

King Edward's Pre-Prep Newsletter



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Gold Book Awards

Congratulations to:

- Nursery: Jack Lynskey - for his excellent "reading"
Jack Ruddock - for being so helpful and tidy in the Nursery
- Reception: Mya Gardiner - for working so well with blending her sounds
Lola Rose McKenzie - for being so grown-up & settling well into Reception
- Year 1: Ellie Moore - for speaking up in Speech & Drama
Daniel Stacey - for working hard at singing and learning the words
- Year 2: All Year 2 - thank you for working so hard on the summer production

Visit of new Head - 6 & 7 May

Jayne Gilbert will be spending time at the Pre-Prep on 6 and 7 May and we will be holding a Drinks Evening on Tuesday, 6 May at 7.00pm to give parents an opportunity to meet the new Head. Further details will be sent out next week.

Lift Share Scheme

After a successful meeting this morning in the dining hall regarding transport between the school sites, the parents have decided to put a list up in the entrance foyer for people who are interested in sharing lifts across town. The list will be put up today for a few weeks so please fill in your details and take other people's details for lift share opportunities.

Dogs

Please note that no dogs are allowed on the school site - although it is fine if they are left in the car.

Lost Property

Thomas Lynskey in Year 1 has mislaid his swimming trunks which are named. Could all parents please check that they have the right trunks or brought home two pairs after swimming this week. Thank you.

Class Photographs

A reminder that the Tempest photographer will be coming to school on Thursday, 1 May to take class photographs and all children must be in summer uniform that day.

Uniform

A reminder that boys should be in short grey trousers this term (long trousers are only permitted during very cold weather in the winter). From September, no grey shirts will be allowed and all children must wear the white & maroon regulation polo shirt.

For your information the uniform for children in Reception to Year 2 is:

Boys: Polo Shirt (with logo); grey shorts; navy blue jumper (with logo); navy blue coat; grey socks & black shoes; sun hat (with logo)

P.E. - white t-shirt; navy shorts; black slip-on gym shoes; navy swim trunks; navy swim hat and navy jogging suit (with logo)

Girls: Summer: red-striped dress; navy cardigan (with logo); white socks & sun hat (with logo)

Winter: polo shirt (with logo); pinafore dress; navy cardigan (with logo); navy or black shoes; navy tights or white socks; navy coat

P.E. - white t-shirt; navy shorts; black slip-on gym shoes; navy swimsuit; navy swim hat and navy jogging suit (with logo)

Nursery: Boys - navy jogging suit (with logo); polo shirt (with logo); navy coat; navy or black shoes (no laces); navy shorts for the summer and sun hat (with logo)

Girls - polo shirt (with logo); navy jogging suit (with logo) or pinafore dress; navy cardigan (with logo); navy coat; navy or black shoes (no laces); navy shorts or red-striped dress in the summer and sun hat (with logo)

Most items are available from the school uniform shop apart from socks and shoes.

Plant Sale - Saturday, 10 May

The Ladies' Committee would like to remind you about their Spring Plant Sale which will take place on Saturday 10th May at the Pre Prep from 10-12am. If your borders are looking a little bare, then why not come along for a wide choice of perennials, bedding plants and hanging baskets. We will also be selling salad and herb pots and home made preserves.

In order to stock the ever popular cake stall, we will also be sending home a paper plate with your child during the week of the sale, which we would ask you to return with a cake.

To entertain the children on the day, we are planning a toy recycling service. Please donate any used toys, books, videos, DVDs and computer games which are currently cluttering your house - they might be just the thing that the rest of our children are looking for! Please bring your children to the sale with a small amount of pocket money to spend at this stall. We ask that all donations are in good condition and suitable for school-aged children. Boxes for donations will be placed in the office during the week before the sale.

In addition, on the day there will be a netball shooting tournament and the playground will be supervised to allow the younger members of your family to let off steam while you peruse the plants or enjoy a cup of coffee or tea. We look forward to seeing you on the day and thank you in advance for your support.

Finally, a future date for your diaries - the Summer Fair will take place on Saturday, 21st June from 11.00am-2.00pm.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday, 21 May	9.30am Summer Concert
Thursday, 22 May	9.30am Summer Concert
Friday, 23 May	INSET Day (School Closed)
26-30 May	Half-Term
Friday, 13 June	9.10am Nursery Assembly
Friday, 20 June	9.10am Reception Assembly
Saturday, 21 June	Summer Fair 11.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday, 25 June	Induction Afternoon
Friday, 27 June	INSET Day (School Closed)
27-29 June	Year 2 Trip to Mill on the Brue
Tuesday, 1 July	Nursery/Reception Sports Afternoon
Wednesday, 2 July	Year 1/Year 2 Induction Evening 7.30pm
Thursday, 3 July	Year 1/Year 2 Sports Afternoon
Friday, 4 July	9.10am Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday, 8 July	9.10am Year 2 Leavers' Assembly
	End of Term 2.00pm