



From the
Headmaster

Our DT&E Scholars and Ambassadors visited Samsung KX

Before half-term, our dedicated DT&E scholars and ambassadors were treated to a very special trip to Samsung KX at Kings Cross. They enjoyed learning about the latest innovations and had fun exploring the quirky Tim Hunkin Novelty Automations.

In other news, boys in Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to take part in a Macbeth workshop delivered by The Globe Theatre yesterday. Year 4 worked in pairs to compete for the prestigious Wilcox Plate, tackling a range of teamwork challenges which tested their communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills. Meanwhile, the Lambs enjoyed a wonderful Pinata party to celebrate their team working and positive decision-making last half term.

The cricket season is well underway and most of our teams have played matches this week, though the rain has interrupted other fixtures. Our Under 11 cricket team did well to reach the top eight at the regional IAPS meeting at Merchant Taylors. We wish our U11A and U13A teams successful tournaments this weekend. Many thanks to the sport staff for coaching the teams.





Inspired by Samsung KX innovations

For our dedicated DT&E scholars and ambassadors, a reward trip to London offered a firsthand look at cutting-edge design. They toured Samsung KX to explore the latest technology, including the gaming bus, before marvelling at the intricate, hand-crafted automata at Tim Hunkin's Novelty Creations museum. The trip allowed us to admire Thomas Heatherwick's modern Routemaster bus and the striking Heatherwick building, tying in studies from the classroom.



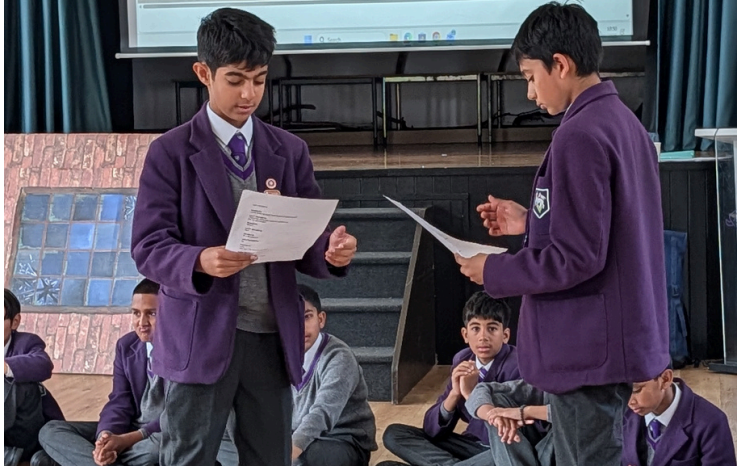
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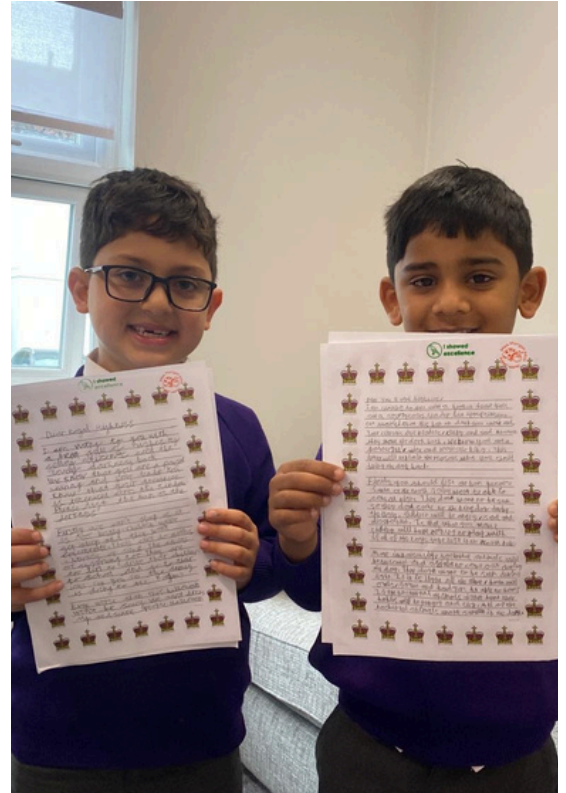
Double, double toil and trouble; Fire burn, and cauldron bubble

Yesterday, Years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to take part in a Macbeth workshop delivered by The Globe Theatre. Our boys were treated to a virtual tour of the famous theatre and then took part in a dramatic in-depth exploration of the play. The boys had a wonderful time!





