Dear Families, What a treat t

What a treat this sunshine has been! I hope that you, like us, have had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend.

This week our Year 2 pupils have completed their SATs and, like our Year 6 pupils last week, we saw such a positive and focussed approach from all of them.

It's examples like this that make me, and our whole team here at KC, so incredibly proud every day. For me, it also reminds me of how lucky our pupils are to have our school adults around them - what a team!

Our school lives out our values of teamwork, achievement, aspiration, creativity and friendship every day. In the coming weeks, we will be asking for your feedback on our vision and values: we want to be sure that we all understand them and what they mean to our pupils and their families.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Lee Moscato

Treating our Staff with Respect

We know that there are times when fallouts between pupils, things going missing, concerns around behaviour or questions around how your child might be doing can make parents and family members feel anxious.



I am concerned that when this happens, there are times when the messages some colleagues receive are far from polite and this, after being in school caring for all of our children each day can be upsetting for members of the staff team.

Please be mindful when communicating with our teachers. Before pressing send, however cross or worried you might be, consider whether what you are sending is polite and respectful.

Thanks for your understanding and support.

Lee Moscato

Sun Safety

We recommend that pupils have suncream put on in the mornings before school and, if needed and they can manage this themselves, to bring a small bottle to school. We like to be outdoors as much as we can so sun protection is really important.





Prime

We know that there has been a lot of media coverage around the concerns of how beneficial it is for young children. For our pupils, it can be a distraction when pupils bring this into school. If it comes into school, we will take it away from pupils and ask that it goes home at the end of the day and doesn't get brought back in. This can be upsetting for some pupils so to avoid this, we ask that you don't send it in to school. Similarly, where some pupils are using empty Prime bottles, this too can be a distraction. We ask that these also do not come into school.

Thanks for your understanding.



Uniform

A plea from families who come in and search through our lost property piles each week.....

Please can you check that you don't have a piece of clothing belonging to another child - if you do, please pop it in to the office who can help to reunite it with it's owner. Also, please ensure that items are named clearly and, if recycling and reusing, please take out the names of the previous owner.

Year 3 Trip

This week 3M and 3BC worked with Cormac and planted 800 plants at Queen Mary Gardens for everyone to enjoy, they had a great time.

Watering their finished flower bed and getting sprayed by the hose was the best part of the day.





Road Safety

We have been talking to our pupils this week about safe journeys to and from school and being safe on the roads.

Here are some clips you might like to look at yourself and share with your child at home.

KS1: https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing -roads/

KS2: https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/expect-the-unexpected/



Ex-days! Years 4,5,6

In Ex-days during the next fortnight, we will be theologists learning about the Christian Festival of Pentecost and the Holy Spirit.



ATTENDANCE

This week's whole school attendance is 95.3%.

Class RA 95%	Class RB 92%
Class 1C 94%	Class 1H 95%
Class 2D 95%	Class 2\$ 95%
Class 3BC 96%	Class 3M 95%
Class 4E 93%	Class 4H 100%
Class 5C 99%	Class 5WS 95%
Class 6.1 90 %	Class 6T 95%



Well done to class 4H who are top of our attendance table this week with 100%

Reading Karate

Blue : - Delilah K, Jenna M, Valentine J, Violet R, Reuben T

Purple: Jonah B, Max B,

Green : - Toby T, George W, Rose F, Gilbert C, Piran M, Billie W, Louis P,

Bronze :- Erica R, Gideon L, Charlotte U, Zander D,



<u>Year Group</u>	Looking forward to the week ahead (week beginning Mon 22nd May)
<u>Reception</u>	We are getting ready for our Bug Ball.
<u>Year 1</u>	As designers and makers, we are looking forward to making our own automatons.
<u>Year 2</u>	As mathematicians, we are going to be learning how to tell the time, focusing on quarter past and quarter to the hour. Also, a massive well done to all of Year 2 who worked so hard for their SATS last week. We are very proud of you all.
<u>Year 3</u>	As Scientists, we can't wait to investigate how and why shadows change in size and position throughout the day.
<u>Year 4</u>	As mathematicians, we are looking forward to solving puzzles using our times table knowledge.
<u>Year 5</u>	As authors we will be writing manifestos.
<u>Year 6</u>	As authors we will be writing a non-chronological report about an imaginary creature.



Author of the week



RA - Henry L **RB** - Toby B

1H - Kendall C 1C - Sully BL

2S - All of 2S 2D - All of 2D

3M - Marley M **3BC-** Alfie F

4C - Tianna B 4H - Florence L & Ruby E

5WS - Amelie B 5C - Henry B

6J - Lily V & Zach G 6T - Alexa O

Shine Award



1H - Lula H 1C - George W

2S - All of 2S 2D - All of 2D

3M - Kit C & Brodie H 3BC - Mia MT

4C - Max K 4H - Aparna SV

5WS - Annabella W 5C - Bella H

6J - Jakey B 6T - Nina J & Eva B

Mathematician of the week

RA - Billie T RB - Sloane D

1H - Noah C 1C - Gilbert C

2S - All of 2S **2D -** All of 2D

3M - Yassir B **3BC -** Fox G & Reuben B

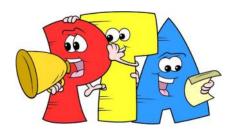
4C - Harriet W 4H - Marlin T

5WS - Freddie B 5C - Mia H

6J - Freya H **6T -** Rufus B



King Charles C of E (VC) Primary School WHERE EVERYONE SHINES



News from the PTA

It's been glorious to have the sunshine recently, and we've really appreciated your support at the recent **Y6 Leavers' Hoodies Ice Lolly and Bake Sale!** We managed to raise just about **£261** over the two sales, so just one or two more should get us to our target.

Did your child take part in **KC's Got Talent**? If so, we'd love for the finalists to perform during the **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 8**th **July, 11.30am-1.30pm**. Parents/carers of children who'd like to take part will need to be on hand during the fair, as the performance will be run by parent volunteers. <u>Please get</u> in touch if you'd like to take part in the entertainment!

Have you looked recently in the **overFLOWing Lost Property chest** to the right of main reception? Help us **clear** this **out** next **Wednesday 24 May, just after drop-off**. Many hands make light(er) work! Named items will be given to the School Office for the Office Helpers to redistribute to the right classes. Unnamed sellable items will go to the Second-hand Uniform shed. Unnamed unsellable items will be donated to charity.

Lucky Dip Bags to fill ahead of the Summer Fair will be making their way to you after half-term. With this in mind, if you're having a **Spring Clean** over the next month, please note the following items would be gratefully received in June:

- Assorted small toys (for the kids' tombola and Lucky Dip Bags)
- Adult tombola items, such as unopened fragrance and beauty products, bottles of wine, etc.

Beauty Bar products (nail varnish, temporary tattoos, face paints)

You can leave any of these items in the PTA trolley in Main Reception. Thank you for your support!

Lastly, we're still on the lookout for a new **PTA Treasurer** to take over the role from September/October. Please <u>get in touch</u> if you can be of help. Being a maths genius isn't a requirement and you'll have your predecessor's support and training to help you into the role, plus a lovely team of parents who make sure we always have fun along the way.



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