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Information

- School finishes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December, we open for the Spring term at 8.45am on Monday 6th January 2025.
- The festive period can be an exciting and busy time for families but can also have its challenges. The Trafford Family Help Guide provides details of family activities which can be accessed, as well as some signposting to services which offer support. I will send this document out next week.
- The closing date for applications for Reception places is 15th January 2025. If we fill up and a parent hasn't completed the application by this date, we will not be able to offer this child a place at Kings Road.
- Thank you to the children and staff who have been involved in our nativities this year; thank you also to the parents who have supported these important events. There was a wonderfully warm atmosphere for each performance.

Upcoming Events

<p>This week 16th – 20th Dec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 16th – Reception Christmas Performance – 9.15 – New Hall Mon 16th – Full time Nursery Christmas songs – 2.30 Tue 17th - Reception Christmas Performance – 9.15 – New Hall Tue 17th – KR Orchestra and Choir performance @9.15am Tue 17th – Choir performing at Cosgrove Hall Tue 17th - Full time Nursery Christmas songs – 2.30 Tue 17th – Y4 ukelele concert – 2pm – New Hall Tue 17th – KS1 Christmas Parties (pm) Wed 18th – Choir performing at Trafford Town Hall Wed 18th - Reception Christmas Performance – 9.15 – New Hall Wed 18th Nursery AM Christmas songs – 10.45 Wed 18th – Nursery PM Christmas songs – 2.30 Wed 18th – Lower KS2 (Y3/4) Christmas Parties (pm) Thu 19th – Nursery Christmas Parties Thu 19th – Royal Write and Calculation Cape Assembly Thu 19th – Upper KS2 (Y5/6) Christmas Parties (pm) Fri 20th – Part Time Nursery Closed Fri 20th – Reception Christmas Parties (am) Fri 20th – School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm
<p>Next week (in school) 6th – 10th Jan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 6th January – School opens for Spring term @8.45am Mon 6th – assembly focus: respect Tue 7th – ‘Zoo 2 U’ visiting year one Tue 7th – Staff meeting focus: Geography Tue 7th – TA training focus: History Wed 8th – Y5 ‘Space Dome’ experience Thu 9th – House assemblies Thu 9th – Mop up flu vaccines

This week's assembly focus

Christmas

Spotlight

Assessment

You may have noticed ‘assessment week’ in last week’s Kings Road Bulletin. I thought it might be helpful to record what assessment week is and how we use the information. This will be a very brief report and I am more than happy to discuss this with any member of our school community.

During assessment week, children in Y1 – Y6 sit tests in reading and mathematics. We use analysis of their writing to assess their attainment in both writing and SPAG (Spelling punctuation and Grammar).

The children’s results in reading, writing, maths and SPAG (and phonics for Y1) are then recorded on a MAG (Mapping and Attainment Grid). The MAGS use our own devised system of quantitative assessment to identify whether the child

is working below, at, or above the standard for that phase of their schooling. We identify by shading which children are SEN, Pupil Premium and whether they are part of a GAP (Group Acceleration Programme).


Painstakingly, I then analyse every single child's progress and attainment in the above subjects, identifying whether they are making, slow, expected or accelerated progress, recording my analysis on our T&P grids (Tracking and Progress). I prepare over 150 graphs analysing every aspect of progress and attainment. (This takes most of the Christmas break).

At the beginning of next term, myself and Miss Grimsley meet with each teacher to discuss every child and what is going to be put in place to support their progress for the upcoming term.

Additionally, the Senior Leadership team and Excellence Committees analyse the aforementioned graphs and then present to the group they are part of to develop strategies and priorities for the upcoming term.

Finally, this information is presented to Governors at the curriculum committee meeting in January and the full Governing Body meeting in March before starting the whole progress again in preparation for the summer term.

Celebrations

 Congratulations to our inaugural Team KR winners!

