



Welcome back to the Summer term, here at King's Academy College Park. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to during the term – our Jubilee Celebration is coming up fast and lots of the children are excited for it. We look forward to seeing the children dressed in their costumes along with staff too.



There are lots of events coming up this term, including the addition of new transition events, which are listed below.

Enjoy reading the newsletter, and have a relaxing, sun-filled weekend!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please note that Year 6 SATs will take place from Monday 9th May with the last assessment on Thursday 12th May.

It is important that your child is in school for these dates as this is the only opportunity they will have to sit these assessments.

Attendance Stars

Well done for improving your attendance!

Infant School		Junior School	
Friday 29 th April	Friday 6 th May	Friday 29 th April	Friday 6 th May
Year R Ladybirds	Year R Dragonflies	Year 3 Holmes	Year 3 Holmes
Year 1 Hedgehogs	Ladybirds	Pendleton	Year 4 Ennis-Hill
Rabbits	Year 1 Badgers	Redgrave	Year 5 McArthur
Squirrels	Rabbits	Year 4 Simmonds	
Year 2 Panthers	Hedgehogs		
Lions	Year 2 Lions		
Tigers			
Snow Leopards			



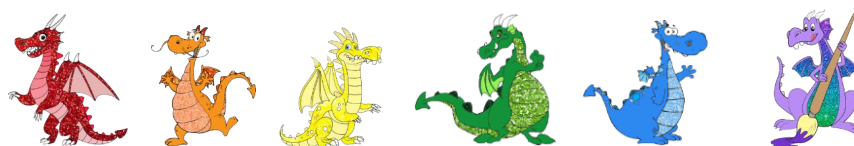
- Monday 9th May: Year 3 Egyptian day – dress up!
- Wednesday 11th May: Year 2 College Park trip
- Friday 13th May: Year 4 football tournament
- Friday 20th May: Year 4 football tournament

TRANSITION MEETINGS



We are excited to announce that we will be holding parent meetings as an opportunity to meet their new teachers and year teams and find out about the curriculum in their new year group.

	Date	Times	Location
New to EYFS	Tuesday 21 st June	3.30pm and 5pm	Infant Hall
New Year 1 parents	Thursday 23 rd June	3.30pm and 5pm	Infant Hall
New Year 2 parents	Thursday 30 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Infant Hall
New Year 3 parents	Tuesday 14 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall
New Year 4 parents	Tuesday 28 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall
New Year 5 parents	Thursday 16 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall
New Year 6 parents	Tuesday 5 th July	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall

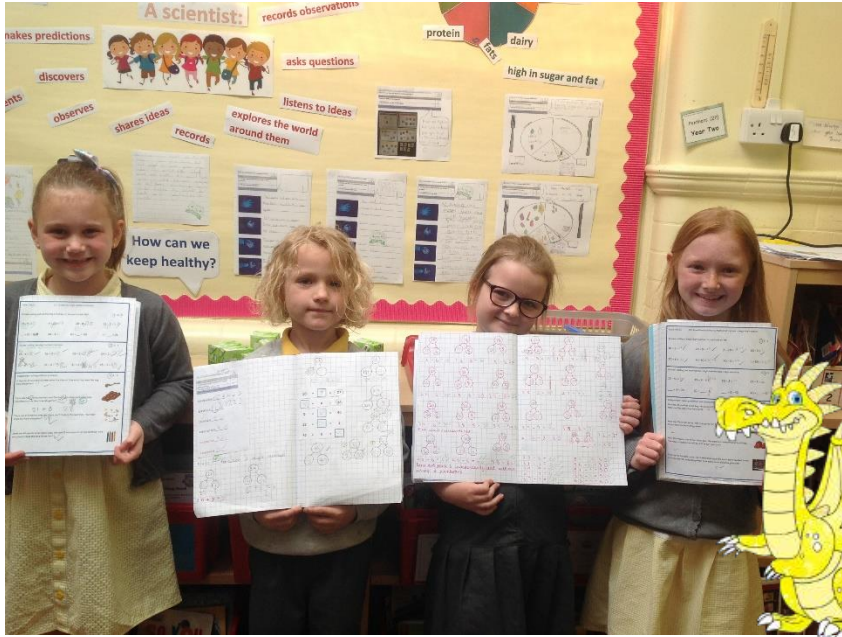




DRAGON SPOTTING



We love to see how our pupils are demonstrating the school values both in and out the classroom!
Here is a snapshot of the values in action!



