



King's Hall School  
TAUNTON



# Pelican News



**11 March 2022**

We have enjoyed a wonderful week exploring all things Maths and Science and were impressed with the wonderful array of costumes the children arrived in on Monday morning to start our week with a bang. We hope those of you who were able to join us this morning enjoyed sharing some of your child's learning with them and were as proud of the children as we were for their assembly performances. It has been a joy to have witnessed the looks of awe and wonder on the children's faces this week as they have observed some super science experiments and to have heard the fantastic questioning that has followed about what might happen if they changed a variable or to try and explain what happened! Similarly, I have seen some brilliant mathematical problem solving and reasoning taking place throughout the Pre-Prep classes as they have played maths games and worked through maths challenges. I think staff have definitely made their brains hurt throughout the week but they don't seem to have minded as they have also had so much fun. In the words of one of our favourite songs to sing to celebrate this week, Maths (and Science) are definitely cool at King's Hall!

## **Science Competition**

Our Head of Science, Mrs Cole, is running a competition to celebrate Science Week (which officially lasts another week) and has invited Pre-Prep to take part if they would like. We are asking the children to complete these at home (supported by parents) and to submit entries to their class teacher by the deadline stated below.

*For Science Week, the Science Department would like KHS pupils to enter a fun competition. There will be some Easter themed prizes for the pupils who come up with the most interesting entries (1 per year group)*

- *Pupils will be given a plain postcard to bring home. On one side of the card pupils (parents feel free to join in!) should decide on:*
- *Which invention could you not live without? Who invented it? Why could you not live without it? You could include a picture/photo.*
- *On the other side of the card pupils should design: a new invention – something that would help them or someone else in their everyday lives. Include a picture/diagram and explain what it does.*

***The deadline is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.***

Mrs Cole's favourite invention:



We are not certain who invented glasses, but their invention is generally attributed to Salvador D'Armato in about 1285! I definitely cannot manage without my glasses and need them for reading and watching TV.

### **Easter Performing Arts Camp**

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.

### **Lunch Menu**

Week 1

### **Merits and Achievements**

*Congratulations to Rafaella who has 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved her **Bronze Award***

**Reception K:** Honor and Walter

**Year 1K:** Arthur and Ophelia

**Year 1H:** Flora and Gabriel

**Year 2G:** Benjamin, Matilda and Milla

**Pre-Prep Ambassador:** Charlie

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

Pelican Gallery























### **Maths and Science Themed Jokes!**

*Thank you to all the children who entered the Maths/Science joke competition. Here are all the entries written exactly as they were presented (some of which being truly original as they were composed without any help during the course of Thursday!)*

Who is the king of the pencil case? The Ruler! (James T/Ella)

What do oak trees learn at school? The Tree Times Table! (Isabella)

What are 10 things you can always count on? Your fingers! (Flora)

What did the triangle say to the circle? You are pointless! (Thea)

Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 'ate' 9! (Thea)

How do astronauts organise a surprise party? They plan-et! (Saffron)

How much room does fungi need to grow? As 'mushroom' as possible! (Saffron)

What kind of music do planets listen to? Nep-tunes! (Saffron)

How would you be able to cut the sea in half? With a see-saw! (Saffron)

Which snakes are good at maths? Adders! (Amelia)

What did zero say to 8? Nice belt! (Cooper)

Why is 1 scared of 5? Because 1,2,3,4,5! (Eliott)

Where do aliens live? Somewhere over the rainbow! (Gabriel)

Three cats called un, deux, quatre...why was the lesson bad? Because un, deux, trois, quatre, cinq! (Gabriel)

Why is 26 scared of 29? Because it ate 30! (James W)

What did one volcano say to the other volcano? I Lava you! (Charlie)

How do you count cows? With a cow-culator! (Tristan)

Why is 7 proud of 8? Because 7 'ate' 9 (7 wanted to scare 6!) (Fergal)

What happened when the blue balloon did too many experiments? He 'blue' up (Benjamin)