



King's Hall School  
TAUNTON



# Pelican News



**21st January 2022**

The highlight of the week has been resurrecting the role of the Pelican Pal which has lay dormant and dusty for the past couple of years for obvious reason. Pelican Pals are Year 7 pupils who have kindly agreed to give up some of their lunch breaktimes to come and join in playtimes with Pre-Prep. There has been an overwhelming response from Year 7 to don a red cap and be part of the rota and so we are lucky enough to have a different small group of pupils each week to enhance playtimes. Their role includes supporting children's play and social interactions, introducing new games, acting as an older brother/sister and supporting the staff member on duty. I am sure you can imagine how well this has been received by Pre-Prep who so clearly admire the older children. It is also lovely to see some of the Year 7 pupils who remember when they looked up to the Pelican Pals when they were in Pre-Prep and reminisce on how much joy they brought to playtimes. I have no doubt you will hear about them in the coming days and weeks if you haven't done so already!

## **Early Years Music Classes for Nursery 2 and Reception**

One of our very lovely peripatetic music teachers, Miss Murphy, is keen to start up an Early Years music class on Thursdays, 3.30pm – 4.00pm starting after half term. Classes are inspired by the Kodaly method of teaching and introduce children to the basic elements of music: pulse, pitch and rhythm through the use of songs, movement and games. They will have the chance to sing, conduct, move, and respond to music creatively and expressively; all preparation for future instrumental lessons. The cost for the half-term would be approximately £12.50.

Miss Murphy is offering a free taster session for anyone interested in taking part on Thursday 3 February although you will need to register a place by popping me an email; parents are also welcome to attend to find out a little more about it.

## **Reception**

Due to our depleted numbers we have made the decision to postpone our class assembly until Monday 31 January at 3.00pm in the hope all children have the opportunity to show you how hard they have been working on their performance.

## Lunch Menu

Week 1

## Merits and Achievements

**Reception K:** A Class Merit for fabulous Maths with Mrs Luckhurst on Wednesday and for representing Pre-Prep so well on their trip to We the Curious. **Individual Merit:** Frankie

**Year 1K:** Arthur and Thea

**Year 1H:** Bertie and Elliott

**Year 2G:** Tristan and Vincent

**Pre-Prep Ambassador:** Benjamin

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

## Pelican Gallery











