

King's Wood School

Summer Newsletter – June 2022



Hope Sensory Garden Party Opening Event

Thank you to everyone who came along to support us last Friday for the opening of the garden by the Mayor of High Wycombe, Arif Hussain. Everyone had a lovely time and the splat the teacher was very popular!

This project has taken four years and a lot of hard work and fundraising by our PTA to complete. From the initial clearing of the overgrown area, to the building of the outdoor classroom and the designing and planting of the beautiful garden, a dedicated team has been here weekends and weekdays giving up their time to make it happen. Behind the scenes they were organising fundraising events, approaching local companies and completing bids in order to finance the project.

Companies who supported us include Tesco, Morrisons, B&Q, Wickes and Notcutts Garden Centre. This is a fabulous example of the community pulling together for a worthwhile cause.

A special thanks goes to Nadia Rashid, Shahid Aziz, Tom and Sarah Lewis and Erika Searle who led the project. Also to the rest of the PTA team who gave up their time and energy: Rasna and Michael Garden, Nora Laloui, Danielle Lewis, Nabila Nabezadeh, Naomi Scutt, Valentina Petrov, Diana Serbulescu, Eman Ahmed, Laura Chilton, Tabindah Shah, Priyanka Swarna, Christina Anderson and Leila Adams. Thank you as well to all the teachers who gave up their time to help.

Finally, a big thank you goes to you as parents for supporting all the events.

I am sure you will agree the end result is amazing and a wonderful space for your children to enjoy for years to come.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to Sports Day on Friday 8th July. The event starts at 9.15am and as usual our Reception and KS1 children will be competing first. KS2 events will begin approximately an hour later. We expect to finish around 12.30pm and hope you will stay and have a picnic with your children after which we are happy for you to take them home with you. We are able to look after children until normal home time if parents have to get back to work. Let's hope the weather is with us!



Nursery Sports Day is earlier in the week on Wednesday 6th July and starts at 9.15am

Governor Retirement

Many of you may know Andy Saunders who has been a Governor at King's Wood School for 28 years. During that time he has been an invaluable support to myself and previous Headteachers taking on the role of Chair of Governors for several years. He and his wife Janice have also been instrumental in helping the school to provide our PAFT (Parents as First Teachers) programmes to support families. Sadly, Andy has decided to retire from the role but I am sure you all join me in thanking him for his dedication and hard work on behalf of the children of King's Wood for so many years.



Transition Day

Tuesday 5th July is Transition Day when Year 6 pupils spend the day at their secondary school. Year 6 children do not come in to school on that day instead they go straight to the school they will be attending in September.

As a school we use this as an opportunity for the children to spend the afternoon with their class teacher for next year. You will be informed of your child's new class teacher on Monday 4th July.

The Induction event for our children starting Reception in September will also be held on this day.

Dates for your Diary



July

Friday 1 st	PTA Non Uniform fund raising event
Monday 4 th	SPORTS WEEK
Tuesday 5 th	Transition Day – Year 6 out at secondary schools
Wednesday 6 th	Nursery Sports Day
	Reception out at Bucks Railway Centre
Friday 8 th	Sports Day
Monday 11 th	Reports go out to parents
	Year 1 History Day – Toys
Tues 12 th	Year 2 History Day – Toys
Thursday 14 th	Nursery Woodland Day with Chiltern Rangers
Friday 15 th	Year 6 Performance 1.45pm
Tuesday 19 th	<u>Nursery Closes</u>
Wednesday 20 th	11.30am Leavers Assembly and Picnic

School Closes – 1.30pm finish