

King Edward's Pre-Prep Newsletter



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Gold Book Awards

Congratulations to:

- Reception: Ellë Metcalfe - for beautiful handwriting and pictures
Lily Page - for beautiful handwriting and sounding-out independently
- Year 1: Thomas Lynskey - for counting in two's forwards and backwards
Kate Perkins - for trying hard to listen and do good number work
Toby Wheatley - for trying hard and doing good handwriting especially in your spelling book
- Year 2: Jack Morgan - for being quiet and well-mannered at lunchtimes
Lali Rhydderch - for working much more quickly

Mid-Somerset Festival

Well done to the following children who performed in the Verse Speaking section of the Mid-Somerset Festival on Friday:

- Age 6½ and under 7: Matthew Chapman, Henry King, Abigail Miller (3rd), Sam Snow
- Age 7 and under 7½: James Barson, Jack Bertinet, Jamie Cope* (1st), Harry Harman, Jasmine Hearn, Charlie Page, Ben Rhydderch (2nd), Lali Rhydderch, LiLian Siedare, Ellie Sim, Robbie Swan (3rd) & Cecilia Toke-Nichols

*Special congratulations to Jamie Cope who was overall winner of the Browne Challenge Trophy for the highest mark in the 6-7½ Verse Speaking class.

This is a wonderful achievement for both Jamie and King Edward's Pre-Prep School who have won the Browne Challenge trophy for three years running!

Good luck to all the children who are performing in the Mid-Somerset Festival today in the piano section at the Guildhall.

The Big Time Rhyme

The Big Time Rhyme was organised by Great Ormond Street Hospital as a fundraising event and also to try and get an entry in the Guinness Book of Records.

On Friday, 7 March at 9.15am precisely, children from Year 1 and Year 2 joined other children across the country in an attempt to make a new Guinness world record for having the largest number of people reading the same piece of literature simultaneously. The piece chosen was the verse "To the Top" from Geraldine McCaughrean's new novel *Peter Pan in Scarlet*. Donations were given by the children and we raised about £110.00 for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Revd Antony Claridge came along as an independent adjudicator to oversee the procedure and he told the children about the long association between the hospital and J M Barrie who wrote the original Peter Pan story.

Clubs

Please remember after-school clubs have finished for this term although there will be Football Club on Friday as we had to cancel last week's club.

Parents' Evenings - 12 & 13 March

A reminder that Parents' Evenings are being held this week from 4.30pm to 7.00pm.

Swimming Caps

It is essential that boys (as well as girls) have a swimming hat. If your child has not got a regulation navy blue hat, please contact Mrs Claridge who has a supply for sale at £3.00 each.

Nursery Assembly

The last assembly of the term will be Nursery to be held at 9.10am in the School Hall. Mrs Bright is looking forward to welcoming all the Nursery parents to this event.

Dates to the end of term

12 & 13 March	Parents' Evenings 4.30-7.00pm
Friday, 14 March	Nursery Assembly 9.10am
Wednesday, 19 March	Easter Assembly at 9.10am with Revd Antony Claridge. All parents welcome
Thursday, 20 March	End of Term 12.00noon. Please make sure you collect your children on time. <u>There will be no After School Club facility on that day</u>
Wednesday, 9 April	Summer Term begins at 8.50am.