



I want to start by saying a big **THANK YOU** to all of our parents and carers for their engagement with our parents meetings and online surveys. I know that it is sometimes not easy to get time to attend events, and that completing surveys is not the most fun thing to do, but myself and the staff here at King's Academy College Park appreciate your feedback and support.

We have already identified some action points as a school to move forward with and hope that we can keep building our school community through our parent, carer and pupil relationships.

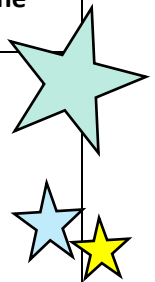
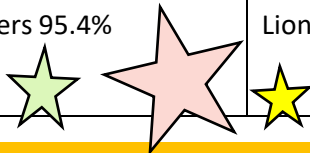
I look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks and hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carlyle



Winning Classes for Attendance!

Infant School		Junior School	
Friday 17 th June 93.7%	Friday 24 th June 93.6%	Friday 17 th June 94%	Friday 24 th June 94%
Year R Dragonflies 98.3%	Year R Honeybees 98.6%	Year 3 Holmes 97.3%	Year 3 Holme 99.1%
Year 1 Hedgehogs 98.1%	Year 1 Rabbits 96.6%	Year 4 Akabusi 97.3%	Year 4 Akabusi 97%
Year 2 Tigers 95.4%	Year 2 Lions 95.7%	Year 5 Fiennes 96.9%	Year 5 Fiennes 98.3%
		Year 6 Carroll 96%	Year 6 Brunel 94.1%

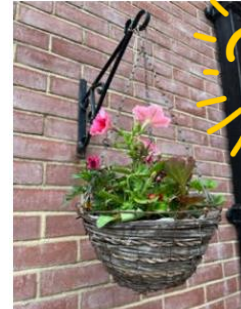


Farewell

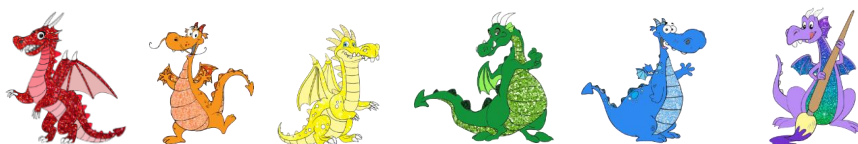
Our final farewell of the year is to say goodbye to Miss Varty who is leaving us at the end of the year. She has had a fantastic year with Rutherford Class but is now moving on to bigger and better things!



A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the beautiful hanging baskets, they have really given the school some beautiful colour on these sunny days.



The hanging baskets were provided by 'Garden Maintenance by Paul' (pavince@btinternet.com)





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!

We have successfully completed another *litter pick at College Park this week.*

This time the Year R and Year 1 Challenge ambassadors were helped by the Year 4 and Year 5 Challenge Ambassadors. Thanks to Amy and Hannah from the Final Straw Foundation for leading this and providing all of the necessary equipment.

The children were shocked at how much litter we found and soon worked out that there was far more around the tables and benches, even though a litter bin wasn't far away! The total weight was 7kg this time which included lots of smaller pieces of litter that the children enjoyed the 'challenge' of picking up with their grabbers.



Samuel Pragnell, Noah Davenport and Carys Tatum in Akabusi class have been busy creating their own books at home.

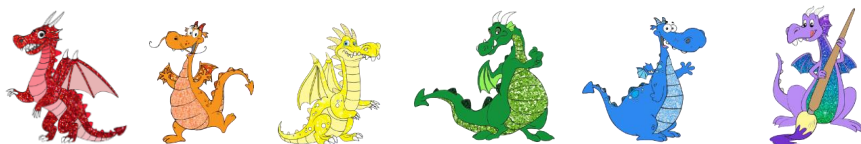
Samuel has even written a quiz, so that it could be used for Accelerated Reader!

Noah's family are looking into how to get his book published and Carys has involved family members to create the illustrations.

It's lovely to see budding writers!



Year 1 held an Explorer Day on Wednesday where they visited four of the seven continents of the world. In Asia they made Chinese dragons, in South America they were a rain orchestra, in Antarctica there was an experiment which focused on the melting of the polar ice caps and in Oceania they painted a Kookaburra.





Year 2 have completed 2 Co-Jo missions over the last couple of weeks. The missions were linked to our learning about The Great Fire of London where we had to work as a team to put out the fire. Every class demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills.

Well done Year 2!

Recently, the reception children were invited back to school to join 'Captain Firebeard's School for Pirates'. During the morning they met four pirate captains and completed four lessons to earn a stamp in their 'Pirate passport' to become a fully fledged pirate pupil.



Year R released their butterflies this half term. It was lovely to watch them fly away now they are fully transformed from the tiny caterpillars we first met.

IN OTHER NEWS...

On Saturday 2nd July, Mrs Longhurst will be attempting to complete a wing walk for a charity which she is closely involved with.

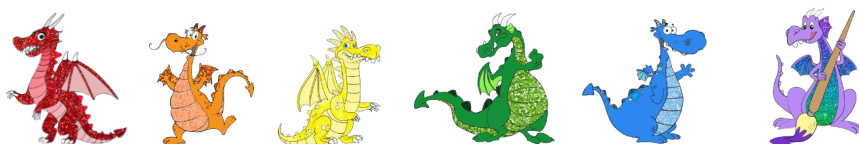
She has set up a Just Giving page, if anyone would like to make a donation.

[Just Giving](#)

Any words of encouragement / support would be very welcome!



! Not actual footage of Mrs Longhurst !



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new school council members who have all officially received their badges this week!

We have a value ambassador from each year group to represent our values of Teamwork, Resilience, Responsibility, Independence, Challenge, Creativity and Kindness across the whole school.



Monday 27th June:

Tuesday 28th June:

Wednesday 29th June:

Friday 1st July:

Monday 4th July:

Tuesday 5th July:

Thursday 7th July:

Coming up...

Wednesday 13th July:

INSET – SCHOOL CLOSED

Aspiration Week starts

Guitar Performance (Junior Hall 10am)

Year 6 Author Visit at Mayfield

Children transition to new classes DAY 1

Children transition to new classes DAY 2

Sports Day (INFORMATION TO FOLLOW)

Parent drop ins (current classes) – From 3.30pm



TRANSITION MEETINGS

	Date	Times	Location
New Year 2 parents	Thursday 30 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Infant Hall
New Year 4 parents	Tuesday 28 th June	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall
New Year 6 parents	Tuesday 5 th July	3.30pm and 5pm	Junior Hall

Please remember to attend your child's new year group meeting! You will find out lots of key information about next year, including:

- Curriculum information – what your child will be learning next year
- Uniform information
- Meet your child's new year team
- Lunchtimes and timings of the school day
- Information about kid's club
- Reading rewards and incentives

There will also be a free raffle for everyone who attends our parent meetings to win some amazing children's prizes!

