



Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at King Athelstan in terms of recruitment for a range of positions. It is always exciting to meet potential new members of our team.

Year 2 children have completed some of their SATs, and Reception classes were visited by the Fire Brigade! We also had a fantastic Outdoor Learning Day - you can see below that lots of fun was had! A huge thank you to Mrs Williamson for organising this.

It's one more week before the half-term holiday, and the weather looks to be improving just in time. We break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at normal dismissal time.

Emily Newton, Headteacher

### Outdoor Learning Day

On Thursday, we held an Outdoor Learning Day. This is in line with 'Outdoor Classroom Day'

[www.outdoorclassroomday.com](http://www.outdoorclassroomday.com), which is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. During the day, the children had various lessons outside. Y2 made potions, Y4 picked some of the plants they had grown in their allotment, such as mint, Reception classes did outdoor maths and there was lots of physical exercise, music and art, too. Thank you Mrs Williamson for arranging for the sun to come out.

OUTDOOR  
CLASSROOM  
DAY



### Mehretu Class



Congratulations to Mehretu Class Y4 on their wonderful assembly (it is on Google Classroom for Mehretu families). They showcased their work on the Inca and Mayan peoples, and their vast knowledge of the spectacled bear, who made an appearance during the assembly!

### Fruit/Snacks/Water

Please remember that we encourage children to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to eat at breaktime. School only has fruit for children in EYFS and KS1, so children in KS2 are very welcome to bring their own. All children should also bring a named water bottle to school every day, especially in the warmer weather.



### Amazon Wish List



We have recently received packages of white board pens and glue sticks from our ongoing Amazon Wish List. Thank you all so much. There is no obligation to buy anything, but if you would like to

make a purchase, it is very much appreciated and makes a difference to the children's experiences.  
<https://amzn.eu/hcy87Hz> Thank you.

### Reception Fire Brigade Visit

Reception classes met the Fire Brigade this week, and had a fantastic time learning about the job, trying on the uniform ('very heavy'), sitting in the fire engine and even having a go with the hose!



### Diarrhoea, Vomiting and High Temperatures

If your child has been **vomiting** or had **diarrhoea**, keep them home from school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness.

If your child has a **high temperature**, keep them home from school until it goes away.

For further information please see the [NHS Guidance for different illnesses and when to keep your child home from school](#). Thank you.

### Achievement Assembly



### Achievement Award

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| O'Keeffe Y1 - Aythan         | Van Gogh Y1 - Emma          |
| Hockney Y2 - Nadia           | Matisse Y2 - Jayan and Myla |
| Da Vinci Y3 - Zak            | Cassatt - Zlata             |
| Mehretu Y4 - Whole Class     | Wiley Y4 - Seb              |
| Dali Y5 - Grace              | Warhol Y5 - Jack            |
| Kahlo - Tanmay               | Riley - Grace               |
| KS1 PE - Aicha in Hockney Y2 | KS2 PE - Rosie in Kahlo Y6  |

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

| Year 1 | Year 2   | Year 3 | Year 4           | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--------|----------|--------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Sarah  | Alae Nor | Freya  | Ryan, Sky, James | Tamuka | Mariam |
| Rachel |          |        | Teddy, Hai Yen   | Blanka |        |



### House Points

This week's winners are **Red House (Dawson)**. Green (Villiers) came second, Yellow House (Cambridge) are in third place, with Blue (Hawks) fourth. Well done all!



Villiers



Dawson



Cambridge



Hawks

## Dates for the Diary

### MAY 2023

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Mon 22  | Y6 Bikeability all week                                |
| Wed 24  | Reception Nelson Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome |
| Wed 24  | Parent/Carer Meeting for Y6 PGL 6pm                    |
| Thur 25 | Parent/Carer Meeting for Y6 PGL 9am                    |
| Fri 26  | PCSA Y2 Cake Sale                                      |
| Mon 29  | Half-Term week   |

### JUNE 2023

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|----------|--|
| Mon 5    | Reception and Y6 - National Child Measurement    |
| Wed 7    | Y6 Riley Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome   |
| Thur 8   | Class Photos                                     |
| Fri 9-12 | Y6 residential trip to PGL Liddington            |
| Tue 13   | SEND Review Meetings (in person)                 |
| Wed 14   | Y2 Hockney Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome |
| Wed 14   | Y6 Kids Out! trip to Chessington                 |
| Thur 15  | Nursery trips to the Library - helpers wanted!   |
| Thur 15  | SEND Review Meetings (in person)                 |
| Fri 16   | Y3 trip to Science Museum                        |
| Sat 17   | PCSA Summer Fair 2-4pm                           |
| Wed 21   | Y1 O'Keefe Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome |
| Thur 22  | Choir in Rose Theatre Concert pm                 |
| Fri 23   | INSET Day - children not in school               |
| Wed 28   | Kusama Class Assembly 9am - Families welcome     |
| Thur 29  | Sports Day                                       |
| Fri 30   | PCSA Y1 cake sale                                |

### JULY 2023

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Mon 3-7 | Clubs end this week                              |
| Tue 4   | Y3 Country Dancing event                         |
| Fri 7   | Y6 lolly sale after school                       |
| Thur 6  | Sports Day backup (in case 29 June is cancelled) |
| Tue 11  | Y2 trip to Hampton Court                         |
| Wed 12  | Y6 Production 2pm                                |
| Thur 13 | Y6 Production 7pm                                |
| Fri 14  | Y4 Ukulele Concert                               |
| Mon 17  | Y1 trip to Littlehampton                         |
| Tue 18  | Y5 trip to Holly Lodge                           |

## PCSA News

The PCSA held a Quiz Night on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, which was a huge success. Other events for this term are:

- 26 May Y2 cake sale
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair from 2-4pm.
- 30 June Y1 cake sale
- 7 July Y6 lolly sale
- 14 July Y6 lolly sale

