



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of the Autumn term and it has certainly been a busy one! We selected new Children as Leaders and School Council have led many school events, one of our highlights has been the new Curriculum Stalls event to parents. This way of sharing information about our school seemed to be popular, by ensuring the event was hands on and shared by children.

We have also launched our Friday coffee mornings to show case the children's work on 'I Belong Here.' This initiative centres around belonging and identifying as safe place, a place to go to for a small break, where you feel happiest, or for some time away. This forms part of our Attachment Aware Gold Award that we are working towards this year. Further dates for the coffee morning are advertised on page 3 of this newsletter where we will be continuing the 'I belong here' theme.

Goodbyes: Mrs Edge has made the difficult decision to resume her supply role in January 2025. She has been a long-term supply teacher with us for many years and is an amazing asset to our school team. Now, she wants to have more flexibility and time to spend with her family. Mrs Edge is top of our list for supply cover, so we look forward to seeing her around the school in the future.

Mrs. White has made the brave decision to take semi-retirement and will be leaving at the end of this term. This has not been an easy decision for Mrs. White, who now wants to spend her time with family and friends and other roles she leads on outside of school. Mrs White has been instrumental in the SENDCo role over many years. She has passionately developed the staff through training and updated governors. Mrs White has brought many interventions to King's Court, worked relentlessly on referrals and with children across the school. Her favourite times have been working with children in small groups and 1:1.

In January we will be welcoming Mrs Sharma to Owl Class. She will be working on Tuesdays to Fridays, with Mrs Johnson working on Mondays. Mrs Sharma brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role, with a strong passion for teaching and learning which was evident during her observation. The children shared lots of positive feedback with us about Mrs Sharma's lesson and we are confident that her innovative teaching approach will make a positive impact on our Year 3 children. Mrs Johnson will be taking on the SENDCo role in January. She is very passionate about supporting children with additional needs. Mrs Johnson has already made a huge impact on send provision in the classes and will continue to develop our provision even further. Both ladies are very experienced in their fields of expertise to continue the good work already started this year.

And finally, thank-you Friends of King's Court First School for their very generous contribution towards the adventure playground! The children are delighted with it and they get lots of exercise on the equipment which supports our health and fitness! Christmas lunch today was extra special and the children had a super Christmassy time! Equally, the raffle has been exceptional this year. We truly appreciate all your support for the school.

The KC Christmas season has come to an end, and there have been so many magical Christmas moments created. Our performances were outstanding and they are such a significant event in our annual events calendar! A huge shout out to the staff, parents/carers and our wonderful children 🙌 Now, we hand over to you for your own family Christmases. Have a wonderful time.

Don't forget we return to school on **Monday 6th January 2025**, where we will be looking forward to welcome our families back to school for the new year. Thank-you for all your support for the children at school.

Merry Christmas! With best wishes,

S. Pye-Barnet

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

Team Magic:



Team Believe:



Team Inspire:



Children's Corner

Christmas 5 for 5!

- 1. Can you name 5 of Santa's reindeer?*
- 2. Name 5 items of clothing that belong to Santa*
- 3. Name 5 things from the song 'The days of Christmas'*
- 4. Name 5 objects you might hang up at Christmas*
- 5. Name 5 foods you will have on your Christmas dinner plate.*

Photos from our Christmas Performances



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Next Coffee Morning



We are opening our doors early on the following dates:

Friday 31st January 2025

Friday 28th February 2025

Friday 28th March 2025

Come inside, keep cosy and have a cuppa!

8.20-8.40: session with children before class

8.40-9am: adults and young children

Theme: I belong here! Parents/carers

Where?

King's Court First School

Ashbrook Road

Old Windsor

SL4 2NE

Everyone is welcome across the school community and beyond!

Congratulations to our Top Table 04/12/2024



Photos from our Christmas Performances



Santa Dash



Good Luck Mrs Edge



Christmas Lunch photos





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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