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Dear Parents and Carers,

School Life

Remembrance

All the staff have been incredibly proud of the children this week in the way they have conducted themselves and shown respect with our recognition of Remembrance. On Tuesday this week, Fr Giles led a thought-provoking whole school Worship with a focus on Dr Noel Chavasse who was the recipient of two Victoria Crosses for bravery, one of only three people to have ever received two Victoria Crosses. Dr Chavasse was awarded two Victoria Crosses for going out on his own in to No Man's Land in the First World War to retrieve injured soldiers and to bring them back to safety. Mrs Mollet, one of our school Governors, had shared with us a list of names of ex-pupils and two teachers from The King's School who died in World War One. Father Giles read the list of the names out to the children. We have listed the names below for you to see yourselves. Mrs Noyes led the children with some Remembrance-themed hymns which they sang beautifully. In addition to Fr Giles Worship on Tuesday, at 11am today we gathered as a school on the playground along with some of our school Governors. We were able to play the Last Post on the speaker system and then the children stood respectfully in silence from Reception to Year 5 (as Year 6 were swimming).

Assessments and Parent Interviews

Apart from Reception, who have their own assessment procedures, all the other children in the school have been completing their mid-term assessments. They have done really well and shown lots of resilience in completing their tests. Your child's class teacher will be able to feedback to you as to how your child has been performing in our Parent Interviews in a few weeks. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for an appointment.

Thank you-Reception Parent Coffee Morning

Thank you to all our Reception parents who were able to attend the Reception Parent Coffee Morning this morning. It was lovely to see so many of you attend and I hope you found it helpful and supportive. My thanks to Ms Sesay and all the staff who helped organise the meeting.

Girls' Football Tournament

Next week Mrs Ough will be taking our Girls' Football Team to the Borough Girls' Football Tournament in Teddington. They have been training well and we wish them all the best!

School Travel Plan

Please see further in this week's update good news about the school's Travel Plan that has been awarded Gold status. I would like to thank Mrs Jones for all her work and commitment to the Travel Plan.

Happy Diwali

I would like to wish all our families who will be celebrating Diwali this weekend a lovely time and hope you enjoy meeting up with family and friends.

Have a restful weekend,

Mr Corke

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Teacher and Ex-Pupils of The King's School

We remember these teachers (*) and ex-pupils who died fighting in World War One:

GEORGE HORACE ARNOLD, LESLIE AXBEY, HARRY BELSHAW, JAMES BELSHAW, HENRY JJ BURGESS, WILLIAM E CALLOW, WILLIAM F COLLINS, ALBERT E CREASY, JOHN WILKES DODGE, HERMON H FIGG*, PERCY GARDNER, REGINALD HAMES, HENRY WT KENNERSON, ERNEST JAMES LAWRENCE, GEORGE A MONTAGUE, DOUGLAS C NORMAN, BERNARD PITT*, FREDERICK PURSELL, HORACE WG ROWE, THOMAS EDWARD SAWYER, WILLIAM J SCARLES, ERNEST STANNARD, ARTHUR VARNEY, HERBERT WALKER, WILLIAM WALKER, ALFRED WILLCOX, ARTHUR DENBIGH WILLIAMS, GEORGE EDWARD WILLIAMS

One Stitch Beyond Embroidery

We would like to thank and acknowledge One Stitch Beyond, an embroidery and printing company based in Whitton, who have kindly carried out some work for the school at a discounted rate. If you have any clothes printing or embroidery needs, we are happy to recommend them: <https://www.1stitchbeyond.com/>

Travel for Life

Travel for Life is a Transport for London (TfL) accreditation programme, offering schools and education settings across London a series of free educational programmes designed to inspire young Londoners to travel actively, responsibly and safely. The programme aims to improve children's health and mental wellbeing through active travel (walking, scooting and cycling), whilst also improving confidence, resilience and independence and improving the air quality around the school. Schools are awarded gold, silver or bronze accreditation based on the number of activities that have been completed. The school puts together a Travel plan each year where we identify the activities we plan to undertake to increase active travel, these activities include scooter, safer walking and cycling training which take place in school as part of the curriculum.

We are delighted to confirm The King's school has been awarded the Gold level accreditation for the fourth time. Over the next few weeks we will be appointing new Travel Ambassadors from Year 5, who will be involved in delivering assemblies on safer travel to the whole school, running competitions and engaging the wider school community to consider active travel.

How can parents/carers support the school's Travelplan?

- Please choose to travel actively to school by either walking, cycling or scooting and also remember to be considerate of other pavement users when cycling or scooting to school
- Use public transport
- If you have to drive, consider parking further away from school and walking the last 5 or 10 minutes also known as 'Park and Stride or consider car sharing with a friend or neighbour
- Do not idle your car engine outside of the school
- Please be considerate of our neighbours and other road users by not parking on double yellow lines or over driveways.

We look forward to continuing to maintain our gold level accreditation.

