

**Mrs K Wilden**

Dear all,

I am pleased to report that World Book Day was an outstanding success at King's Academy Northern Parade! The enthusiasm and creativity displayed in the fantastic array of costumes were truly remarkable. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff and parents who contributed to making this day a memorable celebration of literature and imagination.

In other exciting news, we welcomed Little City into our school this week for Year R and Year 1. The children were captivated by the engaging activities, and we're excited to share that we've already secured their visit for next year. It's wonderful to see our students enjoying and benefiting from such enriching experiences.

You may be aware that our school library is now open during lunch times, this is proving to be a resounding success. Many children have been taking advantage of this opportunity to explore the world of books during their lunch break. Don't forget that the library is also open for you to read with your child every Wednesday after school – a perfect way to bond over stories.

As we approach the upcoming week, we want to extend our best wishes to our Year 6 students who will be sitting their mock SATs. To help provide them with a positive start to their day, we invite Year 6 students to join us for a nourishing breakfast Monday to Thursday next week. If your child would like to join us for breakfast they can come in through the main gates from 8.10am. This will be an opportunity for them to relax before sitting their tests.

Next week our youngest learners are visiting our local florist, as part of the Early Years Curriculum - understanding the world, which includes looking at places, communities and exploring the world around them. During this visit the children will be able to choose and pay for a flower to give to somebody special to them.

A tremendous thank you to our incredible school community for the overwhelming support and generosity during our recent Rags2Riches fundraiser. Together, we raised an impressive £128.75 for our school. Inspired by this success, we're thrilled to announce that we will be organising additional collections throughout the school year.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to another week filled with exciting learning experiences here at King's Academy Northern Parade.



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Dragon Value Of The Week



Our chosen Dragon Value next week is "Resilience." In particular, we extend our encouragement to our Year 6 students, who are gearing up for their mock SATs. These assessments provide a platform for them to showcase the incredible resilience they've developed throughout their academic journey.



Exciting Reading News

We look forward to seeing you at the reading cafe next week 2.45pm on Thursday 14th March!.

Diary Dates

What's happening Next Week

| Date | Event | Time | Location |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Monday 11th - Friday 15th March 2024 | Mock SATS week Year 6 | Am | School |
| Tuesday 12th March 2024 | Rocksteady | 8.30-11am | Studio |
| Thursday 14th March 2024 | Reading Cafe - Parents | 2.45pm | Whole School |
| Thursday 14th March 2024 | Year 5 Swimming | 12:30pm | Mountbatten |
| Friday 15th March 2024 | Yr 1 Florist trip. | Am | Local Shops |

Attendance

A good education is vital for children and young people and regular attendance at school is a key factor in opening up more opportunities in adult life. If your child develops a habit of regular school attendance, they'll have a positive attitude at school and beyond.

School is the best place for children and young people to enjoy developing independence, building friendships and learning with their friends. All Portsmouth schools are committed to enabling all children to develop the best versions of themselves as individuals, achieving the very best they can and learning how to develop the personal relationships and interests which will enable them to live rewarding lives.

As a parent or carer you have a hugely important role to play in your child's education. Your support is crucial to make sure they attend school regularly and to give them the positive encouragement they need. Your child's school will be keen to help you support your child in their learning. We strongly encourage you to ask questions and make sure you have the information you need from the school to help you do this as well as you can. Find out more <https://www.portsmouth.gov.uk/services/schools-learning-and-childcare/schools/school-attendance/>



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