



King's Court First School
A School for Children
Caring, Sharing and Learning Together
Winter Term Issue 8



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a truly magical week it has been at Kings Court! Our Christmas celebrations have filled the school with joy, laughter, and festive spirit. From the wonderful Christmas plays showcasing the incredible talent of our children, to the parties, Santa visits, and a delicious Christmas lunch, this week has been one to remember.

We would like to extend a heartfelt **thank you** to our amazing teachers for their dedication and hard work in supporting the children's learning throughout the term. Your creativity and commitment make such a difference every day.

To our parents and carers—thank you for your unwavering support across the team. Your encouragement and involvement help make our school community so special. A big thank you also goes to the **Friends of Kings Court First School** for organising fantastic fundraising events that benefit all our children.

And of course, to our wonderful children: you have worked so hard this term, bringing smiles every day and showing resilience in so many ways. We are so proud of each and every one of you!

We are deeply grateful for your kind and generous Christmas gifts for the team—your thoughtfulness means so much.

A warm welcome to **Ms. Butler**, who joins Year 1 to cover maternity leave. We also send our very best wishes to **Mr. McBride** and **Mrs. Jarmola** as they embark on exciting new adventures.

Finally, from all of us at Kings Court, we wish our entire KC community a **very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year**. May your holidays be filled with joy, peace, and special moments with loved ones.

**With festive cheer,
The Kings Court Team**

WHAT ARE THE CHILDREN LEARNING ABOUT THIS WEEK?

This week in Team Magic:

We've had such a fun and festive week in Team Magic!

The children followed their text maps brilliantly as we made our Christmas cookies together. They mixed, baked, decorated and enjoyed eating them!

In Maths, we've been practising our number formation and the children are becoming much more secure and careful with their numeral writing. We have also been revisiting topics to secure any common misconceptions such as repeating AB patterns and one more/less.

Our Christmas party was a big highlight. The children loved joining in with the games, dancing and celebrations, and were so excited when Santa came to visit. We've also been busy making our Christmas cards, and the children have been using their brilliant early writing skills to complete them.

Across our provision, the children have enjoyed lots of Christmas-themed activities, from wrapping presents to decorating Christmas trees and getting stuck into plenty of festive busy learning.

We hope all our families have a wonderful, restful break and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!

Optional homework links include:

<https://www.kingscourtfirst.co.uk/reading-7/>



Calendar Dates

January Term Starts

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Mon 2026

January Swimming Starts for our Year 3

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Fri 2026

January Progress Reports out to Parents

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Mon 2026

January Parents Book Look

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Mon 2026

15:00 to 15:45

January Burns Night

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Sun 2026

February Safer Internet Day

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Wed 2026

February Term Ends

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Fri 2026

February End of Half Term - Mufti Day

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Fri 2026

February Valentine's Day

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Sat 2026

Congratulations to our Top Table 11-12-25 – 18-12-25



This week in Team Believe:



This week in Team Inspire:



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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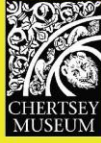
**A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO OUR FRIENDS OF KINGS COURT FOR ALL THEIR
HARD WORK AND COMITMENT TO OUR SCHOOL**



A very big thank you goes to all our children and parents for all the lovely gifts you have given to all the staff, this is very much appreciated.

Wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas
And A Very
Happy New Year





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!



Chertsey Museum, 33 Windsor Street, Chertsey KT16 8AT
chertseymuseum.org



Kids Saturday Sewing Circle on Saturday 7th February. (See attached flyer for details) The popular Kids Saturday Sewing Circle is back for three sessions. Come along and learn how to sew! Learn a new stitch each month and take home your handsewn creations.

Suitable for ages 7 to 12

£4.00 per session.

11:15am-12:30pm

Booking is essential. Book online at <https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/saturday-sewing-circle>

Other dates: 7 March, 4 April

Museum Makes – 3rd January, 7th February

We also run Museum Makes, a free, drop-in children's craft session

Date: First Saturday of the month

Time: Drop in between 1:30-3:30pm.

Cost: It's free!

Age: family activity

Come along and join in the fun. You can enjoy looking around the museum too! There's lots to do, including seeing our amazing Viking sword and looking at our current historic clothing exhibition, which has dressing up for the children. A fun – and free – afternoon!