

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we look back on this momentous year, it's incredible to think of all we've achieved. Not only have our History Makers experienced top class teaching from excellent practitioners, but their enrichment opportunities have been second to none. Our 'Going Beyond' programme, a unique aspect of the school, is continuing into Year 8. We are keen to ensure all pupils have the chance to build character and develop life skills to leave TKA as confident young adults.

We will be bidding farewell to our learning village today and take ownership of the refurbished building in August. This marks a new era in TKA's history and we look forward to the exciting opportunities this presents us with.

As we welcome our next Year 7 cohort, it's important our History Makers are able to take on responsibilities to model our core values and the 'TKA Way.' That is why we have been accepting applications for the pupil leadership roles, including Head Girl and Boy, and will be appointing in September.

This week culminated in a wonderful musical and Drama celebration on Wednesday. Orchestra, choir and the 'Stage Stealers' had performed at the Rose theatre as part of the International Youth Arts Festival. We are rightly proud of our STEM specialism, but also champion the Arts in developing confidence and creativity in all pupils.

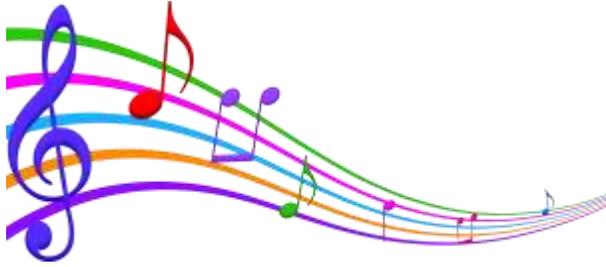
Finally I wish you and your families a relaxing, safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Sophie Cavanagh



This week's
TKA school
lottery winner
is:
**Matt
Waterhouse**



New Music Club

In September 2016 we will be offering a General Musicianship class, after school on Wednesdays, run by Zia Moranne. This is a great opportunity for any pupil learning a musical instrument to gain additional theory support and is especially geared to those wishing to undertake theory exams. If you are interested in attending, please email Mrs Headley on: sheadley@thekingstonacademy.org There is no charge to attend the group but pupils will be encouraged to attend every week.

TKA Stage stealers

Our Drama group, the stage stealers, performed their '10 pieces' sketch after the music concert on Wednesday. Mr Allport's original script featured frustrated Drama teachers, get away cars and....aliens!



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL KINGSTON



Year 6 Transition day

Last Wednesday our new Year 7 cohort enjoyed a transition day at Kingston University. They took on a Bridge challenge, completed self portraits and had a Karate taster session. We look forward to welcoming them in September.



Wimbledon Tennis

Mr Lockett accompanied TKA pupils who had been lucky enough to be drawn from our school ballot to the Championships at Wimbledon on Saturday.



TKA Summer Extreme Reading Challenge!

This summer we are setting our 2015 History Makers and their families a challenge! Take a picture of yourself reading a book in an interesting place. It could be in your local park, on holiday or even in front of a famous landmark!

Email your picture as a .jpeg to cwade@thekingstonacademy.org

We will award prizes for the best ones and they may even be printed for new displays in the refurbished building.

We look forward to seeing your reading holiday snaps!



IMPORTANT dates for 2016-2017

Wednesday 31st August to Friday 2nd September 2016—Staff training days

Monday 5th September 2016—All pupils return to school.

Thursday 15th September 2016 —FoTKA celebration evening (changed from Weds 13th July)

Thursday 13th October 2016—Year 6 Open Evening