

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 Trust

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



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Dear parents/carers,

Of all the wonderful events and activities in school this term Art Week has been a firm favourite of both the staff and the children. It was super to see so many of you in school seeing the children's learning, it has been a long time since we have been able to have you all visit the children in this way. The children took part in a huge variety of activities and some worked with Julia Nigh, a local artist who has devoted a huge amount of time to the school. To see the artistic flair in so many of our children is a real joy! Next term we will be showcasing music as a subject in school and have plenty of super experiences for the children planned.

World Book Day was again a hit with everyone, many thanks to you all for the effort with the costumes. Thank you to the Friends of Kingsholm for their hard work in setting up the Book Swap Shop which so many of you are using. There are exciting plans ahead for our library which I will look forward to sharing with you in the future. Instilling a love of reading in the children is a passion of ours and I know from talking to many parents that is a passion of yours too.

On behalf of the Governors, thank you for completing the parent questionnaire. The results are being compiled and we look forward to sharing with you what we are doing as a result of these.

There is a busy summer term ahead, please do check the dates in the newsletter below and on the school website. Have a relaxing and enjoyable Easter, well done to all the children for their hard work and thank you to all of you for your support this term.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris, Headteacher

Hello, It's Lena here. Last week was our Art showcase week and we were very lucky to have been visited by the artist Julia Nigh. I really enjoyed drawing my self-portrait and was amazed to see the great art work that our talented students had created. This month we have been looking ahead at what activities we would like to see at our school fete on Friday 10th June. The favourite at the moment has got to be soak the teacher! If you have any ideas of what activities you would like let us know. Remember to try your best!



Lena - **Prime Minister**

Easter Discos

Reception Wednesday 6th April 4- 5pm
Year 1 Wednesday 6th April 4- 5pm

Year 2 Thursday 7 April 4- 5pm
Year 3 Thursday 7 April 4- 5pm

In the **Acorn Hall**



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

Year 4 Wednesday 6th April 4:10 – 5:10pm
Year 5 Wednesday 6th April 4:10 – 5:10pm

Year 6 Thursday 7th April 4:10pm – 5:10pm

In the **Oak Hall**

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



Congratulations to those children who took part in the Key Stage 1 Panathlon Challenge at Barnwood Park High School. The team came 2nd and we are very proud of you all.



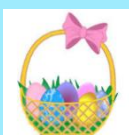
To Cotswold Seeds
(www.cotswoldseeds.com)
and Habitat Aid
(www.habitataid.co.uk)
donating wildflower seeds to the school. We look forward to seeing them bloom in the summer.



We would like to thank Miss Mel Cooper who is leaving at the end of this term. Mell is a valued member of the Kingsholm family and will be missed by the staff and the children she works with. We wish Mel all the very best for the future.

End of Term - Friday 8th April and collection of children is **1:10pm**

Please note: **Cool Kids will close at 2.30pm** on this day too.



This years Easter lunch will be on Wednesday 6th April. No booking necessary. For those children not entitled to free school meals or who have universal free school meals there will be a charge of £2.25.



Art Showcase

Wow, what an amazing week we have had! So much brilliant artwork seen across the whole school. The children had a fantastic time during art week, completing a beautiful array of artwork which was then displayed in their class galleries. 'Make your mark day' was a wonderful success. They all had the opportunity to make their marks on the playground, which definitely brightened the school up. Julia Nigh also judged the art competition and the awards will be handed out in assembly next week. Congratulations to all the children (and adults) who participated as the standard was extremely high. We will be exhibiting the artwork at Gloucester Museum after Easter.



Sport The Kingsholm football team have had some tremendous results and performances in the Gloucestershire Plate competition this year. After a 3 - 2 win over Upton St Leonards Primary School (winning with the last kick of the game), we unfortunately lost 2 - 0 in the semi-final to Tredworth Junior School. Across the season all of the players have been absolutely fantastic and showed brilliant sportsmanship, skill and attitude. Well done to everyone involved!



Welcoming Parents Back In To School.

We have really missed being able to have parents in school over the last two years and are delighted to be able to open our doors again. It was lovely to see so many parents at our 'Make Your Mark Day', and we are looking forward to Y6 parents coming in to hear about SATs on the 5th April. We have lots of exciting opportunities next term and need your help with creating a Platinum Jubilee Banner for our celebrations on the 27th May. More information coming soon.

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 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
Term Dates for 2022 – 2023	
Term 1: Monday 5 th September – Friday 21 st October	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 2: Monday 31 st October – Friday 16 th December	School ends 1:10pm

Dates for your Diary 2022

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

Monday 4 th April	Easter House Competition entries to be handed in
Monday 4 th April	Year 5 Grammar Information session 3:30-4:30pm parents/carers invited
Tuesday 5 th April	Year 6 SATS Parent Meeting – Parents/carers invited 9-10am or 2:00-3:00pm
Tuesday 5 th April	GSP Shakespeare Drama Club Performance Ticketed event only.
Wednesday 6 th April	Reception and Year 1 Disco 4:00-5:00pm Acorn Hall
Wednesday 6 th April	Year 4 & Year 5 Disco 4:10 - 5:10pm Oak Hall (children can bring £1)
Thursday 7 th April	Year 2 and 3 Disco 4-5pm Acorn Hall
Thursday 7 th April	Year 6 Disco 4:10-5:10pm Oak Hall (children can bring £1)
Friday 8 th April	End of Term - School ends at 1:10pm
Monday 25 th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 26 th April	Term 5 Begins
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd May	Reading Café – Nursery 9am Acorn Hall – Parents/Carers welcome
Tuesday 3 rd May	Y5 Reading Café –Oak Hall – Parents/Carers welcome
Wednesday 4 th	Reading Café - Reception classes 9am Acorn Hall – Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 5 th May	Reading Café – Nursery 2:30pm Acorn Hall – Parents/Carers welcome
Monday 9 th May	Year 5 Swimming Starts (More info to follow)
Monday 9 th May	Young Voices Club continues
Friday 13 th May	Cheerleading Club's Competition
Monday 16 th May	Y5 Bikeability week starts
Monday 16 th May	Last Young Voices club
Tuesday 17 th May	Y3 Reading Café 9am Oak Hall – Parents/Carers welcome
Friday 20 th May	Non School Uniform Day for the School Fete
Friday 20 th May	Young Voices Club Concert
Friday 27 th May	Half Term – School ends at 3:10/3:15