MATHS STARS

Miss Pullen is very proud of the children in Year 2 and how hard they have been working in their Maths!

Arabella, Rigby, Karis and Elsie have made huge leaps in their Maths learning over the last two weeks and are now working independently in lessons! Well done!

AMAZING WORK FROM ONE OF OUR CHALLENGE AMBASSADORS



Billie in Year 5 has been making waves this week with her beach clean which took place on Sunday 1st May at Eastney Pier. She was joined by some of the Southsea Fire & Rescue team who were so impressed with her responsible attitude to the environmental problems, they awarded her a certificate and invited her for a special tour of the fire station. Many of the children are now involved in environmental issues due to Billie's influence and we couldn't be prouder of everyone who is making positive changes for the benefit of the planet!



COLLEGE PARK LITTER PICK

Last week, we had a visit from Georgie from the charity Final Straw Foundation. She led assemblies across the school to raise awareness of single use plastics and how damaging these can be for the environment.



The children learnt about what they can do to minimise this:

- Take litter home
- Use products made of an alternative material e.g. a wooden fork instead
- Having re-usable items e.g. water bottles
- Recycling plastic wherever possible

Following the assemblies, our newly elected **Challenge Ambassadors** from Year 2 to Year 6 went out on a litter pick in College Park. We were all shocked at how much rubbish we found and managed to collect **12kg** of rubbish between us in less than an hour!

We are arranging a future date for the Challenge Ambassadors in Year R and Year 1 to carry out their own litter pick at College Park so watch out for further news on this.



YEAR 6!



Year 6 have been working extremely hard in preparation for their SATs. Over the last few weeks, we have seen an abundance of resilience, determination and confidence, and children really challenging themselves before the big event. The Year 6 Team would like to let you know how proud we are of all the children in Year 6 and we know they will perform brilliantly next week. Well done!

JUBILEE SINGING

We had a very exciting afternoon on Wednesday where the Portsmouth Music Hub came to video the whole school singing a Jubilee song, which will be sent to the Queen to celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.



YEAR 1 SCHOOL TRIP

Year 1 had a brilliant trip to the Historic Dockyard to visit HMS Victory, Nelson Gallery and the Museum of the Royal Navy. They saw where Nelson got shot, they were amazed by Nelson's tiny bed and they all decided that the ships biscuits sounded disgusting.

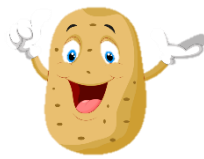


OTHER NEWS...

Year 2 have started a potato growing competition!

Each class have planted their own potatoes and have responsibility to water them daily.

Which class will have grown the most potatoes in a few weeks' time?



Year 4 has completed some fantastic learning this week in maths.

We have been learning about fractions this week and decided to make the most of this beautiful weather, using chalk to show our working out.



MESSAGES FROM THE ADMIN TEAM ...

INFANT SCOPAY

The Infant school now accepts payments online. Link codes were given out recently to each year group. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Please make sure you contact the school with new home addresses, mobile numbers and email addresses. Thank you.

The next couple of weeks bring us some challenges, for example our Year 6 children taking their SATs, and we are also beginning an extensive decorating programme across the school! This means that some classes will be relocated on a weekly basis to enable their classrooms to be repainted, have fresh carpets installed and soon new furniture will be added. We can't wait to see the end result!

Take care, and I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Best wishes, Mrs Carlyle

