



DECEMBER 2023

KINGS AVENUE NEWSLETTER

END OF TERM PERFORMANCES

Congratulations to the entire school for delivering outstanding end-of-term festive performances! The children showcased exceptional talent, radiating energy and enthusiasm on stage. Their performances were a testament to their hard work and dedication, leaving us bursting with pride. A heartfelt thank you to all involved for contributing to these memorable moments of celebration and achievement.



EYFS AND KEY STAGE 1



KEY STAGE 2

WHOLE SCHOOL CINEMA TRIP

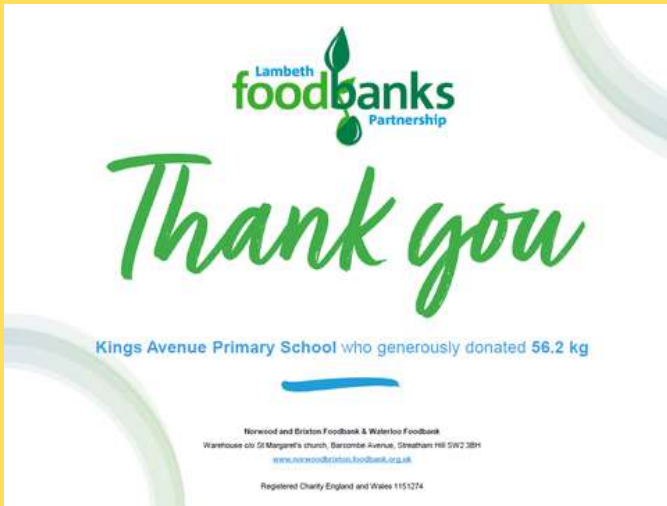


CHRISTMAS LUNCH



A MESSAGE FROM LAMBETH FOODBANKS PARTNERSHIP

A heartfelt thank you is extended to everyone who generously contributed to our Harvest Festival food drive last half term. The spirit of giving displayed by our families is a testament to the values we hold dear at Kings Avenue School.



EYFS SUPERMARKET TRIP

As part of understanding the world, Nursery and Reception went on a local area visit to the supermarket. They took their own written shopping lists, counted and sorted items, took turns to use the shopping baskets and used language imaginatively with the cashier. The group were so impressive, they got some free goodies from the store manager!



CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club for years 1 and 2 has thrived this term, fostering a dynamic space for artistic exploration and collaboration. Students have not only honed their creative skills but also developed valuable teamwork and friendship bonds.



ART CLUB

The Art Club for years 3 and 4 has celebrated a successful term, providing a platform for young artists to explore various mediums and unleash their creativity. From painting to mixed-media projects, the club fostered a sense of expression and mutual inspiration among the peers.



"I love art club,
it's so much
fun!"

Rozerin, Year 3

BOOK FAIR

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who joined us at this term's Book Fair – your enthusiastic support made it a tremendous success! We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to your generous purchases, we have been able to acquire a fantastic selection of new books for our school's library.



DT WEEK

This term in DT we have been focussing on Mechanisms. The children across the school have been consolidating their making and building skills constructing a variety of creations. The EYFS and Year one made moving story books. Year two made a moving monster, not a scary one though... Year three made pneumatic toys. Year four made slingshot cars and did a great job using the glue gun. Year five transformed a nursery rhyme into a fantastic pop-up book while year 6 made automata toys.



Pop-up books - Year 5

Sling shot car - Year 4

REWARD THEATRE TRIP

We were delighted to invite selected students to the theatre to see Matilda: The musical. These students displayed outstanding achievement and exemplary attitude towards school. This was either through their humanities project, book review submission or 100% attendance. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day out.



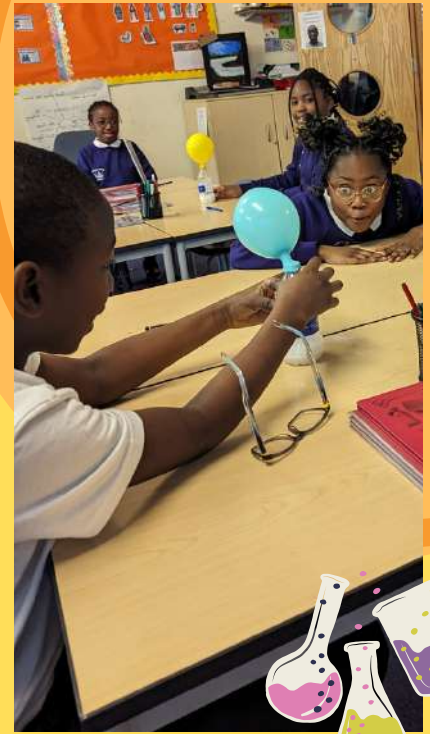
YEAR 5 TRIP

To consolidate their learning of Anglo Saxon history, year 5 visited the British Museum. Students were encouraged to study objects in more detail, looking for different patterns and designs, making links between objects and crafts and considering why certain materials have survived better than others.



YEAR 5 SCIENCE

Year 5 have continued their learning about properties of materials. In this lesson they were learning about irreversible changes. They used a solute (baking soda) and a solvent (vinegar) to create a solution which caused an irreversible chemical transformation into a new material carbon dioxide. They then used this gas to inflate their balloons.



EYFS PYJAMA DAY

We extend our sincere appreciation to all the families who participated in our recent Pyjama Day fundraiser for Early Years resources. It was adorable to see our little ones arriving in their cozy pyjamas and enjoying their pyjama party.



YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP SCHEME

Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme, hosted by Lambeth. This term they attended a workshop teaching valuable life skills. The session was aimed at encouraging children to be more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, and to make responsible decisions for a healthier and safer lifestyle.



YEAR 3 HORNIMAN MUSEUM TRIP

Year 3 students had an enriching experience consolidating their understanding of the Stone Age to Iron Age period with a visit to the Horniman Museum.



HUMANITIES PROJECTS

We were really impressed with our Humanities project entries!

Laurence has delivered a fantastic result of learning about Anglo Saxon history.

Dylan's project was based on trading and economics as he built 3 of the world's largest franchises.



DIWALI ASSEMBLY

Year 3 students had a fantastic afternoon showcasing their budding acting talents during our enriching Diwali assembly. They actively participated in retelling the captivating story of Rama and Sita, infusing the performance with enthusiasm. Well done!



MR NOURISH'S BIRTHDAY CARD WINNERS

Well done to all of our students that submitted a birthday card for Mr Nourish's birthday last term. The winner's below were each awarded half a dozen cupcakes from the kitchen.



YEAR 5 AND 6 MUSIC PERFORMANCE

At Kings Avenue, all pupils have the opportunity to learn to play an instrument. We develop the children's musicality with specialists teaching the entire music curriculum. This term, Year 5 and 6 were able to showcase their talents to parents in a smashing performance!



PERFECT PETS

After school club members recently submitted drawings/paintings of their perfect pet. This ranged from much-loved family pets to imaginative creatures that children wish they owned. A huge congratulations is in order for these students as they have now been invited to have their pictures published in a book entitled: Perfect Pets! (released in Jan 2024).



Christegosaurus,
Nathan (year 3)

YEAR 6 SCIENCE

We are excited to share the enthusiasm and curiosity displayed by our Year 6 students during a recent science lesson that involved a hands-on and captivating activity. In their scientific exploration, the students had the unique opportunity to dissect sheep hearts. They were able to see the four heart chambers and were amazed at how impenetrable the blood vessels were. This science lesson was truly an immersive and educational experience.



THOMAS'S PATHWAY



Congratulations to our two year 6 students who have recently graduated from the Thomas's Foundation Pathway Programme. The programme offered an enriching, challenging and stimulating experience with a group of like-minded peers and has been a great success.

“My experience at Thomas was amazing. We did science experiments, maths puzzles and writing stories based on the mini movies we watched in English. I enjoyed being there.” - Zaynab

STARS OF THE WEEK

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



KASA WINTER BALL

What a wonderful evening we had at the KASA Winter Ball! We want to express our sincere gratitude to all the volunteers and families who contributed to the success of this magical event. Your support and participation made it a truly memorable occasion for everyone involved.



TERM DATES

For more information on our term dates for 2023/24 please check the school website.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE
FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 8TH JANUARY AT 8:45AM**



KINGS AVENUE SCHOOL



STREET DANCE CLUB

4-6

YEARS

From mind-blowing choreography to jaw-dropping moves, our dancers will discover the true essence of street dance while fostering teamwork, strength, and building confidence.

We'll dive into the coolest urban styles, breaking boundaries and setting the stage on fire!

MONDAYS

3:30 TO 4:30PM

**STARTING FROM :
15TH JANUARY TO 18TH MARCH 2024**

9X WEEK COURSE

£5 EACH WEEK

Payments must be made
via ParentPay

ANIMATION CLUB

(LET'S START BEING PROUD OF SCREEN TIME)

BOOK AT:

www.thelondonlensproject.com/bookings

Select your school and follow the booking guidelines

TEL: 07843932254

£60.00

10X WEEKS COURSE

KINGS AVENUE

YEARS 3-6 (KS2)

WEDNESDAY 3.30-5.00PM

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

FEATURES: DRAWING LEGO
EDITING SKILLS

BENEFITS: BUILD CONFIDENCE
MAKE FRIENDS LEARN SKILLS



Winter Crafty

Workshops

When: 27th, 28th, 29th Dec,

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th January

10 am - 2 pm (10-1pm on 4th Jan)

Who: 5-16 year olds

Where: Art4Space Learning Hub, SW4 6QU

Free children winter
holiday art workshops.

We will be providing food too!

Activities include art, exercise and food.

We're prioritising children who
receive free school meals
and/or have a SEND status.



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Donations welcome.

Sign up via Jotform
jewels@art4space.co.uk



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ACTIVITIES 4 U

**MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS
& BASKETBALL CAMP**

**DECEMBER 27TH, 28TH & 29TH
JANUARY 2ND, 3RD, 4TH & 5TH**

9AM TO 1PM OR 9AM TO 4PM

HARRIS ACADEMY, 33 CLARENCE AVENUE SW4 8LD

**FREE FOR THOSE LIVING IN LAMBETH IN RECEIPT
OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS, LUNCH INCLUDED
£ OR 23 PER DAY.**

6-16YRS

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December 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this winter, from 27 to 29 December 2023 and 2 to 5 January 2024, Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Winter of Food and Fun.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for free school meals.

You might have seen that the Mayor of London has introduced Universal Free School Meals to all Primary pupils. Though everyone is now eligible for Free School Meals, only those on benefit-related Free School Meals can access the HAF programme.

The programme is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families



To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below.

Please note that Lambeth Council will also be running Food and Fun activities during the Spring and Summer holidays so check the website nearer the time to find out more.

I hope your family is able to take full advantage of the winter programme.

Yours faithfully

Councillor Ben Kind,
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
and

Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi
Cabinet Member for Safer Communities



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