

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 Love



'My God is my strength in whom I trust.' Psalm 18.2

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Dear parents/carers,

The children are certainly ready for half term after a busy January and February in school. Safer internet day was celebrated on 9th February this year and the children took part in workshops throughout the school. Online safety is something that we revisit regularly with the children, please remember if you need any support at home to talk to the class teacher. There is also support for families on our website:

https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/key_information/online_safety/online_safety.html

Our year 1 children have thoroughly enjoyed having chicks in their class this term. Seeing them go from eggs to chicks and looking after them during this time has been a wonderful learning experience. Well done year 1 for being fantastic carers for your chicks!

This term has seen our Kingsholm University return which the children have all enjoyed. It is wonderful to be able to walk around the school and see children from all different year groups having such rich and varied learning experiences together. A huge thank you must go to all the staff for delivering such imaginative and enjoyable university modules.

Today the children would have been supporting the charity Water Aid by wearing non-school uniform. We have now moved this to Friday 4th March and donations can be made through Parent Pay. During worship we have discussed the work of Water Aid with the children and the importance of this organisation. Our School Council chose Water Aid as a charity they wanted to support this year and were passionate about this choice. Well done children for making such super choices and caring so much for the world around you.

Have a relaxing and safe half term, we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28th February.

Kind regards,
Matt Ferris, Headteacher.

Hello,
I'm back and here to update you. This month the ministers and I have been thinking about how we'd like to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Elizabeth II. If you have any ideas about how you would like to celebrate we would love to hear about them. The house captains and I were really lucky as we got to be the judges for our public speaking competition. It was really tricky as all of the children tried really hard! Well done everyone for taking part. Remember to Be Respectful. **Lena – Prime Minister**



Dress up as a book character day (Thursday 3rd March 2022)

We would like all children to come to school dressed up as a book character of their choice. Please be as creative as possible with your costumes and recycle materials you already have rather than buying new ones. If possible, please can the children bring in the book that matches their costume. We will be judging the best home-made costumes and awarding prizes for children.

World Book Day tokens

Every child will receive a £1 'World Book Day' token and these will be handed out on Thursday 3rd March.

Coming soon Children's Book Swap Shop

More information to follow, but if you have any preloved children's books (including picture books for toddlers) that you could donate to school we would love to have them! Please send these in with your child or hand them to the office on Monday 28th February. Thank you!

School Dinner - Spring Menu

The new spring menu will be in place after half term. Please click here to view
https://www.kingsholmprimary.co.uk/parent_zone/dinner_menu/dinner_menu.html



Autism Awareness – Friday 11th March



During this week children will be finding out about autism. On Friday 11th, we are asking everyone to wear red and yellow clothes to school to raise awareness and think about all that we have learned.

Sport – Morning Mile

After half term, we will be starting the morning mile every Thursday before school. The aim is to get all our children at Kingsholm physically active and in a good frame of mind before starting their learning. Please join in and let's get active together!



Easter House Competition

Our next house competition will be the Easter competition. For this, children are invited to create an Easter bonnet or garden. Children will be given the chance to create cards in class which can also be entered. The deadline for entries is Monday 4th April.



TTRS Competition



We are very excited to announce our half term Times Table Rockstar competition for Y2 to Y6. Starting Saturday 19th Feb until Sunday 27th Feb between the hours of 9am – 5pm. Winners will be announced during the first week back after half term. Get rocking!

Hello and Goodbye

A warm welcome to Leah Clements and Laura Moseley who join our Kingsholm family after half term.



Goodbye and good luck to Nicole Burrell. We wish her well in her new venture.



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

Dates for your Diary 2021–2022

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

Monday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 28 th February	Term 4 Begins – Our new value is Trust
	Spring Menu starts
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Tuesday 8 th March	Y1 trip to Nature in Art (1C and 1NM)
Wednesday 9 th March	Y1 trip to Nature in Art (1B)
Friday 11 th March	Wear Red & Yellow – Autism Awareness
Friday 18 th March	All KS2 subject home learning to be returned
Monday 21 st March to Friday 25 th March	Art Showcase Week
Friday 25 th March	Make your mark day! Art Showcase Exhibition in school.
Monday 21 st March to Friday 1 st April	Big Walk & Wheel – More information to follow
Monday 4 th April	Easter House Competition entries to be handed in