



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



Dear parents and carers,

We have enjoyed welcoming the children back into school following the half term break. This is a lovely time of year as the colours of the leaves change into beautiful autumn colours. We are encouraging the children to look around and notice the changing colours, leaves falling from the trees and the environment around them. Ask your child what they can spot on their way into school.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week, we will be asking the children to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate what makes us unique. Find out more by copying and pasting the link below:

[Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect](#)

We are also launching our first King's Court Coffee morning to welcome the community into school on cold autumn mornings when the weather can be dull. A good time to catch up with other parents and bring along younger brothers and sisters to meet up and play together. The children at King's Court will have an opportunity to come along before they go into class. If the event is successful, we will look to hold further coffee mornings throughout the year.

Coffee Morning

We are opening our doors early on:
Friday 29th November 2024

Come inside, keep cosy and have a cuppa!
8.20-8.40: session with children before class
8.40-9am: adults and young children

Where?
King's Court First School
Ashbrook Road
Old Windsor
SL4 2NE

Everyone is welcome across the school
community and beyond!

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you back to school for Remembrance Day on Monday.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet
Headteacher

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

Wow, what a fantastic first week back. This week we have launched 2 new initiatives in Robins. We started using 'Talk through stories' this is an initiative from RWI which is the phonics scheme we use at school. It supports our vocabulary development, storytelling and recall of stories. This week we have enjoyed the story Room on the Broom. The other initiative is the message centre by Grey Botrill and supports us with engagement in writing. You may have heard the children talking about the mystery mark. Check the ClassDojo story to find out more about it. The level of excitement about the mystery mark was contagious! I can't wait to see where the mystery mark goes next.

In maths, we have focused on our understanding of circles and triangles, we have thought about how many sides and corners, how they feel in a feely bag and how we can know which shape it is. In outdoor learning we went on a shape hunt and created triangles with sticks that we have learnt to carry safely.

Next week we are going to be using Winnie the Witch as a 'Talk through story' and focusing on the numerals 4 and 5.

This week in Team Believe:

In Hedgehogs we have started addition and subtraction in maths and we are working on writing number sentences for addition this week. In English, we will be working on writing instructions this term. As scientists, Hedgehogs will be exploring seasonal changes- looking at changes in autumn and winter. In RE our big question to answer is 'Should we celebrate harvest or Christmas? We will be exploring the faiths of Christianity and Judaism to support us to answer these questions. We are very excited about learning to make moving Christmas cards in DT.

In Squirrels we have started our new writing topic about instructions. This week the children have had great fun learning about hopper poppers and how to make them. As theologians, we are exploring our big question 'Do all Religious symbols have the same meaning?' The children will be introduced to symbols from different faiths and identify their meanings. As scientists we have started our learning about living things and their habitats. The children are enjoying singing the habitat song by hopscotch that highlights the range of habitats and who lives there.

Next week we will be acknowledging Remembrance Day and following instructions to make our own poppies.

This week in Team Inspire:

In Owls we have also started our topic of instructions. The children have had great fun playing snakes and ladders in preparation for writing our cold task – a set of instructions for playing the board game. As mathematicians we are continuing our unit focused on addition and subtraction, consolidating our learning in the unit so far. As scientists we have moved onto a new topic of 'living and non-living things. The children have learned about MRS GREN (a helpful way to identify if something is a living thing.) In RE we have thought about our new big question 'Is light a good symbol for celebration?' and have shared some of our own experiences of festivals and celebrations that involve light.

In Deers we have started our topic of instructions. The children have had great fun reading 'how to wash a woolly mammoth' and were inspired by this. As mathematicians we have focused on the area of shapes. This include further insight into strategies to help them identify a shape. As scientists we have moved onto a new topic of habitats. The children grouped living things and were talking about their choices. Next week we will continue to explore our topics and delve into them further. The children have worked hard and shown their responses well.



Top Table 23/10/24



Top Table 06/11/2024



Children's Corner

For the chance to win a £5 book voucher to spend at the Book Fair, we would like children to share with us the most interesting/unusual place they are reading a book/magazine by sending a photograph on class dojo to their teacher. A winner will be chosen from each class by the school librarians.



Following several complaints from our neighbour's regarding the driving and parking behaviour within our school community. We regularly receive emails from local residents, often accompanied by photographs of how some cars are parked, sometimes blocking drives and at times the aggressive responses/comments when challenged. It has also been reported the high speed at which some drivers are going.

We do understand that not having a car park on site can be frustrating, but we do ask that you are considerate and courteous when parking near the school.

Parking safely is paramount; please can we urge you to arrive in good time for school drop off and pickups and park further from the school site so that children arrive to and from school safely.

A polite reminder

We are a NUT FREE school (including chocolate spread) and encourage children to eat a healthy pack lunch and therefore ask that children do not have chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks. We have children with a severe nut allergy and it is important that the children do not come in to contact with them. Thank you for your help.

We have created a small slip which will be sent home in lunch boxes as a reminder if these items are included. Many Thanks.

We are a nut free School



We have children with severe nut allergies that attend our school. To keep everybody safe please ensure no nut products are sent in to school.

Remembrance Day

We are looking forward to celebrating remembrance on Monday. The children are welcome to wear their Brownie, Scout, Beaver or Rainbow uniforms to school.

Calendar dates for this coming month

Monday 11 th November 2024	Remembrance Day
Monday 11 th -Friday 15 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	Anti-Bullying – Wear Odd Socks Day
Friday 15 th November 2024	Children in Need
Monday 18 th November 2024	AM -KS2 Eton Museum
Monday 18 th November 2024	School Photos individuals and siblings
Tuesday 26 th November 2024	Book Look for Parents
Friday 29 th November 2024	Attachment Aware Coffee Morning



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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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