



KINGS ASH
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Knowing, Aspiring, Achieving



Children from Kings Ash Academy before the biscuit sale!

Children in Need at Kings Ash Academy

Children at Kings Ash Academy were fully engaged in activities during the day to support Children in Need. Many children dressed up for the day and all the children made special spotty biscuits to sell at break time and lunch time to raise money. Throughout the week there were competitions for the children to win a whole host of prizes. The school council took a huge role in organising and supporting the day and counting the money

raised. The Head Boy and Head Girl had the task of choosing the best dressed winners from both KS1 and KS2 and the winners were Brooklyn and Harry. Throughout all the exciting events the children from Kings Ash Academy raised an enormous £320 to contribute to Children in Need. The staff at Kings Ash Academy would particularly like to thank Morrisons, Sainsburys, Co-op and McDonalds for their fantastic support and generosity.

Remembrance Sunday

The head boy and head girl helped to lay poppy wreaths at Paignton Parish Church's Remembrance Service, alongside students from Paignton Academy and Curledge Street Academy.

"It was a long, cold afternoon but well worth it! Lucas and Caitlin were excellent ambassadors for the school. I was very proud of them!"



Remembrance Sunday

Lin Fenner,
Deputy
Headteacher



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Football Club Flying High!



Friday Night Football Club

The Friday night Football club which is led by a Torquay United Football coach has seen a committed core group of children attend every week throughout all weathers. The coach has been extremely impressed with the progress of those students who attend each week. Mr Clemens and Mrs Cliff know that the school Football team is bolstered by the weekly training sessions and look forward to the upcoming matches.



Playground Leaders Shine

Twenty Year 6 Playground Leaders were put through their paces for two dedicated afternoons of Sports Leadership training that was delivered by Mr Julyan from Paignton Academy. The Playground Leaders are assigned key roles to support activities for the younger children at break times and lunch times. Through the training sessions the students worked on their ability to communicate, demonstrate and deliver games to suit everyone. Mr Julyan said "The group were fantastic, energetic, passionate and keen to make a difference by supporting the younger students at lunchtime to take part in enjoyable activities"



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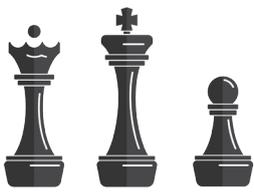
More Photos from the Children in Need Charity Fundraising Day



Winners with the School Council



Students Count the Money Raised



British Chess Champion Hones Year 6 Talent

All Year 6 students were given the opportunity to take part in Monday lunchtime Chess Club. Mr Thynne, who is a specialist Chess Tutor and a British Masters Chess Champion himself, has spent several weeks honing the skills of a group of Year 6, teaching them the rules and supporting the students through mini tournaments. Mr Thynne was extremely impressed with the speed in which the whole group picked up the game and understood key tactics. It is hoped to offer the opportunity to Year 5 and Year 4 in due course.



Bikeability Success



Students Collect Bikeability Award

We are really proud of our students who successfully passed their Bikeability award! This qualification will allow them to show better control and sensible use of their bikes.

Assembly Awards

As usual there was a fantastic array of children to reward in the weekly rewards assembly. Pictured here are children who were presented with awards due to their success in learning.



Headteacher Award Winners



Assembly Awards



Learning Celebration



Year 3 Learning Celebration

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

The Christmas Fayre was a roaring success and the Academy would like to say a big 'thank you' to Maria Hinkley and Gill Corner from the PTA for all their effort organising such a fantastic event. They are always looking for other parent volunteers to help at events such as these.

Overall a staggering £800 was raised through the stalls, sales of wonderful cakes, Santa's Grotto and Bucking Reindeer.

A huge number of amazing raffle prizes were donated including a weekend stay in Cornwall, Spa treatments and Christmas hampers.

Any sweets and chocolate left over from the Santa's Grotto were donated to the Louisa Carey Ward at Torbay Hospital.

Thank you to everyone involved and all those who attended and made it such a successful and enjoyable event.



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Reception Nativity Play



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CHRISTMAS LUNCH



Year 5 Fire Safety Talk

Fond Farewells!



Thank you very much to Miss Thornton for her efforts in Year 1. We wish her well on her relocation back to Bradford.

Also a special farewell to Mr Lait who, for 16 years, has been responsible for keeping the school's IT system up and running and has always been willing to lend a helping hand in other areas, from assisting with the cycling proficiency to accompanying children on school trips.

This term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Franklin. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children and families. I am sure you will join with us in wishing her all the very best for the future.



Suzie Franklin, Headteacher

Stars of the Week

We are extremely proud of the students who are awarded Star of the Week, every week. Each class has one child chosen by their class teacher who has gone above and beyond throughout the week.



Stars of the Week at KS1



Stars of the Week at KS2

Ambassadors of the Week

Pictured here are a range of our Ambassadors of the Week. We are extremely proud of all of these children who were displaying the core values of Kings Ash Academy and deserved this special accolade.



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Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on 2nd January 2018!

Executive Head Appointed

Congratulations to Mrs Jessica Humphrey on her appointment to Executive Head of Kings Ash and Curlledge Street Academies.



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