

Kingsholm C of E Primary School
Weekly News

Issue 202, 23rd September 2016
Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love
This term we are focusing on Respect

Clubs

Autumn Clubs start on Monday 26th September
Please note that Monday Netball will get changed in 6AP
Rugby Years 3-4 / 5 - 6 will get changed in 6E and not in 5T as stated on the Club letter.

Harvest

On Friday 30th September we are having a Non-Uniform Day. The children may wear their own clothes that day in return for bringing in a food donation for our Harvest Festival.

Donations of food will be given to the Gloucestershire Food Bank.

There was a fantastic response last year and we hope this can be repeated again this year.

If your child could bring in foods, any of those listed below would be greatly appreciated:

Long life fruit juices, tinned cold meats, small jars of coffee, small tins of potatoes, toothpaste, bars of soap, shampoo, shower gel, packets of mash, packets of noodles, bottles of squash, cup-a-soup, tinned custard

School Photographs

Will take place between

Monday 3rd—Friday 7th October

Sibling photographs **will only** be taken if booked at school office.

Please be aware we are unable to include children who do not attend Kingsholm Primary School.

Ribston Hall High School Open Day Information:

Wednesday 12th October 2016: between 9.15am & 12.30pm - no booking required.

Thursday 27th April 2017: Open day and Evening for Year 5 children anticipating entry in September 2018

Tuesday 20th June 2017: Open morning for Year 5 children anticipating entry in September 2018

Ribston Hall High School is an 11-18 Girls' Grammar School with a mixed Sixth Form.

www.ribstonhall.gloucs.sch.uk

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Please visit us during our Open Sessions; there will be an opportunity to see the school on a working day.

Please check the school website for timings.

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: Thank you to those who attended the Welcome Meeting for Year 1. If you were unable to come and would like to have more information, please ask your class teacher.

The children have a fantastic opportunity to visit the Cheltenham Literature Festival on 7th October; letters will be coming out shortly explaining more.

News: In English we have been focusing on basic sentence skills and encouraging the children to create some sentences about our recent school trip to the docks. We have also introduced our school handwriting policy of using lead ins and have practised this regularly with the children.

In Mathematics we have continued focusing on place value and representing numbers in different ways. We ended the week on finding 1 more and 1 less and comparing numbers.

In our theme learning this week we have been continuing our Geography learning, thinking about Gloucester and our local community. We started our science learning this week and have started to explore different materials and their properties.

WOW - Well done to: Jameel - 1B, Aurora - 1M, and Blanka - 1W who received our class certificates this week.

Year 2:

Remember: Please put names and class on their jumpers/cardigans and other items of uniform. Please check to ensure the names have not washed out. Thank you for your support.

News: Another fantastic week! We have enjoyed our trips to a Victorian school. We had to be very brave to be at a Victorian school with such strict Victorian teachers. For theme, we have been finding out more about Victorian schools and what happened in them. In our Mathematics learning we have been enjoying learning our times tables and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10. We have also looked at the order of numbers and read numbers up to 100. In English lessons, we have received a letter from Queen Victoria! We have written letters back to her!

WOW - Well done to: Nicko - 2A, Keziah - 2B, Spencer - 2D who received our class certificates this week.

Year 3:

Remember: We would like to remind you that PE kit needs to be in school every week. Girls need to bring their own roll of micropore (medical) tape to cover their earrings or not wear them on PE days.

News: In English we have continued with our Mischievians learning. This week we have focused on the features of a non-chronological report and have allowed the children lots of opportunities to practise writing their own titles, subheadings and paragraphs about a Mischievian of their choice. This is to prepare the children for next week where they will write their very own non-chronological report about a Mischievian they think could be found in the Amazon Rainforest.

In Mathematics, Year 3 have continued with their Place Value unit. They have practised reading and writing numerals to 1000 and shown how they can represent them in different ways, such as through the use of numicon, dienes and place value counters. They have also learnt how to represent the value of a number on a number line. To end the week, they have started to look at rounding to the nearest 10.

In our theme learning, the children have finished off some Geography and Computing learning from last week. In particular they have focused on rainforest animals, carried out some internet research and created a fact file.

Thank you for another fantastic week!

WOW - Well done to: Brandon-Lee - 3B, Holly - 3J, Tanisha - 3F

Year 4:

News: We have had a very busy and enjoyable week in Year 4! We started our swimming sessions by taking part in an assessment so we could be put into our different groups for next week.

Please make sure all children have their swimming kit in school every Monday.

In English we have been continuing to read more of Friend or Foe and wrote diary entries from the point view of different characters. We also began to discuss and predict what might happen next in the story and interviewed David and Tucky, asking them questions about their thoughts and feelings so far.

In Mathematics we have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We used a short rhyme to remind us which numbers we should round up and which we should round down.

In our theme lessons we have been focusing on evacuation and created mini suitcases with pictures of items we would take if we were to be evacuated.

WOW - Well done to: Lauren - 4A, Eugene - 4B and all of 4HS who received our celebration 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.

Mathletics is now back in action and your child should bring home log-in details.

News: This week we have been doing observational drawings of the Viking artefacts that we borrowed from the Gloucester Museum. Some children have also had a great afternoon doing some Viking cooking. They made 'Viking Green Soup' to an authentic Viking recipe! All the children will have a chance to cook between now and Christmas.

In theme learning we have studied the Viking beliefs and why the Vikings came to England.

In English the children have written non-chronological reports about the Viking gods and mythical worlds. All the Year 5 teachers have been really impressed with the quality of their writing and the number of amazing facts that they have researched.

In Mathematics we have been looking at negative and positive numbers and solving word problems that use both. We've also extended our learning on place value to include decimals.

WOW - Well done to: Patryk - 5E, Terri-Ann - 5T, Roman 5S who received our class certificates this week.

Year 6:

News: In English this week we have researched Rick Riordan and begun to write a biography about him. We have tried to include relative clauses and fronted adverbials.

In Mathematics we have finished our unit on place value. We have practised rounding numbers up to 10, 000, 000 calculating intervals across zero and using negative numbers in context.

In Science we learnt about Mary Anning and in PE we have continued to practise our netball skills.

WOW - Well done to: Kevin - 6AP, Ollie - 6E, Nikola - 6P who received our class certificates this week.