



**King's Court First School**  
A School for Children  
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together  
**Issue 4, Autumn**



Dear parents and carers,

We have really enjoyed inviting our families into school this week for parent teacher consultations. We hope that you enjoyed our new format meeting in the hall, making the appointments easier to attend in one place and improving the access for parents with more than one child at school. There was a warm feeling of positive conversations coming from the hall on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Thank-you for coming to hear about how your child has settled into their new class, with both academic and social updates shared by the teachers.

We aim to gain 100% attendance at these meetings, across the school in all classes, so if you haven't had a chance to make an appointment or needed to cancel, please contact the class teacher to re-arrange a meeting time.

Last Tuesday we shared the NSPCC assembly to the children in teams believe and inspire. The assembly was well received and highlighted important safeguarding messages with the children. Please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher in the first instance if you have any queries about this event. Here is a reminder of website links to follow to find out further information.

**Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe**

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

**Parent/Carer support**

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents)

**Activities to extend learning at home**

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities)

**Online Safety Hub**

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety)

**Childline – under 12's**

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

[www.childline.org.uk/buddy](http://www.childline.org.uk/buddy) (5-7)

[www.childline.org.uk/kids](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids) (7-11)

**Talk PANTS with your children**

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants).

The staff and children have worked incredibly hard this term and are ready for a well-deserved half term break! We look forward to seeing you next week for our harvest assemblies and Mufti day next Friday. Have a great weekend.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Pye-Beraet  
Headteacher

## WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

### **This week in Team Magic:**

We have enjoyed the story of the Little Red Hen and joining in with the repeated phrases. We sequenced it using pictures and mapped out the story on large paper. We talked about the differences between various versions of the story. As mathematicians we have focused on instant recognition of amounts to 3 and careful counting; listening to the beats of music and moving our bodies to a set number e.g.: 3 hops.

We have started learning our harvest song and are looking forward to learning more about harvest next week and sharing what we have learnt with you in our harvest assembly.

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

Hedgehogs have enjoyed reading nonsense poems. We have looked at how to innovate them to rewrite them to make our own silly version. We have been learning what a noun is and this week we have loved watching Michael Rosen perform his nonsense poetry and identifying the nouns within the poem. We have also learnt about limericks and how they are written. As mathematicians, we have been looking at greater than, fewer than and equal to compare objects and numbers. As Geographers, we have explored map of the UK and local area and spotted human and natural features near our school. As scientists, we have investigated what animals and humans need to survive and how to look after our bodies. This week in Squirrel class, we have started to practice our poem ready for our harvest assembly and the children are very excited to share this with you next week. As writers we have all completed our independent poems which the children have written in their books. They have been lovely to read and showing such beautiful presentation. As geographers the children have been able to share their mapping skills where they have explored aerial views, key symbols and the purpose for atlases and maps.

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

This week in Owl class we have been publishing our Autumn poems and are looking forward to sharing some of them with you during our Harvest assembly next week. As mathematicians we have started to use formal methods to add and subtract 2 and 3 digit numbers and are getting used to laying our calculations out using the column method rather than horizontal calculations. As Musicians we have edited our lyrics and recorded our class song to accompany the short-animated film 'Soar' to the tune of 'Diamonds' by Rhianna. As scientists we have been investigating how our skeleton supports movement of our bodies and carried out an investigation to answer the enquiry question 'Can people with longer femurs jump further?' We will analyse our findings next week to draw our conclusions.

This week in Deer's we have been writing our hot task poems using similes and exciting adjectives. We will be performing some of these in our Harvest assembly. As mathematicians we have been consolidating our understanding of column subtraction. We will be practicing our skills of the written methods. As artist's we have been completing our final piece using paper. The children have used lots of techniques to make their interpretation.



## Children's Corner Poppy Appeal 2024

We are supporting The Royal British Legion by selling an array of poppies, including the paper ones. If your child would like one, please send in a suggested donation of 50p for paper poppies and £1 for all other items and write on the envelope their name, class and which item they would like. Their order will then be put back into their envelope and returned to them.



## **Harvest Donations:**

As part of our focus on the celebration of Harvest at this time of year, we would like to encourage the children to bring in a donation of food to help support those in our local area who find themselves in difficult situations.

Windsor Foodshare provide non-perishable food to local families and individuals who would otherwise be going hungry. They are currently able to help up to 65 families per week, meaning they distribute around 1800 food items every week.

Please help us to support this wonderful charity by encouraging your child to bring in a non-perishable item or items from the list of current requests displayed on the right.

