



KING'S LANDER  
PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Newsletter 26<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Hope you all had a happy half term break and are looking forward to the next half term as much as we are!

### Visits and Events

As always, we have a packed programme of events and activities for the children coming up over the next few weeks. Please see dates below:

- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Altru Drame performance of Rumpelstiltskin for Nursery – Y6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Football at LFC Academy for a number of Y4 pupils
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Active Sefton Teeth Workshop for Y1
- 4<sup>th</sup> March – Sustrans project in Y4
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – Everton FC Football at Goals Netherton with Y2 football team
- 5<sup>th</sup> March – Netball league Competition with Y6
- 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day!
- 10<sup>th</sup> March – Everton FC at Goals Netherton with Y1 football team
- 13<sup>th</sup> March – Visit to Philharmonic Hall with Y3 and 4
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Beep Beep! Day for Nursery – Y2
- 19<sup>th</sup> March – Network Rail online safety assembly for Y3-Y6
- 20<sup>th</sup> March – Network Rail online safety assembly for Reception – Y2
- 1<sup>st</sup> April – Grand National Believe Multi-skills at King's Leadership Academy Hawthornes (class TBC)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Create and Dance Class (class TBC)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – School finishes for Nursery and 2 year olds only
- 4<sup>th</sup> April – School finishes for Easter break at 2pm

We will send dates out for our ever popular 'Come Dine with me' sessions as soon as possible. As always, don't forget that all class teachers are available for 'drop-in' sessions after school each week.

### Staffing

At the start of term, we welcomed our new site manager to the school Mr Newsome. I am sure you will join me in wishing him well in his new role. We also welcomed Miss Holloway, one of our Teaching Assistants, back after her maternity leave. It has been lovely seeing her back supporting in class with the pupils.

## **Safety**

For the safety of our whole school community, could you please refrain from parking on the yellow zigzag lines in front of the school entrance. Not only is it dangerous for pedestrians, but it also blocks access to the staff and visitors' car park. Let's all work together, as we always do, to make our school as safe as it can be. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

## **Uniform**

I am sure that you will agree that the pupils look fantastic in their new school uniform; particularly Year 6 who have the addition of a tie! Just a reminder that trainers or boots should not be worn with full school uniform. If your child arrives in trainers or boots, they will be asked to change into their PE pumps. Earrings should be plain studs only and should not be worn for swimming or PE.

## **Attendance**

This year, once again, improving attendance will be a priority for our school. We are currently some way off our target of a minimum overall attendance figure of 96%. Please support us in doing what you can to ensure that your child is in school on time each day, unless they are too ill to attend.

## **Breakfast Club and After School Club**

We are delighted to announce that from next term, we will be offering **free** universal breakfast club for all pupils from Reception to Year 6! We are one of only 750 Primary Schools across the country who have been invited to take up this fantastic opportunity. Breakfast club will continue to run from 7.45am and booking will be essential. More details will be available nearer the time.

We will also be offering After School Club provision from 3.15pm – 6.00pm, run by Fun4Kidz on St. Elizabeth's School site. Again, more details to follow soon.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for the support you have shown me this term in my new role as Principal. I started as a Newly Qualified Teacher at this school in September 2003 and have seen our school go from strength to strength over the years. I feel privileged to work in such a fantastic school community with the most incredible staff, pupils and families, and look forward to continuing our journey of success together!

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Dineley  
Principal