

Our Kingsholm Family, diverse, curious and kind, supporting and inspiring each other to reach our goals and shine.



Kingsholm C of E Primary School and Nursery



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This term's value is Compassion

'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other as God forgives you.' – Ephesians 4:32

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November 2021

Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, I'm delighted to share with you that Kingsholm has been awarded the International Schools Award which is quite an achievement. A huge congratulations to the children for their hard work and especially to Mrs Meredith for her hard work as our international lead. We are currently exploring a link with a school in Tanzania and it will be super to share more about this with you all as it develops.

This term we have been showcasing and celebrating science as a subject in school. The children have been learning about scientists and the important work that they do. We have had a super science day which the children thoroughly enjoyed and they are busy designing a science mascot for school as we speak. I had very much hoped we would be able to invite you all in this term to see the children's science learning in class but unfortunately that hasn't been possible. In the spring term though we will be showcasing art and in the summer term music. I'm sure we will be able to welcome you into the school as the year progresses to share your children's learning with you.

As we enter the last few weeks of the autumn term the children are thoroughly enjoying preparing for their Christingle service and visiting St Catharine's Church for Explore Christmas. They have worked extremely hard this term and will certainly deserve their holiday when it arrives.

Finally, thank you once again for your support and for being such an important part of our Kingsholm Family. Matt Ferris, Headteacher.

Hello,

It's Lena here to update you again. This month the ministers and I have been asking the children questions about safety. Some of the questions we have been asking were if they feel safe and happy in school and if they knew what to do if they didn't. We also had some taste testing sessions to see which food children like on our menu. We've also been re-organising the library ready for it to open up again next week. Can't wait to see everyone using it. Remember to always Be Respectful!

Lena - Prime Minister



Annual Flu Vaccinations

The flu consent forms have been sent out. The dates of the flu vaccines are the **Mon 6th, Tues 7th and Weds 8th of December**. Please complete and return the forms to the school office **EVEN** if you do not wish for your child to have the nasal spray.

Christmas Jumper Fortnight – 6th – 17th December

This year we would like to give the children the choice of wearing a Christmas jumper or a decorated one with Christmas decorations every day for the last 2 weeks, starting Monday 6th December. We will be using this as a chance to raise money for **Save the Children**. You can donate directly by clicking on this link

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/CJD210006803>

Thank you.



Christmas Discos

Reception – Tuesday 14th Dec, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Year 1 – Wednesday 15th Dec, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Year 2 – Thursday 16th Dec, 4:00pm – 5:00pm

In the Acorn Hall



Tickets £2 – Please pay on ParentPay
(Refreshments included)



Year 3 – Wednesday 15th Dec, 4:10pm – 5:10pm

Year 4 – Thursday 16th Dec, 4:10pm – 5:10pm

Year 5 – Monday 13th Dec, 4:10pm – 5:10pm

Year 6 – Tuesday 14th Dec, 4:10pm – 5:10pm

In the Oak Hall

Tickets £2 – Please pay on ParentPay
(Refreshments available to buy. Please bring £1 maximum)

National Child Measurement and Vision Screening Programme for Reception Class

This will take place on 17th and 18th January
More information to follow.



Poppies



Thank you very much to everyone who bought poppies.

Healthy Lunch Box Reminder

If your child brings in a packed lunch please remember that we encourage healthy eating. We are a nut free school. Please be mindful not to bring any nut based products such that include nuts e.g. Nutella.



Christmas LUNCH

This years Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 15th December. Children not entitled to universal or free school meals will be charged £2.25.



Science Showcase

We Are Scientist's! On the 10th November, the children at Kingsholm celebrated World Science Day. Across every year group, the children participated in science-based enquiries looking at; hypothesis, different variables and results. The children and staff all came dressed as different scientists and looked fantastic! The children had a brilliant time celebrating this terms showcase subject.

There are lots of photos of each year group on the School Blog and each classes Dojo pages.



Art showcase

Art is our showcase next term and we would be interested in hearing from any parent or relative that has an art background to see if they would like to assist with a workshop or come and talk to the children about their line of work.

In School Christmas Parties

Please see the dates below for the year group Christmas parties. On this day your child can bring in their own party clothes to get changed in to.

Reception - Thursday 16th December

Y1 - Thursday 16th December

Y2 - Wednesday 15th December

Y3 - Thursday 16th December

Y4 - Tuesday 14th December

Y5 - Tuesday 14th December

Y6 - Monday 13th December



Family Fun with English

Unfortunately we have taken the decision to postpone all years sessions until the Spring



SPORT

The football team have continued their fine form in the league this month, drawing 4-4 with the final kick of the game against Abbeymead and beating King's School 8-1. We have one fixture remaining this term, a return match against Upton St Leonards Primary School.

Well done everyone involved.



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 on our website or via the school office.

Term Dates for 2021 – 2022

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Term 2: Monday 1 st November – Friday 17 th December	School ends 1.10pm
Term 3: Tuesday 4 th January – Friday 18 th February	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 4: Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	School ends 1.10pm
Term 5: Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 6: Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July	School ends 1.10pm

Dates for your Diary 2020–2021

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

Wednesday 1 st December	Year 2 visit to Bristol Zoo
Thursday 2 nd December	Year 4 Explore the Christmas Story at St Catharine's Church
Friday 3 rd December	Year 3 Explore the Christmas Story at St Catharine's Church
Monday 6 th December	Year 2 Explore the Christmas Story at St Catharine's Church
Monday 6 th December	Kingsholm Star lunch for years 1, 2 and 3
Monday 6 th December	Flu Immunisations continuing through until Wednesday 8 th December
Tuesday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper fortnight begins for Save the Children
Wednesday 8 th December	Kingsholm Star lunch for years 4, 5, 6
Wednesday 8 th December	Kingsholm Star Reception tea party
Wednesday 8 th December	Year 5 Viking Day
Friday 10 th December	Early Years (Nursery and Reception) Christingle Service at school
Monday 13 th December	Year 1-6 Christingle Service at Gloucester Cathedral
Tuesday 14 th December	Year 5 Disco 4:10 - 5:10 Oak Hall
Wednesday 15 th December	Nativity further details to follow
Thursday 16 th December	Year 6 Disco 4:10-5:10 Oak Hall Reception Disco 4:00-5:00 Acorn Hall
Friday 17 th December	Year 3 Disco 4:10-5:10 Oak Hall Year 1 Disco 4:00-5:00 Acorn Hall
	EYFS Singalong further details to follow
	Year 4 Disco 4:10-5:10 Oak Hall Year 2 Disco 4:00-5:00 Acorn Hall
	End of Term School ends at 1:10PM