

Head Teacher's Update

Dear Parent/Carers

This week we certainly witnessed some history in the making.

Our pupils (and staff!) took to the stage at The Rose Theatre in our first ever school concert. I'm sure that those of you who attended would agree that the concert was a huge success with exceptional contributions from our pupils, especially Sophia, Theo, Layan and Che Yun, who each performed solos with great confidence.

Well done to all who took part. I was extremely proud to be witness to this special event.

Professional photographs of the children on stage at The Rose Theatre were taken. These will be available for parents/carers to view online. We will forward a link and secure password next week.

This week we also held a special assembly on Armistice Day to remember all those we lost in battle. The pupils again displayed exemplary behaviour and maturity through this assembly demonstrating their commitment to our core value of Integrity.

Regards,

Sophie Cavanagh

Head Teacher

Following our concert on Tuesday we have several items in Lost Property.

Could families please check they have the correct school jumpers and that all uniform has been labelled clearly named



Science request

If you have any jam jar lids could you please bring them into school as Science will be using them in science experiments.



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The Big Sing!

By Leon (7Mn)

On the 10th November, the whole of TKA walked down to The Rose Theatre to impress parents, carers and siblings. There were many outstanding acts: poetry, music, dancing and singing. The lights dazzling, the backstage buzz, an amazing band; the Rose Theatre ticks all of those boxes!



And all of us at TKA experienced this first hand when we got to perform on stage. Even though the backstage was a labyrinth, we worked out where to go in minutes. We were all nervous, but pride won over when we started singing. I recited the opening verse of 'If' by Rudyard Kipling which was a huge moment for me. There was also a surprise act from the teachers, (I'll be there) which no one was expecting! At the end of the Big Sing I am sure that every pupil felt fulfilled. We would like to thank Ms Headley for helping us rehearse and all the other teachers for their support.



When I grow up... I'd like to be a singer By Freya (7Re)

When Ms Headley asked me to sing the solo from 'When I grow up' so that the rest of the school choir could get used to it, she then said, "Is it OK if you do the solo at The Rose Theatre?" I said yes straight away! To perform as a whole school felt very inclusive. I really like the song because it felt like because we had moved into secondary school it fitted very well.

On the night when I sang it felt like I was under a massive spotlight because I couldn't see anything.

Afterwards the applause was very loud and supportive. It was an unforgettable experience!



On Wednesday 11th November the whole school gathered for the Remembrance Day 2 minute silence.

The pupils had also been busy making individual poppies for a display.



Recruiting now!

We are now in the process of recruiting new staff to our growing team.

The following positions are being advertised:

- Business and Operations Director (permanent)
- Mathematics teacher (Part time)

Please check the website for the recruitment packs and application forms.

Important Dates for Term 1 (Autumn 2015)

Friday 27th November PSHE Day—Pupils off timetable for personal wellbeing lessons

Thursday 10th Dec—Progress Meeting (5—8pm). Appointments available soon.

Friday 18th December Last day of term. School closes at 12 midday.

Monday 4th January 2016 INSED—School closed.

Tuesday 5th January 2016 Term begins for pupils. School starts at 8:40am.

Thursday 25th February 2016—TKA Shakespeare production of 'The Tempest' at The AC Theatre—Kingston College