



## KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24 – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted that many parents returned the availability slip for our upcoming Parent Forum meetings, invitations for sessions will be sent out soon. After the first round of meetings, we will send out another letter to organise the next round in the Autumn term. Parents' opinions are really important to us and it is our ambition that all families have some representation at a forum at least once in a school year.

Miss Martyn and I had a very exciting meeting with one of the leaders from Talk 4 Writing this morning. We are really pleased with the progress the school is making on its journey with children's writing and we look forward to hosting leaders from Talk 4 Writing in the Summer Term. Yesterday, all of our teachers met with colleagues from the other primary schools across Education South West to moderate our assessment of children's writing. It was great to collaborate with our new colleagues and show the quality of our children's writing.

### Year One

This week in Year One, we put our scientific enquiry skills to good use as we celebrated British Science Week. We planned an investigation to find out how long we could dunk a biscuit for before it broke off! The children thought carefully about the question we were answering, they made predictions, thought about what we would need for the investigation, and how we could record our findings. We dunked biscuits for ten seconds at a time and discovered that most biscuits broke after ten or twenty seconds. One biscuit survived three dunks - thirty seconds! We recorded our results in a table and, whilst evaluating our investigation, the children spotted that if only a small portion of the biscuit was submerged, it lasted longer in the drink! These findings lend themselves to another investigation! So, if you wish to carry on your scientific enquiry at home, do let us know your findings!"



### Cricket Engagement Day 2024

This week we welcomed a coach from Devon cricket in who delivered cricket sessions to all our year three, four and five children. The children develop lots of cricket and transferable skills and played small games. Despite the gloomy weather all the children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions. Keep an eye out for some exciting cricket opportunities with our local cricket clubs.



## Forest School Lunchtimes

Holly and Pine 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.

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 94.46	Conker – 96.07
Year 1	Beech – 94.58	Birch – 93.78
Year 2	Cedar – 93.78	Cypress – 94.6
Year 3	Elm – 94.17	Elder – 94.53
Year 4	Holly – 95.49	Hawthorn – 92.97
Year 5	Pine – 91.42	Poplar – 93.12
Year 6	Oak – 94.21	Horse Chestnut – 96.26
Whole School	94.21	

## **Celebration Assembly, Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

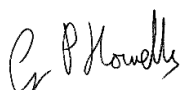
### **Congratulations to our CARE Champions**

<b>Acorn</b>	Amelia	<b>Conker</b>	Rupert
<b>Beech</b>	Rosie W	<b>Birch</b>	Iris
<b>Cedar</b>	Thea	<b>Cypress</b>	Ted
<b>Elm</b>	Clark	<b>Elder</b>	Jesse
<b>Holly</b>	Ruby	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Elliana
<b>Pine</b>	Kallie	<b>Poplar</b>	Lewis
<b>Oak</b>	Ella B	<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	Ollie



### **Star Class – Foundation**

Yours sincerely



Gareth Howells  
Headteacher

**Attachments: KOOSC Poster**

**Dates for your Diary – 2024**

DAY/S	DATE/S	Class	Event
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
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School	PTFA Uniform/Fun Food Sale
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