

# King David News



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## 3 days to kick-off...



The PTA's World Cup Fiesta is this Sunday! Donations for the tombola stall and the bottle stall are both still very welcome. This morning in assembly, we counted **59 bottles** - still short of our target of 100 bottles! We need your donations of unopened drinks bottles - pop, juice, water, or even something stronger. On Sunday there is a range of activities linked to the World Cup, with an inter-class football competition,

followed by a parents/staff/partners match that is not to be missed! A reminder that children taking part in the football tournament need to report to the back field at 12:30pm, where Mr Phillip Connor-Bell - enthusiastic parent and also qualified Level 1 FA coach - will ensure everything runs smoothly.



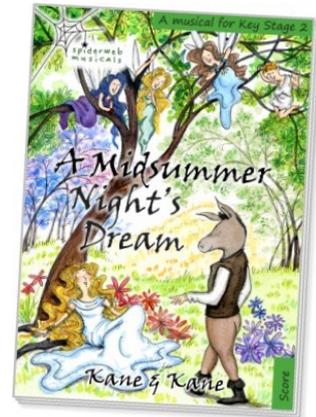
You can buy tickets for the Fiesta each day in the playground - tickets are £1.50 each, or £4 for a family - and we would still welcome more volunteers to help on the day. Former PTA Chair and current Y6 parent Laurence Sharman will be asking volunteers to sign up for helping with set-up / on a stall for part of the afternoon / clean-up duty.

### Break times snacks

Children are welcome to bring in a snack for breaktimes, but, as it states in the prospectus, this must be "fruit or raw vegetables (e.g. carrot)". We have discovered that many processed fruit products, such as fruit winders, are not kosher, and so must now insist that they are not sent in. It is also necessary not to allow any nuts in school, due to the dangers of allergic reactions.

### The Bard cometh to KD

The end-of-year concert this year has been written by none other than Mr William Shakespeare. Y6 will be taking the lead in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - a primary school adaptation, with some modern musical touches thrown in. Y3, Y4 and Y5 make up the choir, and also each have their own turn on stage.



The concert will be performed to the public on Tuesday 8th July, at 2pm, and this will include songs performed by Y1 and Y2, as well as all the junior classes. However Y1 and Y2 are not involved in the evening performance, at 7pm on Wednesday 9th July.

Tickets go on sale to Y6 parents after school on Monday (30th June) and then to parents of other classes on Tuesday (1st July).

### Breakfast Club returns

The Parent Forum has discussed the results of the parent questionnaire sent out last term, and established that there should be sufficient demand to run the Breakfast Club again. As a result of the responses, from September the Club will run from 7:45am until the school bell each day. Further details will be sent out later this term. The Club will run for at least a term, and hopefully continue longer, subject to demand.

# Aspens

Contract Food and Support Services

Each day, bread, water, fresh fruit and a salad bar are available. There is a daily sandwich option.

## Monday

Turkey meatballs with pasta or vegetarian toad-in-the-hole;  
Chocolate and orange cake

## Tuesday

Homemade beef burger or vegetable and veggie cheese burger, in a bap, with chips;  
Vanilla crunch with custard

## Wednesday

Roast beef, roast potatoes and Yorkshire pudding, or crunchy topped mixed bean macaroni bake;  
Iced buns

## Thursday

Falafel balls or cheating chicken in pitta pockets;  
Golden cracknell

## Friday

Baked fish goujons and chips or vegetable lasagne;  
Sticky ginger cake with vanilla sauce

*This menu is dependant on availability of ingredients and is subject to change.  
All cream, custard and cheese is non-dairy.*

## Friday night Kiddush

Every Friday afternoon the whole school comes together for a mock Friday evening Kiddush - the meal that brings in Shabbat (the Sabbath day).

Tomorrow it is Y3's turn to help lay the table or sit and take part. All parents are warmly welcomed to join us for this assembly, Fridays at 1:30pm.



### Letters home:

School concert (Y6)  
Trip to butterfly farm (Y1)  
Concert costumes (various classes)  
Romans trip (Y4)

## Elastic band bracelets

It's the latest craze that's grabbed children's imagination. It seems everyone's making, giving or receiving these bracelets, made out of tiny elastic bands. It's a nice activity and a pleasant gesture of friendship. However, as so often happens, things can go too far and be misused. If left untamed, children would have dozens of these bands stretching up each arm! Also some arguments have broken out over these items.



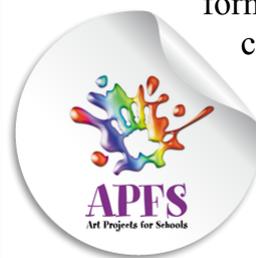
Therefore we are now enforcing the Uniform Policy and have banned these items. Children are not allowed to bring these bracelets into school, or the materials for making them.

The children have been told in assembly. We ask parents for their co-operation and support.

## Greetings Cards project

The school and the PTA are once again running the Greetings Cards project. In the next couple of days, your child will be bringing home a piece of artwork, with an order form. If you would like to have greetings cards made of the artwork, please complete the order

form and return it to school with the correct payment, by Thursday 3rd July. You can also create additional designs at home and ask for order forms from the school office. Designs must be A4 in size and not use glitter.



### **Coming up...**

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th June:

Nursery closed, for new intake visits

Friday 27th June, 1:30pm: Y3's Kiddush

Sunday 29th June: PTA World Cup Fiesta

Tuesday 8th July, 2pm: End-of-year concert

Wednesday 9th July, 7pm: End-year concert

Thursday 17th July, pm: Sports Day (Y1 - Y6)

Tuesday 22nd July, pm: Sports Day (N & Rec)

Wednesday 23rd July, 5:30pm: Parents Evening