

Maths Week!

Maths week has been exciting with Morning meetings focussing on quirky problem solving! Children have also been eagerly earning Mathle tickets and will receive their prizes in due course after the raffle has been drawn! Do ask your child about the things they have been up to!

Trips

Year 5

Year 5 visited the Charles Dickens Museum on Tuesday and Wednesday for a curator masterclass! Pupils were asked to handle, identify and categorise authentic artefacts from the life of Charles Dickens and decide which items made it into the museum. We had a guided tour of the house that his family actually lived in - it had 6 floors! We were also interested to find out about his earlier life in prison and how this helped to create his characters.



Year 3

On Wednesday, Year 3 visited Kew Gardens. At Kew Gardens the children took part in a workshop. Their experience included exploring the sights and smells of the rainforest plants located in Kew's historic Palm House. They further worked scientifically in the rainforest challenge, observing, investigating and analysing rainforest products, discussing the importance of the rainforest in our everyday life and raising questions about the choices we make. The children were very impressive when it came to showing off all of their expert knowledge from all of their lessons!



Year 3 taking part in a seminar: the pupils became experts in particular areas of the rainforest and then went on to carry out pupil-led lectures!



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>

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