

Parent Visitors

On Tuesday we hosted the final of our parent visitors. It was great to see so many of our Year 3 children working hard alongside their parents to edit their work. Thank you to all of those who took the time to come and share our learning experience. Here are just a few photos capturing the wonderful moment!



P.E. Kit

Just a reminder that correct P.E. uniform can be found on the school website. Some pupils are wearing either heavily branded, colourful or dark trainers. Pupils should be wearing plain-white trainers as part of their kit.

Trips

Next week Year 3 will be visiting Kew Gardens to support the learning that they have been doing in class. They will be taking part in a workshop that focuses on rainforests and the communities and plants that exist there.

Year 5 will also be out visiting the Charles Dickens Museum in London. This is where the author wrote *Oliver Twist*, *Pickwick Papers* and *Nicholas Nickleby*. It's where he first achieved international fame as one of the world's greatest storytellers.

We're excited to share photos with you in next week's newsletter!

Whole School Announcements

Medication

Please note that we do not stock generic medication to administer to pupils throughout the day. We cannot assume parental responsibility for administering medication and the school does not purchase medication to administer to children. If your child requires calpol or paracetamol for a short period, please meet Ms Colmans at the Parent Advice Hub between 8.30 and 10am. She will record the medication and complete the required paperwork with you, this information will then be passed on to the appropriate members of staff.

Ms Colmans is the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator at King Solomon Academy.

Each morning Ms Colmans is available between 8:30 – 10am to assist parents with the following matters:

- Attendance concerns
- Healthcare Plans
- Housing matters
- Community concerns
- Access to other services
- Medical matters



If you would like to speak to Ms Colmans about any of the above matters or if there is something else you wish to discuss please send an email to parents@kingsolomonacademy.org to request an appointment time.

Priority will be given each morning to those parents that have made appointments. If your matter is urgent and you have not made an appointment Ms Colmans will make every effort to see you that morning.

Coughs and colds

As we approach winter we understand that coughs and colds are more common. Whilst some colds can be severe, we would generally advise that pupils are only kept out of school on the advice of a doctor or healthcare professional. Please see this link from the NHS for more guidance about preventing coughs and colds, and for treating them:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/cold-common/pages/introduction.aspx>

Parent Coffee Morning

This Friday there will be an opportunity to enjoy a coffee morning lead by Ms Kumar about the Junior School. All parents are welcome to join us from 8.30.

Last week we hosted the Macmillan coffee morning and raised a fantastic £284 for Macmillan Cancer Research! Thank you to all parents who contributed or bought cakes, and to the parent council for organising the event.

Ms. Kumar
Head of Juniors