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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

It has been another busy and exciting week at King's Northway. You may have noticed some of the improvements taking place outside the school, including our new flags along the perimeter fence. Those who have visited the school building will also have seen that a great deal of work has been completed to raise standards across the school environment, ensuring it is welcoming, purposeful and reflects the high expectations we have for our pupils.

This is only the beginning. In the coming weeks, our Early Years provision will receive a significant overhaul. We will be working with Early Excellence to develop the learning environment and further raise standards within EYFS. This work is directly linked to our School Development Plan and our commitment to giving every child the strongest possible start to their education.

There have also been several special events this week. Families enjoyed a parent-and-child visit to Childwall Library, Years 1 to 6 held their parents' evenings, and some of our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a well-deserved trip to the cinema.

We are also looking to establish a Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA). This will provide families with an opportunity to become more involved in school life, support events and help raise funds for additional opportunities and resources for our children. If you would be interested in joining or finding out more, please email the school's admin address to express your interest.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Mr Newton

EYFS

In EYFS this week, we have continued to read 'Star in a Jar' and have focused on building our character and setting descriptions in writing. The children have been thinking carefully about the words they choose to help bring their ideas to life. In maths, we explored patterns and enjoyed creating repeated patterns using different resources, helping us to notice and make patterns in a variety of ways. Across our foundation learning, we have been busy learning about celebrations. We looked at nursery rhyme week, Diwali and Remembrance Day, all under the umbrella of celebrations, giving us lots of opportunities to talk about different events and experiences. It has been a varied and engaging week of learning in EYFS.

YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been building our understanding of suffixes in writing, focusing on -ing, -ed and -er. We have learnt how these endings change words and when to use them, helping us develop our early grammar skills with growing confidence. In maths, Year 1 have been working hard on our number bonds to 9. We enjoyed using a fun milkshake activity to help us find the bonds systematically and strengthen our understanding. Across our foundation learning, we began our new DT topic of sliders and levers, exploring how they move and investigating how these simple mechanisms work. Some children also visited Liverpool Hope Uni to demonstrate their wonderful phonics to trainee teachers!

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been exploring the settings in our new text 'The Night Gardener', and using exciting adjectives and adverbs to help describe what we can see and imagine. In maths, Year 2 have been using manipulatives and written methods to solve subtraction problems involving multiples of 10, building confidence in their calculations. Across our foundation learning, we have been thinking carefully about compassion and what it means to be a supportive friend. We also looked at the different emotions people feel and how we can recognise them in ourselves and others. It has been a thoughtful and productive week of learning, and we are proud of the care and enthusiasm the children have shown.

YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been continuing our work on the story 'Fox' and exploring how he deceived the magpie, using exciting new vocabulary to deepen our understanding of the text. We also looked closely at an example text to identify the features that make story writing successful, helping us to strengthen our own ideas. In maths, Year 3 have been using the inverse to check addition calculations. We enjoyed tackling a range of practical activities, including match me up and correct or not correct, as well as using resources to support our learning. Across our foundation learning, we have been finding out more about the human skeleton and naming different bones, learning about Stone Age tools used in Britain, and exploring what different religions believe about their Gods.







YEAR 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been delving into our narrative text, 'The Leaf', carefully analysing its features and exploring how the characters' emotions and actions are shown. In writing, Year 4 have been focusing on sentence accuracy, helping to strengthen the quality of their work and deepen their understanding of the story. In maths, we have been learning about perimeter and applying this knowledge through our classwork. Across our foundation learning, Year 4 have been busy building electrical circuits in science, showing curiosity and enthusiasm as they explored how they work. Alongside this, we have also started rehearsals for our Christmas performance, and the children have been embracing this exciting new challenge with energy and excitement.





YEAR 5

In Year 5 this week, we have continued our exciting work on 'When We Walked on the Moon', deepening our understanding of the text through its powerful descriptions. In writing, the children have been developing their own narratives by using a range of features, including powerful noun phrases, direct speech, parenthesis and fronted adverbials, to make their work more engaging and descriptive. They have now begun planning stories of what it might be like to land on the moon for the very first time. In maths, Year 5 have started their new unit on Properties of Number, identifying factors with factor bugs and working systematically to find them all. Across our foundation learning, we explored Christian values in RE, discussing where values come from and how they can be shown through our words, choices and actions.





YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been showing off all of our knowledge through practice SATs papers, and all of the children have been working incredibly hard. We are very proud of the effort, focus and resilience they have shown. We have also begun learning our Christmas songs, and it has been lovely to see the class enjoying their music work with Mr Holland. Alongside this, we have continued reading our class novel, The Boy in the Tower, and are really enjoying exploring the characters in more depth. It has been a busy and purposeful week, and the children have approached their learning with great enthusiasm and determination!





