



**King's Court First School**  
A School for Children  
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together  
**Issue 5, Spring**



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! As we embrace the beautiful spring weather, we hope you are enjoying the blossoming flowers and warmer days.

Firstly, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who joined us for the recent parent-teacher meetings. Your involvement and support are crucial in helping your child succeed in school. Together, we can ensure that each child reaches their full potential.

We are delighted to share that our Red Nose Day celebrations were a huge success! The children were wonderful, showing great enthusiasm and creativity. Their participation made the day truly special, as well as raising money for such an important charity.

We also had Perform in school today who delivered an 'under the sea' drama workshop to team magic and team believe children today. The children thoroughly enjoyed the adventure engaging beautifully with the activities.

Additionally, we had the pleasure of welcoming Rev. Adel into assembly this week, who spoke to the children about Easter preparations. His visit was both informative and inspiring, helping the children understand the significance of this important time of year for Christians.

Finally, we would like to express our gratitude to our entire staff team for their hard work and dedication. Their commitment to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for our children is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to welcoming back the children on Monday.

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 'The missing piece' a delightful story about how we can find joy in other activities. We all decorated a piece of a puzzle to create a class one and some of the children even chose to make their own puzzles. As mathematicians we have been thinking about measure and comparing different objects using vocabulary such as longer, taller, shorter and measuring how long something was using blocks. We have also thought about time and focused on using the language of first, then, next and after. Next week we are going to be focusing on the vocabulary from the missing piece and reading a story called love.

### **This week in Team Believe:**

In Hedgehogs, as mathematicians we have explored length. Next week we will move onto height and measuring using objects. As writers we have been practicing using and to extending our sentences. Next week we will innovate our class poem. As scientists we have compared winter and spring. Next week we will consolidate our learning with a local walk to the park.

In Squirrels, as mathematicians we have started to explore mass and understanding standard units of measure. Next week we will be consolidating our learning. As writers we have been using our 5 senses to write a poem. We are excited about writing our hot task next week. As scientists we have been investigating forces including push, pull and friction. Next week we will be bringing that learning to life with our local walk to the park.

### **This week in Team Inspire:**

In Owls, as writers we have continued our learning about free verse poetry and the focus this week has been using descriptive features. We used the poem 'Chocolate cake' by Michael Rosen to create a mind map for our final poem. As mathematicians we have been measuring capacity in ml and l. We have moved onto equivalent capacities and volumes. As scientists we have revisited plants and chosen a question to explore. We made realistic predictions, working in team.

In Deers, as writers we have explored descriptive poetry and elevating verbs. We have focused our work on choosing effective words. As mathematicians we have started decimals. We looked at the relationship between the digits. As scientists we have looked at solids, liquids and gases and thought about how to test them.

Last week in Team Inspire our history learning was brought alive with our Roman and Anglo-Saxon Days.

Please enjoy some feedback from the children and photos from our exciting day!



I liked learning how to write using runes. (Krisen)

You get to wear Anglo-Saxon clothes and feel what it was like to be in that time. (Jack)

I learnt the Battle of Hastings took place in Battle, not in Hastings! (Maisie)

The Anglo-Saxons used moss as toilet paper! (Jake)

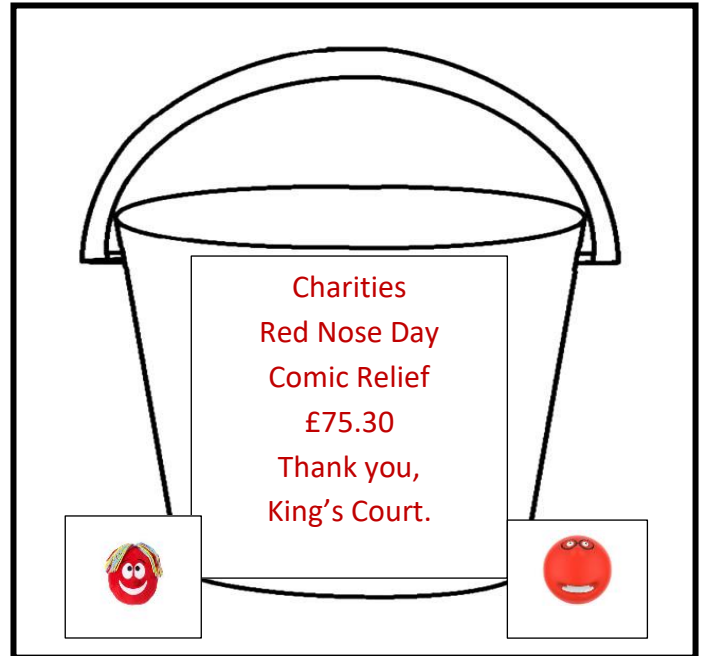
My favorite part was seeing and holding some of the things used in Anglo-Saxon times. (Joanna)



## Children's Corner



As we have enjoyed raising money for Red Nose Day today. If you were a designer what design would you choose to go on a red nose?  
Please send any designs in on class dojo. We look forward to seeing them.



## Congratulations to our Top Table 13/03/2025



And 21/03/2025



## Calendar dates for the coming months

**Friday 28th March 2025 -**

Attachment Aware Coffee Morning

**Sunday 30th March 2025**

Mother's Day

**Monday 31st March 2025**

i-Rock concert – 2.30pm Parents

**Friday 4th April 2025**

Mufti Day

End of Term School Finish at 1.30pm

The Pre-School Easter Egg Fundraiser 4-6pm on the school field

**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**

**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 23rd May 2025 – End of Term**

**Monday 2nd June 2025 – Inset Day**

**Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Term Starts**



# Easter Menu

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

2025

Fish fingers with Chips and  
Ketchup



Vegan Sausage Roll with  
Chips and Ketchup



Served with  
Beans & Peas



&  
Crispy Nest



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feeding the imagination



I am writing to invite your students and their families to Wasing Estate (Berkshire, just 1 hour from London) for our new and exciting literary festival, [Well Read](#).

