



Our Kingsholm family, learning together successfully to make a positive contribution to our world
(School vision)



Kingsholm C of E Primary and Nursery School

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This term's value is Courage

Issue 4

December 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As quite an eventful term draws to a close I want to reflect for a moment on all we have achieved as a school community. As parents and carers you have absolutely played your part in ensuring the children come to school regularly and supporting us in keeping everyone safe. The children have been AMAZING! They constantly remind us all of the reasons why we choose to be at Kingsholm with their wonderful attitudes to learning and the way in which they support each other, WELL DONE CHILDREN!

All of the staff certainly deserve a special mention, an incredible amount goes on behind the scenes at Kingsholm in the classrooms, the kitchen, the office and elsewhere. The staff have worked with warmth, compassion and dedication to meet the needs of your children and the Kingsholm as a community.

On behalf of all of the staff at Kingsholm I'd like to wish you all a happy holiday and a Merry Christmas. We will look forward to seeing you all on Monday 4th January 2021.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris HeadTeacher



Hellos and Goodbyes



We would like to welcome: Humaria Bhaiyat who recently joined the Kingsholm Family.

We would like to thank the following members of staff, who are leaving Kingsholm this year, for all their hard work. We wish them well in their new ventures: Mrs Jenni Bennett, Miss Jen Thomas and Mrs Caireen Devereux.

A very special mention goes to Mrs Sue Meek who has been a valued member of the Kingsholm family for almost 30 years. Sue has worked in various roles during her time at the school and she has recently taken the decision to retire. We wish her all the very best in her next chapter of life.



Year 1

'Hey Ewe' - Nativity Play

Unfortunately, we are unable to invite Year 1 parents along to watch the play due to the current situation, however it will be recorded and a link will be sent to all Year 1 parents to view.



Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday 9th December**. No need to book, just order on the day. For children who usually pay for school dinners, the cost will be £2.25. All payments to be paid via Parentpay, alternatively we can provide a PayPoint coded letter for you to use at any shop with the Paypoint logo as we are unable to accept cash. There is no charge for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2.



Christmas Jumper Fortnight 7th - 18th December

Children can wear a Christmas jumper or decorate one with some Christmas decorations to support **Save the Children** during the next two weeks. All donations from £1 up to £5 can be made via ParentPay. We are unable to accept cash, alternatively we can provide a PayPoint coded letter for you to use at any shop with the PayPoint logo. If you require any assistance with payments, please contact the school office. More information about the Christmas Jumper Fortnight is available on the school website, Parent Zone, Letters, Recent Letters.

Merry Christmas



The Staff and Governors would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2021.

Please note a change in the menu for Friday 18th December

The last day of term - Friday 18th December the menu will now be Hot Dog / Quorn Dog with cucumbers, crisps and a cookie.

Friday 18th December

Collection times for the end of term are as follows:

Surnames A – G 1:10 -1:20

Surnames H – O 1:20 - 1:30

Surnames P – Z 1:30 – 1:40

COOL KIDS WILL CLOSE AT 2.30 ON FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Flu Consent Forms

If you have yet to complete your flu form or require another copy, please contact the Virtual Office and we can send one home. Alternatively, you can complete a form on line. Please return the form EVEN if you do not wish for your child to have the nasal spray. The school nurses will be here on the 14,15,16 December.

The Gloucester Food Bank wish to pass on their gratitude and thanks, as do we for the tremendous amount of donations to the Harvest Festival appeal. The Kingsholm family donated **over 844 kgs** of food and supplies. This is an incredible sum and the organisers believe this is the largest amount to date that we have given. Thank you again for your overwhelming generosity.



Kingsholm School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A copy of our Safeguarding Policy is available to view via the school office.

Term Dates for 2020 – 2021	
Term 1: Wednesday 2 nd September – Friday 23 rd October	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 2: Tuesday 3 rd November – Friday 18 th December	Last day of school ends 1:10pm
Term 3: Monday 4 th January – Friday 12 th February	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 4: Monday 22 nd February – Thurs 1 st April	Last day of school ends 1:10pm
Term 5: Monday 19 th April – Friday 28 th May	Last day of school ends 2:45 onwards
Term 6: Monday 7 th June – Friday 16 th July	Last day of school ends 1:10pm

Dates for your Diary 2020–2021

Please see the dates below. More details for the events will follow and information is also available on our school website calendar.

Monday 7th December

Christmas Jumper Fortnight commences in support of Save the Children

Tuesday 8th December

Y6 Christingle at the Cathedral / Y1 – Y5 Christingle in school

Wednesday 9th December

Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th December

Flu Vaccination

Monday 14th December

Y1 Nativity – Hey Ewe video link available

Tuesday 15th December

Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 16th December

Flu Vaccination

Friday 18th December

End of Term

Monday 4th January

Term 3 starts