Key Messages and Reminders

Whole School

- Wear odd socks on Monday to mark Anti-Bullying Week.
- Own clothes day Friday - donate sweets/chocolates for Northway Christmas Markets.
- Reading records: Please bring these into school every day.

Year Group Updates

- EYFS: As the weather gets colder, please bring a labelled hat, gloves and scarf. We spend lots of time learning outdoors.
- Year 2: Please keep practising your nativity lines at home.
- Year 4: Swimming will take place as normal on Tuesday.





Attendance and Punctuality Updates

Our School Attendance Target



Our Whole School Attendance This Week

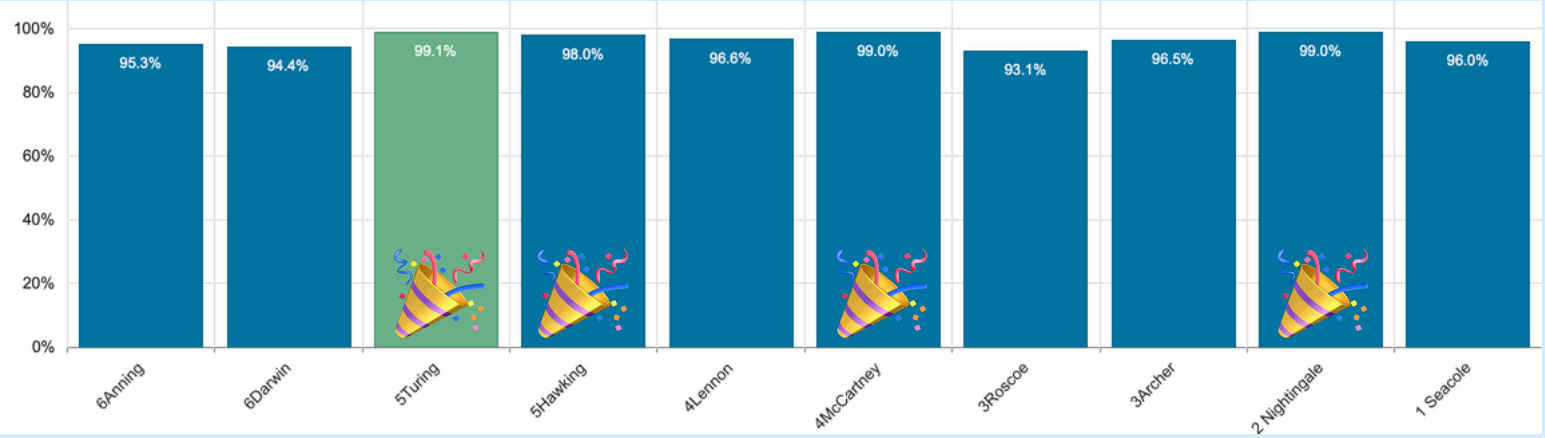
96.5%

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

KEY: Parents Invited | Own clothes/change to uniform | Trip | Booking required

Next week:

Monday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day	Wear odd socks to school with normal school uniform (No donation required)
Friday 20th November	Own Clothes Day	Sweets donation for Northway Christmas Markets

After next week:

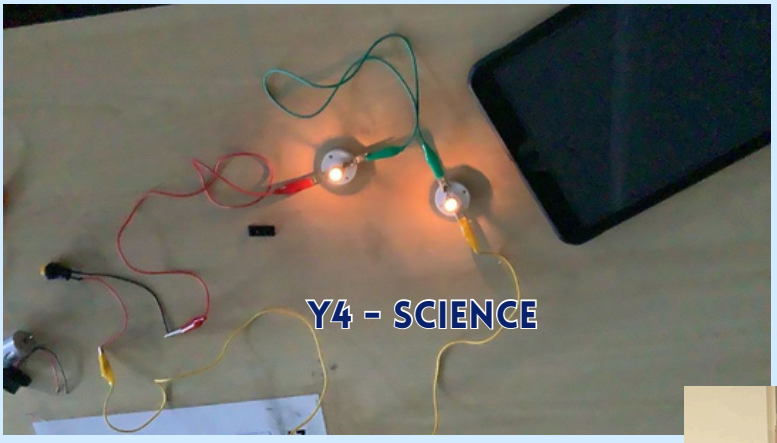
4	Monday 23rd November	Y6 Tie Ceremony	2:30pm – Parents invited
	Tuesday 24th November	LFC Foundation Charity Fundraiser Day	Wear/donate hat/scarf/gloves for Whitechapel Centre
	Friday 27th November	Own Clothes Day	Toy donation for Northway Christmas Markets
5	Monday 30th November	Christmas tree switch on in classes	In school
		Y4, 5 and 6 Festive Film Night	4:30pm collection - £5 per child – Info to follow
	Tuesday 1st December	EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 Breakfast with Santa	8am – £6 per child - Info to follow
		B-Tales KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performance	In school
	Wednesday 2nd December	Year 3 and Year 4 Breakfast with Santa	8am – £6 per child - Info to follow
	Thursday 3rd December	Year 5 and Year 6 Breakfast with Santa	8am – £6 per child - Info to follow
		B-Tales EYFS Christmas Performance - AM	In school
		EYFS, Y1, 2 and 3 Festive Film Night	4:30pm collection - £5 per child – Info to follow
	Friday 4th December	Own Clothes Day	Bottle donation for Northway Christmas Markets
6	Monday 7th December	KS1 Nativity	2pm – Info to follow
	Tuesday 8th December	EYFS Nativity Songs	2pm – Info to follow
		Y3, 4 and 5 Panto trip	Snow White @ Epstein Theatre 9:45am – 2pm
	Wednesday 9th December	Year 3 and 4 Carol Service	9:30am
		Year 5 and 6 Carol Service	2pm
	Thursday 10th December	Christmas Jumper Day	Wear Christmas Jumper with normal school uniform
		Christmas Dinner Day	In school
	Friday 11th December	Y1, 2 and 6 Panto trip	Snow White @ Epstein Theatre 9:45am – 2pm
		Northway Christmas Markets	3:45pm - 6pm Ticketed event – Info to follow Early collection-3pm (No after school club)
7	Tuesday 15th December	EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Party Day	Wear party clothes with appropriate footwear
	Wednesday 16th December	KS2 Party Day	Wear party clothes with appropriate footwear
	Thursday 17th December	Santa Dash	In school
	Friday 18th December	School finishes	1pm

PHOTOS FROM THIS WEEK...

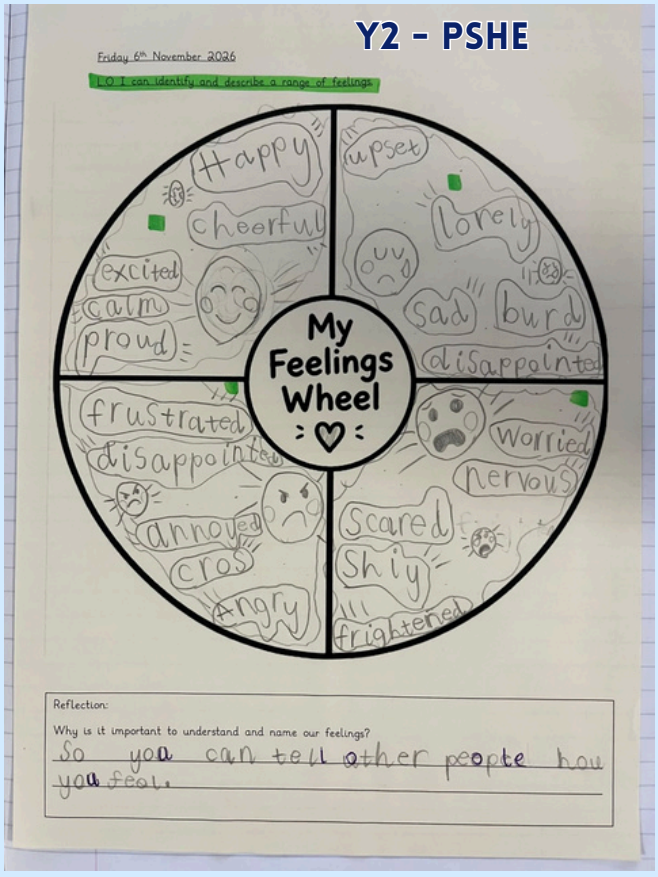
EYFS NURSERY RHYME THEMED SNACK!



Y4 - SCIENCE



Y2 - PSHE



YEAR 1 VISIT TO LIVERPOOL HOPE UNIVERSITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR WONDERFUL PHONICS!



EYFS REMEMBERANCE DAY



ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE:



ARION Y2 PERFORMING IN 'JULIA'S SONG' AT THE EPSTEIN THEATRE - AMAZING!



HUGH IN Y3 HAS STARTED JUNIOR PARKRUN AND WE ARE VERY PROUD OF HIS COMMITMENT! WELL DONE HUGH!





ZAYNN IN Y4 WON GOLD AT THE WEEKEND IN THE BUDO KOMBAT LEAGUE WITH HIS KICKBOXING CLUB MUSHIN KAI - VERY IMPRESSIVE ZAYNN!