




KING'S ACADEMY COLLEGE PARK



Enjoy your May Bank Holiday Weekend

POLITE REMINDER

Please remind your child to scooter carefully on the pavements and be mindful of pedestrians.

Attendance News

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

RS- 98.9% RF- 97%
1K- 97.6% 1D- 97.10%
2G- 97.4% 2L- 96.4%
3HC- 96.9% 3AB- 96.7%
4HT- 95.8%
5KM- 96.7% 5HW- 96%
6BT- 97.3%

Well done!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday (School Closed)	CLOSED
Wednesday 8th May	Plastic Free Day	
Monday 13th May	Yera 6 SATs Week	
Friday 17th May	Year 6 Fun Day	

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



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

HM Government
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IMPORTANT 2024-2025 INSET Days



Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Friday 6th December 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025

Term Dates 2024/25

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

Take me there!

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Message from Mrs Carlyle



Dear Parents and carers,

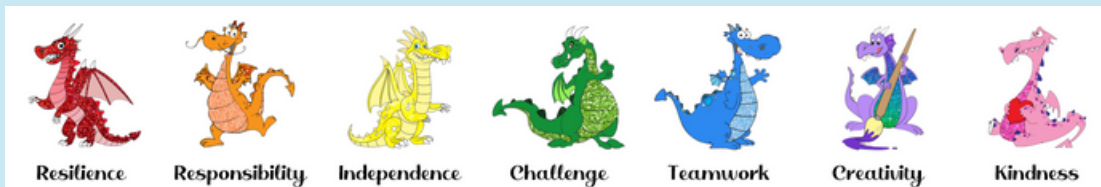
We have another busy week ahead of us. Each year group is very busy with class based activities, preparing for trips and visitors. In year 6, the children are working incredibly hard in readiness for the SATS. As a school we appreciate the importance of the SATS, likewise we are mindful of ensuring that the children's wellbeing is a constant consideration.

We have so much to be proud of at KACP, and this is constantly reflected in the way the children here at KACP behave and also their willingness to work hard and always try their best.

Have a great week.

Take care,

Mrs Carlyle



Assemblies

This week we will be focusing on May Day and next week we will be learning about how to be 'Plastic Free'.

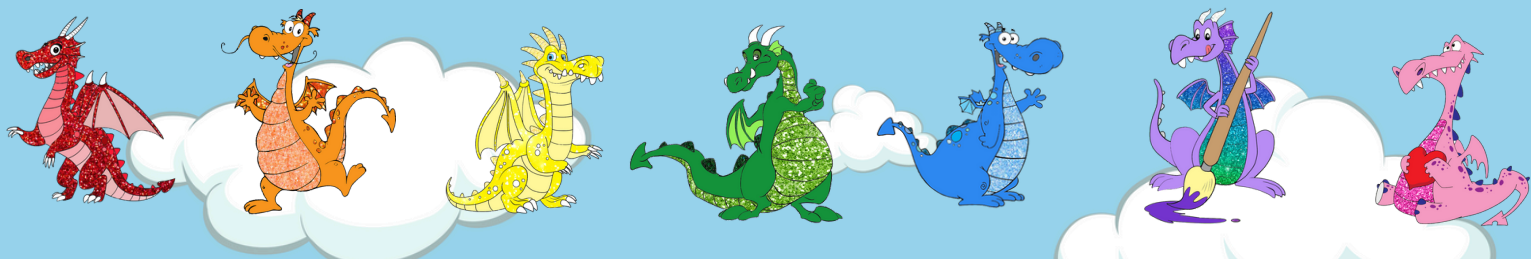
We are constantly working on improving our website so that it contains all the information you need!

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!






WEBSITE UPDATES



Infant Value Champions

Hedgehog Class	Lara	Independence	Enoch	Responsibility
Squirrel Class	Jamie	Creativity	Brodie	Challenge
Rabbit Class	Seliem	Teamwork	Albert	Creativity
Fox Class	Hudson	Creativity	Nellie	Independence
Koala Class	Alex	Responsibility	Roman	Challenge
Wombat Class	Daisy	Teamwork	Maya	Teamwork
Emu Class	Tilly	Kindness	Joann	Independence
Dingo Class	Myla	Responsibility	Sophia	Teamwork
Lion Class	Lydia	Resilience	Poppy	Challenge
Flamingo Class	Lexi	Teamwork	Joseph	Responsibility
Giraffe Class	Lyla H	Responsibility	Taylor	Creativity
Zebra Class	Bobbi	Teamwork	Nellie-Rose	Resilience

Infant Attendance Awards

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

Junior Value Champions



3RW	Cherry- Blu	Independence	Matilda	Independence
3HC	Kamsi	Challenge	Charlie L	Challenge
3FL	Vinnie	Responsibility	Elena B	Independence
3AB				
4ML	Olivia H	Teamwork	Angelica W	Teamwork
4CM	Molly W-H	Challenge	Teddy M	Responsibility
4HT	Arabella	Challenge	Kunmi	Responsibility
4SS	Jett W	Creativity	Mirabel	Independence
5KM	Annira S	Creativity	Starla G	Creativity
5JB	Tyler E	Independence	Kallum	Responsibility
5AC	Erin A	Creativity	Poppy M	Independence
5HW	Laila A	Creativity	Alexandra D	Creativity
6TB	Millie H	Challenge	Tighe M	Independence
6NC	Maia L	Responsibility	Lewis D	Challenge
6BT	Ivy B	Creativity	Pebble-Rose	Creativity
6AEW	Lexie M	Independence	Ehan A	Responsibility

Junior Attendance Awards

	Best Class	Year Group
Year 3	3HC	
Year 4	4HT	
Year 5	5KM	
Year 6	6BT	

Letters to Parents



Whole School	
Infant Parents	
Junior Parents	
Year R	
Year 1	
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	 <u>4CM Dance Lessons Letter</u> 
Year 5	
Year 6	

Apologies there is a slight delay on our list of key dates for the summer term!

These will be with you next week!

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outshine any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

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



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