

Kingsholm C of E Primary School
Weekly News

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Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love

This term we are focusing on Respect

Election of Parent Governor

We have received three nominations, but there is only one vacancy so a ballot will be held. Each parent has received a letter with a voting paper on the back. As this is a parent's election every parent is encouraged to vote for a candidate of their choice. Voting slips should be placed in the ballot box in the school office by the closing date of 12:00 noon Friday 23 September.

Kingsholm Fruit & Vegetable Stall

Every Friday after school 3.00pm - 3.45pm under the Bandstand.

All produce grown by the children at school, profits will go towards seeds and compost for the year.

Milk

If you are entitled to Free School Meals and you would like your child to have milk at break time you need to register at 'Coolmilk.com'.

Wanted

We would be grateful for any unwanted dolls prams, dolls, dressing up clothes, toy cars in a clean and good condition.

Gloucester Academy Year 6 Open Events

Open Evening - Tuesday 20th September

5pm - 8pm (Mr Ian Frost, Principal will talk at 5.30pm)

This event is open to all and no booking is required

Open Mornings - Monday 19th September - Friday 30th September

9am - 10.30am

Parents can contact the School to book on a tour

If any families miss these visits or are unable to attend we will continue to run tours and they can contact the School to arrange a convenient time.

Reception Classes:

News: Can now be found on the Kingsholm Primary School Facebook page.

Wednesday 5th October

Curriculum meeting for Reception Parent/Carers

9.30am and 6.30pm in the Acorn Hall.

Year 1:

Remember: The children should all now have their new books and word boxes that they are bringing home. It would be amazing if you could read them with your children at least 3 times a week. Thank you ☺

There will be a Welcome to Year 1 Meeting for all parents/carers on the 19th September in the morning and afternoon 9.00am and 2.30pm.

If you have any old uniform or black/Navy tracksuit bottoms that you no longer need at home then we would absolutely love some donations as they are so useful as spare kit/clothes both in school and to take on trips.

News: The children have had a super first couple of weeks in Year 1! We have been concentrating on settling the children into life into Year 1. In our first week back we introduced our new theme 'No Place Like Holm' where the children will learn all about Gloucester and Kingsholm. We thought about what we already know and what we want to find out about Gloucester. We finished our first week in Year 1 with a fantastic trip around Gloucester, visiting all the main sights of the town and going a brilliant boat trip along the Canal!

This week in Year 1 we have started our English and Mathematics sessions. In Mathematics we have focused on counting and finding 1 more and 1 less.

In English we have been talking about how to make a sentence and what we need to do to make a perfect sentence! ☺

Have a fab weekend everyone!

WOW - Well done to: Amelia - 1B, Ananya - 1W and in Albert - 1M who received our class certificates this week.

Year 2:

Remember: Please remember to read and change books daily. Also a gentle reminder for full PE kits.

News: What a busy week! We have been learning to compare and order numbers in Mathematics.

In English we have been looking at our exciting new book called 'Queen Victoria's Knickers'.

For theme we have been busy making silhouettes of ourselves. We have also been looking at time lines and learning how to be safe online. 2D have also had a fantastic time on their trip to the Victorian School.

WOW - Well done to: Jomi - 2A, Shinade - 2D, Shamae - 2B who received our class certificates this week.

Year 3:

Remember: The first piece of weekly home learning has now been given out. It will always be given out on a Thursday and we would like it to be handed back in on a Tuesday. Please encourage a good attitude towards this learning and ask your child to complete it independently where possible.

Can we please remind you that children need their full PE kit in school every week now that PE lessons have started.

News: In English Year 3 have started to read a book called 'The Mischievians'. They have had a wonderful week so far discussing all of the fantastic characters in it and writing some superb descriptions of some of them. As we have neared the end of the week we have started to look at non-chronological reports and have learnt the features they must include.

In Mathematics Year 3 have started their Place Value unit. To begin the week we have looked at partitioning numbers in different ways and solving some partitioning missing digit problems. As the week continued we have also been learning how count in multiples of a given number, find more or less than a number and compare and order numbers to 1000.

In our theme learning, the children have been finishing off some Geography and Science learning from our theme week last week. We have also started to create a booklet about the animals we saw at Bristol Zoo. We hope to type them up and put them on our class blog too! ☺

We would like to thank you for your support these first few weeks back and hope the children have enjoyed all of the lovely theme experiences they have taken part in so far!

Year 4:

Remember: Swimming is due to start on the **19th September** so please ensure that your child has their swimming kit in school on that day. PE kits should also now be in school.

News: We have had a fantastic start to Year 4! The children have enjoyed our theme learning and have learnt all about how World War II started and some of the events during the war. We will be looking at these events in much more detail over the coming weeks. Our trip to Bewdley Museum this week was brilliant. The children loved being 'evacuated' on a steam train and trying on some replica gas masks.

WOW - Well done to: Blake - 4A, Jericho - 4HS who received our class certificates this week.

Year 5:

Remember: PE kit should now be in school. Please encourage your child to leave it in school, so that it is always available for lessons and University. We will send it home to be washed in the holidays. Any outstanding internet permission forms need to be returned as soon as possible.

News: We have had a fantastic week in Year 5. All the classes have had the chance to visit the City Museum and had an interesting talk about Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We have also borrowed some Viking artefacts and will get the chance to do some observational drawings next week.

In theme learning we have studied the history of England and the struggle between the Anglo-Saxons and the invading Vikings.

In English the children have based their learning around our story book 'The Last Viking'. We are currently researching the Vikings' beliefs and have been finding out about Odin, Thor and Yggdrasil the tree of life!

In Mathematics we have been battling with place value and rounding numbers up to one million. The children have been really focused and really trying hard to progress to Apply-it and Solve-it tasks. It's so great to see them excited about learning!

WOW - Well done to: Lola - 5E, Theo - 5T, William - 5S who received our Celebration certificates this week.

Year 6:

Remember: Morfa Bay meeting Friday 23rd September 9am in Oak Hall

News: This week we have begun reading our novel 'The Red Pyramid' by Rick Riordan. We have learnt about biographies and wrote a simple biography about ourselves. We also started researching Rick Riordan ready to write a biography about him, next week.

In Mathematics we have started our 2-week unit on place value. We have practised reading, writing, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10, 000, 000. In Science we have started to look at how fossil records provide scientists with useful information.

WOW - Well done to: Ruben - 6AP, Cameron - 6E, Ryan - 6P who received our class certificates this week.