



King's Hall School

TAUNTON



Pelican News

25 February 2022

Storms Eunice and Franklin ensured this half term kicked off with plenty of energy as we were all blown back into Pre-Prep with lots of tales of storm damage, power cuts and the usual wildness windy weather seems to inspire in children. Thankfully, both the weather and the children have settled down into a calmer rhythm although I am not sure how long that will last as there are just so many exciting things on the horizon to look forward to such as Pancake Day Races, World Book Day celebrations, Maths and Science Week fun and Easter celebrations. Some of these events will require support from home so please do read this newsletter each week to make sure you are kept up-to-date!

World Book Day

This term's *Pupil Voice* event is for the children to decide how we should celebrate World Book Day. In assembly on Monday morning, we discussed the importance of democracy in our country and for the children to experience this for themselves each class was tasked with offering two ideas for what we could do. These ideas were then collated and every child voted for their favourite one with the winning vote being a tie between coming to school dressed as a favourite character from a book and celebrating bedtime stories by wearing pyjamas to school and sharing stories together while enjoying hot chocolate and marshmallows. Therefore, on **Thursday 3 March** the children can choose which one they would like to do (but we will ensure hot chocolate and marshmallows for all!)

Please note Year 1 will not have Forest School on this day due to taking part in some World Book Day activities.

Maths and Science Week

The children will be taking part in lots of activities during the week beginning **7 March** to further spark curiosities, fascinations, awe and wonder for these important subjects. This is an advanced warning that we will be asking the children to come to school on **Monday 7 March** dressed in a maths/science themed costume. This has been a popular event in the past and we are always so impressed with the creativity on show. Previous costumes have included mad scientists, dice, dominoes, explosions of shapes/patterns, clocks, famous scientists and clothes with numbers on; it can be as simple or as flamboyant as you wish!

Easter Performing Arts Camp – Musical Theatre and Beatboxing

We are excited to announce that Gareth and Laura Walker are offering another Walker's Academy Performing Arts Camp during the Easter break - three days of fun on 12, 13 and 14 April at King's Hall School!

Reception: 9am until 12pm each day

Year 1 - Year 8: 9am until 3.30pm each day

Learn the **Ed Sheeran** Choreography from the **Brit Awards 2022** performance to Bad Habits, created by the Walker's.

Plus, a special guest from The West End "**Matilda The Musical**".

To book on for a day or for all 3 days, please [click here](#) or head over to Walkers Academy website. Places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Year 1

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our class assembly on Tuesday at 3.00pm in the Arts Centre. A reminder that if your child usually stays for hobbies on Tuesday but it is easier to take them home directly after the assembly that is fine.

Lunch Menu

Week 2

Merits and Achievements

*Congratulations to Arthur and Flora who have 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved their **Bronze Award***

Reception K: A Class Merit for a fabulous assembly and fantastic teamwork in PE. **Individual Merits:** Frankie and Teddy

Year 1K: Rufus and Thea

Year 1H: Albert and Ella

Year 2G: Fergal, Liberti and Vincent

Pre-Prep Ambassador: Bethia

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery





