from **3.15pm** to collect your child/ren. You will be taken to their classroom (or use the usual route for Reception) where you will be asked to sign in and can then view all the books. The KS1 gate will be locked at 3.30pm, and families will exit from the car park gate after this time.

For **Nursery**, please book here: <https://forms.gle/VL928hmFLfiqvgoq9> You will enter using the usual route at either **11.15am** for Klee AM, or **3.15pm** for Klee PM.

The sessions will all end at 3.50pm.

We hope you are able to attend and will enjoy seeing all the wonderful work in your child/ren's classroom.



### Y2 Great Fire of King Athelstan!

Y2 have been busy this term in DT and art, making Tudor houses and finding out all about life in Tudor times during their history lessons. This week they had a very special event - they re-created the 1666 Great Fire of London on a much smaller scale! The houses were constructed to make a street, and Mr Barson very carefully set light to the first one. The children were amazed by the spread of the fire,



assisted by the wind

direction just like in 1666. It gave them a real insight into how the fire spread and the terrible damage it caused. They accompanied the flames singing a beautiful rendition of 'London's Burning'!



## Kahlo Class Assembly Y6

Kahlo class put on an amazing assembly for their families and the school on Wednesday. They worked so hard and made the Y6 team incredibly proud. They managed to showcase the learning they have done in science, geography, PSHE, writing and music, not to mention doing all of this with star performances, energy, creativity and humour! They had a lot of fun preparing and performing and have completed their last class assembly at this school in style.



## Achievement Assembly

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



## Achievement Award

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Kusama Reception - Alannah

Nelson Reception - Souhila

Van Gogh Y1 - Molly

O'Keeffe Y1 - Daniel & Nadia

Hockney Y2 - Sammy

Matisse Y2 - Elliot

Mehretu Y4 - Leah

Wiley Y4 - Anesu

Dali Y5 - Rehan & Tanmay

Warhol Y5 - Lillie-Mae

Kahlo Y6 - Whole Class

Riley Y6 - Harrison & Evan

PE KS1 - Ben in Hockney Y2

PE KS2 - Bassel in Riley Y6

Mr McLaughlin also wants to say well done to the whole of Riley Class Y6 for their hard work and perseverance in their recent dance lesson.

Well done to Miss Meggitt the whole of Kahlo Class for their fantastic assembly showcasing all the wonderful learning they have been doing.

## Maths Achievement

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Joshua	Nadia	Inci	Max	Iris	Raiyan	
Rachel	Erin	Charlie	Julia	Ethan	Harry	Elliot

## House Points

Congratulations to **Blue House, Hawks**, who are this week's winners with a massive 33 points! Red House are close behind on 31, Yellow on 26 and Green on 21. Well done everyone!



Villers (21)



Dawson (31)



Cambridge (26)



Hawks (33)

### Parent/Carer Survey

The spring term Parent/Carer Consultations have now taken place. We would be grateful if families would complete the Parent/Carer survey sent out earlier this week. The link for the survey is:

<https://forms.gle/caQHCnpApGWTtqCt8> Thank you very much.

### School Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant, to work five days a week from 11.45 until 1pm. Please see eTeach for further information, and to apply for the role:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/school-meals-supervisory-assistant-1218155>

### Comic Relief 2022



The School Council would like us to support Comic Relief this year and have decided that children can come to school on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March** wearing a red top or red accessories such as socks, tights, hairbands, hats etc. or red noses! You will see that you can donate straight to Comic Relief on ParentPay. Please do not send cash in to school. Thank you.



### Cambridge Road Estate

The Cambridge Road Estate in Norbiton is starting a 10-year process to completely rebuild the estate, including the construction of a new community centre. Kingston Youth Service is seeking to form a group of young people, who live on or near the estate, to meet regularly and work with the council, architects and construction companies throughout this process. It is vital that the voices of local young people are heard in this process and they can have a say in the future shape of their community. If any young people between the ages of 11-19 are interested, contact [Ben Skelton](#)

### Dates for the Diary

MARCH	
Thur 15	Y3-6 Gymnastics Competition
Wed 16	Matisse Class Assembly 9am
Wed 16	R & Y1 Dental Survey (selected children)
Fri 18	Comic Relief - wear red accessories
Mon 21	Y5 Swimming resumes
Mon 21	Y5 Bikeability
Wed 23	Cassatt Class Assembly 9am
Wed 23	World Maths Day
Fri 25	PCSA Easter Cake Sale
Fri 25	Y3 trip to Chessington Zoo

APRIL	
Fri 1	Finish one hour earlier for Easter
Tue 19	Children return to school
Wed 27	Y4 trip to Thames Young Mariners
Wed 27	Nelson Class Assembly 9am

Class Assemblies 2022	
All are at 9am. Please wait by the main school office door after drop off. Thank you.	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Matisse Class Y2
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Cassatt Class Y3
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Nelson Class, Reception
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> May	O'Keeffe Class Y1
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Kusama Class, Reception