KNPA Newsletter

9.10.26



HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at King's Northway, with lots happening across school and many opportunities for our children to learn, take part and enjoy new experiences.

On Thursday, we welcomed an exciting animal workshop into school. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting a range of animals and learning more about them through a hands-on experience.

We were also pleased to welcome Liverpool Football Club into school to deliver an anti-bullying workshop, reinforcing important messages about respect, kindness and looking out for one another.

A reminder that our Open Day for new starters will take place on Wednesday 4th November, with sessions at 10:00am, 2:00pm and 4:00pm. We would be delighted to welcome prospective families to visit, meet staff and see what King's Northway has to offer.

We currently have Nursery places available for 3- and 4-year-olds, with both 15-hour and 30-hour funded places available.

Please also remember to follow us on Instagram for regular updates, photographs, celebrations and news from across the school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.
Mr M Newton

EYFS

In EYFS this week, we have been making wonderful progress across our learning. In writing, Reception have been recognising their names and enjoying name jigsaws, while both Reception and Nursery have been developing their fine motor skills in creative ways. Reception have used their pincer grip to place sequins, and Nursery have been mark making in sand as well as rescuing pompoms. In maths, we have been exploring the number 2 in lots of practical ways, including understanding that 1 + 1 makes 2 and beginning to subitise. Across our foundation learning, we have been especially creative with our new book 'Not An Egg Box', kindly bought by a parent from our Amazon wishlist, which has brought us hours of joy (see photo below!)

YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been busy developing our learning across the curriculum. In writing, the children have started to plan and write their story of Old Bear, showing great enthusiasm as they began bringing their ideas to life. In maths, Year 1 have been learning their number bonds to 5, building important early confidence with number facts. Across our foundation learning, we explored art in the style of Sarah Morris, creating our own pieces using shapes, overlapping them, and adding colour and patterns. It has been wonderful to see the children working creatively and thoughtfully, and we are so proud of the progress they have made this week.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been busy developing our ideas and planning the opening of our circular narrative about a character exploring a range of settings while sailing on a boat. In writing, the children have shown great imagination as they began shaping this exciting story. In maths, Year 2 have started their addition and subtraction unit, revisiting their bonds within 10 and 20 and the related subtraction facts to strengthen their understanding. Across our foundation learning, we enjoyed a memorable science animal workshop, which linked closely to our animals and humans unit. As part of this work, we have continued exploring growth and change in life cycles, deepening our understanding of how living things develop.

YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been developing our learning across writing, maths and foundation subjects with great enthusiasm. In writing, we designed, labelled and explained a new trap design to capture the Iron Man from our text, thinking carefully about how to communicate our ideas clearly. In maths, Year 3 have been adding and subtracting numbers mentally, including three-digit numbers, showing growing confidence with number facts and strategies. Across our foundation learning, we enjoyed our Geography trip to Crosby Beach, where we explored the area and sketched our view. We used our knowledge of coastal areas, as well as human and physical features, to help us label our drawings thoughtfully.



YEAR 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been putting our creativity into writing by creating newspaper reports about a marine creature spotted off the coast of Liverpool. The children thought carefully about how to make their reports exciting and informative, just like real journalists. In maths, Year 4 have been developing their rounding skills by working confidently to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. This has helped us build our number sense and strengthen our understanding of place value. Across our foundation learning, Year 4 have enjoyed an animal workshop and carried out a fascinating chocolate investigation, melting different types to find out the temperatures at which they melt. It has been a fun and memorable week of learning.





YEAR 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been making excellent progress across our learning. In writing, we have been planning letters for the second outcome of our book Farther, carefully thinking about how to shape our ideas ready for the next stage. In maths, Year 5 have been practising column addition with carrying, building confidence and accuracy as they worked through each calculation. Across our foundation learning, we have been creating mood boards as part of our Fashion Design unit, exploring different colours, patterns and styles to inspire our final designs. It has been wonderful to see the children engaging thoughtfully with each subject and developing their ideas with care and creativity.



YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have enjoyed an immersive launch of our new book, which has inspired thoughtful and creative writing. In writing, the children became journalists, reporting on a miraculous rescue of a refugee and using this powerful event to shape their reporting. In maths, Year 6 have been working on addition and subtraction word-style questions, applying their understanding carefully and showing perseverance when solving problems. Across our foundation learning, we have met with architects to design our perfect library, sharing ideas and considering what would make the space both useful and inspiring. It has been a busy and exciting week, and the children have approached their learning with enthusiasm and imagination.



Key Messages and Reminders

Reading book reminders: Please ensure reading logs, records or journals are brought into school every day for 1 house point!

EYFS

- Thank you, EYFS families! A big thank you to everyone who has donated books from our wishlist. We really appreciate your generosity!
- Creative resources: We would welcome donations of kitchen roll tubes, egg boxes and any other thin cardboard.
- Dressing-up donations: Donations of clothes, hats, sunglasses and jackets would be greatly appreciated. Please see Mrs Johnson's message on Seesaw for more information.

KS1 PE kits - Please label all items in your child's new PE kit. If you need help, speak to a teacher and we will happily label them for you.





Attendance and Punctuality Updates

Our School Attendance Target



Our Whole School Attendance This Week

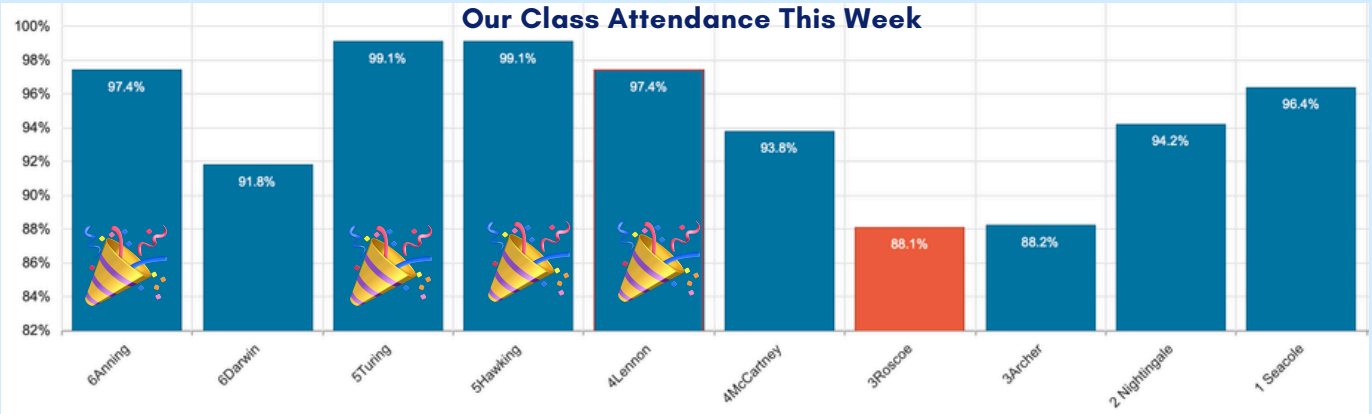
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Thank you to all our families who continue to support excellent attendance and punctuality. Department for Education research shows a clear link between regular attendance and stronger attainment—every day in school supports children's learning, friendships and wellbeing.

Please remember to contact the school office on My Child At School before 8:50am if your child is absent and provide a reason for their absence.



Our Class Attendance This Week



Key Dates For the Diary

12/10/26		Year 4 swimming lesson		Y4 Family Learning- 2.15pm. MTC Focus. **Children are not involved**	
19/10/26	EYFS Parents Evening 1.15-5.30pm. Invites to be sent nearer the time.	Year 4 swimming lesson		Y3 Family Learning- Building fluency 2.15pm. **Children are not involved**	**Children break up from school at normal time**
26/10/26	**HALF TERM**				
2/11/26	Children return to school		School Open Day Tours 10 am 2pm 4pm QA with Head		B Tales Anti-bullying performance KS2

PHOTOS FROM THIS WEEK...

WELL DONE LEXI BYRNE WINNING GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS IN LIVERPOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS!







RECEPTION FOREST SCHOOL









