



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Summer Term Issue 3



Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to term 6!

In case you missed the post on Dojo, we were delighted to welcome Chris and Stuart into school to represent the police and paramedics. You may have heard the ambulance siren going off around Old Windsor as every child had an opportunity to sit in the ambulance and wear items of police clothing. Our big message is for every child to know their home address and know to call 999 if there was an emergency and there was no adult around. Please support your child at home to learn their address. Thank-you Chris and Stuart for a wonderful morning. The children loved it!



This is always a busy term, dates are listed in this newsletter for your diaries. We will be sharing the staffing structure and classes later on this term.

Don't forget that it is Old Windsor Carnival tomorrow and the theme this year is Apps. Come along and support our float. The Friends of King's Court and a team of volunteers have worked exceptionally hard to bring the float together for the children.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

We have been learning how to write sentences with finger spaces and full stops. We have been writing about what we can see in different pictures. As mathematicians we have been consolidating our understanding of 'take-away' and looking at sharing quantities fairly. We had a special delivery of caterpillars which we are going to be observing over the next couple of weeks. Next week we will be reading the 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar.'

This week in Team Believe:

This week started with a visit from a police officer and paramedics. The children were incredibly excited to hear about the important work they do and how they keep us safe and healthy every day. As writers, in Team Believe we have started exploring non-chronological reports and identified the features in them. As mathematicians we are consolidating our work on fractions and grouping. As scientists in year 1 we have been focussing on working scientifically to master our understanding of plants and their functions. This term as part of our DT topic, we will be learning the skills that are needed to plan and create a healthy snack.

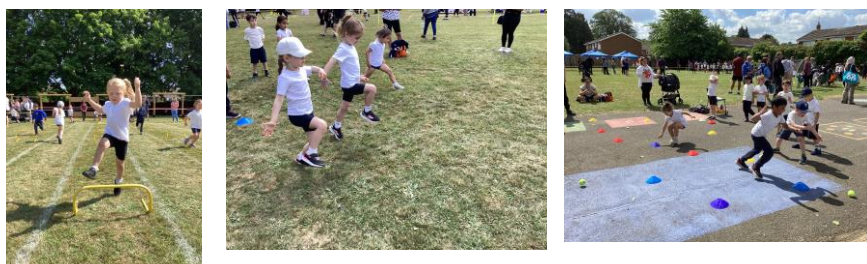
Next week, year 2 will be starting a new topic of time in math's. As scientists, we have introduced the children to the planets in our solar system and their positions. Throughout the term, we will be investigating how families from different religions spend time together at the weekend.

This week in Team Inspire:

This week we were delighted to welcome a police officer and paramedics to school. The children thoroughly enjoyed asking them questions and seeing the inside of an ambulance (including the siren!) In year 3, as writers we have started investigating non-chronological reports about the monarchy. As mathematicians we have consolidated our learning about time and will now move onto learning about angles. As scientists we are studying forces and magnets. We have looked at the force acting on an object. During our topic in DT we will be looking into different types of levers and how they work. Our final piece will involve creating a working model lever.

As writers in year 4 we are beginning to study information reports based on modes of transportation, linking to our previous Geography topics this year. As mathematicians we have been consolidating our times tables knowledge and practising our areas for improvement. As scientists we have started our new topic on electricity. Throughout our DT topic we will be designing and making a prototype lampshade for year 2 children to evaluate.

A selection of photos to celebrate Sports Day and our community visit:



Children's Corner

We were very lucky to receive a visit from a police officer and paramedics this week and were told the importance of learning our home address in case we needed to get help for a grown up.

Once you've learnt your address can you answer these questions?

- Does your home have a number or a name?
- What street do you live on?
- Do you live in Old Windsor?
- How many letters/ numbers are in your post code?

Congratulations to Caterlink, who have received a certificate of excellence for their standards!



Calendar dates for the coming months

Friday 6th June 2025 – Donkey Derby at the Old Windsor Recreation Ground
Saturday 7th June 2025 – The Old Windsor Carnival – King's Court Float Entry
Sunday 8th June 2025 – The Old Windsor Carnival Finale
Saturday 14th June 2025 – Trooping the Colour
Sunday 15th June 2025 – Father's Day
Monday 16th June 2025 – The Garter Service
Wednesday 18th June 2025 - Team Inspire @ Hampton Court Palace
Monday 23rd June 2025 – Coffee Morning
Thursday 3rd July & Friday 4th July 2025 – Year 4s Transition Days
Monday 7th July 2025 – Reports out to parents this week
Monday 7th July 2025 – Leavers Service Old Windsor Parish Church 1.45pm
Wednesday 8th July 2025 - Early Years Trip to Windsor Great Park Environmental Centre
Monday 14th July 2025 – Team Believe @ Outlook Discovery Centre
Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Books home
Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Year 4 Leaver's Play
Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Year 4 Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 16th July 2025 – Year 4 Leaver's Trip
Friday 18th July 2025 – Mufti Day
End of Term 1.30pm Finish



