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Issue 1 - 11st September 2023

Dear all,

WELCOME BACK and to all our new families joining us, WELCOME!! It was so lovely to see and hear all the children back last week and I know staff were hugely proud of the way they all settled in beautifully—lots of work already completed!

Children have already been practising and embodying our 3 main rules of Be Safe, Be Ready, Be Respectful—you will have received a Parentmail with further information on this so please do reinforce at home.

As always, the Autumn Term already has many dates planned with events, trips, parent meetings etc., so please do keep an eye on diary dates and ensure that the main school office has your most up to date contact details.

You will also have received a Parentmail reminder covering our attendance expectations—please do read this as attendance at school is absolutely key to ensuring the best for your child. Although we realise there are occasions when absence is unavoidable, our attendance target for all children is at least 96% which can be very easy to slip below! Please do contact us if you need any further information, advice or help.

DON'T FORGET—this Friday is Roald Dahl Day; lots of activities in school, children are welcome to dress as a Roald Dahl character (you do NOT need to buy an outfit—his books have many characters with everyday clothes!) and a chocolate sale at the end of the day—will you find a GOLDEN TICKET?!!

Wishing you all a wonderful week and here's to a successful term ahead

Best Wishes
Mr D



PRIDE WINNERS

Caterpillars
TBC

Ladybirds
TBC

German
TBC

Hedgehogs
Charlie S

Rabbits
Whole Class



Hummingbirds
Courtney C

Kingfishers
Bradley M

Robins
Lucy R

Swifts
TBC

Foxes
Andrew M

Otters
Whole Class

Owls
Taylor T

Giraffes
TBC

Meerkats
Ronnie B

Dolphins
Prasan L

Penguins
Whole Class

Turtles
Gaweshi J

Diary Dates

13/09/2023	SLSA Google Meet 8:00 pm
15/09/2023	Roald Dahl Day
20/09/2023	Meet the Teacher—3:30 pm, 4:30 pm & 5:30 pm
25/09/2023	Year R Phonics Meeting—9:00 am & 3:30 pm KS1 Hall
26/09/2023	Year 1 Phonics Meeting—9:00 am & 3:30 pm KS1 Hall
26/09/2023	European Day of Languages
27/09/2023	Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am
29/09/2023	SLSA Welcome Back Picnic 3:20 pm
OCTOBER	Black History Month
03/10/2023	Flu Immunisation Year R-6
04/10/2023	Harvest Festival
17/10/2023 -	Travelling Book Fair
19/10/2023	Kingfishers Class Assembly 9:00 am

23/10/2023—27/10/2023 Half Term

30/10/2023	Prospective Reception Parents Open Day—9:00 am
08/11/2023	Cineworld Visit—Years 5 & 6
09/11/2023	Hedgehogs Class Assembly 9:00 am
09/11/2023	Cineworld Visit—Years 3 & 4
10/11/2023	Remembrance Day
13/11/2023	Anti Bullying Week
17/11/2023	Children in Need
20/11/2023 -	Year 6 PGL—Mill on the Brue
24/11/2023	
23/11/2023	Rabbits Class Assembly 9:00 am
23/11/2023	Cineworld Visit—Years 1 & 2
30/11/2023	Penguins Class Assembly 9:00 am
04/12/2023	Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm
05/12/2023	Parents Meetings 3:30 pm—6:30 pm
06/12/2023	Parents Meetings—Turtles Class Only 3:30 pm—6:30 pm
06/12/2023	Year 1&2 Nativity 9:30 am & 2:00 pm
07/12/2023	Reception Christmas Concert 9:30 am & 2:00 pm
08/12/2023	Nursery Christmas Concert 9:15 am & 2:30 pm
08/12/2023	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12/2023	Year 3&4 Christmas Concert 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm
12/12/2023	Year 5&6 Christmas Concert 2:00 pm & 5:30 pm
12/12/2023	Santa Dance
12/12/2023	Christmas Fayre

15/12/2023 School Closes for Christmas Break 2:00 pm

02/01/2024 School Opens for Spring Term





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Achievements

Maisie—Robins Class

During the summer holidays Maisie represented her dance school Rebekah's Dance School (Martins Heron & Lightwater) at the Petersfield Dance festival.

