



King's Court First School

A School for Children

Caring, Sharing and Learning Together

Summer Term Issue 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week at King's Court. As you may be aware, on Tuesday, 13th May, OFSTED visited our school. The children were an absolute joy to teach, and the entire school team worked together throughout the day. Many of our parents shared positive responses on Parent View, which the inspectors commented on. We will receive a letter detailing the outcomes, including what we are doing well and our next steps. This should be published a couple of weeks after half term, and we will share it with the community.

Last week, we celebrated VE Day by wearing red, white, and blue to school. The children researched VE Day and received a letter from a veteran, to whom they wrote back. The letters were very touching, showing empathy for someone who lived in war conditions and gratitude for their efforts, enabling us to enjoy the free Britain we live in today.

On Thursday, Mrs. Martin led a TT Rockstars day, and it was delightful to see everyone wearing their rock clothes in school. Multiplication is a very important skill for the children to secure, as it supports them with more difficult mathematical concepts later on. Please ensure that your child is using the app at home to practice their tables and celebrate their successes in class. Many of the children are already turning their heat maps green!



Today, we celebrated Mental Health Week by turning the school green! Mental health is so important to recognise and support. We aim to help the children understand the importance of keeping themselves healthy through exercise, mindful activities and eating well. Our Mental Health Champions in Year 4 are reminding the children of key messages as leaders of mental health. Don't forget that Miss Powell and I are Mental Health Leads if you have any questions around this theme.

Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing you at the May Fair after school today,

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

We have been reading the story 'After the Fall' based on the nursery rhyme Humpty Dumpty. We have enjoyed finding out what happens to Humpty. We have focused this week on writing sentences including finger spaces and a full stop. As mathematicians we have started to look at teen numbers and how they are composed with 1 ten and how many more. We have explored counting patterns to count beyond 20. We continue to enjoy our balance ability sessions, progressing really well on the balance bikes. Next week we will continue to consolidate our understanding of numbers beyond 20 and practice our sentence writing.

This week in Team Believe:

This week in Hedgehogs we have focused on sentence writing using adjectives. The children really enjoyed listening to extracts from Charlie and the Chocolate factory. As mathematicians we have consolidated making equal groups. As scientists we have been investigating different types of plants and labelling a plant. We also discovered the functions of each part of the plant. As artists, we have designed our final piece based on Aboriginal art. We are excited to produce our final piece next week. This week in Squirrels we have been creating our own questions to ask characters from our text 'The Tunnel.' We have imitated the story into our books and up levelled our sentences. As mathematicians we have been investigating unit and non-unit fractions to find a whole. As scientists, we have explored healthy and unhealthy plants to assess what they need to grow successfully. As artists we have practiced many clay techniques including: pinching, rolling and etching. We carved a flower into clay creating different patterns and textures.

This week in Team Inspire:

This week in Owls we have written characters descriptions based on a person they would like to attend the round table. We used synonyms to elevate our work and conjunctions to make our sentences more detailed. As mathematicians we have focused on time with 5 minutes intervals. We practiced with concrete and visual resources. As scientists, we have focused on the properties of rocks and how they are formed. As artists we made pinch pots using clay materials such as molding, rolling and smoothing. We attached an owl using the cross-hatching technique.

This week in Deers we have written a narrative scene about Hiccup. We focused on adjectives and changing words. As mathematicians we have discussed money and how to make amounts. As scientists we have explored fossils and their understanding. As artists we have explored watercolors and how to make different washes.



Children's Corner

Log onto TTRS and have a go at a gig or studio!

If you need a login, please talk to your class teacher.



A Very Big Thank you

For all the lovely gifts and support you have shown us all here at King's Court this week, it has been very much appreciated.

Upcoming Dates

Miss Powell will be sending out a letter to the new reception parents next week.

Mrs. Martin will be sharing the leavers' dates after the May half term.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 19TH -23RD MAY 2025



Calendar dates for the coming months

Monday 19th – 23rd May 2025: - Walk to School Week

Friday 23rd May 2025: - Sports day - lunch time finish @1pm - End of Term

Monday 2nd June 2025 – Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Term Starts

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

Friday 20th June 2025 – Back-up Sports Day

Monday 23rd June 2025 – Coffee Morning

Monday 7th July 2025 – Reports out to parents this week

Monday 7th July 2025 – Leavers Service (NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)

Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Books home

Friday 18th July 2025 – Mufti Day

End of Term 1.30pm Finish

Important Information

Smartphone Free Childhood

Please find below to useful links with a lot of useful information regarding smartphones and young children.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qVAOiNfGMhUbwj-dezDP8ptebld9u-WFnxalLpOztgs/mobilepresent?pli=1#slide=id.g309c28a8717_0_10

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>

We would like to remind parents of the importance of regular attendance, especially before and after holiday periods. Consistent attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. While we understand that holidays can be more affordable during term time, missing school can significantly impact your child's progress. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your child attends school regularly, as every day of learning counts.

Sports Day Information - Sports Day: Friday 23rd May 2025

The children will be participating in a carousel of sporting activities in teams. Parents/carers are invited to follow and support their child at each activity. All activities will take place on the KS2 playground/field.

Children will come into school wearing their King's Court PE kits (t-shirt, shorts and trainers or plimsolls).

Each child will also need a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream weather depending. Long hair must also be tied back.

Each class will be registered as normal in their classes before heading out to the field.

