



## KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

A few weeks ago, all parents should have received a letter about our plans for World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we will send out a reminder at the beginning of next week. We are really fortunate that many of our parents, kindly give up their time to come and listen to or read to groups of children. Our Foundation Stage children always look forward to their weekly visit from Edwina who shares a story with them. If you would like to volunteer some time to help with reading, please contact us via the school office.



### Gardening Club

Members of our PTFA have kindly volunteered to start a gardening club with some of our Year Three children, starting next Monday. Places have been allocated and if your child was successful you will have received an email, if not they will be on the waiting list. We look forward to seeing the fruits of their labour.

### Year Five

Year 5 have been learning about the illustrator, Victor Ambrus, and have begun to design their own illustration for a myth of their choice. On Monday, they explored different techniques using watercolour paints and discovered the different effects which were created.

Last term in Science, Year 5 learned all about living things and their life cycles. Each class took cuttings of mint and have been observing the developing root systems in water. This week the mint plants were transferred into soil where they will continue to grow as a clone of their parent plant.



## Year Four

Last half term, year 4 had the amazing opportunity to take part in a dance and art workshop coordinated and run by Harbour House. This week, they went to see some of their artwork on display as part of the exhibition. They were delighted to see their work alongside professionals and they have learned so much along the way. The exhibition is open until 9<sup>th</sup> March so do pop in to see some of their creations!



Harbour House is also running a FREE intergenerational workshop for children and adults of all ages on Mother's Day as the final part of the project with Catherine. This is the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/794120675317?aff=oddtcreator>

## ILPs

Individual Learning Plan (ILP) update for children on the SEND register –

Please access your child's Spring Term 2 ILP online here: <https://edukeyapp.com/parent>.

If you have forgotten your login code, please contact the school office.

## Forest School Lunchtimes

Beech and Elm 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.

## Menu Change

We will be changing our menu on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March for World Book Day. Please see attachment.

## 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.

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 94.44	Conker – 96.46
Year 1	Beech – 94.36	Birch – 93.82
Year 2	Cedar – 93.85	Cypress - 94.31
Year 3	Elm – 94.71	Elder –94.55
Year 4	Holly – 95.62	Hawthorn – 93.0
Year 5	Pine – 91.48	Poplar – 93.42
Year 6	Oak – 94.19	Horse Chestnut – 96.68
<b>Whole School</b>	94.32	

# Celebration Assembly, Friday, 23rd February 2024

## Congratulations to our CARE Champions

<b>Acorn</b>	Jackson	<b>Conker</b>	Maddison
<b>Beech</b>	Kobi	<b>Birch</b>	Joe
<b>Cedar</b>	Bruno	<b>Cypress</b>	Liana
<b>Elm</b>	Ollie	<b>Elder</b>	Thomas
<b>Holly</b>	Isla-Blue	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Storm
<b>Pine</b>	Frankie	<b>Poplar</b>	Thomas
<b>Oak</b>	Maisie	<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Alex



## Star Class – Elder

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gareth Howells'.

Gareth Howells  
Headteacher

**Attachments:** - World Book Day Menu

### Dates for your Diary – 2024

DAY/S	DATE/S	Class	Event
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	PTFA Bags 2 School
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents/Teachers	PTFA Silent Disco
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Year 3 Cake Sale
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