



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Issue 6, Spring



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy term, we'd like to share some highlights and news from our school community. Firstly, we are immensely proud of the children for working so hard and performing exceptionally well during their assessments this week. Their resilience and effort continue to impress us.

A huge congratulations to the talented children who performed at IRock! Their fantastic concert was a real treat for the parents and carers who attended. It's always wonderful to see the joy and creativity that music brings to our school. Parents and Carers of the Little tanks were treated to their end of term performance. Children performed with confidence and impressed their adults.

We were also delighted to welcome so many of you to the coffee morning led by Mrs Martin. It was a lovely opportunity to connect and celebrate the strong partnership between home and school.

Looking ahead to next term, we are excited to celebrate St. George's Day on Friday, 25th April. We invite the children to wear their Rainbow, Brownie, Beaver, or Cubs uniforms as part of the celebration—what a wonderful way to mark this special occasion together.

As we wrap up this term, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the King's Court staff for their hard work and dedication. A big thank you as well to you, our parents and carers, for your unwavering support, and most importantly, to the children who make our school the vibrant and inspiring place it is.

We wish you all a joyful Easter break, filled with fun, laughter, and quality family time. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for an exciting summer term ahead!

With warm wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher



WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:



This week in Team Believe:



This week in Team Inspire:



Children's Corner

Enjoy time with family and friends, take a spring walk, jump in puddles, draw a picture, play a game, do a puzzle, build a den, observe the changes of spring, paint a picture, explore somewhere new.



We are a Healthy School

Water only in class water bottles

No chocolate or sweets within pack lunches

We are a healthy school and encourage the children to have a healthy lunch box. We are a

NO NUT school to ensure children with nut allergies are safe in school (this includes chocolate spread) and a no chocolate policy to keep us healthy.



Top Table 27/03/2025 – 03/04/2025



Our uniform policy - If parents wish to purchase items with the King's Court logo on are available to purchase from Schools Direct.

Girls

Blue and white checked dress with plain white socks – summer

Dark grey skirt or pinafore with dark grey/black tights or plain white socks

Light blue polo shirt

Royal blue logo sweatshirt with logo or cardigan without logo

Royal blue hoodie with school logo

Black flat school shoes

Royal blue headband or hair tie. Long hair should be tied back.

Boys

Dark grey school trousers or shorts with plain dark grey/black socks

Light blue polo shirt

Royal blue sweatshirt with logo

Royal blue hoodie with school logo

Black school shoes (Velcro suggested)

PE Uniform

White T-shirt

Navy shorts

Plimsolls /plain black trainers

In the colder months the children may prefer to wear:

Plain blue jogging bottoms

Plain blue sweatshirt - Plain black trainers

Important Information

Children should not be using the play equipment before or after school for health and safety reasons. A polite reminder that once children are collected, please leave site promptly.

Attendance expectations

98-100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent – children are accessing all learning opportunities
96-97%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good- very few learning opportunities are missed
94-95%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk of underachievement• Up to 10 school days absent in an academic year
92-93%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• High risk of underachievement• Up to 15 school days absent in an academic year
90-92%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe risk of underachievement• Up to 19 school days absent in an academic year
<90%	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extreme risk of underachievement• Upwards of 22 school days absent in an academic year

Calendar dates for the coming months

Friday 18th April 2025 – Good Friday

Sunday 20th April 2025 – Easter Sunday

Monday 21st April 2025 – Easter Monday

Tuesday 22nd April 25 – Term Starts – Earth Day

Wednesday 23d April 25 – St. George’s Day – We invite the children to wear their Rainbow, Brownie, Beaver, or Cubs uniforms as part of the celebration

Monday 5th May 2025 – Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May 2025 – Book Look for Parents

Monday 12th May 2025 – Group Photos

Tuesday 13th May 2025 – Smile Month

Friday 16th May 2025 - Spring Fayre combined with The Pre-School – Straight after school

Friday 23rd May 2025: Sports day NEW date and 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



Coffee Morning



We are opening our doors early on the following dates:

Friday 2nd May 2025

Try a different day! - Thursday 26th 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

Theme: Mindful colouring

Where?

School hall

**Everyone is welcome across the school community
and beyond!**

Addressing Concerns Regarding Aggressive Behaviour and Unsafe Parking



As a valued part of our community, King's Court is committed to fostering a safe and harmonious environment for everyone in the area, including our students, parents, and local residents.

A polite reminder to address concerns about incidents of aggressive behaviour and unsafe parking outside the school during pick-up times. These behaviours have raised safety risks for children and other road users, as well as caused unnecessary tension in the community.

We kindly remind all parents, and visitors to observe the following guidelines to ensure everyone's safety and well-being:

Parking Etiquette: Please park only in designated areas and avoid blocking driveways, access roads, or pedestrian crossings. Illegal or obstructive parking creates hazards and disrupts the flow of traffic.

