

## KEPS Pupil Voice

In the past couple of weeks, we have been working with our KingEdwinners to capture their voice about KEPS. There have been some wonderful comments and lots of ideas generated to make our school even better. Here are just a few of the children's views about their school.

### Forest School

"I like Forest School because I can make mud soup and nobody tells me off."

"We go in the Forest School area and I feel like a real explorer with my coat and wellies."

"I like lighting fires with grown-ups because it is fun."

"Forest School helps me calm down and I'm really good at building dens."

"When we do Forest School I just feel happy."

### Our KEPS Library

"The library smells like books and I like sitting on the cushions."

"I love that there are books about everything — even sharks and space."

"The library is quiet but in a good way. It makes me like to read."

"I feel grown-up choosing my own books and talking about them."

"Mr CW says we have over 10,000 books but I am counting and we have lots more than that"

### Picture News Assemblies

"We talk about the world and it makes me feel important."

"I like sharing my opinion and nobody laughs."

"We learn about big things but in a good way."

"Picture News makes me think about fairness and kindness and we learn about British Values."

### Playground & MUGA Pitch

"I like the playground because I can run REALLY fast."

"The MUGA is my favourite place because we can play proper football."

"I like playing with different year groups."

"Our football team is awesome and everyone cheers. In assembly. We win a lot"

### Chromebooks & Doodle Maths

"I like the Chromebooks because they make learning fun."

"Doodle Maths helps me practice without it feeling boring."

"We use Chromebooks for research and it makes lessons exciting."

"They help me be independent with my learning."

### Art Club & Creativity

"I love Art Club."

"We get to try new things like clay and paintings."

"The art lessons make me feel calm and creative."

### Music, Rock Steady & Performances

"I like singing loud and the lights are shiny."

"Rock Steady makes me feel like I'm in a real band."

"The stage and lighting make performances feel special."

"I never thought I'd perform, but now I love it. I even went to Young Voices"

### Eco Club & Metal Detecting

"I help the planet in Eco Club."

"We plant things and watched them grow."

"Metal detecting is great and we have found lots of things in school."

### Eco Club & Sustainability

"We help the planet at school."

"I like doing things that matter."

"Eco Club makes me think about the future"

"You do know we have lots of Eco Green Flags"

### PE, Gymnastics & Daily Mile

"I like running the Daily Mile with my friends."

"Mr Kirkwood makes PE really fun."

"The gymnastics equipment helps me be brave."

"I feel proud when I improve my fitness."

### Rainbow Room

"The Rainbow Room makes me feel safe."

"Lizzie helps me talk about feelings."

"I am a Mental Health Ambassador and I am proud of my job."

### KEPS School Radio

"I like being on our School Radio because everyone hears me, even my gran"

"It builds my confidence and helps me speak clearly."

"I like being heard on School Radio."

"It helps me speak confidently."

"I feel important when I share news and it makes me feel like a celebrity."

### Trips & Residential

"I loved the bus ride and sitting with my friends."

"The trip helped me learn things I couldn't learn in class."

"I was nervous but it made me feel independent."

"I have been waiting for PGL for years"

### Clubs & After School

"I like staying at Limetrees because we play and have snacks."

"Limetrees is nice because people play with me"

"There are lots of clubs after school so everyone can join something."

### High 5 Values

"I get a High 5 every morning and it makes me smile."

"The High 5 values help us be kind."

"I feel like I belong to TEAM KEPS."

"King Edwin is like a family."

### Times Table Rock Stars

"Times Table Rock Stars makes maths feel like a game."

"I like trying to beat my score."

"I practice at home because I want to get faster."

"When we do battles it makes me excited"

### Our Learning

"I like that we learn lots of different subjects, not just maths and English."

"We learn things properly."

"I like how lessons connect to other lessons we have learned, like history. It links together."

"I feel quite clever when I remember things from before."

### Gardening

"I like planting seeds and checking them every week."

"We grow food and last year we ate it."

"I knew plants needed care. It is hard work. My Grandad has an allotment"

### Crafts

"I like making things with my hands."

"We do sewing, painting and building stuff."

"Craft club makes me feel proud when I finish."

"It doesn't matter if it's not perfect – I learned that from my teachers. I just improve my work"

### Friends of King Edwin (FOKE) Discos & Events

"The discos are the best nights."

"I like dancing with my friends and teachers."

"It feels special when the school turns into a party. Sometimes at assembly time!"

### iPads & Technology

"We use iPads to help us learn in fun ways."

"I like taking photos of our work."

"Technology helps me practice things I find tricky."

### Leasing Our Own Chromebooks

"I like having my own Chromebook. I have had one since Year 4."

"It makes me feel responsible."

"I can do homework the same way as school."

"I feel grown-up using it properly."

### Reading Vending Machine

"The reading vending machine is AMAZING."

"It makes reading feel like winning a prize."

"I want to read more so I can use it again."

"I love choosing my own book."

### Our School Song

"I love singing our school song that Elsie made"

"It makes me feel proud to be here."

"When we sing it together it gives me goosebumps."

"It feels like we are all one team."

### Adults that teach, support and care about us

"The teachers really care about us."

"Tey help me when I'm stuck."

"The teaching assistants make me feel good when I am sad...sometimes."

"They notice when I try hard and Cheryl is really nice"

### Care & Support

"If I'm having a bad day someone always notices."

"I know who I can talk to."

"The grown-ups listen to me."

"I feel safe at school."

### Stage, Lighting & Performances

"The lights make performances look awesome."

"I feel brave on the stage."

"It feels like a real theatre."

"Everyone cheers and it makes me proud."