



King's Hall School  
TAUNTON



# Pelican News



**23 June 2023**

It has been a long day for our Year 2 children today as they have watched the clock hands tick by on the countdown towards the 'Big Sleepover' tonight. To say they are excited is somewhat of an understatement, but I am sure they are going to have lots of fun as we celebrate the end of their Pre-Prep journey with laughter, silliness and games. This is a just reward for an amazing week of rehearsals where they arrived on Monday morning so well-prepared and without a script in sight as they had all worked so hard to learn their lines in readiness. Well done Year 2 (and well done and 'Thank You' to their parents for the time you have put in to supporting them)!

Pre-Prep staff would like to send another big 'Well Done' to the children in Years 1 and 2 who took their Vanguard Poetry exams today. I am reliably informed that they all did magnificently and represented Pre-Prep very well. Mr Kirby is hugely proud of them all.

## **Next Week**

Please could all children bring a large named bag to school to transport all their belongings home in next week.

**Country Dancing Display:** parents of the children who have been learning to 'country dance' are invited to join us on Monday 26 June at 4pm in the Arts Centre. Please bring your dancing shoes!

**Final Assembly:** Year 2 parents are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday 28 June at 2.45pm in the Arts Centre as we share some memories of their child's Pre-Prep years (bring the tissues!)

**Summer Show and Sports Day:** you are all warmly invited to watch our summer show on Thursday 29 June at 10am in the Arts Centre followed by Sports Day on the field. A reminder that term ends after the last race has been run (approximately 12 noon) for ALL children in Pre-Prep (including Nursery)

*Please note that while we very much welcome younger siblings to come and watch the show, we expect parents to use their judgment and step outside if they are making too much noise. The children have worked so hard, and it is disappointing when they can't be heard above shouts/cries/running around coming from the audience. Thank you in advance for your understanding and co-operation.*

***Please could ALL children come to school on Thursday 30 June wearing their PE kit, bring a refillable water bottle and with a generous amount of sun cream applied.***

**Prize Day Creche:** a final reminder for any parents who also have children in the Prep department to let me know if they wish to register a space for their Pre-Prep child at the Prize Day creche which will

run from 9.30am – 1.30pm in Little Wood on Friday 30 June. I have sent details to parents who have registered their child about what they will need to bring with them. *We are not able to guarantee a space for any child who turns up on the day without being registered due to statutory staffing ratio requirements.*

### **Nursery**

We would very much like ALL Nursery children to perform in the Summer Show on Thursday and the subsequent Sports Day. If your child does not normally attend on Thursdays but you are able to bring them in to join our finale to the academic year, they can be dropped at Nursery on Thursday morning between 9am and 9.30am before you head to the Arts Centre to take your seat for the performance and collected after the Sports Day at 12 noon. Ideally, we would also like them all in for the dress rehearsal in front of Prep on Wednesday morning too. Again, if your child isn't usually in on Wednesday mornings but you are able to bring them in, please drop them to Nursery between 8.30am and 9.00am and collect them by 11.00am.

### **Year 2**

The children should wear their school uniform to school on Wednesday next week instead of Forest School clothes.

### **Lunch Menu**

Week 2

### **Merits and Achievements**

*Congratulations to the following children who have 'Reached for the Stars' and achieved:*

**Bronze Award:** Olivia N

**Diamond Award:** Bertie, Elliott, Gabriel and Saffron

**Reception:** A Year Group Merit for a super hardworking first year of school!

**Reception H:** Ariana, Lettie and Logan

**Year 1G:** A Class Merit for a fantastic Year 1 journey!

**Year 2:** A Year Group Merit for a super week of leading the show in rehearsals!

**Pre-Prep Ambassador:** Year 2 were tasked with electing the final Ambassador of the year by each casting a secret vote for the person they believed to be most worthy. All votes were posted in the ballot box and delivered to my office. I can confirm all votes were counted and verified and the final Ambassadors of the year with 3 votes each and who will share the role this week are: Bertie, Gabriel, Olivia and Rufus!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Claire Luckhurst

**Pelican Gallery: Look How We Have Grown!**

**Nursery 1**



Nursery 2



Reception



Year 1



Year 2



