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HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas preparations are well underway at King's Northway. The school is sounding beautiful as children practise for their Christmas performances, and we look forward to welcoming families to celebrate their hard work.

Please check the school diary and Christmas events calendar carefully, as we have many activities planned. Bookings for our Festive Film Nights and Breakfast with Santa will open over the coming days. Planning for the Christmas Markets is also progressing well, with tickets available very soon. These events are likely to be popular, so please look out for further information.

I am delighted to see our new School Council taking shape. Pupils have already started turning their ideas into action following their first School Parliament meeting. It is important that children have a voice and meaningful opportunities to help shape school life.

A gentle reminder that all children should wear the approved school PE kit rather than their own tracksuits or sportswear. We appreciate that replacing uniform can place additional pressure on family budgets, which is why we moved to Kitted Out. They are currently offering a free PE kit with the purchase of the school tracksuit, and the PE kit can also be purchased separately. We have allowed families until the beginning of January to make the necessary arrangements. From January, polo shirts will no longer form part of our school uniform, and children should wear the required school shirt instead. We are grateful for your support in helping us maintain a consistent uniform that gives our children a strong sense of belonging and pride in King's Northway. If you are experiencing any difficulties obtaining the correct uniform, please contact the school office so that we can offer support.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing a joyful and memorable festive season with all our children and families.

Mr Newton

EYFS

In EYFS this week, we have continued with our book 'Star In A Jar', planning our build up bear and learning the story with actions. The children have really enjoyed discussing the story and joining in with enthusiasm as they become more familiar with it. In maths, we have been focussing on the number five, recognising it and finding it in our environment. They are impressing us every day with their number recognition! Across our foundation learning, we have begun nativity practice, with children choosing what they would like to be in the performance and starting to learn the songs for the show. We are very excited to see their confidence grow as they prepare to share this special performance with their families.

YEAR 1

In Year 1 this week, we have been developing our writing by using adjectives to describe Rapunzel. We explored what she looks like and how she was feeling in our story, helping us to build more detailed descriptions. In maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10 using ten frames, and we are getting quicker each day at recalling them. This will help us develop our fluency across the maths curriculum and will be essential in building upon in the coming months. Across our foundation learning, Year 1 have been learning the Christmas story in RE and sequencing it so that we can retell it. It has been lovely to see the children growing in confidence across the curriculum and enjoying their learning.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week, we have been exploring and analysing the features of a narrative, thinking carefully about how stories are put together. In writing, we have also been practising expanded noun phrases and creating sentences using adverbs to make our work more descriptive and engaging. In maths, Year 2 have been applying their addition and subtraction skills to problem solving and have begun to explore multiplication. Across our foundation learning, we have been discussing how our behaviours can affect how other people feel and think. We talked about the impact of positive behaviours and compassion on our peers and created behaviour chains to help us understand the process.

YEAR 3

In Year 3 this week, we have been developing our writing by planning a narrative about an unpleasant animal tricking a vulnerable one into following them. The children have enjoyed exploring how the devious character can mock the other animal, while building a strong vocabulary to describe their story. In maths, Year 3 have been learning all about perimeter and what it is used for. They have practised two different methods for finding perimeter and have tackled Match Me Ups, Correct Not Corrects and hands-on activities with great enthusiasm. Across our foundation learning, we have explored how people lived in the Stone Age, including their homes and how they kept warm. We also visited a Stone Age village discovered under sand, and in science we have been learning about the bones in different animals.







YEAR 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been developing our learning across writing, maths and foundation subjects with great enthusiasm. In writing, we have begun our extended write, drawing on the perspective of an animal stranded on an island. This has given us the chance to think carefully about voice and viewpoint as we shape our ideas. In maths, Year 4 have been exploring the commutative law of multiplication, helping us to spot patterns and deepen our understanding of number facts. Across our foundation learning, we have tested and evaluated pizzas so that we are ready to prepare and bake our own. It has been a busy and engaging week, and we are looking forward to building on all of this learning.





