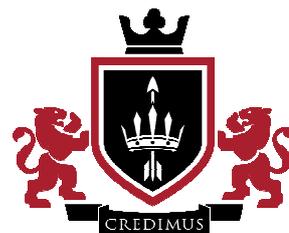


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Principal's Address

The month of January is named after the Roman god Janus. Janus was the god of doorways and new beginnings, and he also had two faces— one facing forward and another facing backwards. This is apt because it is this month when we reflect on the year just passed and make resolutions for the year ahead. Last year we came together, created a school and started to build a strong community. This was down to the hard work and dedication of all the students, staff and importantly parents and families.

What then does 2020 hold for King's? We have made a fabulous start to the year with incredibly high levels of achievement, professionalism and endeavour both inside and outside of the classroom. We also look forward to welcoming our new students in September which will see the school double in size. With all your help and assistance I am confident we can continue to build a strong community and create a world class school here in Great Lever.



100% Attendance

We achieved 100% attendance on Wednesday 29th January. This is a phenomenal achievement which we hope to continue to build on this term.

Shout outs!

Best attendance: York (98.617%)

This is a fantastic achievement!

Keep up the great work

King's Music

As you know music is at the heart of the curriculum at King's. Every student participates in 3 hours of music every week, including practical and theory lessons alongside whole school choir on Fridays. Alongside this, we want to expose all our students to world class musicians and performances. Building on our trip to Stoller Hall to watch the Manchester Camerata we joined with our



neighbours ESSA to watch the Chetham's School of Music orchestra perform. Two students, **Hamza Beldjilali and Dhean Toor**, even got a chance to try their hand at conducting. After the performance a specially selected group of King's students then performed alongside the orchestra, a truly

once in a life time experience. These students were **Leah Holmes, Emily Farrell, Rayyan Riaz, Khubaib Sharif, Adrian Zalubski, Daniel Patel, Zainab Musa, Hakeem Khan, Blake Bates, Keira Stillwell, Hiruka Perara, Keira Beckles, Amina Farooq, Kevinas Makatunas, Humayra Iply, Najam Zafar and Umaynah Adia**

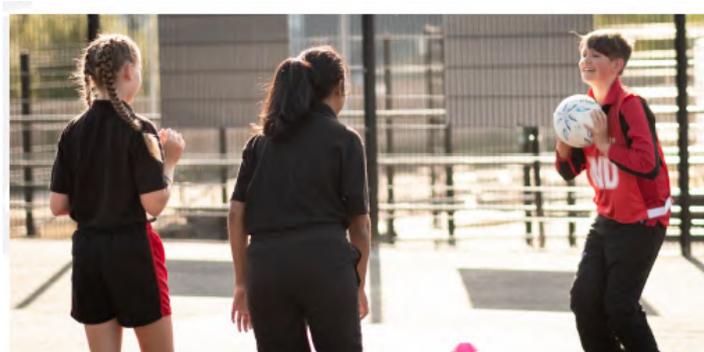




King's Sports

Girls' Football tournament

The football team participated in their very first football tournament. They displayed superb endeavour, playing against teams of different ages. Well done to **Sana Dema, Liah Speddy, Miya Korias, Miada Shaloot, Aisha Yasar, Leah Holmes, Hanaan Aden, Mckenna Walker and Kiera Stillwell** for representing the school.



Boys' Basketball

Our students showed superb Endeavour and got to the semi-finals in the local Basketball tournament.

Well done to **Muaaz Hussain, Zakariyah Sherazi, Blake Bates, Tazeem Ashrafi, David Moshi, Hiruka Perera and Basil Khan** for representing the school.



King's Competitions

Great Schools Trust Spelling Bee

In January all four schools within the Great Schools Trust came together for the first annual spelling competition. King's Bolton ably saw off stiff competition from King's Warrington, King's Liverpool and King's Hawthornes to emerge victorious. Well done to our team **Moses Wong, Shaun Simmons, Aisha Yasar, Zaara Doctor and Khaleel Chohan**



Poetry by Heart competition

Learning a poem by heart offers a special way of enjoying it. Pupils had the opportunity to perform poetry to the whole school. Well done to all pupils who modelled great leadership and endeavour by taking part.

