

*Mrs K Wilden*

Dear Parents and Guardians

What a whirlwind of a week it has been here at King's Academy Northern Parade! With so many exciting events and activities taking place, we couldn't wait to share all the updates with you.

Firstly I want to thank you to all who attended our Reading Café event on Thursday. It was an overwhelming success, and we were thrilled to see such a fantastic turnout. A special thank you to our teachers, as well as Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs Cudlip for their hard work in organising this.

Some of our Year 2 children had the wonderful opportunity to visit a local school earlier this week, where they enthusiastically participated in various science activities. It's always fantastic to see them engaging with learning beyond the walls of our own school. It was also fantastic to see our early years children visit the local florist to experience real life shopping which they all really enjoyed. The year 1 team are looking forward to their visit to the bakery next week too!

Meanwhile, our Year 6 children have been busy attending the school breakfast club and completing their mock SATs. They have demonstrated real hard work throughout this period. Well done, Year 6, for your dedication and commitment.

Our safeguarding ambassadors have been actively involved this week, spending valuable time with our safeguarding governor to share insights into their roles and responsibilities. It's been great to see our children taking such a proactive approach to ensuring the safety and well-being of our school community.

On a different note, we are currently focusing on maintaining uniform standards across the school. We've noticed a significant drop, and it's essential to address this issue. It's crucial for our children to understand that these standards not only reflect our school values but also prepare them for the expectations they'll face in secondary school and beyond. Your support in reinforcing the importance of uniform standards is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into our school on Wednesday, 20th, for our Whole School Curriculum Celebration. It's a special occasion where we invite you to step into your child's classroom, immerse yourself in their learning journey, and engage in exciting activities together. This event provides a unique insight into your child's learning. We're excited to showcase the incredible progress and creativity of our children. We hope to see you there!

Just a reminder that part of the Eastern rd will be closing from 16th - 23rd March, please allow plenty of time for your journey to school.

As always, we encourage open communication and collaboration between the school and our families. If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in the community. Here's to another productive and fulfilling week ahead



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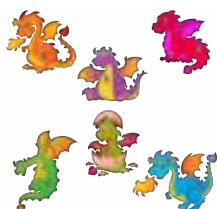
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Dragon Value Of The Week

Safety



Next week we will be focusing our efforts on safety, with a particular emphasis on internet safety. In an increasingly digital world, ensuring our children are equipped with the knowledge and tools to navigate the online world safely is of paramount importance. Your support in reinforcing these lessons at home is greatly appreciated. Together, we can create a safer online environment for our children.



Exciting Reading News

Thank you to all who attended our Reading cafe on Thursday it was wonderful to see so many families there. Thank you also to our amazing parents who continuously support us and read with their children and have been making use of our Library on Wednesday's after school.

We raised a staggering £117.00 from the Reading Cafe, to spend on furniture for the library

Diary Dates

What's happening Next Week

Date	Event	Time	Location
Monday 18th March 2024	Year 6 SAT's Parents info meeting	5pm	School
Tuesday 19th March 2024	Rocksteady	8.30-11am	Studio
Tuesday 19th March 2024	YR 1 Bakery visit	Am	Wheelers Bakery
Wednesday 20th March 2024	Whole school curriculum Dream, Believe Achieve Parent event	2.30-3.15pm	Classrooms
Thursday 14th March 2024	Year 5 Swimming	12:30pm	Mountbatten

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/>



Congratulations to our U10s Year 5/4 School Football Team on winning the Portsmouth Schools Cup at GOALS on Monday 11th March 2024“

This is the first time KA Northern Parade School have won this cup in the 26 year history of the competition winning all 8 games!

Well done to all of the team!

Mr Maxwell



Egg Decorating Competition

Deadline for entries: Monday March 25th.

Entries should be brought to the school office, where they will be proudly displayed.

Eggsamples:





Dream, Believe, Achieve Whole School Curriculum Event

When: Wednesday 20th March 2024
Time: 2.30 - 3.10pm

We are unable to facilitate a location for siblings to meet so if you have more than 1 child please visit each classroom