



KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 26 – 28th March 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although it still looks like winter outside, the Spring Term has come to an end! We are looking forward to the break and seeing all the children return to school on 15th April for the Summer!

Some parents should have had invitations to the first round of Parent Forum meetings after Easter and we are really looking forward to meeting everyone. We really want everyone to have a voice and will organise the next round of meetings shortly.

Miss Lamb leaves our school at Easter to focus full-time on her nursery and flower growing business <https://www.southmiltonflowerfarm.co.uk/>. She has been a great teacher for children and will be missed by the whole team.

I hope that all of our families have a great holiday together and that the children will return raring to go after Easter.

Year Five

This week, Pine class had the exciting opportunity to take part in a DT lesson at KCC. They learnt about different materials and tools used to create products. Each child was able to make a keyring to take home using acrylic plastic. After the Easter holidays, Poplar class will have the same opportunity.



PTFA

The PTFA would like to say thank you to Raymond Autos and the Cricket Inn for donations towards the Easter eggs provided for school activities this week, and also Barton's Solicitors for sponsoring the gardening club.

Forest School After School Club

Open to children in years one to six, 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. £8 a session (sibling discount available) paid in advance for the term. Term runs: 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

Beech and Elder classes will be going next week (after the Easter break). 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.

Date	Session 1	Session 2
17 th April	Beech	Elder
24 th April	Birch	Elm
1st May	Cypress	Holly
8 th May	Cedar	Hawthorn
15 th May	Pine	Poplar
22 rd May	Oak	Horse Chestnut
5 th June	Beech	Elder
12 th June	Birch	Elm
19 th June	Cypress	Holly
26 th June	Cedar	Hawthorn
3 rd July	Pine	Poplar
10 th July	Oak	Horse Chestnut

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 losing on Conker for second place!

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 94.24%	Conker – 95.92%
Year 1	Beech – 94.59%	Birch – 93.76%
Year 2	Cedar - 93.91%	Cypress -94.57%
Year 3	Elm – 94.04%	Elder - 94.54%
Year 4	Holly - 95.56%	Hawthorn –93.18%
Year 5	Pine - 90.97%	Poplar –93.25%
Year 6	Oak –94.06%	Horse Chestnut – 96.29%
Whole School	94.18%	

Celebration Assembly, Friday, 22nd March 2024

Congratulations to our CARE Champions

Acorn	Finley	Conker	Ava
Beech	Jules	Birch	Veronica
Cedar	Lilah	Cypress	Tilly
Elm	Zeph	Elder	Harry
Holly	Dylan	Hawthorn	Muzammil
Pine	Maia	Poplar	Matilda
Oak	Holly	Horse Chestnut	Henry



Star Class – Pine

Yours sincerely

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

Gareth Howells
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary – 2024

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