



King's Hall School
TAUNTON



Pelican News



19th November 2021

In assembly on Monday, we discussed the meaning behind the phrase 'ants in your pants' in relation to our Golden Rule, 'Do Work Hard'. We learned that the Bible tells us to 'look to the ant if we want to be wise' and discovered lots of fantastic facts about them such as the ability to lift 20 times their own body weight! We also discovered that they are always on the move because they are so hard-working, have excellent planning and organisational skills and are brilliant at working as part of a team. I then shared the secret that they probably also know about the power of 'The Magical Yet' and would encourage you to ask your child to tell you about it; it's a game-changer of a discovery!

It seems rather a coincidence that today seems to have felt quite like an 'ants in your pants' kind of day with so many things going on: many children in Years 1 and 2 took part in the Taunton Drama Festival where I am told they did exceptionally well and represented the school beautifully. We have had the Book Fair to enjoy in the main school library and the excitement of the Pudsey Disco which was very much enjoyed by all. Thank you so much for the donations both for the 'disco' and for wearing 'mufti' clothes to school; the children really enjoy knowing that by having some fun they are helping children who are not as lucky as they are.

Please remember there is NO TT CLUB next Friday 26 November

Pre-Prep Nativity

On Monday the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be finding out about this year's Nativity and the part they will be playing; always a highly anticipated event in the Pre-Prep calendar! All of the children in Year 2 will have a speaking part and will bring home a script to begin learning their lines. A few children from Year 1 will also be given a small speaking part this year so will also bring home a script. Please can these scripts live in the children's bookbags in between practising as we will undoubtedly have many a read-through in school too.

The Nativity songs will be added to the children's Seesaw accounts on Monday as we would greatly appreciate the children listening to them at home in order to give them as much practise as possible in learning them.

Thank you in advance for all the support I know you will give your children learning either speaking parts or songs in order they are 'performance ready' on the day!

Year 1

A reminder we will be going on our school trip to the Tiverton Museum on Tuesday where we will be finding out more about toys from the past and present as well as looking at different types of

vehicles. The children should wear their school uniform as normal and we will be back in time for 3.30pm pick-up / hobbies/ Supervision. Please could the children bring in a small named backpack in which to carry their lunch. Thank you.

In preparation for a DT activity, please could your child bring in to school a small to medium sized cardboard box; a biscuit box, a teabag box or a tissue box would be the ideal sort of size. Kindly send in any boxes by Friday 26th November. Thank you.

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Merits and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children who have 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved:

Purple Award: Rafaella and Leila

Gold Award: Benjamin, Bethia, Maya and Vincent

Reception K: Belle and Walter

Year 1L: Amelia, Elliott and Rafaella

Year 2G: Beatrice, Bobbie and James

Pre-Prep Ambassador: Matilda

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery









Year 2: Little Red Riding Hood

This week we started our new T4W text of 'Little Red Riding Hood.' After finding some mysterious props abandoned on the playground we concluded that they had been dropped by some children who were performing a play of 'Little Red Riding Hood.' We split into small groups and had some fun performing our own versions of the story to each other.