Members of our wonderful SJA on Charity Day



Great presentation boys!



Sam has qualified as a PADI Junior Open Water diver and can scuba dive to 12 metres. He will automatically become an Open Water diver when he is 14 and dive to 18 metres.



Enjoying the Wellbeing garden at break

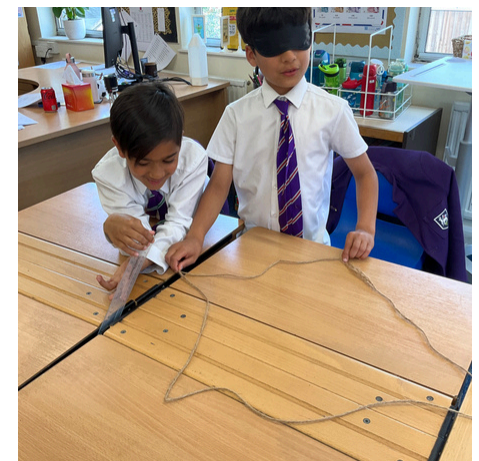
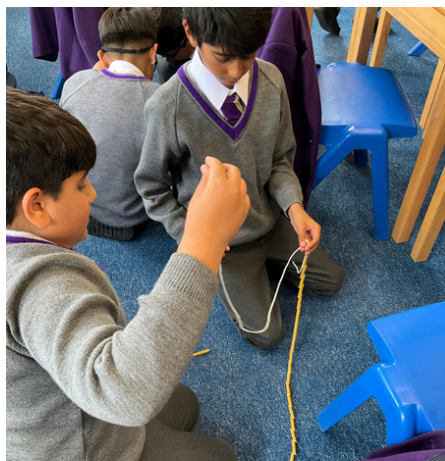
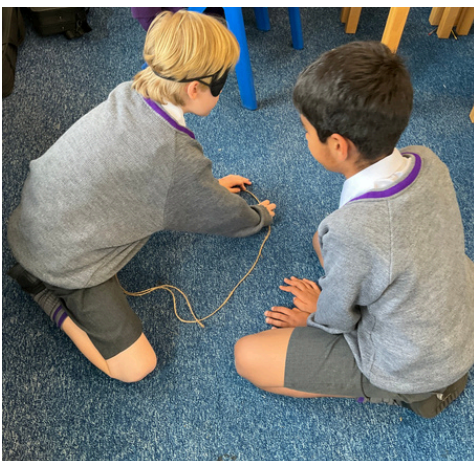
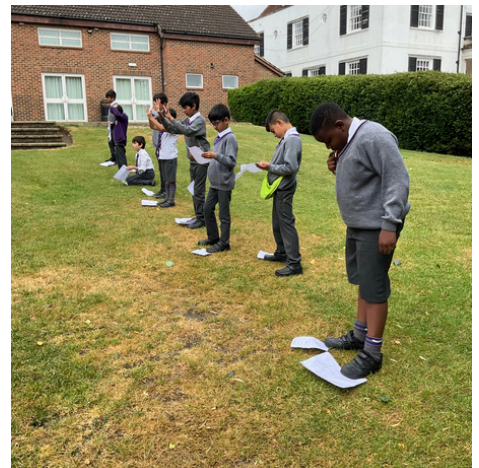
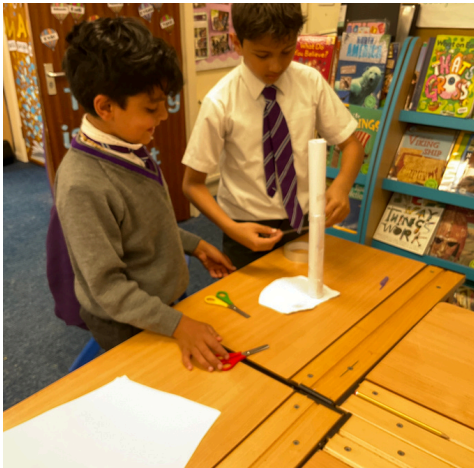
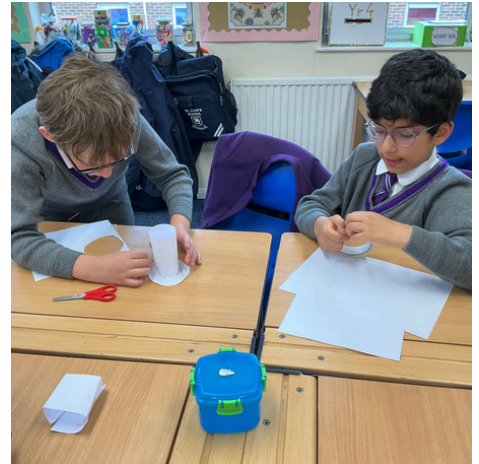