Curriculum Information on the Website

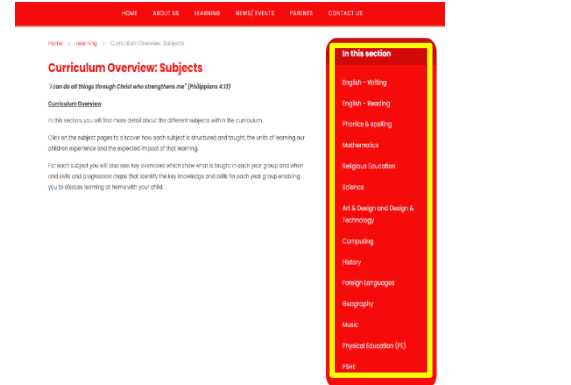
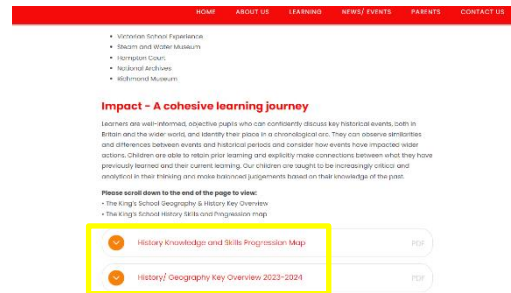
We are often asked by parents how they can find out what their child is learning in school so they can help and support them at home. We have done a lot of work in preparing some pages on the school website to enable us to share the curriculum information with you. Please see below further information about each curriculum subject we teach the children and what is being currently taught in each year group. We have provided some screen shots to help you find these pages. We hope you find this informative and supportive.

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Curriculum Overviews for Each Subject:

<https://www.kings.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Overview%3A+Subjects&pid=510>

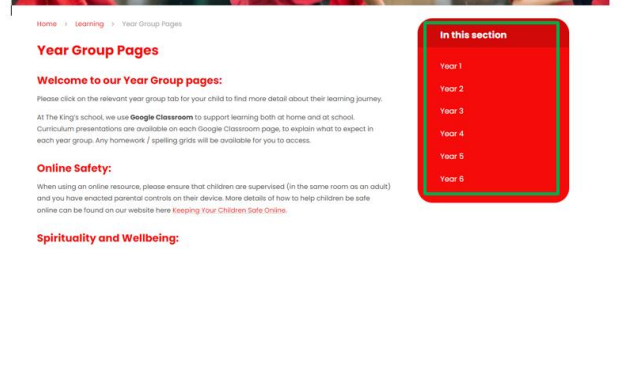
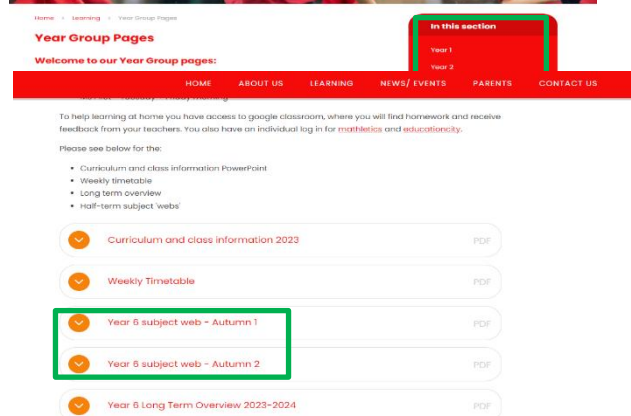
For each subject page you will find: the Intent (how the curriculum is structured), Implementation (how the subject is taught) and Impact (the cohesive learning journey). At the bottom of the webpage there is attached the Key Overview and Progression Map. The Key Overview will give you a glance at all the topics covered in that subject across the year.



Half-term Webs:

<https://www.kings.richmond.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+Group+Pages&pid=345>

New for this year are our half-term subject 'webs'. These can be found on each individual year group's homepage. The webs will outline the topics in each subject for that half term. You will currently be able to see the webs for Autumn 1 and Autumn 2.



Do you have any unwanted gifts that you would like to find a new home for?

Homeware (mugs, cookery books, candles, cushions and cushion cases)



Accessorize (unworn scarves, hats, gloves, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, bags, socks)



Cosmetics (brand new nail varnishes, perfume, make up, cologne, make up brushes, wash bags, creams, bath bombs, shower gels)

Books and DVDs (in good condition)

The Secrets Room will be back at the Christmas Fair, but in order for it to be successful, we need your help!

If you have anything from the above or something which could be re-gifted, please send it in with your child and ask them to give it to Mrs Barchha.



Alternatively, we will have a box at the school office, please feel free to drop it in the box at drop off or pick up (box will be emptied regularly).

Christmas Wreaths

Make a wreath for yourself and for the PSA to sell at the Fair!

29 & 30, November
7 pm - 9 pm
The King's C of E school
£25 (incl. mulled wine/mulled punch and mince pie)