



APRIL 2024

# KINGS AVENUE NEWSLETTER

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Celebrating World Book Day at school is a wonderful way to encourage a love for reading among students. This World Book Day our students had a character costume parade to showcase their creative costumes. This was not only a fun day for students, but also an opportunity to promote the importance of reading for pleasure.



## YEAR 6 – INTO UNIVERSITY

Into University offers a range of programmes, both at its centres and in schools, to support students' aspirations. Into University provides a structured programme for children, inspiring them to think about their future education and the world of work.

In January, year 6 took part in a week-long project with into university focusing on justice. During the week, the children took part in activities that made them think about justice within and between countries and within the court room. We also got to go to the supreme courts of justice and see a real trial in action!!



## YEAR 4 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

Year 4 students visited the Natural History Museum, delving into the captivating world of earthquakes and tectonic plates, discovering the causes and effects of seismic activity. Their trip included a mesmerizing experience with an earthquake simulator, allowing them to feel the power of tremors firsthand!



## YEAR 5 SCIENCE MUSEUM

We are delighted to report on the exciting trip Year 5 had to the Science Museum, where they delved into the captivating world of forces. Through interactive exhibits and engaging demonstrations, our students explored the fundamental principles of physics in action. Witnessing the real-world applications of scientific concepts, they left inspired and eager to continue their scientific journey.



## YEAR 1 AND 2 VISIT THE MOSQUE

We are thrilled to share the enriching experience Key Stage 1 had during their recent visit to The Baitul Futuh Mosque. Exploring the beautiful architecture and learning about Islamic traditions firsthand, our students gained a deeper understanding of cultural diversity and religious practices. Our students had many questions and we are grateful to our hosts for warmly welcoming us and providing such an insightful educational opportunity!



## HOLI

Kings Avenue had the pleasure of diving into the vibrant world of the Holi festival during a special assembly led by an esteemed guest speaker. With over 30 years of experience in practicing and teaching Hinduism, he illuminated the significance of this joyous occasion. During the assembly, students were captivated by the enchanting tale behind Holi, But the experience didn't end there! Some of our enthusiastic teachers and students eagerly participated in a colorful demonstration, embracing the tradition of color throwing with gleeful abandon.

## YEAR 3 SWIMMING

Year 3 have started swimming this half term at Clapham leisure centre and are already making good progress.



## YEAR 5 AND 6 – READERS CUP

Congratulations to all the children who took part in this year's Readers Cup. Kings Avenue did extremely well and made it to the Grand Final. The children worked together, communicated well and showed great team work and sportsmanship.

We may not have won but the children tried their best and we are so proud of them. Well done.



## BIKEABILITY

This term, Bikeability came in to train our Year 3 and 4 children how to cycle with confidence. Children developed cycle handling skills in traffic-free environments with professionals to learn how to cycle safely and responsibly. The children received a certificate of completion for their efforts.



## HOME LEARNING

We were truly impressed by the submissions we received from the home learning projects this term. Below we have a year 2 student who crafted a stunning model of Christopher Columbus sailing in his boat.



## ROAD SAFETY

Early Years and Key stage 1 had an enriching experience at the road safety workshop this term. The workshop provided a valuable opportunity for the children to enhance their existing road safety knowledge.

Engaging in role-play activities, they enthusiastically immersed themselves in various scenarios, gaining practical insights into appropriate actions and behaviors in different situations.



## EYFS GROWING THINGS

Our Nursery and Reception class have been busy exploring the wonders of nature, diving into the magical world of growing things. From learning about flowers to planting their own seeds, these young botanists have been nurturing their green thumbs with enthusiasm.



Adding to the excitement, they've been closely observing the captivating transformation of their class caterpillars into beautiful butterflies, fostering a deeper appreciation for the wonders of life cycles.

## YEAR 5 DEBATE

We are thrilled to share the impactful experience Year 5 students had during their debating workshop.

Delving into the tale of Pole Pole, the elephant, the workshop sparked insightful discussions on differing perspectives and the ethical question of whether animals should be granted the same rights as humans.

Students collaborated in small groups to represent the key stakeholders involved in Pole Pole's journey from Africa to the UK: a UK zoo, an African government, and Pole Pole herself. Through passionate debates and discussions, each group voiced their viewpoints, leading to a thought-provoking vote on whether Pole Pole should remain in Africa or be transferred to the zoo.