YEAR 5

In Year 5 this week, we have been inspired by, 'When We Walked on the Moon' to write our own exciting adventure stories about landing on the Moon. The children worked hard to include the Year 5 grammar we have been practising, using brackets to add extra information and modal verbs such as 'might' and 'could' to show what was possible. In maths, Year 5 explored the properties of numbers, with a focus on square and cube numbers, and enjoyed spotting how they are made. Across our foundation learning, we looked at some of the parables Jesus told in RE and discussed the messages behind them. We also thought carefully about how we can put these teachings into practice in our choices at home and at school. Well done Year 5 for another wonderful week of learning!





YEAR 6

In Year 6 this week, we have been developing our writing by exploring how to use formal speech structures to create a dialogue paragraph between Charles Darwin and Captain Fitzroy. We discussed how to use formal language for one character and a more informal style for the other, helping us to make each voice distinct. We have also planned our discovery narrative, building ideas carefully before writing. In maths, Year 6 have begun exploring long multiplication, laying important foundations for the work ahead. Across our foundation learning, we have focused on DT and explored food hygiene rules, including cross contamination and food allergies. It has been a thoughtful and practical week of learning.





Key Messages and Reminders

Whole School

Reading records: Please make sure your child brings their reading record to school every day. Several pupils are still arriving without theirs.

Year Group Updates

EYFS – Winter clothing: Please encourage your child to practise putting on their hat, scarf and gloves at home to help them become more independent.
KS1 – Nativity costumes: If you have any cowboy hats, angel or fairy wings, or checked shirts we could use for the KS1 nativity, please pass them to Miss Mac.
Year 1 – Toys: Please keep toys at home, as they can distract children in class or get lost.
Year 4 – Parkrun: A reminder that Parkrun is at Mystery Park on Sunday 22 November at 9am.
Year 4 – Swimming: Tuesday's swimming lesson will focus on water safety. Please send your child with pyjamas as well as their usual swimming kit.
Year 5 – Bikeability: Sessions start on Thursday 26 November. Please check the letter sent home for your child's individual session date and details of what to expect.
Year 6 – Tie ceremony: Parents and carers are invited to join us on Monday 23 November at 2.30pm for the Year 6 tie ceremony.