		Name	Value
FS	RH	Zumo Muzamil	
	RW	Amirah Hussain	

	Name	Value
RKC	Anaya Farooq	

KS1	1A	Mimi Ibrahim	Reliability
	1J	Leyla Abubaker	Sacrifice
	2HS	Suleman Raza	Reliability

1G	Aliza Kamran	Reliability
2C	Inaya Khan	Pride
2KP	Juwariya Truchet	Reliability

LKS2	3G	Shaniya Morgan	Commitment
	3T	Ibrahim Ahmed	Reliability
	4HG	Sundus Ali	Sacrifice


3N	Urwa Ahmed	Reliability
4A	Zara Khan	Loyalty
4R	Ahmad Uzair	Pride


UKS2	5HB	Ryan Thomas	Pride
	5R	Raheem Bailey	Sacrifice
	6LB	Faris Shaktani	Commitment


5N	Luqman Atchia	Commitment
6DB	Alisdair Hartman	Reliability
6W	Hamza Safi	Sacrifice

Special HT/DHT Team KR Award	Gabriel Silva	Commitment
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 Well done to Hana Ahmed from 1J who has made it through to the next round of the BBC's 500 words competition.

 Congratulations to our own Mrs Ingleson who got to the final 10% of a recently aired episode of the 'The 1% Club'.

 Every year we hold a staff quiz which is a very competitive event! Well done to this year's victors.



-  Congratulations to Dunham on winning this term's house competition. Their blue flag will proudly fly at the front of the school during the Christmas break.
-  Merry Christmas to those that celebrate.
-  Happy Hanukkah to those that celebrate.
-  Happy Hogmanay to those that celebrate.

Last week's winning house was

Styal

Winners of the derby

Manchester United

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
90.0	93.8	80.8	95.3	90.4	99.3
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2C</u>	<u>2HS</u>	<u>2KP</u>
90.9	90.5	91.7	93.0	93.3	86.6
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3T</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4HG</u>	<u>4R</u>
94.3	83.4	93.9	96.5	96.4	94.8
<u>5B</u>	<u>5N</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6LB</u>	<u>6W</u>
82.5	96.3	92.2	82.6	92.0	91.6

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
2	0	4	6	8	0
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2C</u>	<u>2HS</u>	<u>2KP</u>
6	6	5	5	4	1
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3T</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4HG</u>	<u>4R</u>
2	3	3	6	6	6
<u>5B</u>	<u>5N</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6LB</u>	<u>6W</u>
3	0	3	1	0	5

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Dania Alobaidi	Being such a good friend to everyone in Nursery and for always being excited to try new things. Well done!
NFT	Laeq Ahmed	Making us all smile every day.
RH	Arhem Khaleel	For his amazing phonics.
RK	Zara Zahid	Being so caring and kind in our classroom, as you help fix books and toys using your own initiative - Superstar!
RW	Riya Kaur	Always being so helpful with friends and around the classroom. You are a star pupil Riya!
1A	Ariha Arfat	Always giving 100% in every task she completes!
1G	Shahzain Ahmed	Always working so hard in our writing lessons! Well done!
1J	Aahil Shahzad	Always trying hard in our Literacy lessons and never giving up! Well done Aahil!
2C	Kaiser Latif	Being amazing in our nativity. You were confident and showed super acting skills.
2HS	Muhammad Ahmad	For your fantastic listening skills. You are always the first pupil ready to learn.
2KP	Zara Jamaal	Confidently fitting into the role of a narrator for 2HS. You were fabulous.
3G	Kaysee Li	Always so positive and eager to learn. This is a great attribute to have. Keep doing your best in all you do.
3N	Adam Siddiqi	You are always polite, positive and ready to learn in everything that you do.
3T	Tuleen Mostafa	You are a fantastic member of 3T. You are the best role model for your peers. Thank you for always trying your best.
4A	Malaika Mirza	For a fantastic performance at our ukulele rehearsal. Your sparkly personality and contagious smile shone through.
4HG	Mustafa Warriach	Always making the right choice. Mustafa works hard and listens well and is making good progress in every area! Keep up the positive attitude!
4R	Andrea Phillips	Always being happy to help anyone in need. You have such a kind heart!
5B	Zain Rahman	You are full of determination to be the best learner; always ready, always curious, always fantastic!
5N	Sophia Wainwright	She is such a hardworking individual. Her attitude is amazing!
5R	Ashley Ko	Always having a positive attitude to all her work and always trying her best in everything she does!
6DB	Amaanullah Babar Nazir	Working hard to improve your work ethic and attitude to your learning. Keep it up!
6LB	Gabriel Silva	Being such a kind and considerate friend to others. Keep being you!
6W	Aya Al-Elnezi	A great start to Kings Road. You have fitted in with us so well and we are so proud of you!

Excellence without compromise