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Dear parents and carers,

Well, what a term that was! Even though it has been very long, it has absolutely flown by. This is largely due to the incredible variety of events and visitors that the school has enabled and hosted respectively in the last 15 weeks. We are not going to list them all here, but a glance through this issue will give you a good idea of how many have taken place in the last 3 weeks alone, let alone since September. We are committed to ensuring that our school is not only the place where your children go to be taught how to be the very best and smartest people they can be, but also a central pillar of our community, here to support all of our families and make our area a better place to live. We hope we are starting to achieve some of these goals.

An absolute highlight of the year has to be the return visit of Alex Baker MP and her congratulating The Ferns in the House of Commons. Very few schools will have been mentioned by name in the House and it is a testament to the hard work of the staff, Kite Academy Trust and, most of all, the children, that this has happened. It is a fantastic end to a fantastic term, one which everybody involved in the academy will remember for a very long time.

At the heart of everything we do are the children we work for. While it is nice to be recognised for our achievements in changing the direction of our school, the main thing is that our kids are safe, happy and learning.

We are pleased to report that they are. Our kids are the best.

Have a great Christmas, a fantastic New Year and we look forwards to what is sure to be another excellent year in 2025.

Mr Huotari and Mr Gittins

Attendance

Whole school attendance to date: 94% Whole school target: 96%

Class weekly attendance:

Oak— 93% Willow— 87% Sycamore— 82%
Pine— 94%

Celebration Awards

Citizenship Award Certificate Winners

Masa, Daniel, Ahsan, Alyissa, Jack, Star, Charlotte, Mujeeb, Toby, Noah, Evyavan, Christian

Star Learner Award Certificate Winners

Kaloyan, Manshveer, Louie, Elijah, Jainaba,
Dylan S, Sam, Daniel, Emily, Lily-May,
Swornim, Zane

Gold Award Winners

Ellie, Jacob, Ayn, Kellysha, Elizabeth, Victoria,
Liam, Molly, Alex, Toby, Jayden, Axl, Olivia,
Elijah, Fredee, Tapes, Mickey, Lily-Mai, Leona,
Swornim, Zane, Christian, Jack, Axl, Albert

Platinum award winners

Diana, Billy, Kellysha, Alex



General updates

Admissions for Reception 2025

We would like to remind you that the deadline for the submission of admissions applications for Hampshire for children starting reception in September 2025 is Wednesday 15th January 2025. Parents who are late in applying for places may not get the preferred choice of school for their child.

The admission process is quite simple and will take a few minutes via either portal. Please use this link:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/>

Key Dates:

Children return to school - **Monday 6th January**

Year 6 SATS workshop– **Tuesday 14th January**

School closed for inset day - **Friday 17th January**

Ambulance service visit to the school– **Tuesday 21st January**

Year 6 residential– **Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th January**

Celebrating our Success!

We are delighted to share that our local MP, Alex Baker, recently visited our school to celebrate our successful Ofsted inspection, where we were rated Good in all areas. During her visit, she created an excellent video to promote our school and the hard work of our staff, children, community and trust. Incredibly, she also shared her congratulations in the House of Commons, highlighting our achievements on a national platform! We are so proud of this recognition and grateful for her support in showcasing our school's success. You can watch the two videos by copy and pasting the links below into your search bar.



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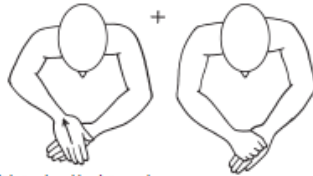


General updates

Makaton



Happy/Merry



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Christmas

Refreshed Benches

Mr Smith has given our benches a new lease of life using the scaffolding boards donated by IDEAL Scaffolding Southern LTD!



Christmas Cards in our Community

Over the past few weeks, children have been designing and creating Christmas cards to share with people in our community. Two of our students visited Fleet Hall Care Home and delivered 75 cards to people, spreading the Christmas cheer!





Our Phyllis Tuckwell Reindeer Run was a huge success!

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice





We celebrated our Christmas lunch in style! Huge thanks to Sheena and Yvonne in the kitchen for all of their hard work.





Year 1 and Oak Class were fantastic in their production of Whoops-a-Daisy Angel!





Kite Academy Trust Term Dates & Holidays

2024-25

- Start of Term
- INSET Day
- End of Term
- Public Holiday
- Academy Holiday

September 2024						
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July 2025						
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Term	First Day	Last Day
AUTUMN 2024	Wednesday 4th September	Friday 25th October
	<i>Half Term Holiday: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November</i>	
	Monday 4th November	Friday 20th December
INSET Days: Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September		
SPRING 2025	Monday 6th January	Friday 14th February
	<i>Half Term Holiday: Monday 17th - Friday 21st February</i>	
	Monday 24th February	Thursday 3rd April
INSET Days: Monday 17th January & Friday 4th April		
SUMMER 2025	Tuesday 22nd April	Friday 23rd May
	<i>Half Term Holiday: Monday 26th - Friday 30th May</i>	
	Monday 2nd June	Tuesday 22nd July
INSET Day: Friday 6th June		