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Headteacher Update

Thank you to our entire school community for the wonderfully warm welcome I have received. It has been a pleasure meeting our children, families, staff, governors and members of the wider community.

I am incredibly proud of how positively the children have begun the new school year, demonstrating enthusiasm, excellent behaviour and a genuine eagerness to learn. I am also grateful to the parents and carers who have introduced themselves, shared their ideas and offered their support.

I look forward to working in partnership with our whole community, building upon the school's strong foundations and creating an exciting future for all our children.

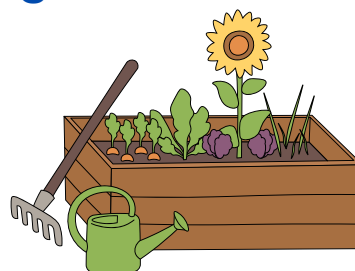
With best wishes,
Mr Moise-Souch

"Kingston Keepers", Can You Help?

We are delighted to introduce the Kingston Keepers, a friendly group for families and friends who would like to help care for and improve our school environment. Activities will include tidying the school grounds and completing simple DIY tasks. Whether you can offer practical skills, creative ideas or simply a helping hand, we would love you to join us!



- Bark
- Painting
- Weeding
- General tidy up of the grounds.
- Planting



Contact us on 01823 451 353 or email
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Class Updates

OWLS

Owls Class has made a fantastic start to the year! Our Reception and Year 1 children have settled in wonderfully, embracing new routines, caring for their classroom and building new friendships. Year 1 have been excellent role models, and we are delighted by everyone's listening, sharing and enthusiasm for learning. We are excited for a fun-filled year ahead! 🦉 ✨

Charlotte



ROBINS

What a fantastic start to the school year! The children have settled in brilliantly, showing enthusiasm, maturity and a positive attitude towards learning. We are very proud of their kindness, excellent manners and support for one another.

Reading is already in full swing, and we encourage families to continue reading regularly at home. The children are also excited to begin their Stone Age topic and discover what life was like thousands of years ago. We look forward to a busy and successful year ahead!

Mrs Griffiths



BUZZARDS

Buzzards have had a wonderful and busy first week back! The children have settled in brilliantly, with Year 2 setting a fantastic example for Year 1.

In Maths, the children explored place value, counting, comparing and ordering numbers. In English, they began reading Dogger, practised sentence construction and used descriptive language to create lost posters. In Science, they investigated everyday materials and their uses, while in Art they explored light and dark tones using a range of media.



WOODPECKERS

Woodpeckers have made a fantastic start to the school year! Our Year 6 children are embracing their new responsibilities, while the Year 5s have settled in brilliantly. This week, the class eased back into school life and began exploring the Ancient Greeks, including the careful creation of mosaic vases. We also enjoyed some English and Maths in preparation for the exciting learning ahead. Well done, Woodpeckers!



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General Information

A few reminders this week:

We are currently trialling MCAS for school communications. We encourage families to download the app, which provides notifications and makes booking clubs and other activities easier. We will ask for your feedback later this half term; meanwhile, please let us know if you experience any problems.

Please return your child's data collection and photo permission forms as soon as possible so we can keep our records up to date.

Thank you to everyone who has booked school meals. If your child does not have a meal booked, please provide a packed lunch where required.

Upcoming Events & Dates to Remember



SEPTEMBER

Mon 14 — Robins' ukulele lessons begin

Fri 18 — KS2 Multi-Sports Club begins

Mon 21 — Y3/4 Cross-Country, King's College Prep (AS)

Mon 28 — Y5/6 Cross-Country, King's College (AS)

OCTOBER

Mon 12 — Harvest Festival, Kingston Church 9.30am

Sun 18 — Junior Parkrun with Miss Storey AM

Fri 23 — Last day of term 1 (24th Oct - 1st Nov)

NOVEMBER

Mon 2 — INSET Day

Mon 9 — Flu vaccinations in school

DECEMBER

Tue 8 — Owls' Volis Farm Nativity

Fri 18 — Last day of term 2 (19th Dec - 3rd Jan 2027)



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