Khaleel Chohan: 1st Place

Adrian Zalubski: 2nd Place

Aisha Yasar: 3rd Place

Lase Ahmed, Baran Mella, Blake Bates & Kalbi Hill: Group Winners

These pupils will be participate in the national Poetry off By Heart competition. Good luck!

Thank you to Dr Andrew Reay and Mrs Jo Hornby (Chair of Local Advisory Council) for acting as judges. A special thanks to Eldon Shabani for hosting both events.



Extra Curricular

STEM club (Monday) Students have been creating lava lamps, salt crystals and investigating reactions (see below)

Debate Club (Monday) Students have been debating topics 'Should slang be added to the dictionary?'

Maths Club (Wednesday) Students have been preparing for the National Maths Challenge

Art Club (Monday– Thursday) Students have been creating illusion art, sunflower paintings in the style of Van Gough and Pop Art in the style of Roy Lichtenstein.

Sports Activities (Monday—Thursday) Students have been trying a variety of sports including football, netball, dodgeball, cross country and hula-hooping!

Psychology Club (Thursday) Students have been looking into the world of Criminal Psychology.

Drama Club (Thursday) Students have been auditioning for the Summer production.

Homework club (Daily) Students have been showing endeavour in preparing for assessments.

Upcoming trips

Big Bang Science Conference: 11th March.

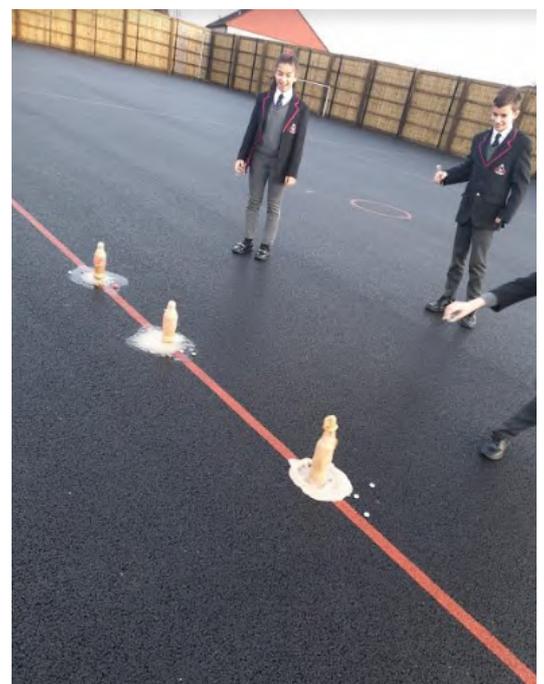
Leadership Residential:

Boys Group 1: 14th-15th April

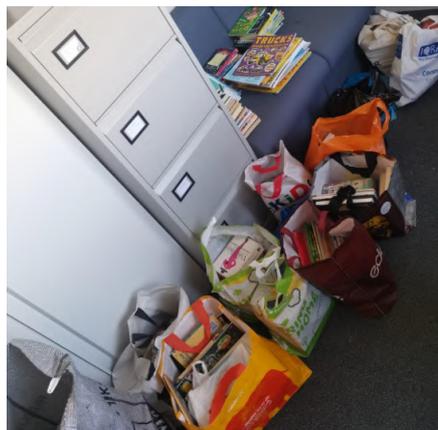
Boys Group 2: 15th-16th April

Girls: 16th-17th April

Please return your letters of consent as soon as possible.



King's Community



As part of our on-going charity enrichment projects 'Angelou' decided to donate old books to Barnardo's latest charity campaign. The class managed to collect an impressive 363 books. Thank you to

Ms Bostan and Angelou for all your endeavour

In an effort to further reduce traffic in and out of King's, and acting on advice from parents, we have successfully petition Bolton council for double yellow lines on the entrance road. As the summer months approach and the days are lighter can we encourage more parents to not use their car in the afternoons.



Friends of King's Bolton

It is really important that our parents play an active role at King's. Therefore we are delighted to announce the formation of **'Friends of King's Bolton'**. If you would like to be a part of this group please come to our first parent meeting on Tuesday 3rd March at 4pm.

After school clubs are available for pupils.

Parents evening dates: 25th February:

York and St Helena (Mr Hoare's Family Dining table).