Attendance and Punctuality Updates

Our School Attendance Target



Our Whole School Attendance This Week

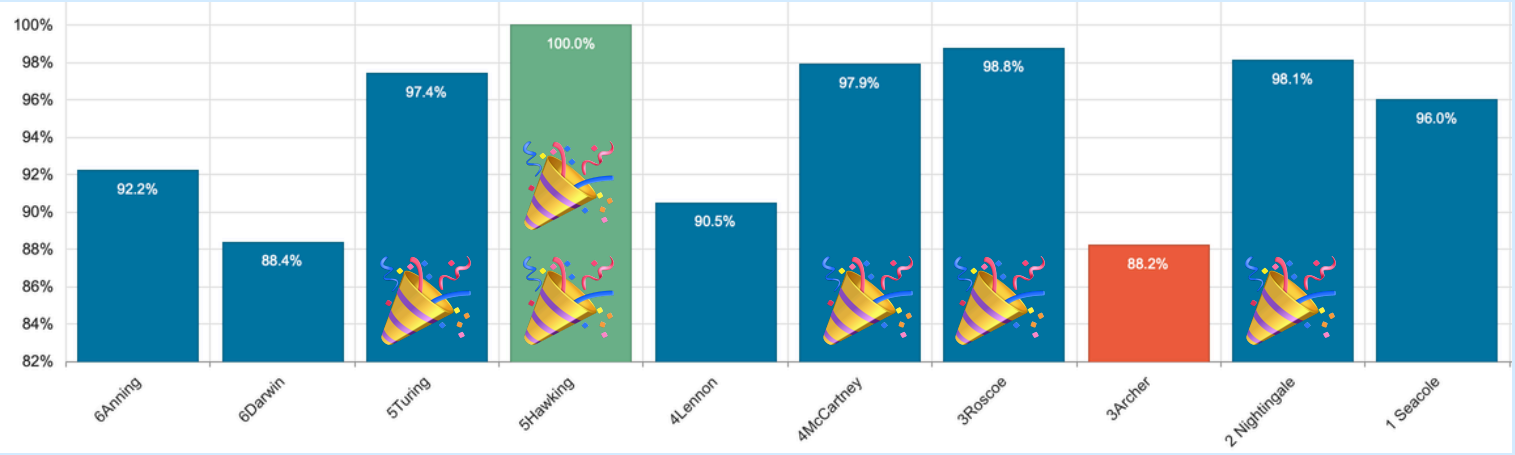
94.7%

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:

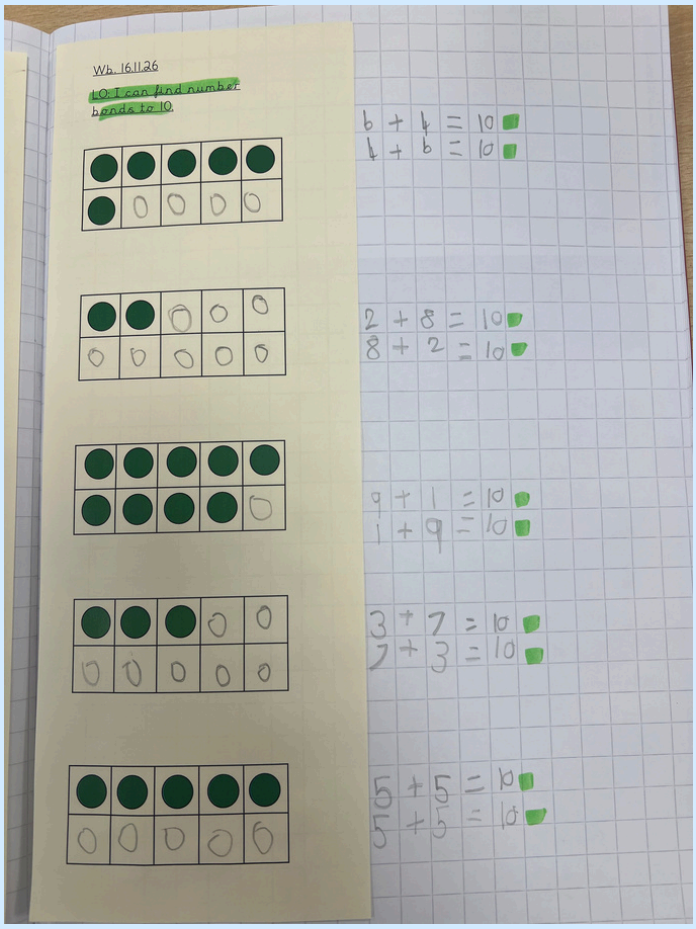
4	Monday 23rd November	Y6 Tie Ceremony	2:30pm – Parents invited
	Tuesday 24th November	LFC Foundation Charity Fundraiser Day	Wear/donate hat/scarf/gloves for Whitechapel Centre
	Friday 27th November	Own Clothes Day	Toy donation for Northway Christmas Markets

