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Information

- There is a fantastic writing competition for 7-12year olds 'The Magical Map'. The deadline for this is the 20th Dec 2024. Please visit the website to find out more information. Mrs Abbas has ordered more resources such as planning sheets so the children can start to plan. <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/primary-7-12/map>
- World Children’s Day: Wednesday 20th November. WEAR BLUE TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT. We suggest a £2 donation for UNICEF.
Wednesday 20th November is World Children’s Day – a global day of action for children, by children! At Kings Road, children have been learning about their rights and through working with UNICEF, understand that they are protected through a special United Nations treaty called the ‘Convention on the Rights of the Child’. To mark 35 years of the convention, Kings Road will be supporting UNICEF and celebrating children’s ideas. In 2024, World Children's Day calls on adults to ‘listen to the future’. We’ll be listening to our wonderful children and hearing their ideas for a better world.
- Headteachers are requested to share intelligence with the police. This includes children smelling of cannabis. Staggeringly, this does happen and we will be sharing this information with the police.
- As part of our anti-bullying week, we are inviting children and staff to wear wacky socks on Tuesday.
- Mrs Nazir in Y3 is pregnant; this 1/2 term we will be interviewing to find a suitable replacement to cover her maternity leave.
- Last Thursday, our Year 3 students had the incredible opportunity to take part in a ballet workshop run by the world-renowned Royal Opera House in London, famous for its exceptional ballet and opera performances. The workshop was a fantastic experience, as the children explored a variety of behind-the-scenes skills including mime, set design, puppet and prop handling, costume creation and stage lighting. They were even given an exclusive tour of the armoury! The excitement continued as they watched scenes from iconic ballets such as Swan Lake and Alice in Wonderland and even learned a few moves from the sword fight scene in Romeo & Juliet.
- Inspired by the success of the ballet workshop, we extended the experience on Friday, with five Lower Key Stage 2 classes participating in a 45-minute opera workshop. The children had a wonderful time listening to excerpts from The Barber of Seville, actively engaging by suggesting movements to accompany the Italian lyrics. The two opera singers leading the workshop were exceptionally talented and shared their journeys into the world of opera. To the delight of our pupils, they even taught us a few lines of Italian opera singing! It was a memorable experience that gave our children a taste of the magical world of ballet and opera, sparking their creativity and enthusiasm for the performing arts.

Upcoming Events

This week
11th-15th Nov

- 📅 Mon 11th - Assembly theme: Remembrance (special assembly at 11am)
- 📅 Mon 11th - Beginning of anti-bullying week
- 📅 Mon 11th – Full governing body meeting
- 📅 Tue 12th – Online parents’ evenings
- 📅 Tue 12th – Y6 trip to the cinema
- 📅 Tue 12th – Wear wacky socks as part of anti-bullying week
- 📅 Wed 13th - Individual and siblings photographs taken
- 📅 Wed 13th – SLT – learning from other schools, school improvement
- 📅 Thu 14th – Mr Morgan advising other schools
- 📅 Thu 14th – 4R Class assembly – New Hall

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Thu 14th – 5N – Class assembly – Old Hall  Thu 14th – Online parents’ evenings  Fri 15th – Y3 cinema trip
Next week 18 th -22 nd Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mon 18th – Assembly theme: Challenge  Mon 18th – Mr Morgan advising another school  Tue 19th – Staff meeting theme – Geography  Wed 20th – Wear Blue day – commemorating 35th anniversary of adoption of Children’s rights  Wed 20th – Excellence Committee Meeting – discussing display  Wed 20th – Reception trip to The Print Works  Thu 21st – 4A Class assembly – New Hall  Thu 21st – 5R Class assembly – Old Hall




This week’s assembly focus

Remembrance

Spotlight

Governors

Governors play a crucial role in helping Kings Road to be the best that it can be. They are a key reason why the school is functioning at such a high level. No single governor has individual responsibility but collectively they follow the three core functions of every governing body – which are...

-  Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction
-  Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
-  Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent




We are so honoured to have the governors that we have, they are good people who have the best interests of all members of the school.

The Chairperson, Peter O’Keefe has been a governor at Kings Road for nearly ten years and is an experienced ex-headteacher. Peter is passionate about the experiences that our pupils receive. Cllr David Jarman and Ayshea Hafeez-Ahmed are the deputy chairpersons and have been associated with the school for a very long time. They are knowledgeable and always willing to represent Kings Road’s best interests, including, at council meetings.

All governors are contactable via the main office (this could be a complaint, a question or a compliment). Their profiles are on the website.

Kings Road Governing Body	
Chairperson – Peter O’Keefe	Deputy Chairperson – Cllr David Jarman
Deputy Chairperson - Ayshea Hafeez-Ahmed	Abid Hanif (Co-opted Governor)
Samina Mohammed (Parent Governor)	Kenny Lee (Staff Governor)
Rosie Trotter (Co-opted)	Mezz Dukali (Parent governor)
Diane Jarman (Co-opted Governor)	Vikki Hodges (Staff Governor)
Leah Grimsley (Associate Governor)	Pauline Grady (Associate Governor)

Celebrations

-  Sending our congratulations to those celebrating Guru Nanak’s birthday on Friday
-  Congratulations to 3G and 5R who will get a go on ‘Classopoly’ due to their excellent attendance
-  Congratulations to Npm for perfect punctuality

Last week’s winning house was

Dunham

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
91.7	83.8	84.8	96.7	91.5	93.1
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
94.3	89.6	95.4	96.7	92.7	93.4

<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3T</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4HG</u>	<u>4R</u>
99.3	97.2	97.1	95.4	88.9	96.3
<u>5B</u>	<u>5N</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6LB</u>	<u>6W</u>
93.8	92.8	98.3	97.6	97.1	94.4

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

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

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
PTN	Zayaan Shiraz	Always being so helpful and kind to your teachers and friends in Nursery
NFT	Adam Aziz	Settling well into his new nursery routine
RH	M-Yusuf Yaseen	Coming to school with such a positive attitude and trying his best this week.
RKC	Anaya Farooq	Always having a positive attitude during your phonics lessons!
RW	Erwin (Ekin) Choi	Trying so hard with his handwriting and writing his name beautifully!
1A	Ayan Hawkar	Putting his hand up and contributing in class.
1G	Aairah Imran	Being kind, caring and always ready to help others!
1J	Faris Chaudhry	Your great contribution to writing instructions on how to make a jam sandwich!
2C	Kaeon Morgan	His confidence during our drumming workshop and his superb listening at all times!
2HS	Ali Albadri	His unwavering enthusiasm in every aspect of school life. You particularly stood out in our African drumming workshop.
2KP	Isla Dussie	Really taking part in her learning. She is sharing her good ideas. Keep it up, Isla!
3G	Mahan Ahmadi	Being a fantastic learner this week. You are always doing the right thing and you impress me all the time.
3N	Abigail Chen	Always being enthusiastic about her learning and sharing amazing facts with the class that she has learnt from home!
3T	Aqeel Hussain	Always being a positive influence in class, you ask thoughtful questions, are always focused and give 100% in everything that you do
4A	Mohammed Hussain	Always brightening up our day with your huge smile, positive attitude and good work ethic.
4HG	Adeeb Gholam	Always listening to instructions, being ready to learn and trying his best. Good job Adeeb!
4R	Lovell Willis-Facey	His amazing effort in remembering his lines ready for our class assembly next week. Keep up the fantastic work!
5HB	Radhika Kaur	I love your enthusiasm in your reading lessons. You always have interesting insight to add.
5N	Malik Manzoor	His handwriting has improved so much since the start of the year. Keep it up!
5R	Roshan Singh	Taking pride in your work, showing enthusiasm and using your initiative.
6DB	Alasdair Hartman	Making such a positive start to life at Kings Road. You have settled into our class so easily because of your wonderful attitude.
6W	Hadiya Sheikh	An excellent attitude to all aspects of school life. Nothing is ever too much for you and you face everything with a beaming smile!
6LB	Anum Anwar	Being such a positive and enthusiastic member of 6LB. You are a pleasure to teach!

Excellence without compromise