



## KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 27 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see all the children back at school this week and to see the sun for the first time this year! All the children managed to play on the field today at lunchtime.

This week, all the school's IT systems have changed to align with the other schools within Education Southwest. We all have different email addresses; we have switched from Google to Microsoft and parents should have noticed the switch to Bromcom. This has all happened relatively smoothly, but please accept our apologies if we have missed any emails or there have been any other difficulties, I am sure the few niggles we have had will iron themselves out soon.

All the children have settled quickly into the learning, and I have just seen the most fantastic piece of independent writing from Coral in Acorn class about a caterpillar!

Next week, we are looking forward to the Year Four residential at Forest and Beech, let's keep our fingers crossed for fine weather.

### ESW Term Dates

Please note that our term dates will change from September 2024 to align with ESW. Please find the ESW term dates for the 2024-25 academic year attached. Diary dates below have also been changed to reflect this.

### Year Three

In Year Three this week, we were introduced to our new information text called Woodland Creatures. As an exciting introduction to the text, we went on a woodland creature hunt around the school. As we walked around, we had to look high and low for owls, badgers, squirrels, foxes, deer and hedgehogs. Some of them were quite obvious whilst others were very good at camouflaging in their environment. As we saw each creature we recorded them on a tally chart. After finding all of the woodland creatures, we went back into the classroom to learn our new text with actions. We are looking forward to writing our own information texts!



### Forest School Lunchtimes

Birch 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. (please note the date swap for Cypress and Hawthorn in the timetable below)

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

### Attendance

The attendance this week can be seen below. Well done to Conker for having the best attendance in the school so far this Week.

Year	Class %	Class %
Reception	Acorn – 99%	Conker – 100%
Year 1	Beech – 90%	Birch – 96%
Year 2	Cedar – 92%	Cypress – 99%
Year 3	Elm – 98%	Elder – 98%
Year 4	Holly – 99%	Hawthorn – 98%
Year 5	Pine – 97%	Poplar – 95%
Year 6	Oak – 95%	Horse Chestnut – 99%
<b>Whole School</b>	96.7%	

# Celebration Assembly, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Congratulations to our CARE Champions

<b>Acorn</b>	Evelyn	<b>Conker</b>	Iris
<b>Beech</b>	Julius	<b>Birch</b>	Melissa
<b>Cedar</b>	Logan	<b>Cypress</b>	Poppy
<b>Elm</b>	Esmae	<b>Elder</b>	Bao
<b>Holly</b>	Audrey	<b>Hawthorn</b>	Zofia
<b>Pine</b>	Olek	<b>Poplar</b>	Mia
<b>Oak</b>	Kelly	<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	James H



## Star Class – Year 1

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gareth Howells".

Gareth Howells  
Head Teacher

**Attachments:** ESW School Term Dates 2024-25 Academic Year

### Dates for your Diary – 2024

DAY/S	DATE/S	Class	Event
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
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 2	Trip to Paignton Zoo
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
Monday - Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	Non-Pupil Days
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School	Start of Term
Monday - Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Whole School	Half Term
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School	Non-Pupil Day
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	End of Term

### Dates for your Diary – 2025

DAY/S	DATE/S	Class	Event
Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	Start of Term
Monday - Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Whole School	Half Term
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Non-Pupil Day
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	End of Term
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Whole School	Start of Term
Monday - Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Half Term
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	End of Term