

Kingsholm C of E Primary School  
**Weekly News**

**Issue 202, 30th September 2016**

**Our School values are Respect, Honesty & Love**

**This term we are focusing on Respect**

**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.

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**Ribston Hall High School Open Day Information:**

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

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

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.*

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**Parent Consultation Meetings**

Monday 17th October 3.30pm—6.00pm

Tuesday 18th October 4.30—7.00pm

**Reception Classes:**

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Curriculum meeting for Reception Parent/Carers

9.30am and 6.30pm in the Acorn Hall.

**Year 1:**

**Remember:** The children have all been given a letter for the Cheltenham Literature Festival. Please make sure you bring the permission form back as soon as possible. Many thanks. ☺

**News:** We have had such an exciting week of learning. Traction Man is here!! The children started their English learning with a big surprise...their tables were full of all sorts of random objects and the children had to solve the mystery to find out what they were and why/how they got there! Luckily Wonder Wallace, Super Bradley and Marvellous Miller were there to save the day and tell the children all about 'Traction Man', our new class novel.

In Mathematics we have been introducing the children to addition and subtraction and have started off the week with looking at number bonds. We used cakes, numicon and lots of different resources to find as many number bonds as we could.

In our theme learning this week the children have been learning lots of facts about Beatrix Potter and we have been continuing our science and music learning as well.

**WOW - Well done to:** Joseph - 1M, Darcie - 1B, Oscar - 1W who received our class certificates this week.

**Year 2:**

**Remember:**

**News:** In Mathematics this week we have been learning to add using number lines and columns.

In English we are getting ready to write our reports for Queen Victoria and tell her about the special knickers we have designed for her.

In theme lessons we have continued to learn about Victorian children and their school life. It has been a busy and exciting week

**WOW - Well done to:** Freya - 2D who received our class certificate this week

### Year 3:

**Remember:** Another reminder that children need their full PE kit in school every week. Girls also need to bring in tape to cover their earrings. Now it is getting colder can we please also remind you that children do need a coat in school every day.

**News:** In English Year 3 have continued with their learning on 'The Mischievians'. They have had a fantastic week so far inventing a Mischievian they might find in the Amazon Rainforest and writing a non-chronological report. They are currently publishing them for their theme books.

In Mathematics Year 3 have started their addition and subtraction unit. To begin the week we reminded ourselves how to add and subtract using a number line. As the week continued we started to use a more formal way of calculating our addition and subtraction questions using a column method.

In our theme learning the children have started a weather diary. We have been tracking how much rainfall there has been each day and will present this in a graph. Year 3 have also been working hard in Science and have planned an investigation into what plants need to grow well. We plan to monitor these next week and write up our results.

We would like to thank you for your continued support and are looking forward to the next week! ☺

**Spellings this week** - Can't, didn't, hasn't, couldn't, it's, girl's, John's

**WOW - Well done to:** Grace - 3B, Bea - 3F, Aliyah - 3G who received our class certificates this week.

### Year 4:

**News:** This week in Year 4 we have been continuing to read 'Friend or Foe' by Michael Morpurgo. We have written newspaper reports about the boys spotting the German plane and also predicted what would happen at the end. We have all really enjoyed this book and it has given us a good sense of how people acted and felt during World War II. In Mathematics we started the week by looking at negative numbers, adding and subtracting them on a number line. We then all applied our knowledge to worded questions to deepen our understanding. We have also had a look at Roman numerals.

In theme lessons, each class has been looking at a different aspect. 4B have been looking at the artist Henry Moore and his paintings based in air raid shelters. 4A have been continuing to learn about Evacuees and how the war affected them and 4HS have begun learning about the Battle of Britain and creating fact files on who were the leaders during World War II.

**WOW - Well done to:** Olivia - 4A, Lola - 4B, Sharon - 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.

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

**News:** A very exciting week in Year 5! Tuesday saw our first visit from our Tim Peake Space Ambassador - 40 of the children got to participate in a space workshop looking at how astronauts train for life on the space station and the search for life on Mars. There will be lots more workshops after Christmas when we start our Space theme so everyone will get to participate.

Meanwhile in Vicious Vikings, the cooking has continued with 18 out of 20 describing 'Viking Green Soup' as delicious! We have also created beautiful Viking longships.

In English the children have been following lessons about 'Danny, the Champion of the World'. They wrote a recount, in the first person describing Danny's daring rescue of his father.

In Mathematics we have tackled Roman Numerals and consolidated our learning on place value. Next week we will start a new unit looking at everything to do with addition.

**WOW - Well done to:** Celebration certificates this week were given to Junior - 5E, Petiwe - 5T and Mihda - 5S. Well done!

### Year 6:

**News:** In English this week we have finished our biography on Rick Riordan and begun to look at persuasive writing. We have tried to include modal verbs and emotive language to help persuade our audience. In Mathematics we have started learning about addition and subtraction strategies. This week we have looked at mental strategies and the column addition method.

In Science we have continued to learning about Mary Anning and in Art we have started our Egyptian foil art.

**WOW - Well done to:** Abdul - 6AP, Jessica - 6E, Layla - 6P who received our class certificates this week.