



DECEMBER 2024

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

YEAR 1 – 6 PANTOMIME TRIP



Students from Years 1 to 6 had a fantastic time attending a local pantomime of Scrooge performed by Lambeth College. This special performance gave the children a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a festive theatrical experience and immerse themselves in the magic of live performance art. It was a delightful and memorable way to celebrate the holiday season!



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The school was full of festive cheer on Christmas Jumper Day as students and staff enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch in a beautifully decorated dining hall.

The atmosphere was merry, with Christmas crackers, laughter, and delicious food served by our wonderful chefs. A big thank you to the kitchen team for preparing such a fantastic feast and making the day extra special for everyone!



YEAR 4: BRITISH MUSEUM

Year 4 enjoyed an exciting trip to the British Museum to enhance their learning about Ancient Egypt. They explored the museum's fascinating Egyptian collection, including artifacts, hieroglyphs, and mummies, and engaged in activities that brought history to life. The experience deepened their understanding of this remarkable civilization and inspired their ongoing studies. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who made this memorable day possible!



YEAR 3: ART

We are proud to feature Lorena's impressive still life artwork. Using charcoal, Lorena skillfully captured the shapes, shading, and textures of everyday objects, demonstrating a keen eye for detail and composition. Her ability to create depth and contrast brings the artwork to life, showing a maturity beyond her years. Well done, Lorena, on this outstanding piece of art!



Lorena, Year 3

ROAD SAFETY

Year 1, 2 and 3 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.



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.

YEAR 5: ROADWATCH

Kings Avenue welcomed local police officers for a road watch session focused on road safety. The students had a fantastic time trying on police uniforms and using speed detector equipment. Half the class stayed inside to don the uniforms, gaining insight into the responsibilities of police officers, while the other half measured vehicle speeds outside, learning about speed detection and its role in preventing accidents.

A highlight was the children's interaction with drivers stopped for speeding. They asked thoughtful questions about speed limits and road safety, which helped reinforce their understanding and sense of responsibility. The event was both educational and enjoyable, leaving a lasting impression on our students. We are grateful to our local police for this informative experience.



