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Information

- On Thursday 12th we will award the inaugural ‘TEAM KR’ awards. These have replaced the ‘Bev Lee’ awards and will be given to one child per class in recognition of demonstrating Team KR principles (sacrifice, loyalty, reliability, pride or commitment).
- We are developing a more lasting memorial of Bev Lee and the incredible impact that she had on so many lives (She was the SENCO and passed away in the Winter of 2014).
- We are delighted to say that Mrs Ingleson has recovered and is raring to go! She will be resuming her duties in January 2025.
- We are also sorry to say that linked to the above message, Miss Welford in Reception will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has been wonderful and we all wish her the very best.
- Mr Fitton, our site manager for many years, is also retiring at the end of the term. He has a huge impact on all of us and we wish him the very best for his future.
- Mrs Nazir’s last day before her maternity leave was Friday 6th December. We have organised supply for next week to cover class 3N until the substantive teacher, Mr Whitworth, takes over the class for the rest of the year; therefore, the class will be renamed 3W from January.
- Please be aware that school closes for the Christmas break at 1.30pm on Friday 20th December. We reopen for the Spring Term at 8.45 on Monday 6th January.
- Thank you to everyone that attended our Winter Fair. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped run the event and particular appreciation to Mrs Whiteside and Miss Grimsley on working so hard to ensure the event was the success that it was. £346.84 was raised.
- We have discussed making the school grounds a ‘no phone zone,’ Whilst currently we have decided against this approach it was on the table for discussion due to the number of parents that are missing either final valuable moments at the start of the day or magic moments during pick up as they are too engrossed with their phones.
- We are currently re-thinking our swimming provision for next year. It is likely that we will have a temporary pop-up pool structure during the summer term to provide our own lessons rather than use Stretford Leisure Centre. There are many reasons for this ambition and I am more than happy to explain my reasoning to anybody that would like a conversation.
- Our pupil Christmas Post Box will open on **Tuesday 10th December** and the last post will be **Thursday 19th December**. If children wish to use the post box, the envelope must include the recipients’ full name and class to ensure it gets to the right person.
- I am excited to include the teaser poster for next year’s Mantle of the Expert at the bottom of this bulletin.

Upcoming Events

<p>This week 9 – 13th Dec</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mon 9th – Assembly theme: UNICEF – The Rights of the Child & ‘the meaning of Christmas’  Mon 9th – KS1 Nativity: Dress Rehearsal  Tue 10th – KS1 Nativity (9.30) for 2HS and 1J parents  Tue 10th – Headstart talk to Year 6  Wed 11th – KS1 Nativity (9.30) for 2C and 1A parents  Wed 11th – Christmas Lunch  Wed 11th - Christmas jumper day  Thu 12th – KS1 Nativity (9.30) for 2KP and 1G parents  Thu 12th – Team KR Assembly  Thu 12th – Y5 Viking Experience  Thu 12th – Annual staff Christmas quiz  Fri 13th – Y5 Viking Experience
<p>Next 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 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 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

-  Mon 6th January – School opens for Spring term @8.45am

This week's assembly focus


UNICEF and Christmas

Spotlight

As an SLT we have recently discussed two Government research papers related to the Early Years Foundation Stage of learning (birth to 5 years). Below are some of the Key Findings, many of which support the messages often communicated here at Kings Road.

- **Early interactions are crucial** – the quality and quantity matter. It is important to give time to speaking with and listening to children from a very young age.
- **Very young children benefit from shared experiences** where adults help them maintain focus, interest and attention. These skills – often referred to as executive function – are vital for later learning. Young children do not choose to use these independently (as older children may) and must be guided by an adult to develop these. Better developed executive function in children at age 5 leads to better outcomes at school.
- **Positive social experiences** help babies develop self-regulation and cooperation skills
- Support at home is important for children's early development, particularly opportunities to **share books** and develop a wide vocabulary.
- **Reading to children** and engaging them in stories helps them to learn new language. Books are critical in exposing children to a rich variety of language, despite this, 20% of children have no books at home.
- Research shows some babies do not get the physical development opportunities they need. Research suggests **children are spending too much time in car seats and pushchairs** and this is affecting their physical development at age 5.
- Better physical development is associated with better literacy and numeracy outcomes at 5 years old.
- Children's early physical development influences their engagement with physical activity for the rest of their life.
- Whilst Nursery and Reception are vital years for young children to learn and develop **so much of the preparation and building blocks for this learning happen before a child enters early education.**

Celebrations

 Sending our love to those celebrating Bodhi on the 8th December.

Last week's winning house was

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Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
93.3	77.5	84.8	94.7	87.3	92.1
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
80.0	89.3	92.5	96.3	95.0	84.8
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
88.9	91.3	93.2	93.1	86.1	93.7
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
90.0	74.1	86.5	87.9	88.7	82.8

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
0	3	0	2	7	2
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
3	4	4	5	8	1
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
3	4	4	3	6	5
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
7	2	4	3	2	2

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Mahveen Fatima	Joining in a lot more at carpet time and trying your best to listen carefully.
NFT	Adam Faisal Zulficar	Trying so hard in his phonics and maths groups.
RH	Jordan Singh	Reading his books at home and practising his phonics!! Well done Jordan!
RK	Zakariya Bhatti	Always contributing during class discussions and having super reading skills. Well done!
RW	Inaya Rehmani	Inaya is always sat beautifully on the carpet, has her hand up and is a role model to her friends! Well done superstar.
1A	Nakiel Chakrabarty	Sitting beautifully and independently being able to write his winter card. Well done Nakiel.
1G	Mariam Ali	Always putting great effort into everything she does! Keep up the great work!
1J	Shayan Ahmed	Beautiful singing to the songs we are learning for the Nativity! You have an absolutely gorgeous little voice Shayan!
2C	Narayan Singh	Showing amazing confidence in his role as one of the Kings in our Nativity.
2HS	Zaiyah Swann-Thompson	Always putting incredible effort into everything she does from listening in class to being a great friend.
2KP	Nadia Moreira	Always listening carefully and having an amazing attitude to her work.
3G	Elsa Ramezani	An outstanding audition and performance at this year's Kings Got Talent - continue to shine Elsa!
3N	Noor Javed	Being a fantastic member of our class and always on task.
3T	Lilly Grace Guthrie	Always being very considerate to others and very helpful towards the staff.
4A	Ayesha Momand	For her amazing effort in maths this week! Well done!
4HG	Umme Zulikha	Always having a positive attitude to all her work and always trying her best in everything she does!
4R	Liyan Omer	Always being a kind friend and a fantastic classroom helper!
5B	Inaaya Latif	Showing commitment to her learning, especially in her reading lessons.
5N	Gurtaj Singh	He produced a really great example of dialogue writing. Keep up the great work Gurtaj!
5R	Jason Okotete	You are a very kind, caring and considerate person. You have a good sense of humour and you always make me smile.
6DB	Ahbinav Katnam	Being such a positive and curious learner. Your efforts with your History assessment were particularly impressive!
6LB	Hisham Karaoui	Being such a positive and fun member of 6LB. Keep being you!
6W	Mustafa Rehan	You are wise beyond your years. What a fantastic member of team KR!

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