



KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



love,
peace,
...and books



As we develop our school library, we have a large number of books that we no longer need! Please come along to our playgrounds after school tomorrow and help yourself!



Message from Mrs Carlyle

Good afternoon,

The final stretch is now here . Children and staff are all so excited about the end of the term. We have Christmas parties this week, which the children will thoroughly enjoy and it is such a lovely way to finish the term.

On behalf of the staff here at KACP, I would like to say THANK YOU, for your continued support, words of encouragement and appreciation for what we are creating here at KACP. We have so much to celebrate and feel proud of.

On that note, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Relax and enjoy the festive period and, enjoy making memories with loved ones.

Take care, Mrs Carlyle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 18th December	Year 3 Christmas Party
Tuesday 19th December	Infant Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 19th December	Year 4 & 5 Christmas Party
Wednesday 20th December	School Carol Service (Pupils only)
Wednesday 20th December	Last day of term Lunchtime finish Infants - 12.45pm Juniors - 1.00pm
Monday 8th January	First day back at school
Friday 9th February	INSET - School Closed



Year 6
Performance
10th July 2024
Time TBC (PM)

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION!

Take me there!

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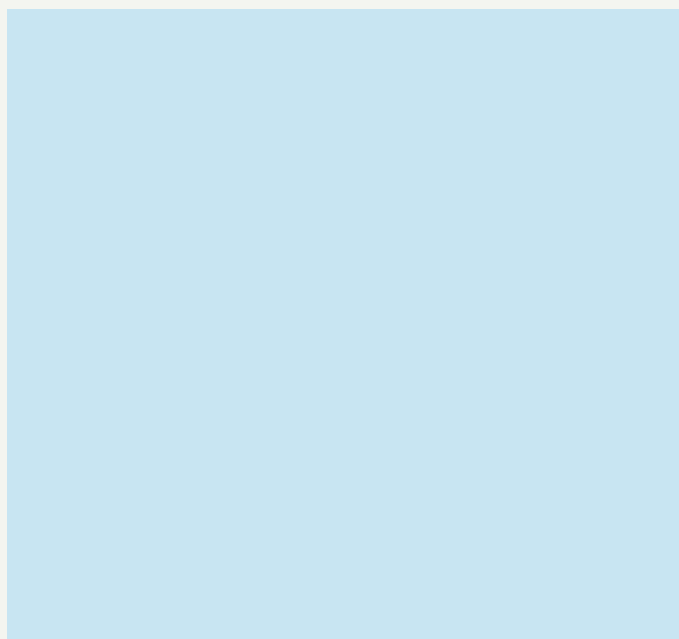


Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Hedgehog Class	Teamwork		
Squirrel Class	Brodie	Independence	River	Independence
Rabbit Class	Violet	Creativity	Leo	Challenge
Fox Class	Lily	Independence	Tiago	Resilience
Koala Class	Mason	Independence	Hadi	Creativity
Wombat Class	Eddie	Kindness	James	Independence
Emu Class	Bodhi	Kindness	Bella	Independence
Dingo Class	Ethan	Responsibility	Eyimofe	Resilience
Lion Class	Stanley	Kindness	Eliza	Resilience
Flamingo Class	Felix	Independence	Scarlett	Resilience
Giraffe Class	Mahrin	Independence	Layla	Kindness
Zebra Class	Alessia	Kindness	Lottie	Independence

Infant Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year R	Fox	94.2%
Year 1	Emu	89.2%
Year 2	Lion	92.8%

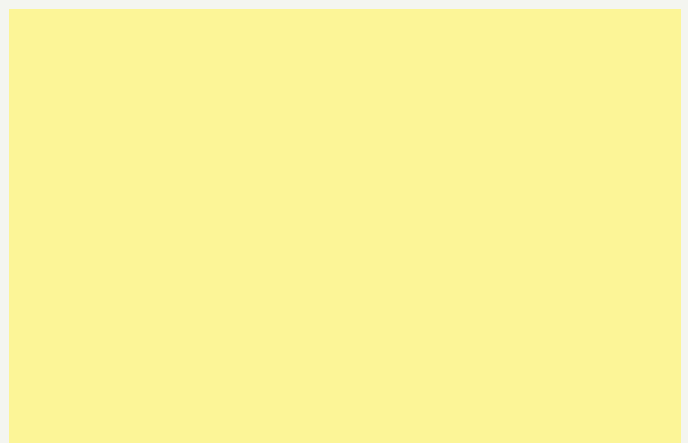


Junior Value Champions

3AB	Roux	Resilience	Poppy	Kindness
3HK/JC	Mabel	Resilience	Karina	Resilience
3RW	Elliott	Independence	Sophie	Challenge
3FL	Lawrence		Nina	
4ML	Esme	Creativity	Millie	Kindness
4CM	Kiyan	Responsibility	Elsie	Challenge
4HT	Cassie	Responsibility	Khadijah	Resilience
4SS	Luca	Responsibility	Arthur	Independence
5KM	Joey	Resilience	Willow	Challenge
5JB	Jacob	Responsibility	Carmen	Challenge
5AC	Thomas	Challenge	Lila-Lily	Resilience
5HW	Zakkary	Independence	Matthew	Creativity
6AD	Nicole	Challenge	Phoebe	Kindness
6NC	George	Challenge	Luke	Challenge
6BT	Iris	Teamwork	Daniella	Resilience
6CD	Evie	Kindness	Harmony	Responsibility

Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3AB	93.6%
Year 4	4SS	95.4%
Year 5	5JB	93.1%
Year 6	6AD	93.7%



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We are a reading school!



