



## Message from Mrs Carlyle

As always, school is so busy. The children are working hard and rising to challenges set for them by their class teachers.

After all the rain, it is lovely that the sun is shining (despite the cold temperatures). The children are enjoying playtimes, being able to get outside and play with their friends.

The Year 6 children have just completed 'Mock SATs' and again, were truly resilient during the week. Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Zoo Lab where they were able to hold and stroke animals. Many of them, including staff, overcame fears. It was lovely to see and hear all the conversations that the children had.

Enjoy the week ahead, wrap up warm as it looks like the cold weather is to continue.

Have a fantastic week,

**Mrs Carlyle**



This week's assembly theme is...

## Chinese New Year

*Gong Hei Fat Choy!*

In today's assembly we look at how Chinese New Year is celebrated around the world, look at some of the traditions and learn the story behind the great race.



## NUT FREE SCHOOL

Can we please remind you we are a nut free school.


**Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.**

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school. I know if this was your child you would expect that we all help, especially as it is a life-threatening condition



## Key upcoming dates:

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
	Special menu for Chinese New Year		BSA performance at the Guildhall	
	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
		NEU Strike Action	9am – School Nurse (appt only)	NSPCC Number Day

- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Half term – SCHOOL CLOSED
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First day back at school
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Parents Evenings

## Attendance Update

Thank you to everyone we have had conversations with over the last weeks regarding attendance. We will be continuing our phone calls up until the rest of this half term. The purpose of these calls is to start conversations about your child's attendance.

We have recently been recognised by FFT for our attendance – well done to all of our families for their hard work on improving attendance!



## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2023

We've signed up for the Sustrans Big Walk & Wheel competition taking place in March!  
Keep any eye out for more information in the coming weeks!



# Communication Summary

Check here to see if you have missed any communication relevant to your child.

Find copies of letters [here](#), contact the school office on 02392 663645 or email [contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk](mailto:contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk)

- [Menu Change – Chinese New Year](#)
- [NSPCC Number Day](#)
- [NEU Strike Action](#)
- Year R: Junk Modelling Request
- [Year 2: Queen Elizabeth Country Park trip](#)
- [Year 4: Circus Workshop](#)
- Year 4: Wickham & Exton trip reminder



The graphic features a yellow starburst on the left with the text "Menu Change Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January". To the right, a decorative frame contains a string of four colorful lanterns (orange, red, yellow, red) and three red lanterns. The menu items are listed in a traditional Chinese font style. At the bottom of the frame is a red dragon illustration and the Caterlink logo.

**Menu Change  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
January**

Chinese New Year Menu  
Chinese Chicken Curry with Rice  
Or  
Sweet & Sour Vegetable Noodles  
Or  
Jacket Potato with Beans  
Vegetables of the Day  
Mandarin & Cinnamon Cake

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feeding the imagination



# Our Value Champions this week...



Matthew  
Jude  
Amelia  
Ivy N

Starfish Class  
Meerkat Class  
Meerkat Class  
Flamingo Class

Marysia  
Mikey

Anubis Class  
Hathor Class



Mylo  
Grayson

Horus Class  
Minerva Class



Joann  
Kendre  
Sienna

Turtle Class  
Seahorse Class  
Zebra Class

Jaiyen

Apollo Class



Ava  
Honour  
Henry

Jellyfish Class  
Seahorse Class  
Flamingo Class

Ethan  
George  
Zac

Ra Class  
Horus Class  
Apollo Class



Daisy  
Durra

Emu Class  
Emu Class

Kende  
James  
Carson

Ra Class  
Minerva Class  
Minerva Class



Bodhi

Jellyfish Class



Ava  
Mia

Wombat Class  
Zebra Class

Olivia  
Alice

Anubis Class  
Hathor Class

**Starfish Class**



# School Calendar 2022 / 2023

## Planned INSET Days:



- ~~Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022~~
- ~~Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022~~
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May for the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

Autumn Term 2022																		
	September				October				November				December					
Monday	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31*	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Tuesday	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Wednesday	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	
Thursday	1*	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29
Friday	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21#	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16#	23	30
Saturday	3	10	17	24	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Sunday	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	

Spring term 2023																		
	January				February				March				April					
Monday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20*	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17*	24	
Tuesday	3*	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	
Wednesday	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	
Thursday	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	
Friday	6	13	20	27	3	10#	17	24	3	10	17	24	31#	7	14	21	28	
Saturday	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30

Summer Term 2023																		
	May				June				July				August					
Monday	1	8	15	22	29	5*	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28
Tuesday	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29
Wednesday	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
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Bank and public holidays 2022/2023			
Christmas Day Holiday	25 December 2022	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023
School Holidays		Bank holidays and national holidays	
* First day after break	# Last day before break		