Tinned fish, meat and vegetables are currently low in stock for them.

Children can bring their donations in up until Tuesday 22nd October. Donations will be collected in each classroom and then displayed together in the entrance before being donated to Windsor Foodshare.

We look forward to receiving your donations and thank you in advance for your generosity!

## **Harvest Assemblies:**

You are warmly invited to join us for our Harvest Assemblies!

### **Team Inspire**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 at 9.15am

### **Team Magic and Team Believe**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 9am

## SHOPPING LIST

Tinned meat  
Tinned fish  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned tomatoes  
Soup  
Rice  
Cooking sauces  
Tea bags/Instant coffee  
Sugar  
Breakfast cereals  
UHT milk  
Tinned desserts  
Biscuits  
Fruit juice/Squash  
Thank You

# Top Table - Congratulations

09/10/2024

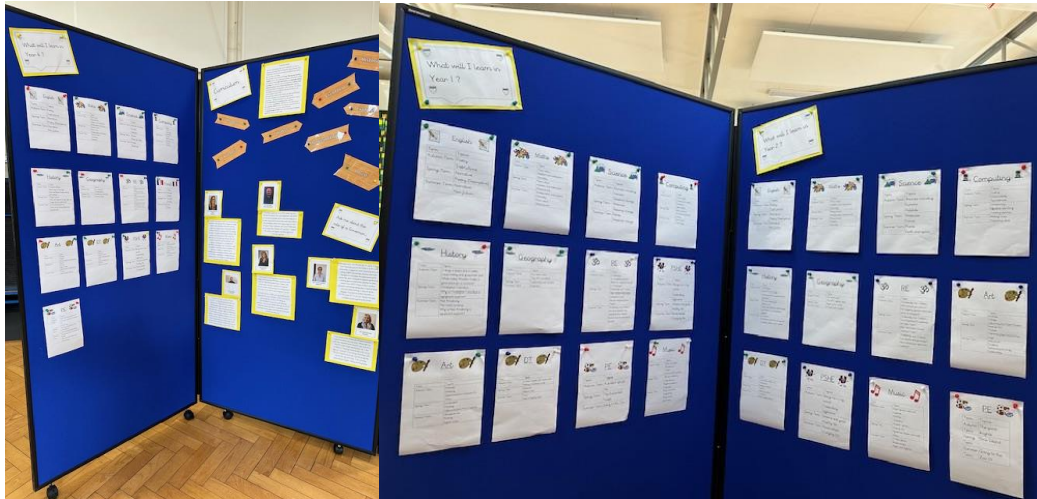


**Top Table - Congratulations**  
16/10/2024



## Important Information

In case you missed it, here is a selection of pictures from our Curriculum Stalls Event



Newton Court  
Medical Practice

**Old  
Windsor  
Wellness**



## Drop in Wellness Event

Get vaccinated and find out about other health and wellness services available

**Memorial Hall, Old Windsor  
22nd October, 3.00pm - 6.30pm**

**Newton Court Medical Practice**

**Vaccinations: Nasal Flu and Flu & Covid injections**

*Free to eligible Newton Court registered patients*

**Number22**

**Counselling & mental health**

**Osteopath**

**Sam Hall**

**Pharmacy**

**Friary Pharmacy**

**Foot Health Practitioner**

**Kat Gajewska**

**Nutritionist**

**Wild Apple Nutrition**

**Reflexology**

**Kundalini Khalsa**

**Advice about winter  
fuel costs**

**Social Prescribers &  
Health Coaches**

*For more information email [gen.lorkin@nhs.net](mailto:gen.lorkin@nhs.net)*



Berkshire  
Buckinghamshire  
& Oxfordshire  
Wildlife Trust

THE CROWN  
ESTATE

# Wildlife Halloween



## Mystery



After a bump in the night, there's a crime scene at Windsor Great Park. Help us solve the wildlife mystery - whodunnit?!

Become a wildlife detective by completing the trail and learn how to find and identify tracks and signs of animals.

Once you've earned your detective badge you'll have a few minutes to investigate the crime scene, before making your final judgement, claiming your prize and completing your crafts!

Windsor Great Park Environmental Centre  
Windsor Great Park, SL4 2BY

Tues 29th, Weds 30th and Thurs 31st Oct

10am–2pm (last entry 1pm)

Booking necessary!

Scan here to book or visit  
[bbowt.org.uk/events](http://bbowt.org.uk/events)



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**6 Week  
Course**

**Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

**[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)**

**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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