SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Goodbye Mrs Price

As you have no doubt already heard from the children, we held a very special farewell assembly for Mrs Price yesterday.

For more than 20 years, Mrs Price has dedicated herself wholeheartedly to teaching and to creating excitement around learning—particularly in science. From fun, hands-on experiments to bringing living eggs into the classroom to hatch, she has always found imaginative and inspiring ways to bring learning to life.

Mrs Price also led our much-loved Country Dancing group (when the event was still running) and, over the years, took many children to participate in the wonderful event at Stratford Park. It therefore seemed only fitting to honour this part of her legacy. The entire staff donned their country dancing attire and performed a fantastic routine especially for her.

It was a truly memorable send-off. The children were wonderfully respectful throughout the assembly and clearly enjoyed celebrating the many special memories Mrs Price has created over the years.

Farewell and thank you, Mrs Price — you will be greatly missed.

Important Term Dates

Monday 23rd February
First Day of Term
Y4 Swimming
After School Clubs Start

Wednesday 25th February
Y3 Countryside Skills
Y2 Whole Class Recorder

Thursday 26th February
Y3 Countryside Skills

Thursday 5th March
World Book day

Friday 6th March
PTFA Mother's Day Shopping
School Disco

Thank You

Mrs Price thanks everyone for all of her thoughtful gifts, cards and messages. She has loved her years working at King's Stanley and will miss everyone.

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Winter Olympics

To celebrate the start of the Winter Olympics, we held a special assembly where the children had the opportunity to test out their very own 'Olympic' skills.

Wearing their fantastic foil 'ice skates', the children thoroughly enjoyed testing out our version of speed skating! However, the clear highlight of the event was the bobsleigh.

The entire hall joined in the excitement, swaying from side to side as the bobsleigh raced down the slope on the big screen. It was great fun!

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 10th March and Thursday 12th March.

Bookings will go live on EduLink on Sunday 15th February at 10am. Please log in to your EduLink app to book your appointment. Appointments are available for all children, including those with My Plans or an EHCP.

Value Certificates

Reception
Naomi for being a wonderful philosopher by retelling the Creation story.

Year 1
Jesse S-G for being a wonderful mathematician by finding lots of doubles during our maths lesson.

Year 2
Etta has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by always being ready to listen and work. She asks for help when needed and perseveres to finish any piece of work.

Year 3
Martha has shown the value of respect by always being polite to teachers and friends. She is a pleasure to have in the class.

Year 4
Sadie has shown the value of resilience when learning how to multiply 2 and 3 digit numbers by a single digit.

Year 5
Jack has shown the 3R's of responsibility, respect & resilience by being a great role model and lovely friend.

Year 6
Lilia for being a wonderful mathematician by working really hard in maths and showing resilience when solving tricky algebra problems.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day and this year, we are celebrating joy.

We invite the children to come to school wearing whatever makes them happy. This could be their comfiest pyjamas, a fancy frock, their foot-ball kit or even fancy dress — anything that makes them smile and brings them joy.

Some children may not wish to wear anything "fancy" or dress up, which is absolutely fine too. They are very welcome to come as their wonderfully unique selves.

Please don't forget to bring a book that makes your child happy — one that makes them laugh, dream or feel inspired. We can't wait to see what they choose and to share the stories that brighten their day.