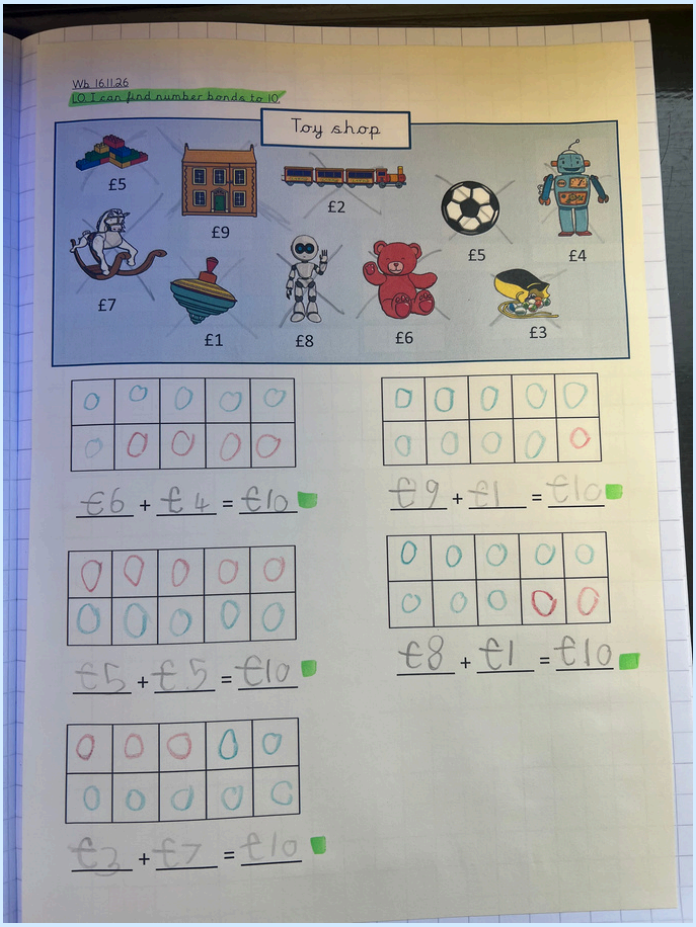
After next week:

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

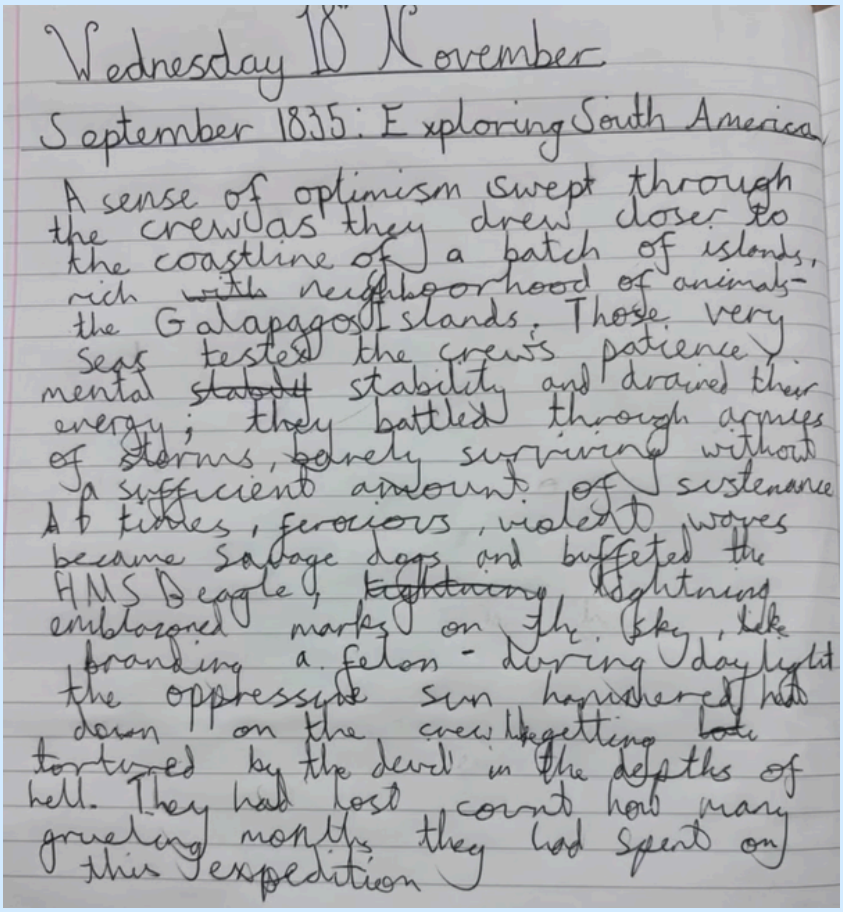
PHOTOS FROM THIS WEEK...

