



King's Hall School  
TAUNTON



# Pelican News



**25 March 2022**

Spring has finally sprung with perfect timing as we head into the Easter break. It has been a busy and productive term which delivered a few challenges along the way but, overall, we have been able to do everything we had planned to do which has been quite an achievement! Every year group staged an assembly, we have all ventured out on at least one educational school trip and squeezed in three dressing-up days! Children and staff (and I imagine parents too) are very much looking forward to a well-deserved rest over the next few weeks before heading into the excitement of the summer term and all that it has to offer. Look out for a pre-term edition of this newsletter towards the end of the break which will provide you with all the information you will need to be ready for the final term of the academic year!

Please remember to pack away your child's winter uniform after today as they should return after the break in their summer uniform, details of which can be viewed here: <https://www.kings-taunton.co.uk/assets/uploads/pdf/nursery-and-pre-prep-uniform-march-2022.pdf>

## **Grandparent's Afternoon**

Thank you to those of you who have already let me know your child's Grandparent/s will be joining us for our Grandparent's Afternoon event on the afternoon of Friday 22 April. I would be grateful if you are able to confirm if your child's Grandparent/s (or someone special in their lives who takes the place of a Grandparent) will be attending by Friday 8 April.

## **Hobbies**

Thank you to those of you who have returned your child's hobby choices for next term. I would be grateful if all forms/choices could be submitted by Friday 8 April.

Mrs Kirby has offered to run a fun French Club for children in Year 2 on Wednesdays between 3.30pm and 4pm. If your child would be interested in taking part, please let me know by dropping me an email.

## **TT Club**

Should you require TT Club provision for the Summer term, please can you let the School Office know your requirements by completing the form below:

[TT Club bookings Summer term](#)

Any queries please email [schooloffice@kingshalltaunton.co.uk](mailto:schooloffice@kingshalltaunton.co.uk)

## Achievements

Congratulations to the following children who all performed brilliantly in the Pre-Prep concert on Tuesday:

Pianists: Amelia, Bobbie, Gabriel, Ophelia and Pixie

Violinist: Frankie

J-Saxophonist: Bertie

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a prize for Mrs Cole's Science Competition. She was impressed with all Pre-Prep entries and would like to send a big 'well done' to everyone who entered.

First Prize: Gabriel for his idea of a pencil being the invention he could not do without and his design of a tool to stop him feeling scared of the dark and witches.

Second Prize: Rufus for his idea of a radio being the invention he could not do without and his design of a bicycle that has a hopper to scatter seeds.

Third Prize: Albert for his idea of a tap being the invention he could not do without and his design of a water collection and cleaning machine.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break,

Claire Luckhurst

## Lent Term Library in the Log Cabin

*A message from Mrs Lowery:*

The children have really brought the books to life during their library sessions this term. During Children's Mental Health Week, after sharing *The Cloud* and *The Book of Mistakes*, the children turned each other's clouds into something positive and Mrs Lowery's accidental paint splodges into art. Year 2 helped Mrs Lowery solve a STEM Detectives mystery during Maths and Science week. Reception felt they could do a better job than the illustrator of *I Can Only Draw Worms* and created their own worms which they then used science to grow. Some year groups delighted in using fairy tale story cubes to tell their own tales inspired by the efforts of the family in *The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog*. This week, in readiness for Easter, the children have been completing their own active rhymes after enjoying the poems in *The Rhyming Rabbit*. We can't wait to see what adventures next term's library books take us on.





Pelican Gallery









