



King's Hall School

TAUNTON

PREP WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

26th April 2019

HEAD*lines* ...

Welcome back to the, err, Summer term. The Easter weekend drew summer wardrobes out of the attic and barbecues were dusted off but, as soon as someone mentioned cricket practice, the rain duly fell!

Despite the damp start we have begun in good spirits and headed straight into various events. I drove some 85 pupils with Mrs Stuckes and Mrs Cole to the bus stop early this morning as they are enjoying a couple of days in London; others in Year 8, as well as some in Year 7, have been brilliant ambassadors and guides during our Open Day today. It was another very well attended day with much to celebrate and to make you proud. After some brief thoughts from me, there is not much of real substance to report and so the Newsletter contains mainly signposts to be aware of and normal service will be resumed next week.

You cannot fail to have noticed the amazing and significant add-ons to the Adventure Playground which we should have the children clambering on very soon. It took a good while to embed and the inspectors then required a minor tweak which has now been done but they are not able to return and sign it off just yet: it will be hard to hold the children back for much longer! This expansion is again the result of the generosity of interested parties and such benevolence continues to transform the experience of the children. We are very grateful. There are ideas about additions of a more restful nature nearby under consideration for Phase 3 for those curious about further developments.

In time, we will plant a hedge to separate the playground from the road; we are also going to enforce a no parking area on the bend beside the playground. It would, though, be good to think that this being a "no-stopping zone" is possible with immediate effect whilst there are no markings; however, we will be making this request clearer as the project matures. Perhaps we should start an 'Unhelpful Parking' section in the Newsletter where number plates are posted?!

Less obvious for some is the smart refurb of our Reception classrooms and thanks go to our maintenance team for such a brilliant job! It is usual for me to wish our Heads and Deputies good wishes for the term ahead and I do so to Jonty Heard and Emily Ogle with Wilfie Rice and Josie Woodard supporting them. Congratulations to them all on their appointments.

The Summer term is a happy and purposeful time and one with certain milestones to be reached and challenges to be met as every child moves towards another transition point. There is much to look forward to before Prize Day on 5 July and I hope to see many of you several times before then.

Justin Chippendale

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NEXT WEEK ...

<p>Monday 29th</p>	<p>Tuesday 30th</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st</p>
<p>After school hobbies/activities start U11 IAPS squash U8 & U9 boys' cricket training games Y6 parent-teacher meetings</p>	<p>Y7 & Y8 Book Breakfast Y4 Book Club Y5 parent-teacher meetings</p>	<p>Girls' cricket v Queen's Boys' cricket v Hazlegrove</p>
<p>Thursday 2nd</p>	<p>Friday 3rd</p>	 <p>Year 3 Design Technology</p>
<p>Year 3 Book Club</p>	<p>Parents' coffee morning Year 3 Spotlight on Learning</p>	<p>Friday 3rd May 3HB – 1.45 pm 3G – 2.45 pm Parents welcome</p>
<p>Saturday 4th</p>	<p>Sunday 5th</p>	<p>Monday 6th</p>
<p>Long Weekend</p>	<p>Long Weekend Exmoor Challenge</p>	<p>Long Weekend Bank Holiday</p>

Please refer to the school diary or website for timings and more information

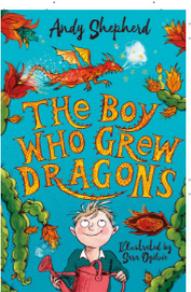
COMING UP BEFORE HALF-TERM ...

Year 3



Thursday 2nd May

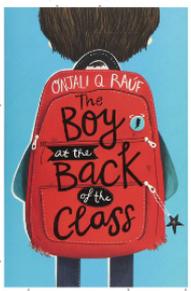
Year 4



Tuesday 30th April

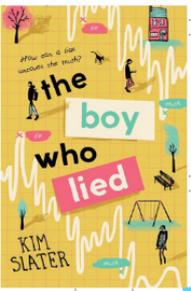
**KING'S HALL
SUMMER TERM
BOOK CLUB READS**

Year 5 & 6



Thursday 9th May

Year 7 & 8



Tuesday 30th April

Come to our

Book Fair

and earn FREE BOOKS
for our school

On Tuesday 7th May we will be holding our annual Spring Book Fair in the Woodard Room. As ever, there will be plenty of high quality fiction and non-fiction on sale for all age groups, from toddlers to teens.

Pupils can bring in cash on the day or, if you prefer, you can email Mrs Marcuccilli EMarcuccilli@kingshalltaunton.co.uk by Friday 3rd May to give permission for the cost of a book to be added to your school bill.

You are warmly invited to our
Family Eucharist

on
Thursday 16th May
at 8.30 am

Coffee will be served afterwards

We very much hope you will be able to join us

Please RSVP by emailing
Schooloffice@kingshalltaunton.co.uk
or phoning 01823 285920
to let us know how many of you
will be attending, as places are limited.



Parents' Coffee Mornings – all welcome

Friday 3rd May & Friday 24th May

8.00 - 10.00am

New venue!

AstroCafé



The café is filled with provisions including a selection of teas, coffees and hot chocolates, so do check to see if it is open when you are watching a sports match and, if it is, why not pop in to make yourself a drink.

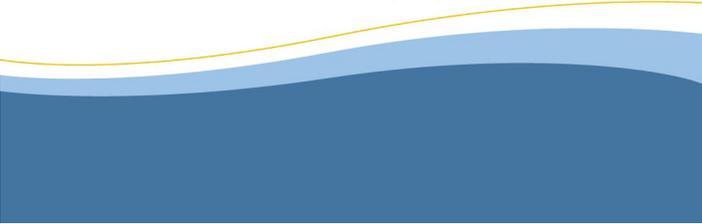
In our attempt to do our bit for the environment, we just ask that you bring your own mug please.



CHARITY PARK RUN Friday 24th May

In aid of **WESC FOUNDATION**
for visually impaired and blind children and young people.
This charity is based in Exeter and serves local communities
throughout the Southwest.

We would like to help raise money for specially made safe trampolines for blind children as well as new and better guide sticks. If possible, money could also go towards classroom space for enrichment activities such as dance, drama and sensory exploration.



Year 5 - Year 7 examinations Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd May

All children involved will be given a revision guide which will also be emailed to parents.