8.40-9.15am: The KS2 playground is open for parents/carers to meet at the zoned area ready for sports day (please do not set up picnic blankets on the sports field/part of the playground where the activities are taking place) The sports day rotation and activities will be available for you to view, where you can check which activity station your child will start from. There will be a quick briefing to go through the agenda and any key points for the morning's events. The parents/carers will remain together until the children have arrived safely at their first station. Parents/carers then make their way to their child/ren at their station.

9.30am: First activity starts and the children rotate around the stations until all the activities have been completed. A bell will be rung at the end of each activity, ready for you to move to the next station.

When the last station is complete, the children assemble at their class gazebo to prepare for the flat races, which will start with Reception and continue through to Year 4. The sporting events will finish with final running races and a presentation for each year group.

The children stay with their class teacher at their gazebo to be collected by their parent/s for lunch. The children will be released to their parents/carers by the class teacher. Please bear with us while we ensure the children have the right lunch (either a packed lunch or grab bag) and are safely delivered to their parents/carers.

12 noon: Parents/carers are then welcome to collect their child/ren from the gazebos and enjoy a picnic together on the school field.

12.45pm: Parents/carers return their children to the class gazebo. The children return to class with their class teacher to safely collect their belongings. The gates are opened for the parents/carers to collect their child from the usual classroom door. (There may be some flexibility on the finish time if the sporting activities finish earlier.) The children **MUST** be signed out by their class teacher before leaving school site.

1pm: Sports Day event is closed.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AT 9.30AM THE GATES WILL BE LOCKED TO KEEP THE CHILDREN SAFE ON SCHOOL SITE.

School grab bags are available from Caterlink, please book this through the Scopay app if you would like one, otherwise families can bring their own packed lunch. **There will be no hot school lunches available on this day.**

All families, who are attending the event are expected to stay at school until 1pm unless there is an exceptional circumstance, this must be communicated with the class teacher in advance by Tuesday 20th May 2025. Please let the class teacher know on **Class Dojo** if you are unable to attend the event. If you have arranged for another adult to have lunch with your child, please also mention this.

Gap Club will be open from 1pm. They have asked us to remind the parents/carers to contact TGC on the club mobile number via text message (07813 963941) to inform TGC if their child will **not be** attending that day.

We look forward to seeing as many families on the day as possible.

Congratulations on the Top Table 8/5/2025



Congratulations on the Top Table 15/05/2025



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- ★ Ocean-themed arts and crafts
- ★ Treasure hunts
- ★ Sea creature adventures
- ★ Water play fun
- ★ Storytime under the sea

Spaces are limited! Book now to secure your child's spot!

Book Now!

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Early Years age 2+

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Dive into a sea of discovery this May half-term at The Gap Club! Join us for an unforgettable “**Under the Sea**” adventure at our **Weybridge and Staines** locations – where learning and play come together to make waves!

Dates: 27th – 30th May

Get ready for a tidal wave of fun, including:

Ocean-themed arts and crafts

Exciting treasure hunts

Sea creature adventures

Water play to stay cool and active

Magical story time under the sea

Undersea science experiments to inspire curiosity and exploration

Whether your child loves to create, explore, imagine, or investigate – there is something for everyone at The Gap Club. Designed for children aged **two and above**, our holiday club offers a vibrant, nurturing environment where every day is an adventure.

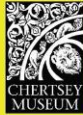
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www.thegapclub.com

The Gap Club – Where Play Makes Waves!

#TheGapClub #WherePlayMakesWaves #UnderTheSea #HolidayClub #ScienceForKids
#CreativePlay #HalfTermFun #ChildcareYouCanTrust #Weybridge #Staines



For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm-3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity where imagination
meets history in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
DROP IN
SESSION

Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org



May Half-term Holiday Activities

Create a Table Football Game

27th May

11am-12:30pm or 2pm-3:30pm

Make a small table football game
using cardboard, clothes pegs
and your own design ideas!

Cost: £4.50

Roman Pots - Clay Day

29th May

10-10:45am, 11:30am-12:15pm,
2-2:45pm

See original Roman pottery and
then make your own air-dry clay
creation to take home

Cost: £3

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with adult)

More information or booking at [https://
chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/](https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/)
Or phone: 01932 565 764



www.chertseymuseum.org/events

Call 01932 565764 to book your place





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● Maidenhead United FC
SL6 1SF

● Dedworth Middle School
SL4 5PE

● Holy Trinity Sunningdale
SL5 0NJ

● Cox Green
SL6 3AX

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27th - 30th**

10 am - 3 pm | Boys & Girls (4 - 13)

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⚽ **Boys &
Girls**

4 - 13 years old - all abilities

Early Drop Off
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For any further information:
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Eton Arts Week = Half Term Fun for Children 24 May – 1 June

- Free Art Treasure Trail with the chance to win tickets to a children's play at the Theatre Royal Windsor. Start at Eton Information Centre.
- A landscape board art activity, also free for everyone to enjoy.
- Book a table for the Teddy Bears' Tea Party at the Christopher Hotel and bring your own ted for a children's afternoon tea with entertainment whilst you eat.
- Try the Family Arts Workshop
- Story time with a real life Policeman reading a story about PC Ben
- Face Painting and Balloon Animals too!

To book a ticketed event or a Tea Party table:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/eton-arts-week

There is something for adults too. The Eton Arts Trail features 25 different artists exhibiting in the windows along Eton High Street. Both weekends have a separate Art Exhibition at the Austen-Leigh and Baldwin Institute. For more information
www.etonartsweek.co.uk

**Eton
Arts
Week**

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.



Scan the QR code:

