

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 responsibility

Issue 7

March 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been wonderful to see so many children coming back in to school over the last few weeks. The children's confidence has grown steadily as they have readjusted to the length of the school day and classroom expectations. We have all been (again) incredibly proud of the children and have seen them adapt quickly to being back in school. The staff team have been working on supporting the children's return both in and out of the classroom, we have re-launched our outdoor play and learning (OPAL) initiative and our teaching is focussing on both the children's well-being and their academic needs. I know from my own children that they have certainly been more tired at the end of the day and their sleeping patterns are gradually changing back to a term time pattern, they are even telling me more about their day! It is very clear they are very happy to be back in school. Perhaps you are finding the same?

The key word I shared with staff at the beginning of this challenging academic year was 'growth'. It is important for us to help the children catch up quickly, but it is more important to grow beyond that so they are ready for their next stage of education. As we approach the Easter holiday the children deserve a break and the chance to relax so they are ready to grow further when we return in the summer term. Please remember the school is there to support you all as families and if you need our help please do not hesitate to get in touch. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers for supporting us and your children so positively this term.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris HeadTeacher

Raising awareness for World Down Syndrome Day. #LotsOfSocks

World Down Syndrome Day this year is on Sunday 21 March 2021 and during the following week we will spend time discussing this in school. On Friday 26 March 2021 we would very much like all the children to get involved by wearing mismatched or the most colourful and jazzy socks they can find. If anyone asks we would like them to say, "I'm wearing them to raise awareness of Down syndrome". For more information please see <https://lotsofsocks.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

Last Day of Term Thursday 1st April

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

Please note a change in the menu for Thursday

1st April. The menu will now be Hot Dog / Quorn Dog with cucumbers, crisps and a cookie.



Easter Lunch



This year our Easter lunch is on **Wednesday 31st March**. Details of the menu will be available on the school website and a text message will be sent to let you know it's on there to view.

COOL KIDS will close at 2.30 on Thursday 1st April.



Happy Retirement

We take the opportunity to Thank Mrs Twinny who has been a valued member of the Kingsholm family for over 20 years for all her hard work and dedication to the School and all the children she has worked with. Julie has recently taken the decision to retire and we wish her all the very best in her next chapter of life. You will be sadly missed by all.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Thank you to everyone who took part in the book reading competition and the Dress Up Day. You were very busy reading and we loved seeing all the costumes both virtually and in school. Please see the winners table below.

Year Group	Reading Competition	Best Dressed	Best Dressed Family	Most Improved amount of reading
Reception	Detelina Nidha	Austin	Austin and Freya	
Year 1	Lexie	Elliott		Mina
Year 2	James	Aadithya		
Year 3	Iole Ugne	Simon Bea		
Year 4	Alyssa	Dakota Oliver Miley Ted		
Year 5		Blanka Noah Erin		
Year 6	Bryan	Lily		

Letters for Parents - Please do keep an eye on the school website - Parent Zone – Letters – Parent Letters as all correspondence is added to this page. Text messages are always sent informing parents of any new letters.

Class Active days

Please can the children come to school dressed in their PE kits which they will wear all day. Every Monday for Y3. Every Tuesday for Y4 every Wednesday for Y6, every Thursday for Y5 and every Friday for Years 1 and 2. Thank you.

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 4: Monday 22 nd February – Thurs 1 st April	Last day of school ends 1:10pm onwards
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 onwards

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.

Friday 26th March

Wednesday 31st March

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Thursday 1st April

Monday 19th April

Wednesday 21st April

Raising awareness for World Down Syndrome Day

Mismatched Sock Day #LotsOfSocks

Y4 Ancient Greek Day

Easter Lunch

Kingsholm Star Award Announcements

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Summer Term Starts

Y5 'Deadly 60' Theme Day -Bushcraft/Survival Day