



## KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 21 – 23rd February 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who came to meet the teachers at Parents' Evenings this week. Please remember that if you were unable to make an appointment or forgot, you can get in touch with your child's teacher via Tapestry or via the school office.

Today, your child should have brought home a letter asking you to express a preference as to when you would like to attend a parent forum with the school's leadership team. We are really keen to make this work and we want to give every member of the parent body an opportunity to have their views heard and contribute to the life of our school. If you do not receive a letter or it gets lost in a book bag, the office will be able to provide you with a copy.

### Year Six

Before half term, Year Six had an exciting trip to Grenville House. The children challenged themselves by taking part in many adventurous activities including, caving, canoeing, abseiling and coasteering. We would like to say thank you to everyone who made the trip possible and give a huge thank you to all of the staff at Grenville house.



### PTFA news

Please note the following date changes: Bags 2 School - March 14<sup>th</sup>, School Disco - 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Summer Fair - 21<sup>st</sup> June.

The PTFA are also organising a silent disco at the Crabshell on March 16<sup>th</sup> to raise funds. Please find the booking link below:

<https://kingsbridgeprimaryschoolptfa.sumupstore.com/>

### Forest School Lunchtimes

Birch and Cypress classes will be going next week. Children in these classes will need to bring appropriate clothing to change into. They will also need a packed lunch. For children in receipt of free school meals or any children who would like to buy one, these can be provided by the school kitchen. If you would like a school packed lunch, please tell your child's teacher no later than Monday.

## Attendance

The attendance so far this year can be seen below. Well done to Horse Chestnut and Conker for having the best attendance in the school so far this year. We need our whole school attendance to be above 95% and will soon be issuing penalty notices for families taking unauthorised holiday in term time.

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 94.56	Conker – 95.8
Year 1	Beech – 94.17	Birch – 93.8
Year 2	Cedar – 93.82	Cypress - 94.22
Year 3	Elm – 94.72	Elder –94.65
Year 4	Holly – 95.56	Hawthorn – 92.94
Year 5	Pine – 91.33	Poplar – 93.43
Year 6	Oak – 94.26	Horse Chestnut – 96.87
<b>Whole School</b>	94.28	

## Celebration Assembly, Friday, 9th February 2024

### Congratulations to our CARE Champions

<b>Acorn</b>	Charlotte	<b>Conker</b>	Nora
<b>Beech</b>	Mason	<b>Birch</b>	Ella
<b>Cedar</b>	Evie	<b>Cypress</b>	Vinnie
<b>Elm</b>	Skylark	<b>Elder</b>	Orlen
<b>Holly</b>	Theo	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Eilidh
<b>Pine</b>	Sienna	<b>Poplar</b>	Will



### Star Class – Pine

Yours sincerely

Gareth Howells  
Headteacher

**Attachments:** -SEND signpost

### Dates for your Diary – 2024

DAY/S	DATE/S	Class	Event
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Rec & Year 6	Height & Weight Study
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	PTFA Bags 2 School
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents/Teachers	PTFA Silent Disco
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Various	Spring Concert
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	End of Term
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of Term
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	PTFA Fun Food Sale
Wednesday – Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4	Residential
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday – Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2	SATS Week
Monday & Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School	3.45 – 4.15 Open Classrooms
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Whole School	PTFA School Disco
Monday – Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> May – 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole School	Half Term
Monday – Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Multiplication Check
Thursday	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Tempest whole school photo
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Tempest Class Photos
Monday – Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1	Phonics Screening Check
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> June	Whole School	PTFA Summer Fair
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School	Sports Day
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June	Rec – Year 5	Reports Out – Not Year 6
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	PTFA Fun Food Sale
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	PTFA Bags 2 School
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	End of Term
Monday - Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 6	Big Step programme at KCC