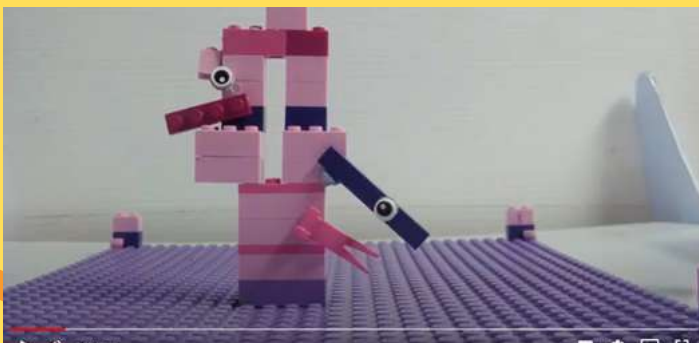
This workshop not only nurtured critical thinking skills but also fostered empathy and understanding towards animals' perspectives in our world. We encourage continued reflection on these important themes in the classroom and beyond.



## ANIMATION CLUB

This term, Kings Avenue hosted our very own Animation club. Key stage 2 had the opportunity to utilize a diverse array of materials including paper, plasticine, and Lego. Their ingenuity and creativity have shone through in every frame, as they brought characters and stories to life through their imaginative use of these materials. Congratulations to our talented animators for their impressive contributions to our school's creative landscape!

[Scan to view their work!](#)



## CRAFT CLUB

From colorful picture frames to intricate dragons, students have unleashed their artistic talents and imaginations. Guided by their passion for crafting, they've transformed ordinary materials into extraordinary works of art!



## DODGEBALL CLUB

Our Dodgeball Club has been a blast! With swift dodges and accurate throws, students have honed their skills and sportsmanship. Whether they're strategizing team plays or diving to avoid a ball, their enthusiasm and camaraderie shine through in every game.



## FOOTBALL CLUB

At Kings Avenue, we encourage our pupils to engage in sport competitions to build confidence, encourage physical activity, camaraderie and teamwork.



## STREET DANCE CLUB

Through dynamic choreography and infectious energy, Key stage 2 students have been learning the art of street dance after school.



## TUTORING

This term, year 4 and 5 students thrived in after-school tutoring sessions, demonstrating remarkable progress and enthusiasm for learning.



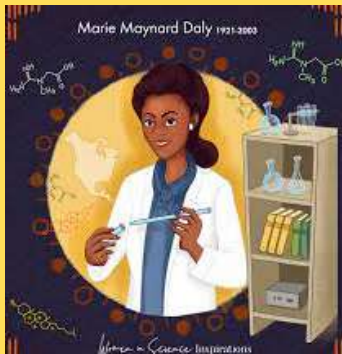
## BASKETBALL CLUB

With dribbles, passes, and precision shots, students have elevated their game on the court. Under Mr. Park's guidance, they've not only improved their basketball skills but also learned valuable lessons in teamwork.



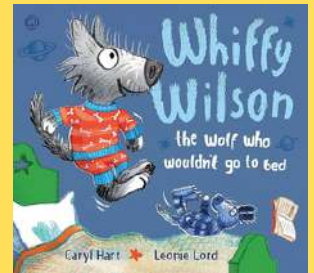
# SCIENCE WEEK

- H** Hygiene
- E** Exercise
- A** Asleep
- L** Lots of water
- T** Take care around medicines
- H** Health care
- Y** Yummy nutritious food



Term 4 started off with Science Week at Kings Avenue. The week started off with an assembly on Monday morning on the theme of Health and Medicine.

- Children had daily activities on a range of subjects from keeping clean to exercising to healthy minds to being safe around medicines.
- Children also learnt about different scientists and aspects of health during active reading sessions. Year 1/2 learnt about the importance of sleep when reading the book Whiffy Wilson, the wolf who wouldn't go to bed.
- Year 3 learnt about Marie Maynard Daly and her important work on healthy eating, especially her work on cholesterol.
- Year 4 found out about Mary Seacole, bravely looking after sick and wounded soldiers right next to the battlefield during the Crimean War in the 1850s.
- Year 5 learnt about Aneurin Bevin, the founder of the NHS.



The highlight of Science Week was a visit to Kings Avenue by the Royal Institution. The presenter led us on a journey of how food travels through our digestive system. He also demonstrated how food gives us energy. It was a very interesting and very exciting presentation with lots of audience participation.

## YEAR 6 – SAVE THE RAINFOREST

Year 6 had a visit from born free in February and took part in a workshop called “precious primates and the rainforest” during this the children wrote speeches encouraging people to take more care over the resources they use, and how their over use of products can be disrupting the environment of our precious primates. Below you can see some of their speeches:

We should protect primates because they are going extinct. Primates are the protectors of our forest. Did you know that gorillas are known as 'Gardeners of the forest' because they dispose seeds to help grow our environment. They are important because they need oxygen to breath just like us, the animals spread seeds to grow flowers and to grow your fruits which we need to keep healthy.