Taking place on the late May bank holiday (25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>), it is a unique celebration of words, wisdom and wellness for the whole family.

We have partnered with [Mud & Guts](#) to bring an outdoor adventure in the form of a range of children's activities. With their hybrid of bushcraft tutoring, natural world education and games, Mud & Guts aims to connect children with the great outdoors. Everything from **den building** to **fire lighting** to **animal tracking**, these activities will allow children to enjoy the thrill of adventure in a hands-on, educational, and immersive way.

With an extensive line up of broadcasters, bestselling authors and wellness experts, including **Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall**, **Clare Balding CBE** and **Melissa Hemsley**, and an incredible selection of live music from globally renowned artists from multi-instrumentalist and integrative music therapist, **Gui Alves** to multi-award winning sound and sensory designer **Tom Middleton**, Well Read offers an exciting opportunity to explore the worlds of literature and creativity while embracing the beauty of nature. The festival is designed to be as fun and enriching for children as it is for adults, making it a unique opportunity for families to bond, learn and grow together.

At the centre of the festival is the broad and eclectic range of renowned speakers, with experts discussing children's mental and physical health, nutrition, nature and animals. Notable names include:

**Lucinda Miller**, the clinical lead of NatureDoc, who has over 25 years' experience as a family Naturopath and Functional Medicine practitioner. She runs a UK-wide team of Nutritional Therapists specialising in child nutrition and neurodivergence.

**Marie Derome**, a Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist and a Lecturer in Infant Observation & Child Development at Exeter University.

**Lucy Jones**, an award-winning journalist and the author of four books including the bestselling *Losing Eden: Why Our Minds Need the Wild* (a Times and Telegraph Book of the Year) and, most recently, *Matrescence: On the Metamorphosis of Pregnancy, Childbirth and Motherhood*.

**Yuval Zommer's** stunning 'Big Book of...' series encourages children to explore and care for our natural world.

There are plenty of adventures to be had for parents as well. In addition to the rich literary programme, the festival provides opportunities to unwind with wellness activities like **breathwork**, **wild swimming** in the tranquil natural lake, relaxation in the **Woodland Sauna**, and **guided mindfulness and meditation sessions**—ideal for those looking to de-stress and connect with nature.

Find out more here: <https://www.wasing.co.uk/wellread>

# Well Read

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*Words, Wisdom & Wellness*

25-26 MAY 2025

**HUGH FEARNLEY-WHITTINGSTALL**  
**CLARE BALDING • MELISSA HEMSLEY**  
LUCINDA MILLER • SATISH KUMAR • JIM MURRAY  
SARAH LANGFORD • LUCY COOKE • JAY GRIFFITHS  
LUCY JONES • POPPY OKOTCHA • ALICE VINCENT  
PATRICK GALBRAITH • LULU URQUHART  
TOM MIDDLETON • NICOLA CHESTER  
ANDY CATO • ELEANOR MILLS • TIFFANIE DARKE  
FREYA BROMLEY • ALEC RUSSELL • TOM BAXTER  
MARIE DEROME • JANE OWEN • YUVAL ZOMMER  
HANNAH MACINNES • JACKIE HIGGINS  
REBECCA DENNIS • JOSHUA DUGDALE

Wild Swim & Sauna • Breathwork • Woodland Meditation  
Sweat Lodge • Children's Bushcraft • Camping • Live Music

[wasing.co.uk/wellread](https://wasing.co.uk/wellread)

Wasing Estate, Nr Reading RG7 4LY

# Old Windsor Library

# Drop-in story and rhyme time






**Saturday 22 March 11am**  
**Wednesday 9 April 2.30pm**  
**Saturday 17 and 31 May 11am**  
**Saturday 14 and 28 June 11am**

Suitable for ages five and under. Drop-in.



Scan or visit  
[rbwm.gov.uk/libraries](http://rbwm.gov.uk/libraries)  
for details of our  
other events and  
clubs in the borough.

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# WILD WONDERERS

## Parent Information 2025

Early  
Years  
age 3+

HAF / CLUB4  
Spaces Now Live!

@Staines  
Preparatory School &  
St Jude's Junior  
School

Need Help Booking? Read the step-by-step guide at:  
[www.activesurrey.com/community/club4/parents](http://www.activesurrey.com/community/club4/parents)

Contact Us : [office@thegapclub.com](mailto:office@thegapclub.com) | 01753 251 077

Club Phone Numbers:

Staines Prep: 07718 572099

St Jude's Englefield Green, Egham : 07772 642307

[www.thegapclub.com](http://www.thegapclub.com) | 01753 251077

Book Now!

# Easter Holiday Activities

## Learn to Weave

8th April

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

Learn to weave by creating a saddle blanket on a cardboard llama.

Cost: £4

## Make a Pocket Play Set

10th April

11am-12pm or 2-3pm

Use card and felt to create a mini teddy and a mini home for it in a small metal tin.

Cost: £4

## Bunny Bunting

15th April

11am-12pm and 2-3pm

Make spring bunting!

Cost: £4

## Cup and Ball Toy

17th April

11-11:45am or 2-2:45pm

Create a traditional cup and ball toy and decorate it like a spring chicken.

Cost: £3

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)  
- <https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>



[www.chertseymuseum.org/events](http://www.chertseymuseum.org/events)  
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



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](http://chertseymuseum.org)



**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:

