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| Term | Summer 1 | Date | 28 th Apr – 2 nd May 25 |
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Information

- Please remember that if the temperature is forecast to be above 23 degrees (according to BBC) children may wear their PE kits in school on that day. This is absolutely not a reason for an own clothes day and parents will be telephoned to either provide the PE kit or the school uniform if this guidance is not followed. Please also remember the importance of providing water (please don't sneak in juice as it isn't helpful to anybody), apply sun cream and provide a sunhat.
- As we start to think about next year, I wanted to remind everybody that under no circumstances do we change a child's class based on a parent's request. All the teachers at Kings Road are of the highest calibre.

Upcoming Events

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| <p>This week 29th – 2nd May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 28th – Assembly: Creative Thinking Mon 28th – PHSE day – ‘Speak out Stay Safe’ Mon 28th – Tours for Assistant Headteacher role Tue 29th – Dunham Massey assembly (Y2-6) Wed 30th – SLT: Analysing data and reviewing the SDP Thu 1st May – Midday Assistant Training: SEND |
| <p>Next week 5th – 9th May</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 5th – School closed due to bank holiday Tue 6th – Mr Morgan completing a QA visit of another school Tue 6th – Deadline AHT applications Wed 7th – EC meeting – Analysing data and reviewing the SDP Thu 8th – Mr Morgan completing a QA visit of another school Thu 8th – Miss Grimsley's Tea Party 2pm (theme will be communicated) Thu 8th – Staff Meeting – ADHD Fri 9th – Final day of Y3 swimming <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Acronyms</i> PHSE – Personal, Social and Health Education AHT – Assistant Headteacher SLT – Senior Leadership team EC – Excellence Committee SEND – Special Education Needs and Disabilities QA – Quality Assurance ADHD – Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</p> |

This week's assembly focus

Creative Thinking

Spotlight

Excellence without compromise

Miss Grimsley and I started at Kings Road in September 2015. As we worked together before coming to Kings Road, we had time and space to begin to design a strategy. The school was already using ‘Reach for the Stars,’ a tagline that Mrs Galt had developed for the school. We still refer to this, one example is on the School Development Plan. The SDP includes a model that I have designed that has stars at the top of the diagram.

An American preacher named Norman Peale probably said, ‘shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars’ in the 1950's. Although it was also a famous song by S Club 7. Either way, it is an excellent sentiment in terms of encouraging our community to be ambitious. Our third Golden Aim is [to] ‘promote ambitious mind-sets’.

Miss Grimsley and I felt that whilst 'Reach for the Stars' is both admirable and appropriate, refreshing the headline motto was timely in light of the then pending change to leadership.


'Excellence without compromise' is a desire to be the very best that we can be and to provide the very best we can for every member of Team KR. To be the best (and provide the best) in English and Maths, but also in the arts, sport and all subjects. (This influenced Kings Road's commitment to providing piano lessons to Y6 as well as investing in peripatetic lessons, development of the art studio and investment in sports and PE).

'Excellence without compromise' extends beyond the curriculum and led to the introduction of many incentives and ideas including, Mantle of the Expert, Team KR, Eisteddfod, Mr Morgan's Awards Scheme, Kings Got Talent and Bubu (to name but a few). We desired for all of us to be the best (and for school to provide the best) with every area, including manners, relationships, homework and so on.

Whilst I have briefly explained what EWC is, to further understand we should consider what EWC is not. It is not about 'crowbarring' children into false levels, expecting high attainment in all areas (whilst we want children to be the best they can be and to be ambitious, we understand that not everyone has the artistic ability of Picasso, the sporting ability of Lionel Messi or the sense of humour of Mr Allcock). EWC means being the best that we can be, not the best overall.

From the staff's perspective, EWC does not mean 'work till you drop', it means the opposite! It means stop working when you're tired, unfocused or need to spend your time on something else (such as family) as working through compromises your excellence.

Celebrations

 5th May – Buddha's birthday

 Great reliability demonstrated with 3W's attendance and Nam and 6DB's reliability

Last week's winning house was

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Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

| Nam | Npm | NFT | RH | RK | RI |
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| 85.7 | 90.6 | 95.3 | 93.3 | 89.6 | 86.6 |
| 1A | 1G | 1J | 2C | 2HS | 2KP |
| 94.8 | 95.5 | 89.1 | 93.3 | 90.8 | 96.7 |
| 3G | 3W | 3T | 4A | 4HG | 4R |
| 93.1 | 99.2 | 95.7 | 95.8 | 94 | 91.8 |
| 5B | 5N | 5R | 6DB | 6LB | 6W |
| 97.5 | 91.8 | 93.8 | 92.6 | 95.6 | 95.8 |

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

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

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

| Class | Name | Reason |
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| Npm | Aylah Khan | For working so hard to write her name this week - you are doing brilliantly, Aylah! |
| NFT | Inaaya Sheikh | For trying really hard with her writing. |

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| RH | Jordan Singh | For amazing reading and writing this week. We are so impressed!! |
| RK | Zayd Zafar | For trying your best to complete the activities in the classroom this week, you worked really hard to create a moving egg! |
| RI | Abdullah Hussain | For returning back to school with a 'can do' attitude - trying to give lots of activities a go around our classroom. |
| 1A | Amiro Annaffati | For having a positive attitude and trying his best all week. |
| 1G | Aliza Kamran | Always speaking the truth and being someone others can rely on for honesty and trust. |
| 1J | Isa Ahmad | For returning back to school with a wonderful attitude and some fabulous ideas during our geography lesson! |
| 2C | Zainab Mughal | For being a bright spot in our class, you are always engaged and enthusiastic about your learning. |
| 2HS | Muhammad Ahmad | Always having a positive attitude to learning. |
| 2KP | Zainub Malik | Always trying her best and having a positive attitude to her learning. |
| 3G | Abdul Hadi Hussain | You dive in to all of your learning and are proud to show your work when you have completed it. Keep up your love of learning Abdul Hadi. |
| 3W | Lucas Carter | For showing great resilience in swimming! Well done Lucas! |
| 3T | Ibraheem Siddiqi | You show inquisitiveness and determination in your learning, you always ask thoughtful questions and do your best. Well done! |
| 4A | Abu - Hurrairah | Always impressing me with your 'I can' attitude in all areas of school life. You are a meticulous learner. |
| 4HG | Fayha Chaudhry | We are so impressed with the effort you put into all your work. You have impressed us with your original poetry ideas this week. |
| 4R | Fatima Ahmed | Always giving your work 100% effort and being a fantastic role model. Well done! |
| 5B | Xavier Gomez | Fab attitude this week, especially in your writing lessons. |
| 5N | Brian Zhang | He always works diligently and produces fantastic work within all subject areas! |
| 5R | Sidra Galali | We are so impressed by your brilliant and enthusiastic start to your time at Kings Road Primary School. Well done Sidra! |
| 6DB | Suryan Singh | I have been impressed with your attention to detail in reading this week. |
| 6LB | Haseeb Yasser | For starting the term with a focused and positive attitude. Keep it up! |
| 6W | Hayyan Rehan | Having such a positive outlook on everything. You bring such warmth to our class! |

Kings Road Primary School

Vision

At Kings Road we believe each child should be safe, cherished, valued, free to develop and encouraged to succeed.



Kings Road Values

(What we think is important in order to achieve our vision)

- Equality
- Happiness
- Respect
- Positive attitude
- Curiosity
- Honesty

Our school

Ethos

- Warmth
- Love
- Caring
- Belonging
- Team-work
- Family

Our Golden Aims

We aim to create a learning environment to;

- Provide enriching experiences
- Develop resilient individuals
- Promote ambitious mind-sets
- Develop responsible citizens
- Provide a nurturing and safe environment
- Develop creative thinkers

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