



## Donations and Amazon Wish List

Thank you to those who continue to support the school and have made contribution payments to the 'Donations to School Fund for Resources' account in ParentPay. This money - so far just over £1000 - will enable us to buy more resources to enhance the children's learning. We are very grateful.

Families often ask us if they can donate or buy items for the school, so we continue to add items to our Wish List. It contains some high-use items, such as Pritt glue sticks, whiteboard pens and ice packs as well as PE equipment. There is no obligation to buy anything, but if you do make a purchase, you can have it sent straight to the school office, and please include your name so we know who you are. Thank you so much. <https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz>

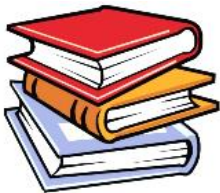


## School Trips/Events

Congratulations to the eight children who represented the school at the KS2 Borough Rugby Festival. All children participated in a coaching session which was followed by games. They had the opportunity to learn new skills as well as compete in gameplay against other schools. A special mention goes to Kyrell for his outstanding contribution in the matches. Thank you to Kings Rugby Club for coordinating the activities. Well done all!



Da Vinci Class invited their families in to see their class assembly on Wednesday. They showcased their work on Africa with some great acting and a rousing chorus of 'I Just Can't Wait to be King' from 'The Lion King!' Da Vinci class can watch the assembly again on Google Classroom.



Cassatt Class visited Kingston Library on Thursday and learned all about how a library works. They shared a story and chose some books for the class to borrow. Their behaviour was excellent and everyone enjoyed the trip. Thank you to the parent/carer volunteers who accompanied them.

## PCSA News

PCSA Treasurer Vacancy - The King Athelstan Parent Carer School Association (PCSA), which fundraises on behalf of the school, is looking for a new volunteer Treasurer to monitor and oversee the budget. If you are good with numbers and want to help support the school, please email [kapsatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:kapsatreasurer@gmail.com) to find out more.



## Missing Koolpaks



As a vital part of our first aid kit at school we use Koolpaks for bumps and bruises. The children know them as ice packs or heat packs. They are reusable and extremely useful but we think some may be making their way home in book bags and pockets rather than staying at school. Please could families check at home and return any to the school office. Thank you.

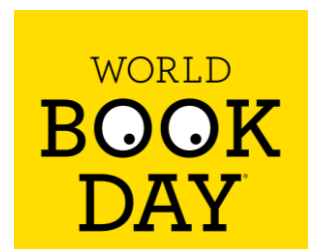


## World Book Day

World Book Day is officially on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, but as this is a potential strike day, we will be celebrating on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March** instead, whether or not the strike goes ahead. Children are encouraged to **dress up as a famous book character or wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite bedtime story.**



The day will be full of exciting and creative tasks, all focused around books and 'the love of reading' and will involve the children journeying to other classrooms within their phase to take part in different activities throughout the day. We have also emailed information today about a half-term reading challenge. Good luck!



Dates for the Diary	
FEBRUARY 2023	
Mon 13-17	Half-term
Tue 21	'Great Fire of London' Drama Workshop for Y2
Tue 21	Parent/Carer Consultations 3.30-6.30pm online
Thurs 23	Postponed until June - Nursery Classes visiting Kingston Library
Thurs 23	Parent/Carer Consultations 4-7pm online
Mon 27	SEND Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings (in person)
MARCH 2023	
Wed 1	Cassatt Class Assembly 9am
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Thur 2	Possible Strike Day - further information to follow
Wed 8	Wiley Class Assembly 9am
Thur 9	World Book Day (moved from 2 March) Children to dress as book characters or in pyjamas
Wed 15	Possible Strike Day - further information to follow
Thur 16	Possible Strike Day - further information to follow
Wed 22	Van Gogh Class Assembly 9am
27- 31	Y5 Bikeability - details sent to families
Wed 29	Matisse Class Assembly 9am
Fri 31	Break up one hour early for Easter holidays



## Community News

**COOMBE** We have received information about the redevelopment of Coombe Boys School which we are sharing with you as this is a secondary school that King Athelstan boys might transfer to for Year 7. There will be a public exhibition on the plans on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2023, 5.30-8.30pm at the school. The exhibition will be run as a drop-in session with members of the project team available to answer questions. There is also a project website: [coombeboysplans.co.uk](http://coombeboysplans.co.uk)

**KINGSTON VOLUNTARY ACTION** Kingston Voluntary Action is excited to announce that multi-award winning poet, Michael Groce, will host The Real Estate Poetry Project - a series of writing workshops for adults on the Cambridge Estate. The Project, also referred to as 'Come Rhyme With Me', is a space to Write, Eat and Relate as well as build a creative community who come together over food and words, taking a new approach to wellbeing. There will also be guest poets visiting that will inspire your work throughout the course by sharing their own stories and work. It is recommended that you attend all six sessions, to go on a journey personal for you. Please register onto the course so that catering can be arranged effectively for the event. If you have any concerns, please email: [admin@kva.org.uk](mailto:admin@kva.org.uk). The workshops are for **over 18s only**, are **FREE** and **food will be served**. Meet at the Archway Parish Rooms, Washington Road, Kingston, KT1 3JL on Mondays from 20 February 2023, 6.00pm-8.00pm for six weeks. The course will culminate in a final showcase, promising to be something out of the ordinary. To book a place, click [here](http://kva.org.uk).