

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 Honesty

BOOK FAIR

The half price book fair will be in Oak hall until Tuesday 31st January.

It will be on from 8.45am-9.15am every morning and 3.00pm until 3.45pm every afternoon.

There will be a huge selection of different books, as well as posters and stationery at very reasonable rates.

Please come along and support to help raise money to buy more books for our school.

SPORTS NEWS

This week has been a busy week in competitive sports. Six boys from years 5 and 6 competed in an indoor tournament at GL1. Throughout all matches they showed excellent skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. The girls football team played an away match against Calton with a draw scoring 2 fantastic goals. Finally, the netball team played an away match and showed good passing skills despite the cold fingers!

TERM DATE ERROR

Please note that Term 2 finishes on Friday 10th February at 3.10/3.15pm and

Term 3 starts on Monday 20th February at 8.50am

Reception Classes:

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

Year 1:

News: What an exciting week Year 1 have had! On Monday we found a note in our classrooms sending us on a hunt around the school. We found out that there is an evil pea on the loose and Supertato, the potato superhero has come to help us capture him. We have been reading the book 'Supertato' and we have been acting out all of the missions that Supertato goes on. We ended the week by practicing sentence structure and writing perfect sentences.

In Mathematics we have been continuing our learning on place value. We have been talking about 2 digit numbers and what the digits represent. The children have been making tens and ones to represent numbers.

WOW! - Well done to Josiah, Darcie and Luke who got the celebration certificates this week.

Year 2:

Remember: PE kits need to be in school and children should not be wearing earrings on PE days.

News: The children have enjoyed developing their acting skills in English when retelling the story 'Stick Man.'

In Mathematics the children have been using a variety of methods to solve division.

Year 3:

Remember: **House Speaking Competition** - Well done to everyone who took part this week. There were some fantastic presentations. We are looking forward to the grand final next Wednesday.

Book Fair - Open before and after school on Thursday 26th, Friday 27th, Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st February.

Parent Consultation - These are approaching on the 7th and 8th February. Bookings can be made online via the school website.

News: In Mathematics this week we have been using and applying our knowledge of times tables. We have focused specifically on the 3, 4, and 8 times tables, and looking at how these facts can be used to solve multiplication and division problems. Towards the end of the week we have started to use these skills to solve scaling problems.

In English this week we have immersed ourselves in Corky's visit down the sewers. We pretended to be Corky and wrote a fantastic diary entry about the adventure. We have created some really fantastic diaries where we have shown off our use of time adverbials and past tense. We are now moving onto understanding the features of a newspaper report. It would be fantastic for the children to look at appropriate newspapers over the weekend.

In theme learning this week we have explored how the life styles of the rich and poor Romans differed. How the wealthy Romans were able to relax at the baths and enjoy the hot pools and sweat rooms. We then had a go at creating our own Roman baths, including all the different temperature pools.

WOW! - Well done to: Oscar - 3B, Annelise - 3J who received class certificates this week.

Year 4:

News: In Mathematics this week we have had fun exploring fractions and the different ways they can be represented. We have begun to add some fractions together and taken our time to solve different problems relating to fractions.

Our English learning this week has been dominated by our new story 'Dragonory'. We have done lots of reading of the story and identifying its features. To help us remember the story we have created some wonderful story maps that have been acted out and retold many times.

During our theme learning we have focused on Pompeii and learnt more facts that could be included in our fact files.

Year 5:

Remember: All the Year 5 classes are now taking part in outdoor PE during one of their weekly PE sessions. Please ensure they have appropriate footwear (trainers rather than daps) and a warm top.

News: We have had another highly exciting week in Year 5. We had a visit from Mrs Cresswell from the Cotswold Astronomical Society who brought her solar telescope so that the children could safely view the Sun. We had a lovely clear view and were lucky enough to see a few sunspots forming.

We also had our first investigation in the BBC Terrific Scientific project. The children spent a fun afternoon investigating whether they were Non-Tasters, Tasters or Super-Tasters by counting their 'Fungiform Papillae' (their tastebuds!). There is a live broadcast on Tuesday when we will share our results with the rest of the UK. This is the first of five investigations in this project which will run through to early summer.

In theme learning we have started a computing project where the children are writing code to create their own video games. It has been great fun and the results are impressive!

In English, we have been working on a top secret project preparing persuasive letters for the Government Science Office. We can't give exact details at the moment but rest assured the children have been really applying themselves and using some fabulous persuasive language techniques.

In Mathematics, we have moved on to adding and subtracting fractions and all the Year 5 teachers are really impressed with how the children are starting to manipulate denominators and numerators more easily. Well done to everyone!

We are also getting close to awarding our first timestables badges. Please encourage your child to learn their timestables and move on up the pyramid.

WOW! - Well done to: Lola - 5E, Bella - 5S, Millie-Ann - 5T who won certificates this week. Congratulations.

Year 6:

News: This week in English we have started our story making unit based on Robin Hood. We mapped the story and identified the type of story it is and which type of characters are in it.

In Mathematics we have continued looking at decimals and how to divide decimal numbers.

In our theme learning we have started our art learning based on Tudor crescents and have created our own medieval style family crescents!

WOW! - Well done to: Morgan - 6AP, Christy - 6E, Shallum - 6P who received our class certificates this week.



We need 'BIKEABILITY' Cycle Instructors

This training is a valuable step for young people in Gloucestershire to being safe road users.

Cycling brings many benefits - health, independence and more.

Bikeability training is funded nationally and in demand from schools, pupils and parents. Can you help us to deliver it?

If you are (or know anyone who is)

- A good communicator
- A confident cyclist
- Free to work during school hours

Then we would like to hear from you.

Four days training will be provided for suitable people, we pay £70 for a 6 hour course with admin and there is typically work for between 12 to 30 hours a week during term time.

For more information go to: www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability.

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