

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

CLUBS

There will be **no Clubs** next week W/c 6th February except for Drama Club on Monday which will take place.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

We will be participating in 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 7th February. During the day children will be designing 'SMART' E-safety posters. The winners will receive a WHSmith voucher and their poster will be printed and displayed around the school. The internet is a wonderful place for our children to explore. We must, however, be responsible and careful whenever we are online. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like any tips or advice on how to keep your children safe online.

WORLD BOOK DAY

From Monday 20th February we are holding a 'Dahlicious Dahl' fortnight where the children will be studying a Roald Dahl book in their English lessons.

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day and the children can come to school dressed as a character from any Roald Dahl book.

After half term all children will be taking part in a readathon so parents should look out for the sponsorship forms which will be given out next week.

Reception Classes:

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

Year 1:

News: Parents' Consultations are on Tuesday 7th January and Wednesday 8th January. Make sure you book in online or ask your class teacher to help you.

Due to Parents' Consultations next week, **all clubs** will be cancelled for all children next week except for Drama on Monday.

We are loving our English learning this week. The Evil Pea has returned from our class novel 'Supertato' and has been causing mayhem. The children have been saving the day by writing some super captions and have been really trying to apply their phonics knowledge. We have ended the week by creating a wanted poster to try and capture the pea!

In Mathematics we have been recapping addition and subtraction. The children have been using different strategies to add and subtract a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number.

WOW! - Well done to: Noah, Zach and Julia who received the celebration certificates this week.

Year 2:

News: In English Year 2 have been retelling the story of 'Stick Man' creating story maps and acting out the story.

In Mathematics we have been learning how to find fractions of shapes, comparing fractions and creating fraction walls.

Year 3:

News: This week in Mathematics we have started to look at the concept of time. We have been solving problems about seconds, minutes, hours, days and months.

In English we have been busy journalists, writing newspaper reports about Krindlekrax. Finally, for our theme, we have been learning about how the Romans built their famous roads, as well as using 'Pivot' on the computers to create a program of marching Centurions.

WOW! - Well done to: Leo S - 3J who received a class certificate this week.

Year 4:

News: This week in Mathematics the children have been exploring equivalent fractions. We've been looking at them in different orientations and finding out how to use a fraction wall to show these different equivalences.

Throughout English this week we are further exploring the 'Dragonory' story. On Monday we retold the original story in our own words and have followed by adapting the story to include our own ideas.

In our theme this week we are continuing to search and present facts to do with Pompeii. Some of the classes have begun to move on to looking at our DT project focusing on rescuing a person from a volcano.

Year 5:

Remember: That next week is Parents' Consultations on Tuesday and Wednesday, please go online to make an appointment with your child's class teacher and have the opportunity to look through some of their learning.

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: This week in theme learning the children have continued with their Mars Rover coding projects and have been getting to grips with the skill of debugging code. They have also continued their studies of Van Gogh, looking in detail at some of the amazing mark-making techniques he used in his 'Starry Night' paintings. We are studying the different skills so the children can create a landscape painting of Gloucestershire realised in the style of Van Gogh. The best examples will be entered into a city-wide art competition.

In English we have started reading our new class novel 'George's Secret Key to the Universe'. This amazing book combines the excitement of an adventure story with the most interesting space facts. And we know the facts are correct because it's written by genius scientist Stephen Hawking and his daughter Lucy!

In Mathematics we are getting to the end of our current unit on fractions. It's been quite challenging at times but all the children have made great progress. Well done to everyone!

Our first times-tables badges should be awarded early next term. We are really looking forward to seeing the children wearing them on their uniforms. Please encourage your child to learn their times-tables and move on up the pyramid.

WOW! - Well done to: Gemma - 5E, Tommy-Lee - 5S, Joe - 5T who won certificates this week. Congratulations

Year 6:

Remember: PE Days - 6AP is on Monday, 6E is on Tuesdays and 6P is on Wednesdays.

News: This week in English we have begun to recreate our own legendary stories based on the Robin Hood story. It would be great if your child could re-tell their invented stories to you.

In Mathematics we have continued looking at decimals and percentages. In our theme learning we have been investigating trebuchets and catapults and making strong structures. Thank you for your continued support in the new weekly home learning.

WOW! - Well done to: Freyia - 6E, Matias - 6AP, Riley - 6P who received our class certificates this week.