King's Hall School
TAUNTON

Pelican News

11 February 2022

This first half of Lent term wasn't quite as smooth sailing as one might have hoped for at the start of 2022 but we seem to have navigated our way to a well deserved break in good spirits and in good health. The Pre-Prep staff team have, as ever, shown amazing flexibility, resilience and patience as they have managed a good number of challenges over the past weeks such as delivering a blended curriculum to ensure children in isolation were kept on track, shifting time frames for events such as assemblies in order to ensure nobody missed out and covering various duties and lessons when staff could not be in school. What a wonderful bunch they are!

The children have been the true stars of the show though as they too have demonstrated resilience, flexibility and patience during the weeks where the dynamics in their classrooms have continually shifted as the numbers of children and staff fluctuated. It was, therefore, a real joy to have a full house of children this week and host our *Dress to Express* day on Monday, stage three assemblies and welcome prospective families to Open Morning today. The children looked marvellous in their various outfits on Monday and it was lovely to see them all animatedly chat with each other about why they had chosen them. Each assembly showcased a confident, happy and vibrant group of children who very clearly love learning and sharing it with an audience! Year 2 made my soul float with pride this morning as they welcomed our Open Day visitors with a song and a smile; their confidence, polite manner and happiness were very favourably noted and commented on. What a wonderful bunch they are too!

Early Year's Music Class

Thank you to the parents of children in Nursery 2 and Reception who have confirmed if their child will be formally signing up to join Mrs Murphy's music group on Thursday afternoons after half-term following last week's 'taster' session. Spaces do seem to be filing up quite fast and so if your child is keen to take part, please do pop me an email to avoid any disappointment.

Lunch Menu

Week 1

Merits and Achievements

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

Bronze Award: Albert, Amelia, Bertie, Cooper, Ella, Rufus and Saffron

Silver Award: Liberti

Reception K: Honor, Hugo, Isabella, Walter and Wilfred

Year 1K: Arthur and Theo

Year 1H: Flora and Thanos

Year 2G: A Class Merit for a fantastic assembly. **Individual Merits:** Bea, Benjamin, James and Matilda

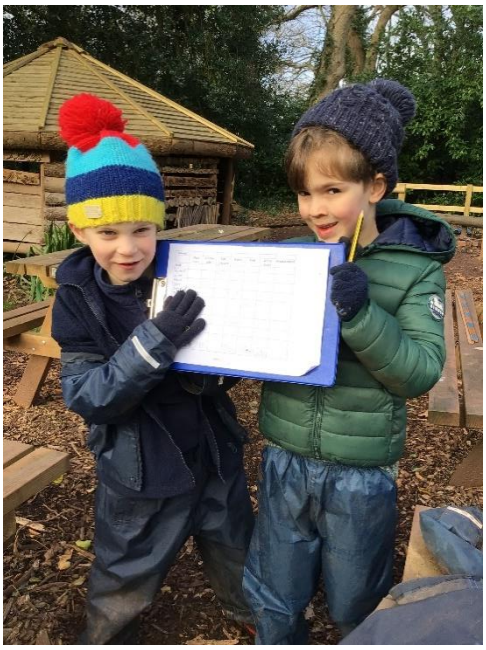
Pre-Prep Ambassador: Tristan

Wishing you all a relaxing half-term break,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery

Nursery 1 have introduced the concept of subitising this half term. This is where the children develop their innate ability to instantly recognise number quantities without counting. We have focussed especially on noticing amounts of 1, 2 and 3!



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