



King Athelstan Primary School

Newsletter

21/12/16



We decided to send an additional newsletter at the end of term just to update you with the latest news and also give you a peek at what is going on behind all that scaffolding! The project is due to complete in about March - there is lots to do but we are really excited about the finished project! The team at King Athelstan would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas break and a peaceful 2017.

School Lunch

Please remember to book your child's lunches on Parentpay for January, even if you do not pay for them.

The Royal British Legion



We have had a lovely thank you card from the Royal British Legion to say thank you for the £85.68 raised by selling poppies at school.

Strings Lessons

Please note that Kingston Music Service has a ten-week term which starts a little later than school. The first strings lesson for Y4 will be on Friday 13th January. The last normal lesson of the term will be on Friday 24th, with an extra class on Friday 31st March to make up for one missed this term.



Thinker's Project

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the children who contributed such amazing work to the Autumn Thinker's Project exhibition. It was lovely to see children exploring and showcasing their understanding of their topics. Exhibits ranged from see-through representations of a pyramid to a brand new Viking computing game. We are already looking forward to next term's exhibition.



Key Dates for the Spring term

January	
Tuesday 3 rd	Inset Day
Wednesday 4 th	First day back at school
Monday 9 th	Van Gogh swimming
Monday 9 th	Y6 swimming (both classes)
Thursday 12 th	Gainsborough swimming
Thursday 12 th	Skipping Workshop Reception & Y1
Thursday 12 th	Skipping Workshop for Young Leaders
Friday 13 th	Strings lessons begin
Friday 13 th	Cake Sale - Michelangelo Class
Monday 16 th	Van Gogh swimming
Monday 16 th	Y6 swimming (both classes)
Thursday 19 th	Y1 Trip to Natural History Museum
Thursday 19 th	Gainsborough swimming
Thursday 19 th	Da Vinci Class Assembly 9am
Monday 23 rd	Van Gogh Swimming
Monday 23 rd	Y6 Swimming (both classes)
Tuesday 24 th	Y3 & Y4 Boys Football Tournament
Tuesday 24 th	YogaCubs Workshops
Wednesday 25 th	YogaCubs Workshops
Thursday 26 th	Gainsborough swimming
Thursday 26 th	Magritte Class Assembly 9am
Friday 27 th	Cake Sale - Dali Class
Monday 30 th	Y6 swimming (both classes)
Monday 30 th	Gainsborough swimming

INSETs: please note two further INSET days are to be planned to coincide with the end of the building works. We will let you know as soon as we know more, but they are likely to be around Easter time and NOT at February half-term.

Recycled Christmas Tree

Thank you to everyone who Brought in their used green plastic bottles for the Kingston University students who won a competition to create a recycled tree. The bottles (we collected approximately 200!) have been shredded and turned into a Christmas Tree at the Old Vic - and here it is!



Twitter

Keep up to date by following us on Twitter @KingAthSchool We now have 79 followers...

PCSA

The PCSA Christmas fair was a huge success and raised over £3,200! Thank you to all volunteers for their time and effort and also to those who attended and helped us raise this much money - which will go towards our playground fund to create an amazing area for the children to enjoy. A special thank you to Dexters estate agents, who sponsored our fair this year, providing us with funding for our banner, raffle prizes, and covering the costs of (and labour by sending staff to run it!) the drinks stall. We really appreciate their generosity and time.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE!

Nursery toilets awaiting final redecoration but already in use.



New pipework attached to the ceiling connecting services to the new section of the school.



Eventually this will be a staff workroom but it is currently being used well as a small group intervention room.



Large group room leading into small group room.



Exterior with some windows already in place.



Entrance to the new Reception/Year 2 toilets (the wall of the fish tank area is on the left)



The new entrance to a Year 2 classroom and the large group room.



One of the new Year 2 Classrooms under construction.

