



KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Newsletter 7 – 18th October 2024
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Dear Parents/Carers,

I was really pleased to hear that there was such a great turnout for the “Stay and Play” event in Acorn, Conker and Cherry classes this week. The teachers were so pleased that so many parents were able to attend and were so positive about the experiences their children are having.

We now have far more responses to our Parent Forum meeting request. Invites to the times will be sent out to parents who have responded, dependent on the times requested. Meetings will be held on:

Wednesday 6th November 9:00 am

Tuesday 12th November 9:00 am

Monday 25th November 3:00 pm

Wednesday 4th December 3:00pm

Thursday 9th January 6:00 pm

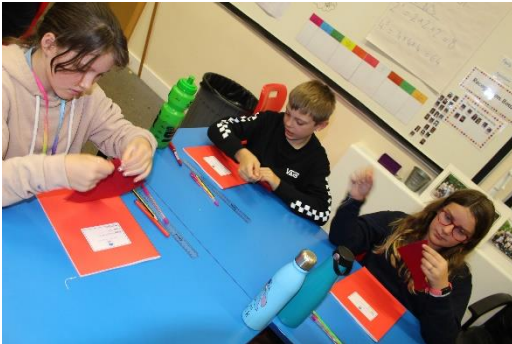
Tuesday 14th January 6:00pm

It has been a while since this newsletter contained a reminder to parents to behave responsibly if they drive to school. Obviously, it would be far better for everyone if all children who live in Kingsbridge, walked to school. Unfortunately, a small proportion of our community, do not act in a responsible manner when driving to and parking near our school. I have mentioned this many times before, but the situation has not improved. The way in which a small minority of people behave causes a great deal of disruption for others and endangers the children coming to school. I can only suggest that parents who witness parking and driving that they feel is illegal and irresponsible, contact the police.

Please keep an eye on the dates for diary, this will be updated regularly over the coming weeks as we get things booked in for the upcoming school year.

Year Six

Recently, Year Six have been practicing skills which will help them create their own pillowcases next half term. They have practiced tie-dyeing and sewing. This week, they recapped how to use 'running stitch' and 'over stitch'. They all did incredibly well, and Miss Janman and Miss Thom were impressed with their sewing skills. They are all very excited to design and make their own, tie-dye, pillows!



PTFA News

Friday 25th October Year Six will be holding a cake sale for the whole school, we will also have a non-school uniform that day with a suggested donation of £1.

We have been successful with a couple of grants towards the bikes for Early years, however if any local businesses want to sponsor the bike and scooter store project please get in touch.

Sports Festival



Last Friday the Year Two children took part in a multi-skills sports festival organised and run by our fabulous sports leaders. All the children had a wonderful time developing their balance, locomotor (running, skipping, jumping etc) and ball manipulation skills through lots of team and individual competitive games. It was great to see the older children leading and supporting the Year Two children in such a positive and welcoming manner. A wonderful afternoon with smiles all around!

Football Inclusion Day

On Thursday, some of our Year Six girls had the opportunity to visit Devon FA Headquarters for an inclusion football day. They enjoyed taking part in warm-ups, team building and skills games and then, football matches against other schools. They all behaved brilliantly and performed well. We are incredibly proud of them.



Year Six

The Devon application portal is now live for you to apply for your child's secondary school place. This will close on the 31st October 2024 so please make sure you do this as soon as possible. You can use the following link [Apply for a secondary place – Education and Families \(devon.gov.uk\)](https://www.devon.gov.uk/education-families)

Forest School Lunchtimes

| Date | Class |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 24 th October | Holly |
| 7 th November | Pine |
| 14 th November | Poplar |
| 21 st November | Horse Chestnut |
| 28 th November | Oak |

Holly class will be going next week. Children in this class 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 this week can be seen below. Well done to Cedar class for having the best attendance in the school this week.

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|--------------|------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|-----|
| Acorn | 97% | Cherry | 99% | Conker | 98% |
| Cedar | 100% | Cypress | 94% | | |
| Elm | 94% | Elder | 92% | | |
| Holly | 97% | Hawthorn | 98% | | |
| Pine | 96% | Poplar | 95% | | |
| Oak | 90% | Horse Chestnut | 89% | | |
| | | Whole School | 95.2% | | |

Celebration Assembly, Friday 11th October 2024

Congratulations to our CARE Champions

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|--------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| Acorn | Noah P | Cherry | Charlotte | Conker | Sophie K |
| Cedar | | Rosie D | Cypress | | |
| Elm | | Lexi Lou | Elder | Jessica W | |
| Holly | | Myla | Hawthorn | Lily | |
| Pine | | Henry | Poplar | Ruby K | |
| Oak | | | Horse Chestnut | | |



Star Class – Year 2

Yours sincerely



Gareth Howells
Headteacher

Attachments: PTFA Posters x 3
KOOSC – Half Term Flyer

Dates for your Diary - 2024/25

| DAY/S | DATE/S | Class | Event |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Friday | 25th October | Whole School | Year 6 Cake Sale |
| Friday | 25th October | Whole School | Non-Uniform Day |
| Monday - Friday | 28th Oct - 1st Nov | Whole School | Half Term |
| Thursday | 7th November | Whole School | PTFA School Disco |
| Thursday | 14th November | Whole School | PTFA Bags2School |
| Friday | 15th November | Year 5 | Space Dome |
| Monday | 2nd December | Whole School | Non-Pupil Day |
| Thursday | 12th December | Whole School | Christmas Dinner Day |
| Wednesday | 18th December | KS2 | Christmas Performance |
| Friday | 20th December | Whole School | End of Term |
| Monday | 6th January | Whole School | Start of Term |
| Monday - Friday | 10th - 14th February | Year 6 | Residential |
| Monday - Friday | 17th - 21st February | Whole School | Half Term |
| Wednesday | 26th February | Whole School | PTFA Bags2School |
| Friday | 21st March | Whole School | Non-Pupil Day |
| Friday | 4th April | Whole School | End of Term |
| Tuesday | 22nd April | Whole School | Start of Term |
| Wednesday - Friday | 7th to 9th May | Year 4 | Residential |
| Monday - Thursday | 12th -15th May | Year 6 | Year 6 SATS |
| Monday - Friday | 26th - 30th May | Whole School | Half Term |
| Monday - Friday | 2nd June - 6th June | Year 6 | Bikeability |
| Thursday | 12th June | Whole School | PTFA Bags2School |
| Monday - Friday | 2nd - 13th June | Year 4 | Year 4 Multiplication Check |
| Friday | 4th July | Whole School | Sports Day |
| Friday | 11th July | Whole School | Reserve Sports Day |
| Friday | 18th July | Whole School | End of Term |