



King Athelstan Weekly Digest

Issue 10 – Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Families,

This week, our school rule focus was our third PRIDE value of 'diving deeper'. Next week we will be focussing on 'Excellence'.

In Monday's assembly we talked about Remembrance Day and its history. We discussed why poppies are used as the symbol for this special day and in KS2, we marked the 2 minutes silence all together in the hall. We watched the BBC live coverage of events around the country.



It has been lovely seeing lots of children wearing spots today for Children in Need. Thank you to all who have donated to the charity on ParentPay. There is still time to donate – see the item below for details.

Don't forget it is the Parent Carer Forum on Thursday 21st November at 9am. Do come along on the day if you are free, even if you don't have an item for the agenda. Please submit any agenda items here: <https://forms.gle/pPJXpmmqyYaYN45s9>

Have a lovely weekend.

Emily Newton, Headteacher

King Athelstan Christmas Cards

Remember to order any packs of Christmas cards from Class Fundraising – the closing date has been extended until **Sunday 17th November**, so you have the weekend to decide!



Post Box Wanted



Does anyone have a large post box that we could have or borrow for our children's Christmas card service? Or is anyone able to make us a long-lasting weatherproof one? For the last few years we have used pop-up fabric ones but they have perished and are not re-usable. Please let us know on admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org. Thank you.



Nursery Learning



This week, children in Nursery have been learning about shapes. They have investigated what shapes they can see in school: square windows, rectangular tables, round balls and triangular signs. Today, they made their own pizza on this theme – it smelled really delicious, and they certainly enjoyed eating them!

Kingston Grammar School PE

This term, as part of Kingston Grammar School's Outreach Programme, we have been lucky enough to have Nathan, a PE specialist coach, taking some extra PE lessons. This is part of a collaboration with local primary schools. The children have enjoyed his sessions, so thank you to Kingston Grammar School.



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Children in Need

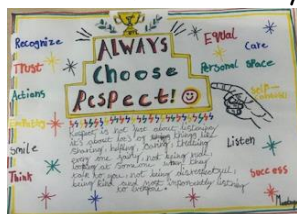


Today we had spotty accessories galore in aid of the BBC Children in Need. We are collecting for the charity on ParentPay - you can still [Click here](#) to make a donation straight to the charity. Thank you.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week for Anti-Bullying week we have been thinking about what respect means and the different ways we can show respect to others. In class, children have been writing poems, designing posters and sharing ideas about how we can 'choose respect'. When we choose respect, we make our school a friendly, happy place. Imagine if everyone chose respect every day... The great poster (left) is by Mustafa in Year 4, and Eliza in Year 5 made the one on the right. They are both lovely.



Achievement Assembly



Achievement Award

Van Gogh Y1 - Penelope

O'Keeffe Y1 - Hazel

The whole of Y2 for their fabulous trip to Bushy Park

Cassatt Y3 - Jack

Da Vinci Y3 - Sophie

Mehretu Y4 - Jasper

Wiley Y4 - Oli

Dali Y5 - Sophia

Warhol Y5 - Milena

Riley Y6 - Max

Kahlo Y6 - Amber

KS1 PE Pippa in Van Gogh class

KS2 PE Nancy in Warhol class Y5

Times Tables Rock Stars/NumBots Maths Champions this week:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Ruth & Brenden	Jayson	Stephen	Nina	Sophia	Ryan
Teddy	Talia	Elif	Oli		Julia

House Points

This week, we have joint winners! **Red (Dawson)** and **Green (Villiers)** both have 29 points. They are followed by Yellow (Cambridge) with 23 and then Blue (Hawks) on 20. Well done, all.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER 2024

Wednesday 20	Y5 Warhol Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 20	Y4 Wiley Class to Kingston Synagogue
Saturday 23	PCSA Family Rave at St John's - sold out
Tuesday 26	Y5 & Y6 Cross Country Competition - invited children only

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Wednesday 27	Y4 Wiley Class Assembly 9am
Wednesday 27	Y5 Trip to the Science Museum - please go to ParentPay
Thursday 28	Y4 Mehretu Class to Kingston Synagogue
Friday 29	Cake Sale Y5 3.15pm
DECEMBER 2024	
Monday 2	Y5 Viking Day
Tuesday 3	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) Parent/Carer Meeting 3.20pm
Wednesday 4	Y6 Riley Class Assembly 9am
Friday 6	Y3 to Kingston College - 'Revolting Rhymes' Panto Workshop
Monday 9	Y2 Matisse Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Monday 9	Y2 Hockney Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Monday 9	Last week of clubs
Saturday 7	Festive Fair 12-3pm
Tuesday 10	Reception Nelson Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Wednesday 11	Y1 Van Gogh Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 11	Y1 O'Keeffe Christmas Assembly 2.30pm
Thursday 12	Reception Kusama Christmas Assembly 9.15am
Thursday 12	Nursery AM Christmas Singing & Crafts 11-11.30am
Thursday 12	Nursery PM Christmas Singing & Crafts 12.30-1pm
Tuesday 17	Y4 trip to the Rose Theatre - pick up at Rose at 4.15pm
Friday 20	Break up for Christmas one hour early - No KOOSA Kids on this day
JANUARY 2025	
Monday 6	Inset Day - children not in school
Friday 10	Y5 first swimming lesson
Wednesday 15	Deadline for applications for Reception places in September 2025
Wednesday 29	Y2 Matisse Class Assembly 9am
Friday 31	Cake Sale Y4 3.15pm
Friday 31	PCSA Gig Night at the Fighting Cocks
FEBRUARY 2025	
Wednesday 5	EYFS Museum
Wednesday 5	Y3 Da Vinci Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 6	Author visit for Y3-6
Wednesday 12	Y6 Kahlo Class Assembly 9am

PCSA

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Festive Fair - on 7th December from 12pm - 3pm. Plans are in full swing. In preparation, as well as class reps reaching out for volunteers, there will be some donation days as follows:

- **Thursday 22nd November - Toys/teddies (for the tombola) and good quality gifts.** These should be in an unused, or nearly new, condition for our re-gifting stall.
- **Thursday 5th December - Chocolate/sweets AND bottles** (no nuts for the chocolate please!)

We're really pleased to share our Festive Fair poster (left) which features a design from Teddy in Year 1. He came second in the school competition and the winning design, by Harry in Hockney Class (right), will be featured on the estate agent board.

Second hand uniform- To request any stock, please first check the stock link

here: [Uniform stock link](#) and then email kingathelstanpcsa@gmail.com with details of what you would like (item and size). The stock is kept updated, so if the item/size you want isn't listed, we don't have it.

