



KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 25 – 22nd March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual we have had a very busy week at school. On Monday, several members of staff met with our primary colleagues from across ESW to moderate children's work in maths and science. It was great to see what happens in other schools and see how positively our children's work compares to that of other children across Devon.

What a great evening we had at the Spring Concert yesterday. It was fantastic to see such a large audience in the hall. All of the children performed confidently and were really entertaining. Thanks to Mrs Lowcock for all the additional work she does to make music so strong across our school. I am looking forward to seeing our choir perform at the Dartmouth Music Festival and hopefully at Exeter Cathedral!

Year Two

Year Two have been learning about the Easter story in RE. We have learnt about the Easter story (Easter week) and have looked at the symbolism of objects such as Easter eggs and hot cross buns. We tried hot cross buns and looked at the cross on the top and smelled the spices. We then went outside to plant bulbs (a symbol of new life). Mrs Sargent came into assembly and talked about Easter too!



KS1 Sports Festival



Thirty of our younger children attended a sports festival this week, where they worked alongside children from other schools to take part in activities and small competitive games involving football, basketball and cricket.

All the children had a fabulous time and demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship.

Forest School After School Club

Open to children in years 1-6. The Forest School After School club runs every Wednesday until 4.30pm, we provide hot chocolate and a biscuit and offer a range of nature-based crafts, activities and games. Limited spaces available - first come first served. £8 a session (sibling discount available) paid in advance for the term. The term runs from Wednesday 17 April - Wednesday 17 July (with a break for half term).

Contact Gabrielle to book a place - teamexplored Devon@gmail.com

Forest School Lunchtimes

Hawthorn and Poplar 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. The rota for next term's clubs will come home next week.

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. Holly class are pushing Conker for second place!

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 94.21	Conker – 95.83
Year 1	Beech – 94.65	Birch – 93.7
Year 2	Cedar - 93.86	Cypress - 94.67
Year 3	Elm – 94.24	Elder - 94.49
Year 4	Holly – 95.54	Hawthorn – 93.11
Year 5	Pine – 91.27	Poplar – 93.2
Year 6	Oak – 93.99	Horse Chestnut – 96.29
Whole School	94.19	

Celebration Assembly, Friday, 15th March 2024

Congratulations to our CARE Champions

Acorn	Julia	Conker	Sophie
Beech	Kayson	Birch	Amy
Cedar	Lexi	Cypress	Poppy
Elm	Ella	Elder	Not this week
Holly	Teddy	Hawthorn	Christina
Pine	Toby	Poplar	Emily
Oak	Henry	Horse Chestnut	Emilia



Star Class – Holly

Yours sincerely

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

Gareth Howells
Headteacher

Attachments: Kingsbridge After School Club
KOOSC Breakfast Club
Spring/Summer Menu 2024 (commencing after Easter)

Dates for your Diary – 2024

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