

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 Responsibility

LIFE EDUCATION BUS

The Life Education Bus will be on site W/c 13th March.

Further information will be sent out next week.

CLUBS

Reminder that the last week of Clubs for this term is W/c 20th March.

Reception Classes:

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

Year 1:

News: In English this week we have finished reading 'The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me' which the children have loved. This week we have been helping a character from the book, Billy, to make more sweets for his sweet shop. They were very yummy! We ended the week by writing instructions on how to make these sweets so we can tell the whole school how to make them.

In Mathematics we have been finishing off our learning in multiplication and division. We have been doing some problem solving with 2s, 5s and 10s and have finished the week by sharing amounts equally using the resources to help us.

Thank you for a lovely week Year 1 and well done for making a super effort with your World Book Day costumes. Amazing!

WOW- Well done to: Rugi - 1B, Mica - 1M, Nereah - 1W who received our celebration certificates this week!

Year 2:

News: In Year 2 the children have really enjoyed learning about Roald Dahl and 'James and the Giant Peach'. They have been writing their own character descriptions of Aunt Spiker, Aunt Sponge and James.

We hope their enthusiasm for reading continues at home.

In Mathematics the children have been collecting their own data about their favourite Roald Dahl book and created their own pictogram.

WOW- Well done to: Caden - 2D who received our celebration certificate this week!

Year 3:

Remember: **Outreach Cathedral Concert** - The performance is on the 15th March after school. If you have not returned the slip, please do so by Tuesday 7th March. This is not a compulsory event, but it would be a very memorable for the children.

P.E. kits - Please can you ensure that your child has a P.E. kit in school at all times. This must contain trousers and jumpers for outdoor sessions along with suitable footwear.

News: We have had a fantastic final week to our delicious Dahl fortnight. The children have worked hard in English to create their own persuasive adverts for their wonderful chocolate creations. They have explored different features including alliteration, rhetorical questions and rhyme.

In Mathematics we have continued learning about time, exploring 24 hour digital clocks as well as 12 hour clocks. We have also been recording and comparing time in minutes and hours. Please keep practising reading analogue clocks at home so that we can all become clock masters.

Theme work this week has encompassed 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and included the children making boxes for our chocolate creations. The children have enjoyed making these boxes, they will be available for sale in all good supermarkets soon!

Choir practise is going well and the children are starting to sound great. Please encourage your child to learn the words by heart as they will not have access to the words during the performance.

Thank you for all your support!

WOW- Well done to: Hannah Stroud - 3B, Tanisha - 3F, Bozhidara - 3J who received our celebration certificates this week.

Year 4:

News: Throughout this week in Year 4 we have been improving our understanding of decimals. We have looked at dividing by 10 and 100 to create decimal numbers and have begun to order the decimal numbers that we have created.

English

Following on from our exciting medicine making last week we have begun to explore the impact our medicine would have on Grandma. This has involved looking in depth into the features of Roald Dahl's writing and using his techniques in our own writing.

During theme this week we have continued to explore water and the way it is used around the globe. Some classes have focused on the Geography aspect of water focusing on saving water and how we use water in our homes whilst others have focussed on the Science aspect looking at how the water cycle works and setting up experiments.

Year 5:

Remember: Just a reminder that we still have several children in each class who regularly don't have PE kit or have grown out of their daps. The children need PE kit and daps/trainers every week.

If you have any daps at home that are too small for your child we will happily take them as spares.

News: This week has been another exciting week in Year 5. Some classes have started the new Explorify project which helps children to think scientifically and imagine situations which would make the world very different to how it actually is.

All the classes have been designing 'space bunting' - we are starting a D&T project to brush up on our sewing skills and hopefully learn some techniques such as satin stitch, French knots and beading.

In PE, classes have started Mission X - train like and astronaut and two classes are lucky enough to have a squash coach for PE this term.

We have also continued our learning about the Maya, looking at everyday life for children and adults.

In English, as part of the school Roald Dahl fortnight we have been creating alternative fairytales and trying to convert them into rhyming couplets. This has been quite a challenge, especially at first, but the children have persevered and created some very amusing poems!

We have continued studying decimals in maths, this week focusing on the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages. We have learnt how to calculate both fractions and percentages of an amount. The children have really caught on quickly with this unit of learning and all the staff are very impressed!

WOW- Well done to: Matilda - 5E, Ruby - 5S, Harvey - 5T our certificate winners this week. Congratulations.

Year 6:

News: We have finally completed our diary entries in English this week. They are written from the point of view of Mr Hoppy or Mrs Silver, characters from our book 'Esio Trot' by Roald Dahl. The writing is truly wonderful and has made us all in the year group smile - some true romantics are in our midst.

In Mathematics we have been exploring measure, looking for relationships between perimeters and areas and trying to develop algebraic rules to support calculations. Please continue to practise quick recall of multiplication/division facts.

In the afternoons we have been getting arty, painting our Alfie tortoises, producing coats of arms and printing using polystyrene prints. On World Book Day, we took part in different activities linked to 'Esio Trot' - it was great fun.

WOW- Well done to: Kevin - 6AP, Jessica - 6E, Willow - 6P our Monday Certificate winners. Congratulations.