Did you know that humans are also primates so they are just as important as us. Some animals are going extinct because of people cutting down trees, taking away animals into zoo's and taking away animals which causes hunger, oxygen and population. Did you know that humans and chimpanzees have 98% same DNA. Did you know that all that all of us live in something called a habitat which is a place where an animal or a human lives.

I think we should protect our primates for a multitude of reasons, and one reason is the obvious one, they are part of our kind or well type of animal. Also for some reason, they are endangered and killed for our own personal gain. Would you want to be killed? And gorilla's, which is a primate are called 'guardians of the forest'. If they were gone, who would protect the fellow animals.

Ridwan - Year 6

My role in protecting our primates is eating sustainably. Many exotic fruits, are from the rainforest, which means that less fruits will be in the rainforest, threatening both the indigenous people and animals who reside in the Amazon. We should also not poach, as many animals die, which will eventually be endangered. Would you want to be killed? A innocent chimpanzee making around the forest floor and dying, getting caught in a snare.

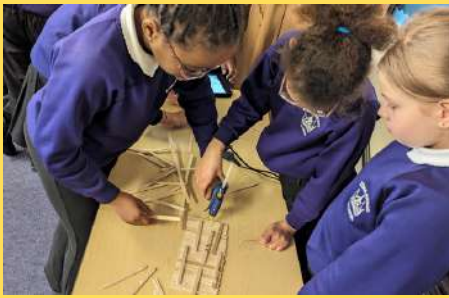
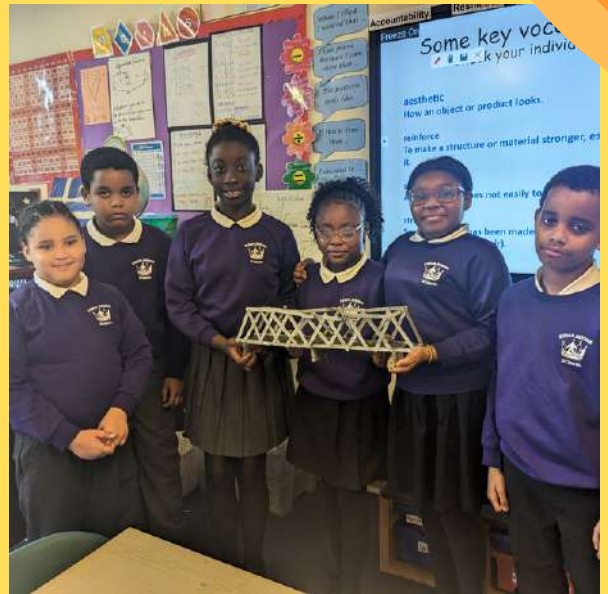
Zain - Year 6

Imaan - Year 6



## YEAR 5 – DT

Year 5 had an amazing DT week discussing, designing and creating their own free-standing 3D structure. A suspension bridge. The lesson started off by viewing a tutorial video showing exactly how important it is for buildings to be structurally safe. Mr Kamara encouraged the class to use foresight to prepare for possible disasters so that the bridges would be more structurally sound.



## SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS



We're thrilled to share the incredible success of our Sports for Schools event featuring a top GB athlete, Courtenay Orange.



Our students participated in a sponsored fitness circuit led by Courtenay. They gained valuable lessons and inspiration during a motivational assembly and Q&A session.

This event not only connected our students with an extraordinary athlete role model but also helped raise funds for new resources to enhance physical activity levels in our school.



We extend our gratitude to all those who supported the children by sponsoring them. Students will receive their thank-you gifts after the Easter break.

# STARS OF THE WEEK

Well done to all of our stars of the week this half-term! We hope they continue to shine!



## KASA CAKE SALE

The KASA cake sale was a delicious triumph, with an array of homemade cupcakes delighting taste buds and raising funds for school projects. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, the event was a sweet success.



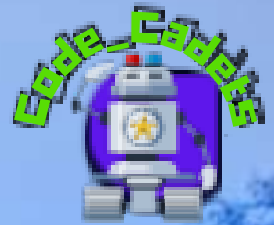
## LITTLE RECYCLERS



As the seasons are changing, you may be looking to sort out your wardrobes - **WE WANT YOUR OLD CLOTHES**- We will be teaming up with the little recyclers again to raise money for the school. Any old clothes you have and want to donate, please bring them into school and we will happily take them off your hands!!

