

Message from Mrs Carlyle

Good afternoon,

The weeks are slipping by and the children are now preparing for the Christmas celebrations. It is a very exciting time in school and we are looking forward to inviting parents in to see the performances.

The weather has not been kind over the last two weeks. The rain keeps falling but the children are still focused and determined to be the very best that they can be despite lack of outdoor play and fresh air. Have a great week and we look forward to seeing you in school for the Christmas celebrations.

Many thanks,

Mrs Carlyle

Last week's assembly theme was...



Last week was anti-bullying week and children learnt about the different roles in bullying. The Kindness Ambassadors arrange the 'Dress Oddly' day to promote our differences and it was great fun to see everyone looking odd! As a school we are proud to have achieved a silver award from United Against Bullying for our work last academic year. This year we will continue to develop ourselves as a United Against Bullying School.

This week's assembly theme is...



Since the end of our school streets trial, we want to raise the profile of road safety. Last week (14th November) was Road Safety Week and we will be sharing the key information with our pupils this week. We will be using Stop, Look, Listen, Think as a tool to promote safe road crossing by our pupils. You can find out more at the Government Think <u>website</u>.

The team from school streets will be with us on Friday to give out the final keyrings for out pupils who took part in the **Stomp to School** challenge.

Christmas Dinner Orders

Due to the current bird flu crisis, Caterlink have asked for Christmas dinner orders by **Friday 25th November** to ensure all orders can be fulfilled. Please complete the Google Form as soon as possible!









MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE...

After reviewing the communication systems we have in school and their effectiveness, the following has been decided:

IRIS

ParentMail

- Study Bugs Is to be used to report children's absence ONLY.
- School website and Newsletter Information about key dates and events.
- Phone Calls and emails If you have any questions, concerns or information to share with the school please phone or email the school. Messages will be passed on to the relevant members of staff. Our email address is contact.cp@kingsacademies.uk.
- **Parent Mail** This will be used to send letters, messages or other important information to parents. As a school we will no longer be using Study Bugs to send letters or messages.

ParentMail is a system that we have previously used in the Junior school but we will be rolling it out across both sites in the next few days. On this date, parents will receive a welcome email with instructions on how to set up an account. If you are a parent who has already used ParentMail with us previously, please reactivate your account ready for this date.

From Monday 28th November, any general messages sent to us via Studybugs will not be seen or actioned.

We would highly recommend you download the ParentMail app for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for 'ParentMail' in your App store. In the App, you can highlight important messages and archive old ones as well as connect to other schools, nurseries or clubs that use ParentMail.

If you need any additional information or assistance using ParentMail, please visit the help site: www.parentmail.co.uk/help/parenthelp/

Key upcoming dates:

Tuesday 22 nd November:	Year 3 Ra Class Butser Hill trip EYFS 2023 starters open evening (5.30pm)
Wednesday 23 rd November:	Year 3 Anubis Class Butser Hill trip
Thursday 24 th November:	Year 3 Horus Class Butser Hill trip
Friday 25 th November:	Year 3 Hathor Class Butser Hill trip
Monday 28 th November:	Year 6 Bikeability starts
Friday 2 nd December:	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED





Our Value Champions this week...







