



Mrs K Wilden
Headteacher

I hope this newsletter finds you well and ready for a well-deserved break. It's been a busy week and we're excited to share some highlights with you. Our Spooky Disco was an absolute blast, and the children had an amazing time, which is what it's all about! We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated members of the PTFA and our school staff who generously gave their time to make this event so enjoyable for the children.

We were thrilled to see so many parents attending our MHST workshop that focussed on general anxiety in children. Your active participation and engagement in this crucial aspect of our children's well-being are greatly appreciated. Your involvement strengthens our school community, and we thank you for your continued support.

In the upcoming half term, we are excited to announce the launch of our SEND Coffee Mornings. Further details will follow, and we are eager to create an inclusive space for parents and guardians to connect, share experiences, and access valuable resources. These sessions will provide opportunities to learn and support one another.

This week was filled with a wide range of curriculum enrichment opportunities for our children. Among these, one highlight was the Year 1 Dinosaur Hunt, where our young explorers embarked on an exciting prehistoric adventure. Additionally, it was heartwarming to see many Year 3 parents join us to celebrate their children's work. The children participated in some fantastic sessions with The Portsmouth Literacy Hub Pompey Pirate scheme aimed to further enhance children's reading and writing skills.

Next half term, we are delighted to announce that Miss Stoneman will be taking on the role of School Council Lead. With her dedication and enthusiasm, Miss Stoneman will work closely with our students to help them express their thoughts, ideas, and concerns through the School Council. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity for our children to have their voices heard and actively participate in shaping the school's future.

We are eagerly anticipating the appointment of our Head Students, Prefects, and other Monitors in the upcoming term. These roles provide children with opportunities to take on leadership responsibilities, setting a positive example for their peers and contributing to the well-being of our school. We are confident that these young leaders will excel in their roles and make valuable contributions to our school community.

At King's Academy we cherish the strong sense of community that we've built together. While we encourage open communication and value your feedback, we also want to take a moment to emphasise the importance of kindness and positivity.

We understand that concerns and issues may arise, but we kindly request that we approach them with a constructive and solution-focused mindset. Our school is a place of growth, learning, and support for our children, and it's essential that we maintain a positive and encouraging environment for everyone. We also kindly ask that you express your concerns and share your feedback in a constructive and respectful manner.

We wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to returning with refreshed energy and enthusiasm to continue our journey of learning and growth.




Diary Dates

What's happening next week

23rd - 27th October 2023	Half Term		
30th October - 3rd November	Year 5 Bikeability Year 4 Swimming - Alliance & Endeavour Class	TBC 12.30pm	TBC Mountbatten
Wednesday 1st November 2023	Whole School Reading Cafe - Parent Event	2.45pm	Classroom
Thursday 2nd November 2023	TT Rockstars/Numbots Day	All Day	Classroom

Coming soon..



**WHOLE SCHOOL READING
CAFE**

Date: Wednesday 1st November
Time: 2:45pm

**Please join us in your child's
classroom.**



**PARENT
COFFEE MORNING**

Date: Wednesday 8th November
Time: 8:45am

Local Offer Live!

 **Cosham Community Centre**

1 Wootton St, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 3AP

 **Thursday 9 November**

 **10:30am – 2:30pm**

Find out about the services available for families in Portsmouth who have children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Discover what support is available from services who help children and young people aged 0–25 in Portsmouth.

- Meet SEND services and organisations
- Talk to community and support groups
- Watch short presentations from local professionals



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