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

<b>Return to school</b>	Monday 15th April @ 8:45am
<b>Year 3 Science Museum Trip</b>	Wednesday 17th April
<b>Year 3 and 4 Sports Festival</b>	Tuesday 30th April
<b>Polling Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	Thursday 2nd May
<b>Bank holiday (SCHOOL CLOSED)</b>	Monday 6th May
<b>Year 4 Class Assembly</b>	Wednesday 8th May
<b>Class Photos</b>	Friday 17th May
<b>Year 1/2 Class Assembly</b>	Wednesday 22nd May
<b>International Day</b>	Thursday 23rd May
<b>Last day of school</b>	Friday 24th May 2024 @ 3:15pm



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**MONDAYS - 3:30 - 4:30PM**  
**£9 PER SESSION**  
**Starting from 22nd April**

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HTML



CSS



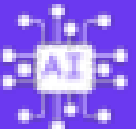
JAVASCRIPT



SCRATCH



ROBLOX (LUA)



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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### BEYOND SCRATCH

At Code Cadets, we go beyond block coding to text-based languages such as Python and JavaScript, for children who we believe are capable and ready for the challenge. We're revolutionising the landscape of children's coding, and the outcomes have been remarkable! With our student tutors from London's top universities, we are uniquely positioned to recognise, foster, and cultivate talent at an earlier stage than ever before. Join us on this exciting journey!



# KS1 MULTI SKILLS CLUB

£5 A SESSION

16 PLACES AVAILABLE

**Tuesdays**

**Starting from 23rd April 2024**



## DEVELOP SKILLS

Enhance skills such as agility, balance and coordination



## FUN & ENGAGING ACTIVITIES

Explore a dynamic range of activities that prioritise enjoyment and participation



## QUALIFIED COACHES

Sessions are delivered by our experienced team



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# DODGEBALL CLUB

**FOR YEARS 3-6**

**TUESDAYS @ 3:30-4:30PM**

**£3 PER SESSION**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE VIA PARENTPAY**



**STARTING 23RD APRIL 2024**

OMNIBUS  
THEATRE



NEW AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY

# DRAMA CLUB



Wednesdays  
3:30-4:30 pm  
for Years Reception, Year 1 & 2  
£4 per week

*This new club will take place at school and be  
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Starting from  
24th April 2024

*To sign up for Summer Term please  
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LENS PROJECT

AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUB  
(KS2)  
Year 3-6

# PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Kings  
Avenue  
Primary School

SUMMER 2024

£6pp/session  
Wednesday, 3.30-4.30pm  
12 weeks  
starting 24 April  
equipment provided

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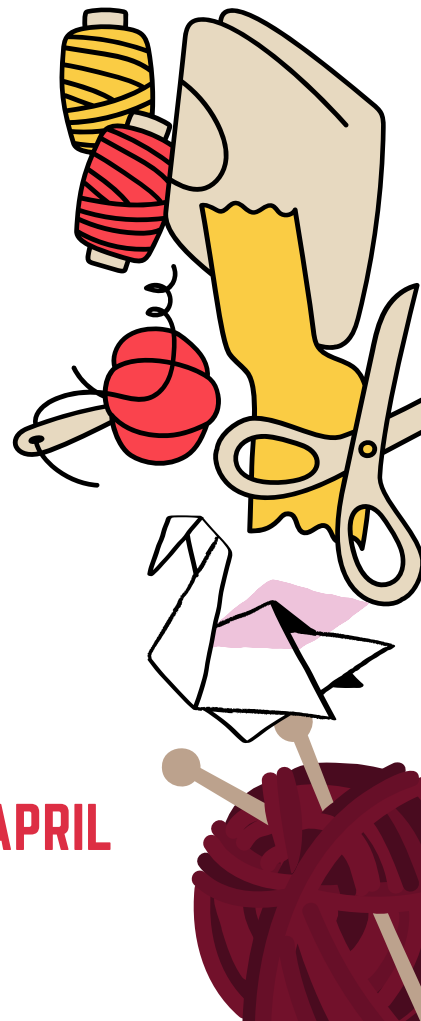




# AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

FOR RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2 STUDENTS  
**THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM**

SIGN UP BY SCANNING THE CODE BELOW



**LIMITED SPACES!**

**STARTING FROM THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**



# FOOTBALL CLUB



**YEARS 3-4**

**£5 PER SESSION**

**PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE VIA PARENTPAY**

**THURSDAYS @ 3:30-4:30PM**

**STARTING FROM 25TH APRIL**



# AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

FOR YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 STUDENTS

**THURSDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM**

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**FREE**

**LIMITED SPACES!**

**STARTING FROM THURSDAY 25TH APRIL**