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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful break. The children have made an excellent start to the term, beginning new class themes and getting back into routines after the break.

Polite Reminder

If you have an issue concerning your child which involves another pupil, please do not approach the child directly as this is not appropriate. Please see a staff member who will address the matter on your behalf.

School Vehicle Gates

For your safety, please do not attempt to walk through the vehicle gates, hold them back or touch them while they are closing.

Year 1 Parent Sessions

Year 1 parents are invited to attend weekly reading sessions from Tuesday 29th January and will continue until further notice. This will provide the opportunity for you to read with your child as well as other children in the class. Please feel free to come every week or whenever you can make it. A Grandparent, Aunt or other relative can also attend. Please come into the classroom via the year 1 door, choose a book and find a seat. Miss Cowley will be available to help or answer any questions you may have.

Our School Values

At King George V Primary School we want everyone to:
ENJOY THEIR LEARNING * HAVE FUN * BE HAPPY * BE SAFE
* BE SUCCESSFUL

So we:

SHOW RESPECT * ARE HONEST * ARE PROUD * ARE A CARING COMMUNITY
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS
AIM HIGH AND KEEP TRYING!



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
14.12.2018	3 (99.4%)	96%
21.12.2018	6 (100%)	95.9%
11.1.2019	6 (100%)	96.9%
18.1.2018	2 (99.4%)	96.4%

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 97%.

Maths Arithmetic Workshops

From Friday 1st March 2019, Years 1-6 will be holding Maths Arithmetic workshops. All parents are invited, the dates and times are displayed below.

Date	Time	Class
Friday 1 st March	9:15 - 10:15	Year 6
Friday 8 th March	9:15 - 10:15	Year 1
Friday 15 th March	9:15 - 10:15	Year 2
Friday 22 nd March	9:15 - 10:15	Year 3
Friday 29 th March	9:45 - 10:45	Year 4
Friday 5 th April	9:15 - 10:15	Year 5

During the Arithmetic workshop you will learn the following information,

1. The year group calculation expectations.
2. Times Tables expectations and strategies for learning, including 'Times Tables Rockstars'
3. Calculation methods taught in your child's year group.

There will also be exciting activities for the children to complete during the session and there will be copies of the Calculation Policy available for you to take away.

We are really looking forward to our Maths Arithmetic Workshops and we look forward to seeing you there.

Warm Clothes

Can we please request that you send your children to school with warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves during the cold weather. Can you also send them with black or navy blue tracksuits for P.E. Thank you

LEARNER OF THE WEEK



CLASS	LEARNER
Year 1	Shaniy
Year 2	Aaron
Year 3	Saihou
Year 4	Ellalena
Year 5	Desmond
Year 6	Kyra

DINNER WINNERS



CLASS	WINNER
Reception	Namsher
Year 1	Jade
Year 2	Tyisha
Year 3	Alimah
Year 4	Romaine
Year 5	Yatisha
Year 6	Jayden R

School Meals Menu

Our school menu is now available on the school website and is available from the school office.

School meals for Reception, Year 1 & 2 are free regardless of circumstances. They are worth over £400 per child, each year.

Older children in Years 3-6 may still be entitled to free school meals. Why not apply to find out if they are eligible?

To see if your child is entitled to free school meals please visit;
www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals



CLASS	STAR
NAM	Armaan
Reception	Neha
Year 1	Whole Class
Year 2	Halima
Year 3	Almira
Year 4	Erik
Year 5	Imara
Year 6	Lola



SENDCo

As you may know Miss Mee is our school SENDCo (Special Educational Needs and disabilities). If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or behaviour please book an appointment at the office or see Miss Mee on the playground before or after school.

Polite Notice

Please remember that toys, cards and items from home are not allowed in school. Please try to ensure that your child does not bring in personal belongings.
Thank you

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club is in our Annexe building and starts at 8am every day. The cost of Breakfast Club is £2 per child, per day and you will need to sign a register before you leave your child with staff.

P.E Kit Reminder

Can we please remind parents to bring P.E kits into school. Our P.E kit consists of black or navy blue shorts, a white T-shirt and a black or navy blue tracksuit for winter. Kits **MUST** be available in school every day during term time.



Money in school

Due to the large amount of cash brought to school, please make sure you bring the **CORRECT** amount in a clearly labelled envelope, with your child's name, class, amount and reason.

Thank you

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th January - Year 3 Healthy Eating session with School Nurse.

Monday 4th February until Friday 8th February - Years 5 and 6 Plas Gwynant visit.

Friday 15th February - Early Years Valentine Special parent session. Nursery parents are welcome from 9am until 11am and Reception parents are welcome from 1.45pm until 3pm.



Diary Dates

Thursday 28th February - School photographer will be taking the children's photos.

Friday 1st March - Year 6 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.15am - 10.15am. Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 5th March - Early Years Pancake Special parent workshop, based around Shrove Tuesday. Nursery parents are welcome from 9am until 11am and Reception parents are welcome from 1.45pm until 3pm.

Friday 8th March - Year 1 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.15am - 10.15am. Year 1 parents are welcome to attend.

Monday 11th March - Early Years annual Spring Walk to Dartmouth Park, 9am - 11.30am. All Early Years parents are welcome to join their children.

Friday 15th March - Year 6 Heights and Weights check with School Nurse.

Friday 15th March - Year 2 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.15am - 10.15am. Year 2 parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 20th March - Early Years Mothers' Day assembly and parent session, 9am - 11.30am. All Early Years parents are welcome.

Friday 22nd March - Year 3 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.15am - 10.15am. Year 3 parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 27th March - Year 5 Body Changes session with School Nurse.

Friday 29th March - Year 4 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.45am - 10.45am. Year 4 parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 4th April - Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade. All Early Years Parents are welcome to our special assembly from 9.30am (More information to follow)

Friday 5th April - Year 5 Maths Arithmetic Workshop, 9.15am - 10.15am. Year 5 parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 10th April - Early Years Easter Workshop. Nursery parents are welcome from 9am until 11am and Reception parents are welcome from 1.45pm until 3pm.

Thursday 13th June - Year 6 Healthy Relationships session with School Nurse.