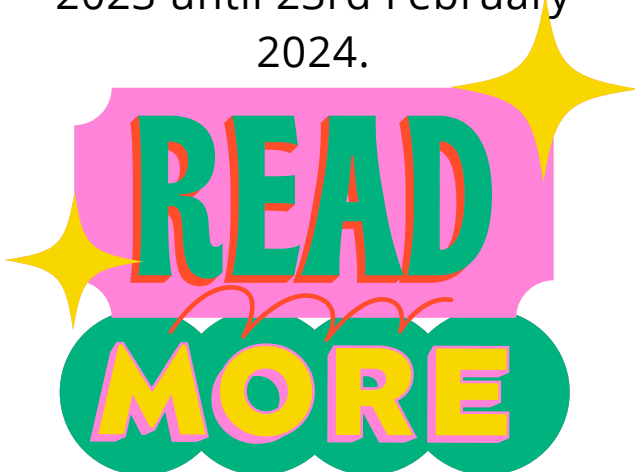
Read the School Library Service newsletter [here!](#)

For those who aren't familiar, the Winter Mini Challenge encourages children to keep up their reading habits over the winter holidays. To take part, children simply read three or more books and add them to their Challenge website profile with a short book review.

Reaching their online reading goal will unlock a limited-edition virtual badge and a special certificate!

Join - Winter Reading Challenge

Winter Mini Challenge will run from 1st December 2023 until 23rd February 2024.



Look out for your new login and password for the online library coming soon!

100s of E-books and E-audiobooks to choose from!

<https://portsmouth.eplatform.co/>

A promotional poster for the Winter Mini Challenge. It features six diverse children in winter clothing: a boy in a green jacket and blue pants, a girl in a light blue raincoat, a boy in a blue jacket and orange pants, a boy in an orange jacket and blue pants on a snowboard, a girl in a blue jacket and green boots holding a green frog, and a girl in a green jacket and purple pants. The background is a snowy landscape with snowflakes. Text on the poster includes 'THE READING AGENCY Winter Mini Challenge', 'Join the Ready, Set, Read! Winter Mini Challenge from 1 December 2023', 'Get rewards for your reading', and 'wintermini.org.uk'. Logos for Arts Council England, Youth Sport Trust, Inspiring Active Readers, and The Reading Agency are at the bottom.

12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a TECH-FREE CHRISTMAS

The Christmas holidays are tailor made for families to enjoy relaxed quality time in each other's company – but with distractions like pinging phone notifications, the lure of games consoles and online Boxing Day sales, that can be more difficult than it sounds. Staying off our phones, laptops and tablets, however, can really help us to appreciate the things that genuinely matter at this special time of year. Follow our 12 top tips for a tech-free festive season ... Yule be glad you did! Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Get out the paper, glue and scissors and have a go at hand-making cards or gift tags. You could also create your own decorations to add a uniquely personal touch to the Christmas tree.

NATURE QUEST

Try a scavenger hunt in the garden or your local park. Challenge yourself and your family to find natural treasures that are symbolic of this time of year – like holly or pinecones, say.

CAROL KARAOKE

Sing your hearts out with a Christmas carol karaoke night. Pick out your favourite tunes and enjoy a musical celebration with family and friends.

WANDER DOWN MEMORY LANE

How about making a scrapbook filled with your favourite memories from Christmases gone by? Unleash your creativity while you enjoy reliving those magical holiday moments.

TRY REFLECTIVE JOURNALLING

Jot down your thoughts, feelings and reflections on the holiday in a notebook or diary – you could also list some of your main goals for the new year.

WRAP IT UP

Take time to get inventive with some luxurious gift wrapping. Break out the wrapping paper, ribbons and bows to make parcelling up those presents into a creative adventure.

WALK IN A WINTER WONDERLAND

Delight in the great outdoors with some gentle walks over the holiday. The family can all wrap up warm as you add to your step count and savour the crisp winter air together.

BE A SEASONAL CHEF

Get the whole family working together in the kitchen for some Christmas cooking. Choose a recipe and whip up a festive feast that all of you can enjoy.

ENJOY A CHRISTMAS STORY

Christmas is a perfect time for sparking stories. Get cosy and lose yourself in a brilliant book, from Dickens to Dr Seuss or a more modern favourite by Chris van Allsburg or Tom Fletcher.

SNOWY SCULPTURES

If we're fortunate enough to get a white Christmas this year, make the most of the opportunity by having a family snowman-building competition!

GAMES NIGHT GALA

Dive into some old-school fun with a tech-free games night. Classic board games and card games have stood the test of time for a reason!

GOODWILL TO ALL

You and your family could spend a day volunteering – perhaps at a food bank or helping a local charity. After all, kindness and thinking of others are part of what Christmas is all about.

Meet Our Expert

Minds Ahead design and deliver the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



The National College

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#WakeUpWednesday