YEAR 1 MATHS





YEAR 6 WRITING



Wednesday 18th November

September 1835: Exploring South America

A sense of optimism swept through the crew as they drew closer to the coastline of a batch of islands, rich ~~with~~ neighboorhood of animals - the Galapagos Islands. Those very seas tested the crew's patience, mental ~~stabilty~~ stability and drained their energy; they battled through armies of storms, barely surviving without a sufficient amount of sustenance. At times, ferocious, violent waves became savage dogs and buffeted the HMS Beagle, ~~lightning~~ lightning emblazoned marks on the sky, like branding a felon - during daylight the oppressive sun hammered hot down on the crew like getting ~~lots~~ tortured by the devil in the depths of hell. They had lost count how many grueling months they had spent on this expedition

PHOTOS FROM THIS WEEK...

SCHOOL COUNCILLORS FIRST TRIP TO THE LIVERPOOL SCHOOL PARLIAMENT MEETING WITH THE LORD MAYOR!







YEAR 4 PIZZA TASTING FOR DT

MISS MAC'S KS1 AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 'MINDFUL MONDAYS' AFFIRMATION WREATHS AND JOURNAL PAGES!





ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE:



BONNIE AND BLOSSOM Y6 WINNING DANCERS OF THE YEAR IN THEIR DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS - AMAZING WORK GIRLS!

LILLY IN 6A WON RUNNER OF THE MONTH AWARD IN HER RUNNING CLUB 'LITTLE RUNNERS' - WELL DONE LILLY!





AMJAD WAS NAMED STAR OF THE MONTH LAST MONTH FOR HIS EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE IN QUR'AN MEMORISATION, ARABIC READING, AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR IN CLASS - WE'RE VERY PROUD AMJAD!

ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE:



RIYAN IN Y2 WON TROPHY AFTER A YEAR OF PLAYING AND PRACTICING FOOTBALL - WELL DONE RIYAN! YOUR HARD WORK HAS PAID OFF!

CHARLOTTE (Y5) PLAYS FOR THE LIVERPOOL FEDS FOOTBALL TEAM WHO WON THEIR FIRST MATCH OF THE SEASON. SHE RECEIVED PLAYER OF MATCH AFTER WORKING HARD IN A NEW POSITION. WHAT A SUPERSTAR CHARLOTTE!





NICHOLAS IN Y6 ATTENDED HIS END OF SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR FLUFFY MORRIS DANCING. IN TINY LEAGUE 1 HIS TEAM CAME THIRD AND IN SENIOR LEAGUE 2 HIS TEAM CAME SECOND. THEY ALSO RECEIVED A JUDGES AWARD FOR HARD WORK AND IMPROVEMENT OVER THE 2026 SEASON - VERY IMPRESSIVE NICHOLAS!

I was so proud of my daughter Isla McGough getting chosen for year 5.

Isla thought so hard to put her speech together, putting this forward for the selection process of becoming a Kings Norway councillor student.

I was amazed how thoughtful and passionate her speech was.

A LOVELY SHOUT OUT FOR ISLA (Y5) FOR HER EFFORTS BEING ELECTED AS A SCHOOL COUNCILLOR. YOU SHOWED AMAZING COURAGE, ISLA!

WE WILL BE LAUNCHING OUR FULL SCHOOL COUNCIL IN NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER!



Foundation

Project for Positive Change Club's

WRAP UP WARM FOR WHITECHAPEL



WEAR A HAT, SCARF OR GLOVES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE WHITECHAPEL CENTRE

24TH NOVEMBER

RAISING MONEY FOR The Whitechapel Centre

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CHARITY FUNDRAISER



Raffle | Lucky Dip | Food Bank Collection

Cake Sale | Guess the Name | Christmas Crafts

24TH NOVEMBER

3.30PM-4.30PM

RAISING MONEY FOR The Whitechapel Centre

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RAFFLE PRIZES

Junkyard Golf Voucher | LFC Prizes | Lane 7 Voucher

Flip Out Family Pass | Signed Robertson Top | Liver Building Tour

£1 per strip