She danced beautifully and placed for all her solos:

- Pre junior Ballet solo 1st place  86 marks
- Pre junior Character solo 1st place  85 marks
- Pre junior Modern solo 3rd place  84 marks

She was also awarded the Pre Junior Classical Aggregate Award which was a very large trophy!

Well done Maisie!!



Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk

On Sunday 11th September 2023, Lucy from Robins and her family, took part in Alzheimer's society memory walk in Windsor in memory of her great-grandmother. Lucy walked 3km and her family carried on to walk the full 6.5km. They have raised £130 for the charity in sponsorship so far. It was a hot morning and her family super proud of their achievements! What an amazing achievement Lucy – well done!!





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The SLSA are a dedicated group of parents and teachers who give their time and knowledge to run exciting events. Every penny raised goes to helping advance the education of the children at Sandy Lane Primary School.

So why should you get involved?

In all areas of life, you are your children's most important role model. Show them the importance of education, community and giving back by joining us.

Our first meeting of the year will be **Wednesday 13th September 2023** using Google meet at **8:00 pm**.

Please use the link below to join the meeting and have your say in how we raise and use funds for the coming academic year.

<https://meet.google.com/bec-azyx-zfz>



2022/2023 IN REVIEW		
£3758.98 CONTRIBUTED		
LIBRARY FUNDING £500	RECEPTION WELCOME GIFT £187.89	YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO £250
NURSERY & RECEPTION FARM VISIT £422.50	YEAR 1 WINDSOR CASTLE TRIP £370	YEAR 12 AFRICAN MASK & DANCE £400
YEAR 3 READING MUSEUM TRIP £400	YEAR 4 LIVING RAINFOREST TRIP £200	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR WHOLE SCHOOL £428.59
YEAR 5 WINCHESTER SCIENCE CENTRE TRIP £200	YEAR 6 HENDON MUSEUM & CHESSINGTON £400	



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Pop Up Chocolate Shop

Will you win a golden ticket?

On Friday 15th September 2023, we will be holding a golden ticket event! Judy like Charlie from "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory", all you need to do is buy a chocolate bar for j£2.00 to see if you will be a lucky winner! So come along to the lower gate after school to buy your bars with either cash or card. If you're lucky enough to find one of the golden tickets you can come and claim your prize!

With thanks to our sponsors:

Temptations, The Entertainer, Waitrose, Morrisons, and Kaspas.

WILL YOU FIND A GOLDEN TICKET?

**POP UP CHOCOLATE SHOP
AFTER SCHOOL
15TH SEPTEMBER
LOWER PLAYGROUND
CASH/SUM UP
ON THE DAY**

CHOCOLATE BARS £2

Prizes:
Game Bundle from Waitrose
£20 gift card Morrisons
£30 to spend in Kaspas
£15 Entertainer Voucher
£20 Temptations Voucher

Welcome Back Picnic

Save the date! On Friday 29th September straight after school, we will be hosting a welcome back picnic. More details to follow.....



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Secondary School Open Events



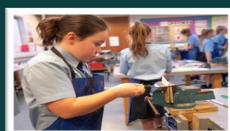
**King's Academy
Easthampstead Park**



**Open Morning
Tours**



**18th September 2023
to
29th September 2023**
Booked appointments only
at 9.30am - 10:20am.



If you require a tour with a member of the SEN
Team please book your tour on either
25th or 26th September 2023

To book a tour, please telephone
reception on 01344 304567 or contact us
via email at info@kgaeasthampstead.uk



Kickboxing & Martial Arts Classes

"Kids Kickboxing & Martial Art classes"

If you could genuinely make a
wish list for your child, would
any of these benefits be on it?

- Discipline
- Confidence
- Self Defence
- Respect
- Concentration
- Courtesy
- Temper Control

**4-12
years**

**Kids Beginner Course
Starting in Windsor, Ascot,
Bracknell & Wokingham**



FREE TRIAL LESSON

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