



## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates For Your Diary:

#### Tuesday 10th October

Mental Health Day

#### Friday 13th October

Whole school walk to raise money for Kavuka

#### Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th November

Parents Evening

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### PTFA Events

Who's excited for Pig racing?!

Are you wondering what it will be like? Think horse racing but with wind up pigs. It's going to be hilarious, the compere is fantastic and will have you all squealing with joy.

If that isn't enough to entice you, then the menu will. On offer will be pork baps or veggie burgers. Sides include roast potatoes, rainbow slaw & apple sauce. Don't forget, there will also be a bar serving both alcoholic and soft drinks.

Tickets need to be purchased by Monday 16th October so grab your friends, name your pigs and join us for a fun filled evening while raising funds for the PTFA.

The link for the tickets is:

<https://king-s-stanley-ptfa.sumupstore.com/products>

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### Harvest Festival

A huge well done to our Year 4's who delivered a fantastic service yesterday.

Thank you to all of you for your kind donations which will be taken to the food bank this weekend.

### Healthy Snacks

A reminder that the morning snack for children should be either a piece of fruit or a vegetable item, cucumber sticks etc.

We no longer do golden time on a Friday afternoon so please do not send any 'treat' snacks in on a Friday.

Infant children receive their morning snack at school and this is a free entitlement for all infant children. Juniors need to bring their own snacks but these must be fruit or veg only. Please do not send fruit based or fruit alternative snacks. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Mental Health Day

On the 10th October we are asking the children to come to school wearing something yellow (socks, jumpers or something else from your wardrobe) for Mental Health Day.

We are raising awareness of mental health and therefore not asking for donations. If you would like to donate as a family please follow this link and donate direct to Young Minds:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/make-a-donation/>

We look forward to turning the school **yellow** on Tuesday 10th October.

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### PTFA Meeting

Our next meeting is Wednesday 11th October, 7.30pm at the social club. This meeting will primarily be to start planning our Christmas Fair.

It would be great for as many of you as possible to come along and help organise games/stalls and brainstorm ideas to source raffle prizes.

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## Music Tuition

Our whole school music tuition has started with Year 2 learning the recorder, Year 4 the trumpet and Year 6 the guitar.

The children will learn their instruments over the next 10 weeks. We will hold a concert at the end of their tuition and parents will of course be invited so you can see what they have learnt and how much they enjoy these sessions.

More information regarding dates and timings will be sent out to parents nearer the time.

Letters have been sent home regarding the tuition and the payment of £12 which can be done on Parent Pay.



## Value Certificates

### Year 1

**Miles** has shown the values respect & responsibility for his super sentence writing when creating his new Spiderman story.

**Ben** for being a wonderful writer his sentence writing was super when creating his new Spiderman story.

### Year 2

**Louis** for being a wonderful mathematician when working very hard partitioning numbers in maths.

**Macey-Rae** has shown the value responsibility by working hard, listening and concentrating in lessons.

### Year 3

**Elijah** has shown the value of resilience with his handwriting in his English book.

**Harry** for being a wonderful mathematician and improving his times tables.

### Year 4

**Alisha** for being a wonderful writer when using the model text to write her own portal story.

**Freddie J** for showing the 3 R's. Respect—he is always polite. Responsibility for his own learning. Resilience—for working as hard as he can.

### Year 5

**Jacob** for showing the 3 R's when working with a partner and sharing.

**Sophie R** for being a wonderful writer working hard and completing her work independently.

### Year 6

**Hannah** for being a wonderful writer having fantastic ideas and word choices in the new writing unit.

**Aedan** has shown the value of resilience. He is always smiling and positive. A joy to have in the classroom.

## Children's Book Recommendation

Myffi in Y3 recommends:

**The BFG by Roald Dahl**

Myffi says she especially loves the part when they capture the giants.



..... and for the grown-ups

**Y3 staff recommend**

**The Boys of Winter by Lawrence Dallaglio**

It's the inside story of the 2003 World Cup told through interviews with the players and staff. A fantastic and insightful read.