Respectful Communication: We urge everyone to interact courteously with school staff, other parents, and fellow residents. Aggressive or confrontational behaviour will not be tolerated and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Patience and Understanding: Drop-off and pick-up times can be busy, and delays may occur. Your cooperation and patience can greatly help in maintaining a safe and orderly environment.

We are actively working on solutions to improve traffic flow and parking arrangements around the school. This includes inviting our local community warden to visit the school at drop off time, Your support is vital in ensuring that the school remains a safe space for all. If you have suggestions or wish to discuss any concerns, please contact the school.

A polite reminder that the pavements are for walking on, if cars are parked on them, it is very difficult for everyone to safely walk on.

Is it illegal to park on zig-zag lines outside schools?

Yes, it's always illegal to park on yellow zig-zag lines anywhere. Rule 243 of the Highway Code indicates a range of places where motorists must not park, including on a bend, a dropped kerb or the brow of a hill.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this matter. Together, we can build a respectful and safe environment for everyone in our community.

Friends of Kings Court Update



We Need Your Help – Join the Friends of Kings Court!

Since our last update, we've been working hard to expand our team of helpers and volunteers in the Friends of Kings Court. The truth is, without your support, we simply won't be able to continue running the fantastic events that bring our school community together and raise much-needed funds.

Unfortunately, our last AGM had the lowest turnout we've ever seen, and with several committee members stepping down, we're now operating with the smallest team yet.

Your committee is:



Grace Bonham – Chair.

Grace is mum to Alfie (Year 2).

She's been on the committee for three years and is passionate about making a difference and raising as much money as possible for the school.



Catherine Gray – Treasurer

Catherine is mum to Harry (Year 1).

She's been on the committee since 2019, first as Secretary, then Co-Chair, and now Treasurer (with a short break in 2023!).

We're also lucky to have a small group of parents and carers who consistently help with events, but we **urgently** need more hands-on deck.

Why the Friends of Kings Court Matters

We know we say this often, but it's important to understand: The Friends of Kings Court's main purpose is to raise funds for our school. These funds provide essential resources and opportunities for our children that simply wouldn't be possible within the school's existing budget.

We achieve this by running various events throughout the school year—doughnut sales, discos, raffles, the Spring Fayre, and more. But these events **can't happen without volunteers** to help plan, promote, and run them.

How much have we raised:

So far, this academic year we have raised:

£27.50 Book Sales	£352.46 Disco	£145.50 Mufti	£57.00 Uniform Sales
£399.67 Cake Sales	£325.68 Raffle	£295.19 Santa Dash	£146.24 Teas and Coffees

While it's fantastic to see these events come together, they **take a lot of time and effort**—and right now, we simply don't have enough people to help.

Over the past six years, we've raised an **average of £7,000 per year**, but we still have a long way to go to reach that target this year. With **your support**, we're optimistic that we can do even more!

Every little bit of help—whether it's volunteering, donating, or sharing ideas—makes a difference. Let's work together to make this year our best yet! 🍌

What do we have coming up:

🍌 **Easter Competition – "Guess the Number of Eggs in the Jar"!**

We'd love to run a fun Easter competition in each class! To make it happen, we need your help.

👉 When doing your weekly shop, could you grab an extra bag of mini eggs and drop them off at reception when school returns?

👉 If you have any spare jars, we'd love those too!

Every little donation helps make this a fun event for the kids! 🍌📱

🧠 **Friday 16th May – May Fayre**

We're excited to be hosting a **May Fayre** at school after hours, alongside the Preschool.

💡 Want to run your own stall? Let us know!

👤 We also need volunteers to help with Friends of Kings Court run stalls—if you can spare some time after school, please message us on the WhatsApp group or send an email.

These events aren't possible without your support!

👤 **7th June – Old Windsor Carnival Float**

This is always a highlight of the year, and the kids have a fantastic time!

This year's theme is **Apps**, and we've chosen **Disney**—which means we can go all out with everything from **Disney Princesses to Marvel Superheroes!** 🏰👤

BUT... we need a **group of parents/carers to take the lead** on organizing the float. If you'd love to get creative and bring some Disney magic to life, please reach out!

Let's make it an unforgettable experience for the kids! 🍌

How can you help:

- **Join the Friends of Kings Court!** Whether you can help regularly or just now and then, we'd love to have you.
- **Set up a regular donation** via PayPal or bank transfer (QR code below).
- **Stay connected** by joining our social media groups for updates and volunteer opportunities (QR code below).
- **Share your ideas**—whether it's fundraising suggestions or how you'd like to see the money spent.
- **Donate your time or skills**—even an hour at an event makes a big difference!
- **Use Easy Fundraising** when you shop. Read all about it at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/ Our cause is King's Court First

School PTA. Last year we made £50 just from your regular shopping. The more people that sign up, the more we will make.

- **Work for a company that does fundraising matching?** Or know a business that could donate a prize? Let us know!

Every little bit of support helps. If you can lend a hand, even in the smallest way, please reach out—we'd love to hear from you.

Together, we can make a real difference for our school and our children!

Our email is kingscourtpa@gmail.com or speak to either Grace or Catherine directly.