Congratulations to our Sports Day Sportsmanship Winners:

Robins- Heleen- Abigajil and Freddie
Hedgehogs- Freddie and Anne
Squirrels- Aria and Leo
Owls- Dexter and Hugo
Deers- Joanna and Kasper



Coffee Morning



We are opening our doors early on the following dates:

Friday 2nd May 2025

Try a different day! – Monday 23th June 2025

Come and have a cuppa, meet other parents, carers and children from other classes!

8.20-8.40am: session with children before class

8.40-8.50am: adults and young children

Goodbyes: say goodbye to your children in the hall and they can make their way to class through the school

Where?

School hall

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Congratulations to our Top Table 22/05/2025



Congratulations to our Top Table 05/06/2025



The Maidenhead Lions have arranged their annual Duck Derby which takes place on Ray Mill Island on the Thames below Boulter's lock on Sunday 15th June from 12.00, culminating with the Duck race at 4.30pm.

This popular event starts at 12.00pm with a wide variety of stalls and local organisations offering goods for sale and games of chance. Activities will include Face Painting; Monkey Music, Nick teaching his circus skills and making his balloon creatures; mini roundabout, an opportunity to be creative with crafts, the ever popular hook a duck, human fruit machine, roller ball, duck hunt, toy animal game, tombola and of course the Lions ever popular fun train, giving rides around the island.

Food, burgers, beverages, donuts and ice cream available to purchase.

Donald and Daisy will also be there.

The Duck Race will be started at 4.30pm. The Sea Cadets will release the ducks which can be seen drifting down the Thames. Entry is free but tickets for the duck race will be on sale on the day at £1. Each ticket has your duck number on it. There are cash prizes for the first 3 places, the first prize is £250, second £100 and third £50.

This year for the first time we are also having a business duck race just before the main race, with yellow racing ducks, maximum 50 ducks. Sponsorship is £50, prize of £150 to the first business duck across the line. We will advertise your business at the event. If any business is interested please contact us through our website www.maidenheadlions.org.uk.

The Lions Club of Maidenhead raise money for local charities and the local community we are keen to advertise the Duck Derby out to as many of the community as possible.

We hope you can come along and join in the fun.





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*Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra's farewell performance with Conductor **Leon Gee***

*Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra warmly welcome **Joe Davies** to take the "musical baton" and run with it!*

*(Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra warmly welcome **Joe Davies** to take the "musical baton" and waft with it!)*

Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra to follow the beat of a new baton...

The WMSO's farewell performance with our Conductor **Leon Gee**, who is stepping aside after almost twenty years with us as Musical Director, will be the popular summer family concert in Newbold Church, Popeswood Road, Binfield RG42 4AN on the afternoon of **Sunday 22nd June 2025 at 4pm**. It will feature Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade, Chabrier's España and Wijeratne's exciting Concerto for Tabla (a type of Indian drum) with soloist Alok Verma. The concert will be preceded by a free Tabla Drumming Workshop led by Alok at 3pm. Do bring friends and family to share your picnic and some time with members of the orchestra from 2pm too if you wish to.

Tickets at £15 adults, £5 children/students can be purchased online here:
[Summer 2025 | Windsor & Maidenhead Symphony Orchestra](http://www.wmsso.org.uk)

or at the door subject to availability. We recommend that you book early online via the website www.wmsso.org.uk to avoid disappointment.

Pre-registration is required for the Tabla Drumming Workshop: participation is limited to 20 people.

Exciting new conductor appointment. From over 50 applications, members of WMSO have chosen **Joe Davies** to be its new conductor from September this year. Joe graduated with a first class degree in music from St Peter's College, Oxford; he then studied orchestral conducting at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. In 2016 he founded the highly acclaimed Cumbria Opera Group and was Artistic Director of the Cumbria Opera Festivals 2021 and 2023. He is Assistant Conductor of the English Symphony Orchestra and Musical Director of the UK Proms in the Park Orchestra. Further information about this exciting new talent can be found by following the link on the orchestra's website www.wmsso.org.uk

[Joe Davies | Conductor](#)



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Friends of King's Court First School Update: Looking forward to the year ahead!

As ever, the success of our group and its fundraising efforts is driven by the pool of amazing volunteers who offer their time and support. If you would like to get involved (in any way!), please do join our WhatsApp group to find out more.



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