Learning about film-making in Year 3 ICT



Wilcox Plate Challenge

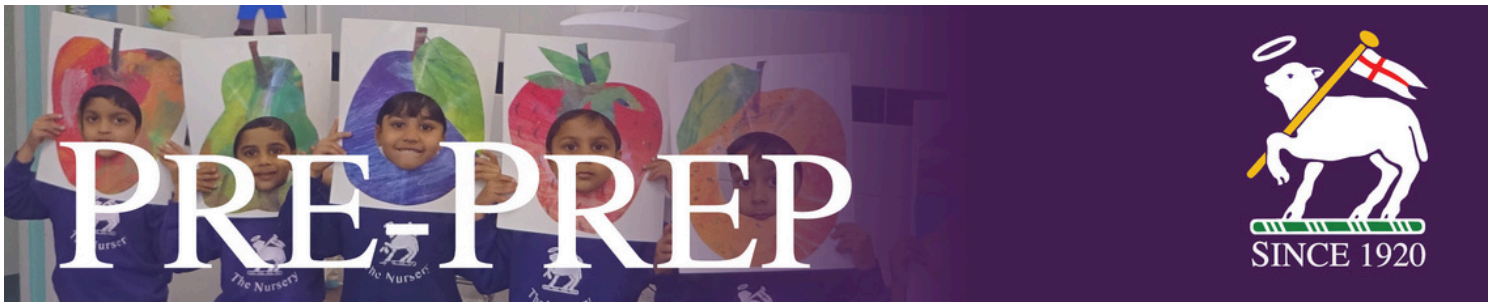
Year 4 worked in pairs to tackle a range of teamwork challenges, including threading pasta onto string, building the tallest freestanding paper tower, sending coded messages across the field and a blindfolded challenge where one partner gave clear instructions to help the other create shapes using a piece of string. These activities tested communication, cooperation and problem-solving skills. The Wilcox Plate Teamwork Award will be presented on Speech Day to the pair who demonstrated the strongest teamwork throughout the challenges.





Charity Day challenges





Playtime fun for Otters and Owls

Come rain or shine the Otters and Owls still enjoy each other's company and find plenty to entertain themselves at playtimes.





The Lambs celebrated a great half term

The Lambs celebrated a successful half-term with a piñata party. They had been collecting stars in their reward jar by making positive choices and working as a team during the first half of the term. Everyone gave it their best effort, but ultimately, it was Miss Hill who took the final swing and released a healthy treat for the boys to enjoy on our picnic blanket in the sunshine.





Making, shaping and experimenting

Lots of messy hands in the Art Room this week! Year 3 have been making Ancient Greek pots, Year 4 have been creating miniature Henry Moore-inspired sculptures, and Year 6 have been using newspaper and Mod Roc to build giant doughnut sculptures. It's been a busy and creative week of making, shaping, and experimenting with different materials.





DT & E

Perfecting skills in the workshop





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Under 8 and Under 9 athletics at York House



The U11 team did well to reach the top 8 (out of 16) in the regional IAPS meeting at MTS on Friday 22nd May



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