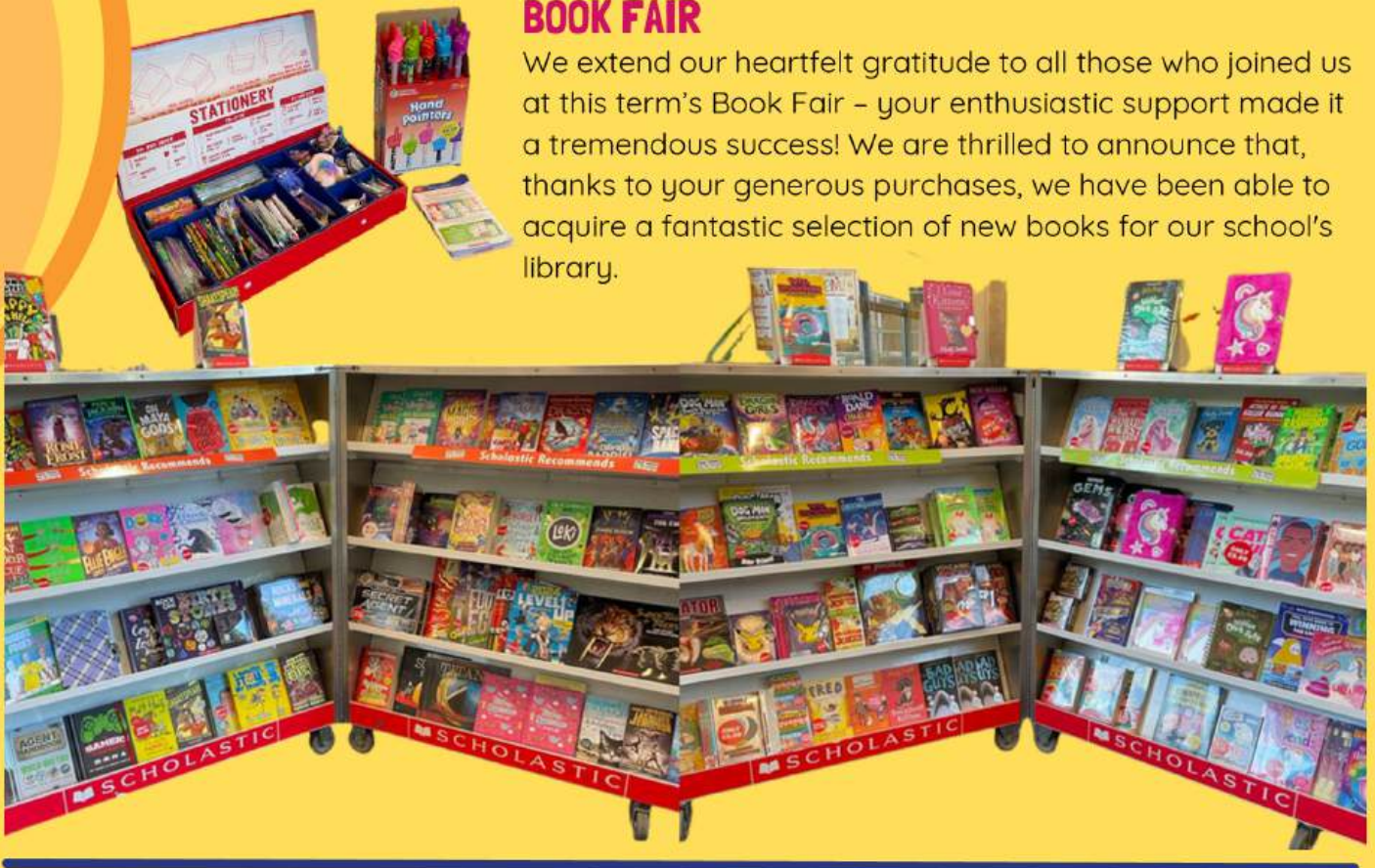
Junior Roadwatch – Driver Questions

These questions were thought up by children in their age cohort and each pair is to choose one question to ask the speeding driver:

1. Why were you speeding near our school?
2. Do you often speed?
3. Are you aware of the consequences of speeding?
4. Have you ever been stopped for speeding before?
5. Do you have any points on your licence?
6. Was there anything distracting you?
7. How would you feel if you lost your licence?
8. Do you know how fast you were driving?
9. Why do you think the speed limit is 30mph?
10. Do you realise the dangers you are putting yourself and others in?

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.



WHOLE SCHOOL PARTY

The end of term was celebrated in style with class parties and a whole-school disco! Students brought in food and drinks to share with their friends and teachers, creating a wonderful sense of community. The disco was filled with laughter, music, and plenty of dancing, leaving everyone with big smiles and festive memories to take into the holidays!



THEME PARK TICKET WINNERS

This term, students showcased their talents and skills in various competitions, including the Black History Month Quiz, Handwriting Competition, and Times Tables Rockstars. We are thrilled to announce that the winners, who produced amazing work during Black History Month and achieved top scores in Times Tables Rockstars, have won tickets to a theme park! A huge congratulations to all the winners for their hard work and dedication – well done!

