

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 Courage

LAST WEEK OF CLUBS

W/c 28<sup>th</sup> November

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**Friends of Kingsholm School**

Christmas Bingo & Raffle

Friday 2nd December

Admission 50p

Doors open at 5.15pm

Eyes down at 6.00pm

Tickets are available from the office.

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**Explore Christmas**

Please join us to experience Explore Christmas at St Catherine's Church, London Rd, Gloucester GL2 0RR  
On

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

And see what your children have been doing!

Meet us at 1.45 at the Church, or at the School Office at 1.20 and we can walk up together.

All parents/carers/grandparents and pre-school children are really welcome.

Look forward to seeing you there

**Reception Classes:**

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

**Year 1:**

- **Remember:** School trip to the rugby stadium on Wednesday 30th November
- All clothing to be named including P.E kits
- Please ensure your child has a named P.E kit in school

**News:** In English this week, Year 1 have been getting ready to write their own version of 'The Three Little Pigs' story. They have been changing a character in the story and have been using adjectives to describe the characters. We cannot wait to read their stories!!

In Mathematics we have been revisiting number and place value. The children have been learning to count on and back from a number, writing numbers in numerals and words and using objects and pictures to represent numbers. We have also been learning number bonds to 10 and counting in steps of 2.

In theme we have been designing and making furniture for a dolls house. The children have had some fantastic ideas!

**WOW - Well done to:** Harley - 1B, Esmay - 1M, Ankelo - 1W

**Year 2:**

**News:** An exciting week in Year 2 as we have a new book in our English lessons - 'A Christmas Carol'.

In Mathematics we have started to measure things and we are learning about length, mass and capacity.

We have also been busy practising our theme share. We would love to see you all on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 9am in the Oak hall. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

**WOW - Well done to:** Holly - 2A, Olivia - 2D who received class certificates this week.

### Year 3:

**Remember:** Theme learning must be in by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**News:** In English we have finished our rebirth story and spent time editing and publishing it. We have enjoyed this unit and created some really lovely descriptions of our school field.

In Mathematics we have been perfecting the bus stop method and have had a go at applying this knowledge along with multiplication grid method to our times tables. We have been practising our 3, 4 and 8 times table - don't forget to ask us some questions!

In our theme learning, we are starting to learn about the human body. We are developing an understanding of what nutrients we need to survive and be healthy.

Home learning projects are looking really good, thank you for your continued support and creativity! We will share and celebrate the children's home learning projects on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

**WOW - Well done to:** Jorja - 3B, Kevin - 3F, Martha - 3J

### Year 4:

**News:** This week in Year 4 we have been continuing our work on multiplication moving onto using long multiplication to solve problem and become more fluent at our tables.

Our English learning is building up to writing a persuasive letter based around our current book, 'A Child's Garden', at the end of the week.

We have followed up our fantastic visit from the Jet Age Museum by writing thank you letters and explaining our favourite parts of the day.

**WOW - Well done to:** Jason - 4A, Millie - 4B, Alan - 4HS who received class certificates this week.

### Year 5:

**Remember:** Next week is the last week of clubs.

If your child has outdoor PE this term, please encourage them to bring a sweatshirt or hoodie to keep warm and trainers in preference to daps.

**News:** This week in Year 5 the children have either been continuing with their computing projects using Sketch-up and Pivot or looking at geography, focusing on the points of a compass and how to read coordinates.

In English we have spent the last two weeks looking at descriptive and cohesive devices and have introduced a variety of intriguing objects to stimulate ideas. At the end of this week the children will be writing a narrative completely from their own imagination. We look forward to reading them!

In Mathematics we nearing the end our third unit of learning. Some of the children have been combining their skills to answer multi-step problems whilst others have been having a real push to get those times-tables learnt!

**WOW - Well done to:** Meerab - 5E, Tom - 5S, Bartosz - 5T who received class certificates this week.

### Year 6:

**Remember:**

**News:** This week has been an assessment week and so the children have been working very hard on mock SATs tests, although they have been challenging and the children were tested on some subjects that they are yet to cover, they have all worked extremely hard - well done!

Elsewhere in the week we have been looking at Darwin's theory of evolution and how we have evolved and adapted to our environments.

We have also been rehearsing for the theme share which is only a few days away now on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 9.05am. For the theme share, please make sure that the Egyptian outfits are in as soon as possible (please make sure that they are named and in named carrier bags).

Some of our children have met with Bishop Rachel Treweek to discuss the pressures of self-image that the children experience through the media and to help them understand that the person inside is of most importance and not what is on the outside. The children engaged with Rachel in a very mature and courteous manner and we are extremely proud of them.