

Thomas Place
Wellington
Somerset
TA21 8FP
Tel: 01823 795900
office@ikbschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr Richard Healey



#35

Wednesday 29th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term we have just enjoyed taking us through to 2/3 of the way through another academic year. WOW! My personal highlight this half term was seeing huge numbers of you turning up to our parent and carer evenings to find out all about the academic progress and personal development all your children are making. The evenings had such a positive vibe about them and it further embeds our priority of ensuring that all families are involved in the learning and development of their children. Another highlight was our volcanic eruption scientific learning during British Science week that inspired all our children to plan, create, test and evaluate their experiments. This half term was full of knowledge and learning as these pictures show!



Easter Activities and Ways to Support Families

Kids Eat Out For Less This Easter Break!

- ASDA** Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary across the Easter Holidays with new vegan and nutritionally balanced meal options added.
- Morrisons** Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.49 or more on a meal.
- IKEA** Kids Can enjoy Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am from IKEA restaurants.
- Amey** Two kids can eat for FREE per paying adult Monday-Friday at Farmhouse Inns From 3rd-14th April 2023. Signup to their newsletter to claim your voucher.
- Dunelm** One free Kids Menu with every £4 Spend at Pausa Cafe Monday-Friday After 3pm in Dunelm stores.
- LIFFORD** Monday-Friday between 3-7pm, you can enjoy a kids' main meal for £1, with the purchase of every 1 adult main meal bought in the same transaction.
- BELLA ITALIA** Kids can enjoy three delicious courses & a drink for just £1 with the purchase of every adult main from 4-6pm on Monday-Thursday! Suitable for 2-11 year olds.
- dobbies** Kids Eat Free At Dobbies with an adult traditional breakfast or main course. Includes kids breakfasts, lunch menu or pick 'n' mix meal, plus a drink.
- Travelodge** Up to 2 two children aged 15 or under eat free, when an adult orders the full priced breakfast.
- YO!** From the 3rd of April, kids eat free all day YO! when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend). See website for full terms.
- Brewer's Fayre, Table Table & Beefeater.** Two kids under 16 eat for FREE when with every adult breakfast purchased at Brewer's Fayre, Table Table & Beefeater.
- Harvester** We recommend downloading Harvester & Toby Carvery App because they often have good offers over school holidays for kids.
- M&S CAFÉ** Free Kid's Munch Menu when you spend £5 in the Cafe on weekdays. Offer currently valid in Scotland until Friday 14th April 2023. We expect this offer to be available across the UK. Subject to availability.

Information Correct At Time Of Posting. Please see individual website for the latest offers and full terms.

The Easter Journey

~ an interactive experience illustrating the story of Easter

- ▷ 6 Stations for Meditation
- ▷ Creative activities for children
- ▷ An Easter egg treasure hunt

Open 10.00 am - 4.00 pm

Monday - Thursday*
3rd - 6th April

St John's Church,
Wellington

*excluding 10-11 am Thursday

Succession Planning for IKB

As IKB continues to grow with each academic year that passes, part of my role is to ensure that across all areas of the school we are successfully scaling up to meet the increasing demands of a larger school. With this in mind, after Easter I will be increasing the capacity of my leadership team by introducing the role of Deputy Headteacher. After a successful recruitment process, I am excited to announce that Miss Fahy will be IKB's Deputy Headteacher when we return after the Easter holidays. Please can I reassure all Reception parents/ carers that this role will not impact upon her work as Reception class teacher for the remainder of this academic year. Having worked at IKB since its opening in 2020, Miss Fahy has worked alongside me to develop a curriculum and a school that embodies our values of every child belonging, participating and achieving, as well as playing a crucial role in ensuring the safeguarding and successful outcomes of all IKB children. Miss Fahy is very much looking forward to building on the great foundations we have put in place and creating an even stronger school for our community moving forwards. On top of this appointment, I can share with you that we have recruited a very strong teacher for our Year 3 cohort from September and I will be providing more details of this appointment with you all during the Summer term.

Parent/ Carer Survey

Thank you to those of you who have completed our parent/ carer survey so far. Your feedback is valuable to us. If you have not already done so, the deadline is tomorrow. Please follow the link provided, it really does only take a few minutes:

<https://forms.office.com/e/HfPiuVAim>

Our IKB Attributes:
We are POSITIVE
We are ENGAGED
We are RESPONSIBLE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are RESILIENT
We RISE TO CHALLENGES



Our IKB and Castle Partnership Trust Values:
Every Child Belongs
Every Child Participates
Every Child Achieves



Reading At Home:
Reading with your child or listening to them read for 5-10 minutes per day can drastically improve their educational achievements, their creativity and their life chances.

Please talk to your children about the books they enjoy: the titles, the authors and what it is about those texts they enjoy the most e.g. description, rhyming, etc.

** DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Term 5 2022-23	
Week of 3 rd April	IKB Bright Sparks open as normal.
Week of 10 th April	IKB Bright Sparks closed.
Monday 17 th April	Term 5 begins for IKB school and IKB Bright Sparks.
Wednesday 19 th April	Reception class height and weight measurements with the NHS.
Week of 24 th April	'Wonderful Week' at IKB Bright Sparks.
Thursday 27 th April	Fire rescue service visiting Year 2, linked to their Great Fire of London topic.
Monday 1 st May	May Day bank holiday – IKB school and nursery closed.
Tuesday 2 nd May	Parent/ carer writing workshop with Miss Aldridge at either 8:50 or 14:45.
Wednesday 3 rd May	'Gig on a Lorry' visit for Year 1 at Court Fields School.
Friday 5 th May	Coronation activities and celebrations from 12:00 – 15:00 for all IKB school and nursery children.
Monday 8 th May	Additional King's Coronation bank holiday – IKB school and nursery closed.
Friday 12 th May	'Fabulous Friday' in Year 2 at 14:45.
Saturday 13 th May	Strictly comes to Wellington - email ikbfriendsandcommunity@gmail.com
Wednesday 24 th May	Class newsletters and knowledge organisers for Term 6 sent home to parents/ carers.
Friday 26 th May	Last day of Term 5.

Thank you for your continued trust and support. Enjoy a wonderful Easter break. Mr Healey, IKB Headteacher.