WINNERS

Year 1/2: Jeremiah, Maria, Ehimwenma, Molade

Year 3: Reham, Jahvon, Samuela

Year 4: Rozerin, Farida, Lisa, Oyenmwosa

Year 5: Morayo, Yusuf, Abdirahman, Maria

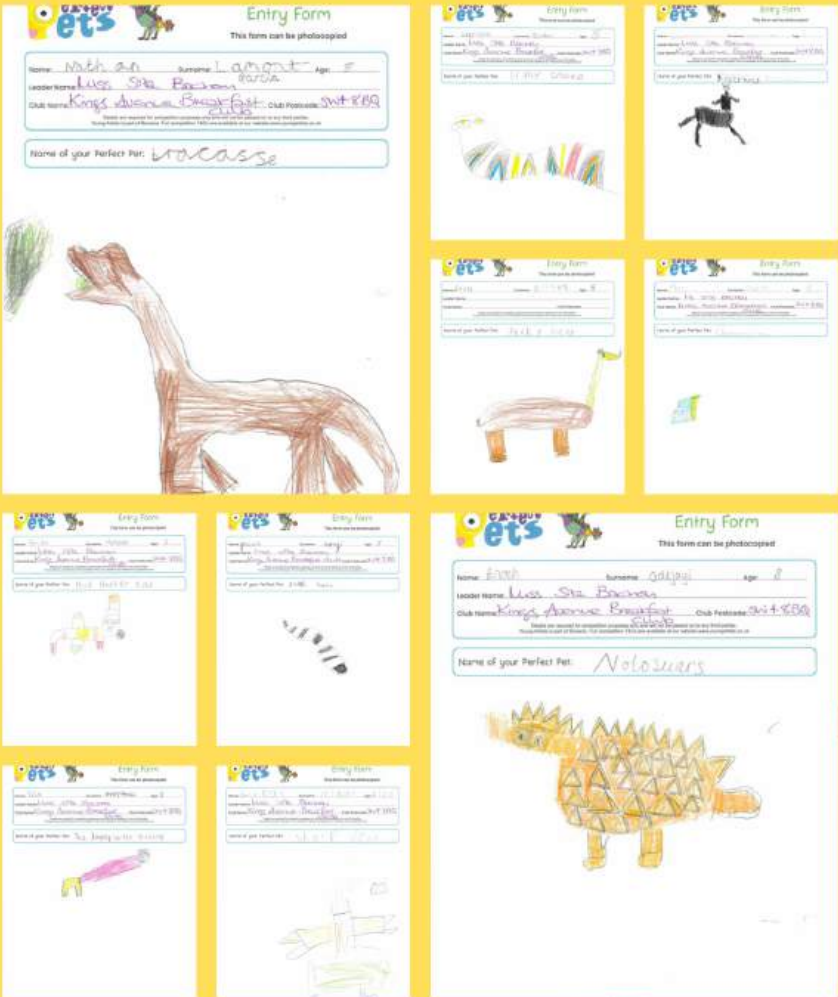
Year 6: Baimba, Alexandria, Laurence, Sebastian

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Kings Avenue proudly raised **£186.75** during our Macmillan Coffee Morning to support those affected by cancer. Thank you to everyone who contributed, whether by baking, donating, or simply enjoying a cup of coffee with us. Your generosity will help make a difference in the lives of many. Well done, Kings Avenue community!

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 2025).



RECEPTION – CINEMA TRIP

Reception class enjoyed a festive treat with a trip to Clapham Picturehouse, where they got into the holiday spirit by watching Home Alone, a film they voted for themselves. The children had a wonderful time experiencing the magic of the big screen together, with plenty of laughter and excitement throughout the day!



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!



YEAR 6 JUNIOR CITIZENSHIP SCHEME

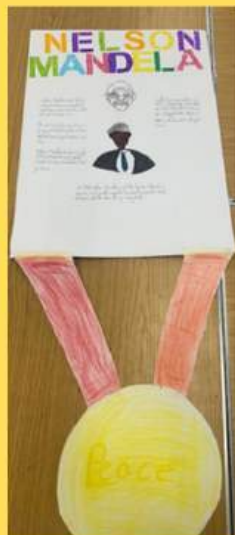
Year 6 took part in the Junior Citizenship Scheme, hosted by Lambeth. This term they attended a workshop teaching valuable life skills. The session was aimed at encouraging children to be more aware of what they can do to help themselves and others, and to make responsible decisions for a healthier and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



YEAR 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 October, 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!



SPORT INSPIRED

Pupils in Years 3, 4, and 5 recently participated in two fantastic events organized by SportInspired. The Team Spirit Workshop at school was a fun-filled session where students embraced creativity, working together to design team names, chants, and banners, while learning the importance of teamwork.



They then attended a high-energy Multi-Sport Festival at Brixton Recreation Centre, where they explored six different sports in a mixed-ability setting. The events focused on fostering team spirit and inspiring every child to discover a sport they love, with opportunities to continue locally.



STARS OF THE WEEK

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



SPRING CALENDAR DATES

Please see the important dates below for the next term

DATE	EVENT	YEAR GROUP
Monday 6th January	Return to school	Whole School
Wednesday 5th February	Key Stage 1 Assembly	Year 1 and 2
Wednesday 12th February	EYFS Class Assembly	Nursery and Reception
17th - 21st February	Half Term	Whole School
Wednesday 19th March	Year 6 Class Assembly	Year 6
Wednesday 26th March	Year 5 Class Assembly	Year 5
Wednesday 2nd April	Year 4 Class Assembly	Year 4

For more information on our term dates for 2024/25 please check the school website.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON THE
FIRST DAY BACK AT SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 6TH JANUARY AT 8:45AM**

Kings Avenue Primary School | KS2

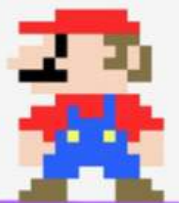
GAMEBUILDING Afterschool Club_

At Jam Coding, our goal is to help improve children's digital skills. This game building workshop will teach children how to code and build their very own 3D computer game. Children will have fun creating interactive animations and games using visual coding. Working in teams, they will learn how to think logically and solve problems. At the end of the course, all children will receive a certificate and one team will receive a trophy!

