

Welcome to the term 5 edition of our newsletter. As we come closer to the end of the school year, life has been busy at the KPA. Our Y2 and Y6 students have taken part in their SATs tests and all worked very hard –displaying lots of concentration, focus and resilience during the exams. Their results will be given to parents next term. There have been a number of trips – Purple Class and a few guests enjoyed a week long educational visit to the Young Vic Theatre where they took part in drama workshops which resulted in a production on 19.05.17 and some of their parents/carers went along to see it. As part of our WW2 project, all classes have also visited the Imperial War Museum, which is located quite close to us. Blue and Green classes have also been working with Angela from the Oval House Project and have produced some amazing writing as a result of this project.

Next term our focus will be upon getting our Y6 pupils ready for secondary transfer. They will all be nervous, anxious and excited at the prospect of moving forward to Key Stage 3.

A recent highlight was our **Ofsted inspection**. We were pleased with the outcome and can make additional copies of the final letter from Ofsted available on request. It is also on the website. I will end by thanking the pupils and staff for their continued hard work and wish everyone a hot and sunny bank holiday weekend and half term break.

Anne Sturman

Principal

Red Class (with Kieran as a special guest) have been emulating the work of **Henri Matisse** (1869-1954) who was a French artist famous for his use of colour and originality. Their work is displayed outside Red Class. Please come along and see.



Our trip to the Young Vic Theatre

Some of our older students enjoyed a week-long educational visit to the Young Vic, where they took part in a drama workshop. They all enjoyed working together, using the equipment including hand held projectors –and more importantly taking part in the grand production at the end. We hope that we will be able to take part in similar projects in the future.



An Inspector called.....

In April we had our Ofsted inspection. Two inspectors came in and observed lessons, looked in books, read our documents , analysed progress and spoke to pupils, parents/carers , staff and our Academy Council Chair. We are all proud and pleased to report that they judged the KPA as **continuing to be good**. **Highlights include the fact that “pupils’ achievement has risen in reading, writing and mathematics because of more effective teaching and successful deployment of teaching assistants....pupils make good progress from their varying starting points...since September 2016, over a third of pupils have been reintegrated successfully into mainstream settings....attendance is above national figures for similar schools and very close to that of mainstream primary schools”.**

The staff and pupils have all worked really hard to maintain a good standard at KPA and the inspection proves that.

The Imperial War Museum

As part of our World War 2 topic we have all visited the Imperial War Museum. Everyone enjoyed the trip. Here are some photos from Green Class.



Gardening Club

The KPA Gardening Club have been cracking on and have planted radishes, sunflowers, cauliflowers, sweetcorn, runner beans, peas, carrots and tomatoes. Our strawberries have flowered so we expect a nice crop of strawberries in the summer and we have some pots of poppies and Alyssum to brighten up the courtyard.

Ms Jo-Anna a left us some potatoes which we can dig up in July.

Every child in KPA in January planted a daffodil and Owen’s was the first to flower. As a special prize he took it home to look after it.

In the next few weeks we shall be planting purple carrots and yellow cucumbers and look forward to sharing these at lunchtimes.

We also have some pumpkins planted to be ready for Halloween.



KPA Website

Please have a look at our new **website**. It’s full of information on dates, news and trips etc

www.kenningtonpark.org.uk

Diary Dates :

Last day of Term 5 for Pupils:

Half Term Holiday:

First day of Term 6 for Pupils:

Last day of Term 6 for Pupils:

First day of Term 1 2017/18:

Friday 26 May 2017

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017

Monday 5 June 2017

Friday 21 July 2017

Tuesday 5 September 2017