

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
www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk



This term's value is Love

God is love. Whoever lives in love, lives in God and God lives in him'. 1 John 4:10

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Dear parents/carers,

You'll be delighted to hear that there has been no evidence of the January blues in how the children have approached the start of 2022. There continues to be a real buzz in classrooms with children enjoying learning and working hard. Art is our showcase this term and the children are studying a variety of artist's work. The teaching team have worked hard to introduce the children to some new and exciting artists (Hannah Hoch, Phil Speight and more). Year 1 have had a visit from Julia Nigh, a local artist and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing an expert in action.

The children have also been using our newly built computer suite since the beginning of the term. It is providing a wonderful resource for them to develop their computing skills in a purpose-built room. Thank you to the Friends of Kingsholm for raising important funds which support projects like this. Thank you to all of you for supporting events like the school fete which make such a difference to life in school.

It will be no surprise to hear that COVID has provided challenges for many families and schools this term. On our website you will continue to find remote learning for your child if it is needed. If you need any support with additional computing equipment or internet access at home let us know. As always, we are here to support you and your family, do not hesitate to get in touch if you need anything.

Kind regards,
Matt Ferris, Headteacher

Hi,
I'm Erin the Deputy Prime Minister here to update you. Our value this term is Love so we have been thinking about how we can show love to others. Over Christmas there has been some exciting building work which has meant we now have a brand new computer suite for all the children to learn in. I really like it as it's very modern and can't wait for you to see it. Our showcase subject is Art so for a new morning activity we have 'doodle Fridays' – ask your child about it. Remember to show love to others.
Erin – **Deputy Prime Minister**

Hellos

We would like to welcome: Mrs Tina Evans – a Statement Support Assistant as well as Kelly Casey and Christie Williams - University placement students who recently joined the Kingsholm Family.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those parents/carers, for their cards and warm wishes which were received at the end of the Christmas term. Your support and kind words are much appreciated.

Kingsholm Virtual Office.

If you need to contact the school, please feel free to email virtualoffice@kingsholm.gloucs.sch.uk
If emailing your child's absence please use this address

All letters will be added to the website. These can be found at the *Parent Zone, Letters, Recent Letters* section and a text will be sent out informing parents of any new letters.

https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/virtual_office/virtual_office.html

Under the 'Virtual Office' you will find all the relevant office forms, e.g. Medical, Pupil Amendment forms, Request for Absence, Year 6 permission to walk home alone etc.

Virtual Parent's Consultation Evenings

Our Parent's consultation evenings will be virtual appointments and will take place on:

**Wednesday 16th
February - 4 to 6:30pm
Thursday 17th February
- 4 to 6:30pm**

Further details will follow in a text with a link to a letter.

If you do not have access to the internet, please speak to the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Breakfast Bagels

Daily breakfast bagels will continue to be offered to all children free of charge when they arrive at their classrooms.



Art Showcase

We have introduced 'Doodle Friday', which the children are enjoying and letting their creativity run wild! We have also been lucky enough to have local artist, Julia Nigh working with us. Julia runs art classes for children and adults, if you are interested in signing up for your child or yourself her website is: [Home | Duck & Dot \(duckndot.wixsite.com\)](http://Home | Duck & Dot (duckndot.wixsite.com))

Please see the school website – 'Parent zone' - 'Letters' – 'Recent letters' for a poster regarding the school's **Art Competition** – 'My Gloucester' It's open to all children, parents/carers and entries are to be submitted by Friday 18th March. Please see the poster for more details.



SPORT

Although the football team have not had any fixtures since coming back from the Christmas break, they are looking forward to competing against Heron and Abbeymead Primary Schools in the coming weeks. We are sure they can take their terrific form and mentality through to the upcoming fixtures. Once clubs resume again, competition will be fierce.



Non-Uniform Day for Water Aid

The children have chosen to support water aid by having a non-uniform day on Friday 18th February. Please click here to find out more - <https://www.wateraid.org/uk/> Please can the children bring a silver coin.



Toast for Terms 3 & 4

Toast payments are now required for terms 3 and 4 for years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. A payment of £10 is required and this can be made either by parentpay or paypoint voucher. Please contact the office if you require a voucher. Deadline for payment is Friday 4th February 2022.



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**



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	
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 2021–2022

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

Thursday 27 th January	Life Education Classes
Friday 28 th January	Life Education Classes
2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th February	Life Education Classes
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Monday 14 th February	Kingsholm Star Assembly and Lunch for Y1, Y2, Y3
Tuesday 15 th February	Kingsholm Star Lunch for Y4, Y5, Y6
Wednesday 16 th February	Kingsholm Star Reception Tea
Thursday 17 th February	Virtual Parent's Consultation Evening 4 – 6:30pm
Friday 18 th February	Virtual Parent's Consultation Evening 4 – 6:30pm
Monday 21 st February	Non-Uniform Day for Water Aid - Please bring in a silver coin
Monday 28 th February	Half Term
	Term 4 Begins