DATES: Running on Wednesdays:
15/01, 22/01, 29/01, 5/02, 12/02

TIME:
From 3:30 - 4:30 PM

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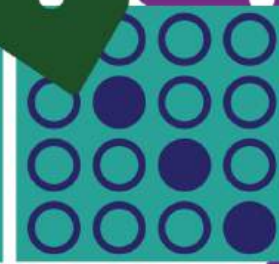
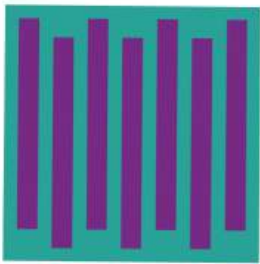
Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Activities for children and young people from 23 December 2024 to 3 January 2025.



lambeth.gov.uk/winterhaf





WINTER ACTIVITIES (see webpage for full listings)

Brixton

Big Up Communities, Stewarts Road Adventure Playground. SW8 4UG

CHIPS (Christian International Peace Service), Unit 7, Warwick House. Overton Road. SW9 7JP

Dwayne Simpson Foundation CIC, Loughborough Park Adventure Playground 5, Moorland Road SW9 8UA

East African Association

Larkhall Park. SW8 2PX

Exceed Reading Stars Ltd

24 Crawshay Road. Myatts Field North. SW9 6FZ

Lambeth Somali Community Association, 13-15 Stockwell Road. SW9 9AU

Lambeth Tigers Foundation Myatts Field Park, Cormont Road. SE5 9RA

Longfield Hall Trust, 50 Knatchbull Road. SE5 9QY

Pinnacle Group, 24 Crawshay Road. Myatts Field North. SW9 6FZ

Springfield Community Flat Stewarts Road Adventure Playground. SW8 4UG

The Soul Shack LDN CIC, Edmundsbury Hall. SW9 8FQ

Brixton Community Based - Brixton Youth Theatre St Vincent's Brixton, Talma Road. SW2 1AS

Code 7 Ltd, 50a Corry Drive. SW9 8QT

High Trees Community Development Trust, Tulse Hill Adventure Playground. SW2 2EY

UK Latin Community CIC St Matthew's Hall. SW2 1NH

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Harris Academy. SW4 8LD



Autism Voice Limited, 161-167 Clapham Manor Street. SW4 6DB

Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing, The Cube Community Centre, 116 Kings Avenue. SW4 8EP

UK Latin Community CIC, Oaklands Estate, Hawksworth Hall. SW4 8NA

North Lambeth

Art4Space, Studio 1, 31 Jeffreys Road. SW4 6QU

Eritrean Muslim Community Association UK, 283-291 Wandsworth Road. SW8 2ND

Lollard St Adventure Playground, 102 Lollard Street. SE11 6PX

Slade Gardens Community Play Association CIQ, Slade Gardens Adventure Playground. SW9 0DA

Triangle Adventure Playground Association, Ashmole Street. SW8 1NF

UK Latin Community CIC Wheatsheaf Community Hall. SW8 2UP

Norwood

A2ndvoice CIC, Community Hall, West Norwood Leisure Centre. SE27 0DH

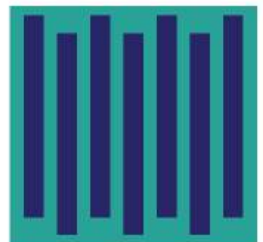
BiG (Besty's Inspirational Guidance) C.I.C, Rosendale Playing Fields. SE21 8LP

Streatham

Allstars Activity CIC, Crown Lane Primary School. SW16 3HX

East African Association - Streatham Common Park. SW16 3BX

OurParks LTD, St Leonard's Primary School. SW16 6NP





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2nd January (Max 2 dates per child)

10 am - 2 pm

Who: 5-16 year olds

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