

Kingston Park Academy Newsletter

WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New year.

Y6 SAT's Boosters

In order to support your child to achieve their best in this years SAT's we are extending the school day on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday to 3.45pm. We would like all Year 6 pupils to attend all sessions every week. To encourage them to attend we will be rewarding the children who have achieved 100% attendance at boosters after SAT's week.

The booster sessions will start Monday 15th January. Please make sure you have completed and returned your child's permission slip.

Bikeability

We are delighted to be able to offer the Bikeability course in school again this year. Letters will be sent home shortly with full details and dates when your child's class will be taking part.

Foundation and KS1 children do not require their own bike but all children in KS2 who would like to take part will require their own bike and helmet. Please see the letter regarding the criteria your child's bike needs to meet to take part.



Attendance 18.12.17 to 22.12.17

Year 1	Mrs Beighton	100%
Year 5	Mrs Law	95.8%
Year 4	Miss Clark	95.7%
FS2	Mrs Carr	95.6%
Year 2	Mrs Harvey	94.4%
Year 3	Mrs Godfrey	94.0%
Year 6	Miss Horrocks	93.2%
FS1	Mrs Butler	85.7%



Dates for your Diary

19th Jan	Year 5 Class Assembly
26th Jan	Celebration Assembly
2nd Feb	Year 4 Class Assembly
9th Feb	Celebration Assembly
16th Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly
	Break up for Half Term
26th Feb	Back to School
2nd Mar	Celebration Assembly
9th Mar	FS2 Class Assembly
16th Mar	Celebration Assembly
23rd Mar	Easter Assembly
29th Mar	Break up for Half Term
16th Apr	Back to School



Stars Of The Week In FS1

Emily Coe and Priya Higgins



Jigsaw Awards

Pobble Awards

FS2	Julia Malendowicz	Danielius Stanionis	Lottie Padley	Jenson Rafferty
Y1	Jack Layden	Ebony Reed	Tymiera Pettinger	Casey-Ann Smith
Y2	Lily Wilson	Tommy Preen	Thomas Ramplin	Michal Bugowski
Y3	Rokal Kalat	Jack Weatherall	Harrison Kerr-Scott	Jessica Cole
Y4	Freya Edmond	Dakota-Rose Kirkham	Isla Cluderay	Sebastian Malendowicz
Y5	Wednesday Race	Eve Hawkins	Alicia Crawford	Ciaran Corton
Y6	Harry Bulmer	Charlie Bibby	Dzestina Valcuikaite	Cody Betteridge

ParentPay

For those of you who have not yet signed on to ParentPay, please can you ensure you do so as soon as possible as school trips are currently being arranged and letters will be sent home shortly. You must consent on ParentPay to allow your child to go on a school trip, without doing this it will result in your child being unable to go. If you are having any difficulties in setting your account up, please see the school office and they will be able to help you.



Foundation 1 and 2

This term we are looking at how many colours are in a rainbow. We will explore ideas around colours in nature including patterns and camouflage. We will investigate how colours can be mixed together to make new colours and what different colours are found in the natural world. We will be going on a trip to the Harley Gallery to see how artists use colour.

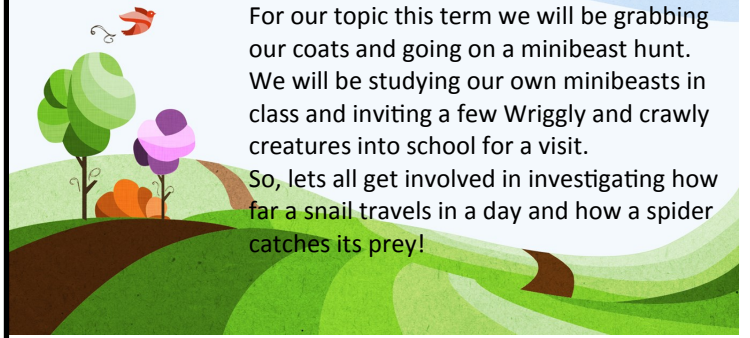
Year 1

As part of our topic this term Year 1 will be finding out about dinosaurs. We will become palaeontologists (a scientist who studies bones and fossils), find out amazing dinosaur facts and create a museum to show awesome artefacts. We are then going to visit a museum and become dinosaur detectives for the day.



Year 2

For our topic this term we will be grabbing our coats and going on a minibeast hunt. We will be studying our own minibeasts in class and inviting a few Wiggly and crawly creatures into school for a visit. So, lets all get involved in investigating how far a snail travels in a day and how a spider catches its prey!



Year 3

It's time to take a walk on the wild side! What will be discovered ... a bug-munching lizard or an eagle- eyed bird of prey? This half term, we'll study some amazing animals to discover how they move, behave and what they eat. Which ones are the predators/hunters and which ones will be the unwilling victims (their prey)? We will learn about creepy crocs, amazing alligators, the deadly assassin bug and the voracious Venus flytrap. Year 3 will then have the opportunity to go on a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park.



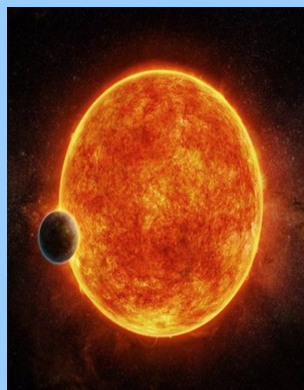
Year 4



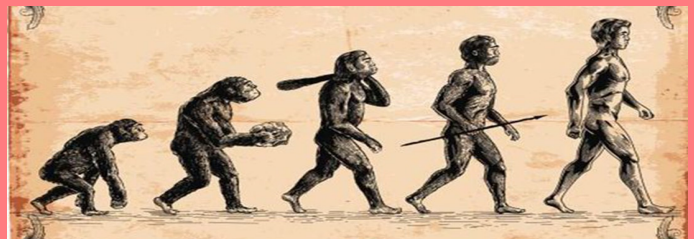
This term Year 4 are learning all about Roman warriors. We are going to be investigating what food they ate and then making some to try in class. They are also going to learn how to make Roman soldier puppets, their weapons and a stage to re-enact a historical Roman battle. Also as part of our topic we will have the opportunity to visit Mansfield Museum where we will handle artefacts, try on Roman costumes and take part in fun activities.

Year 5

For our topic this half term we will be finding out about our solar system! We will design and build rockets and space crafts, investigate what happens to liquid in the vacuum of space and preparing songs and rhymes to help us remember planets! Come with us as you get ready to journey with us through space.



Year 6



This term Y6 will be following Charles Darwin in his exciting expeditions on the HMS Beagle. We will explore how the unique animals of the Galapagos Islands helped him develop his theory of evolution by natural selection. Year 6 will have the opportunity in March to go on a trip to Weston Park Museum.