



**KING'S PARK
ACADEMY**

High Expectations lead to High Achievers

23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the snow has gone and Spring is finally on its way. We only have one week left of this term and as always I have been so impressed with the outstanding progress that the children are making across the academy. We have a busy last week with lots of exciting activities. On Tuesday we have our Easter Bonnet competition for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and then the Easter Hamper Raffle at 3.45pm in the school hall. On Thursday the whole school will be having a 'Music Day' where a range of activities will be happening, including ukulele making, drumming and singing lessons.

Please remember that we finish school on Thursday 29th March at 3.30pm for the Easter break and return on Monday 16th April at 8.40am.

Easter Bonnet Competition

There will be an Easter Bonnet competition for Reception and Years 1 and 2 on Tuesday 27th March. We would love to see as many creative bonnets as possible and there will be prizes for the best in each class. The children will be parading around the back playground at 3pm and parents are invited to watch.

Easter Hamper Raffle

Thank you for all of the items that were brought into school last week for the Easter hampers. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets at £2 per strip. The raffle draw will take place in the hall at 3.45pm on Tuesday 27th March. The hampers look amazing so make sure that you have your tickets ready.

Read and Ride-A-Thon 2018



Working together with the PFA, we are very excited to finally announce KPA's very own fabulous fundraising event! The Read and Ride-A-Thon 2018 extravaganza has officially commenced!

On the 29th July 2018, Mr Jerrams, Mr Fox and Miss Heckford will begin a long and tiring 10 day journey, where they will be cycling a total of 530 miles across the south coast, from Broadstairs to Lands End. The aim of their expedition is to raise the profile of reading and exercising among young people in our school and wider community, whilst also raising money to refurbish the school library and buy more sports equipment.

Starting now, and throughout the Summer term, there will be a number of fun and exciting fundraising events and competitions for the children to take part in. We hope you can support us by taking part and donating any money that you can.

Please visit www.readandrideathon.com to find out more. Here you will find out information about our sponsors, how to take part in exciting competitions and learn about fantastic fundraising events coming up.

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ParentPay

Thank you to everyone who has signed up so far to ParentPay. In an attempt to remove all cash and cheques from school we are asking all parents to only use our e-payment method to pay for dinner money, trips, swimming hats, breakfast club and after school care club. This can be done online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. **If you would like help with the set-up of ParentPay or to discuss anything regarding the new system, please feel free to pop in and see one of the admin team.**

Dogs

Another reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school grounds and this includes being carried. If you need to bring your dog to school please tie them up **away** from the school gates.

Best wishes as always,

Lauren Dean

Associate Principal

Diary Dates:

Monday, 26th March – Y1 to Beaulieu National Motor Museum

Tuesday, 27th March - Rec, Y1 and Y2 Easter Bonnet Parade

Tuesday, 27th March at 3.45pm – Easter Raffle

Wednesday, 28th March – Reception Pyjama Day

Thursday, 29th March – Last day of Spring Term

Friday, 30th March – Friday, 13th April – Easter Holidays

Monday, 16th April – First day of Summer Term

Monday, 16th April – Y3 to Dinosaur Dome

Wednesday, 18th April – Y4 Creature Teachers Visit

Monday, 23rd April (5JS) / Tuesday, 24th April (5RW) / Thursday, 26th April (5MM) - Tutankhamen Exhibition

Tuesday, 24th April – Reception to Longdown Activity Farm

Week commencing 14th May – KS2 SATs

1st – 31st May – KS1 SATs

Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd May – Y4 to Carey Camp

Friday, 25th May – Inset Day

Week commencing 11th June – KS1 Phonics