


KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK




HAPPY EASTER

ATTENTION PLEASE  Letters will only be shared on the newsletter, please look out for them on here.


Attendance News

Our school target for attendance is 96%
The classes that hit the target last week were:

RS- 97.9% RF- 96.3%
2L-96.8% 2G- 99.6%
3AB- 99.3% 3FL- 90% 3RW- 98.1%
6CD- 97.3%

Well done!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 25th March	North End Baptist Church Assemblies
Tuesday 26th March	Year 1 Class Assembly- Emu and Dingo 9.20am Koala and Wombat- 2.30pm Venue has changed, it is now in the JUNIOR HALL, please enter via Junior Crofton Road Gate
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3 Class Assembly- 9.30 -10.00am 3RW and 3AB 2.30 – 3.00pm 3FL and 3HC
Thursday 28th March	Year 5 Class Assemblies- 5HW- 9.15am 5AC- 10.00am 5KM- 1.45pm 5JB- 2.30pm JUNIOR HALL
Friday 29th March	School is closed 



"THIS MORNING, HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT SCHOOL... BUT LOOK AT HIM NOW!"

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

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Message from Mrs Carlyle



Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been a very busy half term with so much to celebrate. Last week saw many school trips take place, Staunton Country Park, Marwell Zoo, Infant Voices performance and the Year 2 and Reception exhibitions. As a school we received so much positive feedback about our pupils and the way in which they behave when representing the school.

Alongside all of the trips and activities, the children have worked so hard when in school. The term has been short compared to the Autumn term and so much learning has had to be covered. The determination that the children display is wonderful to see.

Enjoy the Easter holiday, recharge and we will see you on Monday 15th April.

Take Care
Mrs Carlyle



This week we will be focusing on Christianity and Easter. The North End Baptist Church will be leading assemblies across the school this week.

We are constantly working on improving our website so that it contains all the information you need!

Our Year Group Pages are currently being updated to include termly homework, weekly spellings and the Autumn Term newsletter.

Click [here](#) to select your year group's page!



King's Academy College Park



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WEBSITE UPDATES



Dear Parents and Carers of Year 2,

We are excited to announce that Year 2 are invited to come into school on Friday 19th April dressed as rock stars to celebrate the launch of our Times Table Rock Stars App!

What is Times Tables Rock Stars?

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division. TTRS adapts to each user's unique learning needs and allows you to track their individual progress. Kids love earning virtual coins to personalise their rock avatars and move up the rock leaderboard from "New Artist" to "Rock Hero"!

What will we be doing to launch the app?

Year 2 will have a fun-filled day practising their times tables through practical activities and games with their peers as well as, competing with other classes from Year 2 on the app. We will have a prize for one pupil from each class who will be the class rock star champion of the day.

How do I use TTRS?

TTRS is available to download on any device and use on the go, with specific settings and features to make sure it is accessible to all learners.

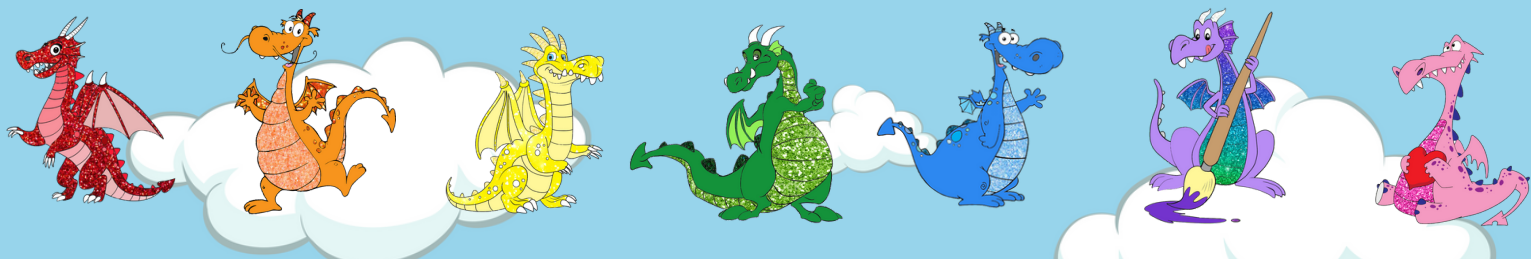
On the day of the launch, your child will come home with a letter which will provide their login information as well as guidance on the programme. Please note that this login is the same login as their Numbots account.

If you have any questions, please see your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Heard & Mrs Chandler
Maths Leads








Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Whole Class	Teamwork	Whole Class	Teamwork
Squirrel Class	Whole Class	Teamwork	Whole Class	Teamwork
Rabbit Class	Whole Class	Teamwork	Whole Class	Teamwork
Fox Class	Whole Class	Teamwork	Whole Class	Teamwork
Koala Class	Becky	Independence	George	Responsibility
Wombat Class	Italia	Responsibility	Maira	Responsibility
Emu Class	Thomas	Kindness	Lennon	Challenge
Dingo Class	Jake	Teamwork	Ava	Challenge
Lion Class	Phoebe	Creativity	Sulayman	Creativity
Flamingo Class	Eden	Creativity	Morgan	Creativity
Giraffe Class	Sayra	Creativity	Oscar	Creativity
Zebra Class	Beatrice	Challenge	Eden	Responsibility




Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Squirrel	
Year 1	Emu	
Year 2	Giraffe	

Junior Value Champions

3AB	Leo	Responsibility	Frankie	Teamwork
3HK/JC	Pippa	Creativity	Thea M	Teamwork
3RW	Blue	Kindness	Ivy N	Kindness
3FL	Nina	Creativity	Betsy	Creativity
4ML	Daniel F	Creativity	Millie S	Kindness
4CM	Idraaq C	Responsibility	Ayan F	Teamwork
4HT	Vienna T	Resilience	Emily L	Challenge
4SS	Fraser	Creativity	Farihan	Teamwork
5KM	Florence	Creativity	James	Resilience
5JB	Dexter	Resilience	Willow	Responsibility
5AC	Anna	Challenge	Dylan	Resilience
5HW	Sienna	Teamwork	Maryam	Teamwork
6TB	Lewis	Challenge	Liam	Teamwork
6NC	Maia	Creativity	Cara	Challenge
6BT	Ruby	Teamwork	Etta	Independence
6AEW	Vinnie	Independence	Maddison	Responsibility

Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3AB	
Year 4	4SS	
Year 5	5HW	
Year 6	6CD	

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION
16+

In UK and Europe:
rest of the world 13+

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly - whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from original - and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content - but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers

...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My contacts' or 'My contacts except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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National Online Safety®

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You can also click or tap on events to find a list of things happening near you that are perfect for children and families. This list is specially selected to include only low or no cost events, so that going out doesn't have to cost a fortune.

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