

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 Friendship

'Encourage one another and build each other up.' 1 Thessalonians 5.11

Issue 10

June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I am writing this the Y6 children are getting ready to go to the Cathedral this evening for their leaver's service and there is a feeling of excitement and anticipation amongst them. Every year it seems like 5 minutes since we were there last, and this year is no different. Reflecting on this term it certainly has been a busy one for the staff and the children. We have had our KS1 and KS2 sports days, thank you all for attending and for your positive comments about the day, the children thoroughly enjoyed both days.

Our music showcase is certainly the highlight of this term. The children have made instruments, had visits and workshops from local musicians, enjoyed their music learning in class and of course our year group concerts and Kingsholm Festival. For some of our children this was their first experience of live music and certainly inspired more than one child to become a musician one day. The aim of our Kingsholm Curriculum is to empower the children to become artists, historians, scientists, musicians and much more; it has been wonderful to see so many children shine and be inspired this year.

As the academic year draws to a close, on behalf of the staff team, I'd like to send a HUGE thank you to you all. You support the school so well and have taken all the opportunities this year to come back into school after so long away to share in your children's learning. Our Kingsholm Family includes all of you as parents and carers and you all help to make Kingsholm the fantastic school that it is.

Have a wonderful summer!

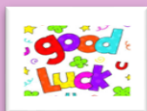
Kind regards,

Matt Ferris Headteacher

Hello, It's Lena and Erin here with our last monthly update before we go to secondary school. Our showcase subject has been music and our favourite moment of the term was watching 'No Direction' at our amazing Kingsholm Music Festival! Sports day was a blast even when it rained at the end for KS2. We are so glad so many parents came to watch! This year has gone so fast but now it's time to put Kingsholm in our past and start our next adventure. Thank you for reading our monthly updates and we know the new Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister will be great at taking over from us next year. Goodbye and Good Luck! Keep remembering your 3 B's. Lena (Prime Minister) and Erin (Deputy Prime Minister)

Hellos and Goodbyes

We would like to thank the members of staff, who are leaving Kingsholm this year, for all their hard work. We wish them well in their new ventures: Miss Cox, Miss Hibberd, Miss Higgins, Mr Kanonik, Mrs Meredith, Miss Miller, Mrs Newton, Mrs Norton and Mrs Stewart.



Good Luck to Mrs Clifford who is taking a sabbatical to teach in Borneo.



We would like to welcome Miss Abraham, Miss Hooper, Mr Liston, Mrs Mountain, Miss Oldfield, and Mrs Press and the new members of staff who will be joining our school in September. We look forward to working with them. We welcome back Mrs Upton (formerly Miss Lewis who returns from her sabbatical).



Music Showcase



This half term has seen some fantastic musical activities and learning taking place. We have invited Parents and Carers in to watch concerts and the children have done a fantastic job learning all their instruments! The children have all experienced various brilliant workshops led by music specialists, ranging from Samba Drumming to Urban Vocals, enhancing their music learning. We have had some super musical instruments sent in for the competition. Prize giving will take place over the next couple of weeks. Thank you to everyone who sent in entries. Our Grand Finale, at the end of last week was our very first Kingsholm Music Festival where we had live acts perform on stage, giving the children the experience of hearing live music. The day was absolutely amazing. We have definitely had a wonderfully musical term. We are Musicians!



SPORT



We have had a busy term in terms of sports. Many children have enjoyed taking part in events such as athletics, team building and football. Our Kingsholm girl's football team performed fantastically in their pre-Euro festival, learning many different skills. Our children also participated in sports day, with **Eastgate house** winning. Well done to all who participated!

School Fete

A massive thank you to everyone who helped or came along. It was wonderful to see so many children, their families and people from the wider community. You all helped raise a staggering £3200, which is the highest total yet!

The money raised will be put back into school to further enrich the children's lives.

School Meal and Breakfast Club

At a recent Governor's meeting, it was decided to increase the price of the following from September:

- School meals will increase to £2.34
- Breakfast club will increase to £3.25 per session

LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to check that all coats, P.E. kits, school uniform and lunch boxes are taken home at the end of the school year. All items that are left behind, including lunch boxes, will be taken to charity shops.



School Uniform

Should you wish to purchase a school logo jumper or cardigan for your child, you can now [book your appointment](#) with Monkhouse online. To stay up to date with news on stock and special offers on uniform and accessories, [register for updates from our supplier here](#). We know not all parents are able to shop early, but the challenges posed when large numbers of families shop in the last two weeks of August is something they are all keen to avoid. Please help us to help you to ensure we all return in September raring to go!



Special Raffle

Please do support our Raffle which will be drawn on Thursday 7th July. The 'Friends' will be selling tickets on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, before and after school. All funds raised will go towards buying books for our exciting new library.



**Last
Day of Term 6**
Wednesday
20th July at
1:10pm



COOL KIDS

Cool Kids will close at **2.30pm** on Wednesday 20th July. Please can all children attending be collected promptly.
Thank You.

The staff and governors would like to wish you all a very happy summer break.



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 2021 – 2022	
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
Term 3: Tuesday 3 rd January – Friday 17 th February 2023	School ends 3:10pm / 3:15pm
Term 4: Monday 27 th February – Friday 31 st March 2023	School ends 1:10pm

Dates for your Diary 2021 - 2022

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

Thursday 7th July

Monday 11th July

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Tuesday 12th July

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Tuesday 19th July

Wednesday 20th July

Thursday 21st July

Monday 5th September

Tuesday 6th September

Wednesday 7th September

School Transfer Day

Kingsholm Star Awards

Y4 violin performances 4C 9:40, 4Y 10:15, 4FB 11:10

Y6 Visit to Barnwood Park to watch Busy Malone

Y5 Visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Y1 Fun day at school

Y6 visit to West Midlands Safari Park collection at 6pm

End of term from 1:10pm

School INSET DAY (School closed)

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Term 1 Starts