



Message from Mrs Carlyle

With February fast approaching, I am pleased to see how fantastic our pupils have coped with the start of the new year. Pupils have been learning about Chinese New Year in school and its traditions, and our Year 1 pupils were lucky enough today to have a Chinese dragon dance workshop – we can't wait to share the videos with you! The pupils loved it, and we are so happy to be able to give our pupils these experiences.



This week is National Story Telling week, so I urge you to take this opportunity to read a story with your child if you do not do so already, and get lost in a book!

Finally, it is NSPCC Number Day this Friday 3rd November where we will be launching maths apps for our pupils to use at home. Years R and 1 are invited to come dressed as Robots and Years 2 to 6 are invited to come dressed as Rockstars – get creative!

Mrs Carlyle

This week's assembly theme is...

National Story Telling Week

National Storytelling Week takes place every year and is a celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills.



You can find activities to complete at home with your children [here!](#)

Key upcoming dates:

Monday 30 th January	Tuesday 31 st January	Wednesday 1 st February	Thursday 2 nd February	Friday 3 rd February
		NEU Strike Action	9am – School Nurse (appt only) Year 2 Health & Fitness Day	NSPCC Number Day
Monday 6 th February	Tuesday 7 th February	Wednesday 8 th February	Thursday 9 th February	Friday 10 th February
	Will Mabbitt Authot Visit Waterstones Reading Trip	Year 4 Trip to Wickham & Exton 2.15pm Year R Dinosaur Museum		INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM NEXT WEEK

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



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

- Kid's Club Reminder
- School Dinner Menu - dates extended
- [Industrial Action Update](#)
- [Year R SeeSaw Launch](#)
- [Year R Dinosaur Museum](#)
- Year 2 Health & Fitness Day
- [Year 3 Tuppenny Barn trip](#)
- Year 6 Boys Writing Club cancellation

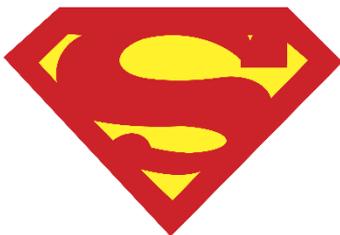
Volunteers Needed!

Do you have a spare 30 minutes to help on our playgrounds between 12pm and 1.30pm?

We are looking for volunteers who would like to come and run games with our children whilst they are playing outside after their lunch. No experience needed, you just need to be enthusiastic, good with children and willing to learn!



Calling all Heroes!



Year 1 are looking for speakers to talk to the children in our 'hero topic' after half term. If you are an NHS worker, firefighter, a police officer or anything else that fits the bill we would love to hear from you!

REN Learning

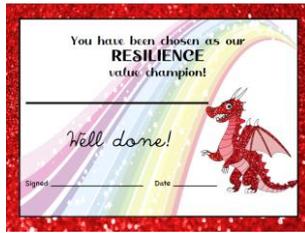


We have added a quick link to our school's REN Learning page to our website– for accelerated reader quizzing!

Click the book icon on the home page!



Our Value Champions this week...



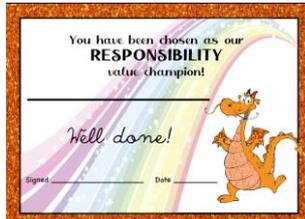
Ava
Teddy
Fola
Joshua

Seahorse Class
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Sai

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Peake Class
McArthur Class

Carroll Class

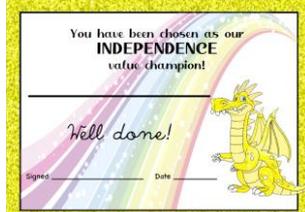


Kelsey
Cerys
Roux

Dingo Class
Wombat Class
Meerkat Class

Esme
Mehzabin

Horus Class
Sharman Class



Max
Nathan

Jellyfish Class
Emu Class

James
Olivia
Nancy
Eden

Anubis Class
Hathor Class
Neptune Class
Apollo Class



Ava
Mila
Zara
Archie

Jellyfish Class
Meerkat Class
Giraffe Class
Giraffe Class

Chloe
Olivia
Daisy
Vinnie
Finley

Ra Class
Hathor Class
Sharman Class
Peake Class
McArthur Class



Molly
Max
Carson

Ra Class
Anubis Class
Minerva Class



Isabella
Sienna
Elsie
Ewan

Turtle Class
Jellyfish Class
Koala Class
Emu Class

Mya
Maryam
Erin
Arthur
Tobi
George
Theo
Anna

Horus Class
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Fiennes Class
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Minerva Class



Arthur
Merlin

Turtle Class
Dingo Class



School Calendar 2022 / 2023

Planned INSET Days:

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

Please note – additional bank holiday on Monday 8th 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		

