

Early Years Newsletter



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NURSERY NEWS

Summer Show

The Nursery children have worked so hard on the show, resulting in some fantastic performances during their production of 'From Baking Tray to Summer Bay'. After many weeks of hard work and rehearsals the children made us so proud and we hope parents enjoyed their performance! It also showed how far the children have come during the past year and we shall miss all the pre-school children as they move into Reception.



Father's Day

As this Sunday is a very special day for all of our daddies, the children have been busy this week making a special surprise to take home and give them at the weekend! We hope all our dads enjoy a lovely and relaxing day on Sunday!

Next week we shall continue to discuss Summer and holidays with lots more fun activities taking place. We shall also be cooking, making Gingerbread Men with the children as a lovely reward for their fantastic Summer Show performance!



Sports day

School Sports Day takes place on Friday 23rd June. Would parents please send their children to school dressed in their white PE kits on this day ready for the afternoon sports session.

All Nursery children are welcome to join the fun, therefore if children usually get collected prior to the afternoon session on this day they are welcome to stay on and join us for sports afternoon. Please could parents of morning children let Nursery staff know if they would like their child to join us for the whole day and participate in our Nursery races. We also welcome parents to come along and watch the children's races during the afternoon to offer encouragement, support the children and cheer them on!

In the event of bad weather then there will be a reserve sports day on Monday 26th June and the above information will still apply. Thank you.

RECEPTION NEWS

Cinderella

To inspire the children's writing this week, we went to visit Cinderella in her tower. Poor Cinder's was sobbing whilst sweeping the floors. We spent time listening to Cinderella's worries, asking her questions and thinking of ways to get her out of the tower and to the ball! Back in our classrooms we wrote magic spells to help her fairy godmother, created menus for the ball and designed and created magic wands.



Father's Day- Challenge Day!

"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, story-tellers, and singers of song." Today we have all enjoyed a wonderful 'Challenge Afternoon' with many of our Fathers and Grandfathers. In teams we worked outside to create large castles for our Fairytales topic, constructed from junk modelling and boxes from home. Once more role play areas are painted, we shall look forward to sharing more photos with you all. In the meantime, take a peek at what we have created so far...



THANK YOU SO MUCH to anyone who joined us and helped to make every single child's afternoon fun!

Spencer Park

Our final topic in Reception this year is Fairytales. To celebrate the beautiful stories we have been reading, we are taking all of Reception to Spencer Park on Thursday 22nd June. We shall keep our fingers crossed for nice weather so that we can play in the playground and sit on the grass and listen to stories with our grown-ups.

Time

During our Mathematics lessons this week, we have been learning to use everyday language related to time and sequence familiar events. The children have looked at telling the time on analogue clocks and they've ordered the days of the week for the seven dwarves. All the children used 'Grumpy' or 'Sleepy' on a Monday!



Toys from home

We are beginning to encourage our little ones to leave toys at home or in the car. Some items are getting broken or lost which is upsetting when you're only little. This will also prepare the children for Year 1 when we ask that

toys are not brought in to school. Thank you.

Nursery/Reception Coffee Morning

Just a little reminder about our Coffee Morning coming up on **Wednesday 28th June 2017** in the Swallows Hall. You can drop in at any time between **9.00am and 10:30am** to have a friendly chat about Reception life at King Henry VIII Preparatory School with our 'soon to be' Reception parents.

The morning gives our new parents a chance to ask our lovely current parents any questions which they may have. **At the moment, we have quite a few new parents joining us, so more attendees from our current parents would be warmly welcome!**



Please do join us if you can and show your support. If possible, please email brands@khps.co.uk to confirm your attendance so that we can prepare for numbers.

Ballet- Reception Performance to Parents/Grandparents

Mrs. Clarke should like to remind parents that in preparation for the ballet performance next Wednesday, each child should bring to school their PE kit and their ballet shoes. Reception Teachers shall make sure that these children eat an early lunch so that they are ready on time. We look forward to seeing their show!

