

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

'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,

The Spring Term and the New Year began in the most uplifting way with our ISing Pop concert at St Catharine's Church. The children were quite simply amazing; they performed beautifully with energy and huge smiles on their faces. Thank you to St Catharine's Church for their support in both arranging and hosting the concert. Thanks also to Jessica from ISing Pop for teaching the children so very well and in only a few days.

Our D&T showcase is now in full swing with plenty planned for the children throughout the Spring term. We have already had our 'Trashion Show' and there were some extremely imaginative costumes and accessories amongst the children and the staff. There are some budding fashion designers amongst the children (and the parents too I'm sure 😊). Keep checking in with ClassDojo to see what is happening with our showcase throughout the term.

There are plenty of dates to be aware of this term with parent consultations and more opportunities to come into school and engage with your children's learning. It has been a joy to see all our parent events so well attended, both the staff and children thoroughly enjoy it when you are able to get involved. Please ensure you have downloaded SchoolPing where you can so we can communicate with you easily. If you need support with this please contact the school office. Information about upcoming events is also available on the school website and at the end of this newsletter.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris, Headteacher.

Hello again! Happy New Year. We have a busy term ahead in Pupil Parliament, we will be looking at and thinking about: our Friendship Benches & Playground Buddies, the new Library, our trips and extra activities, the Spiritual Garden, Showcase subjects and our school environment and learning. We cannot wait to get started and will keep you posted. **Ruby and Jude – Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister**

Friends of Kingsholm C of E Primary & Nursery

Hello and Happy New Year from us all at the Friends. (PTA). We hope you enjoyed our Festive Fun event as much as we did – the turnout was huge! And we raised a great amount of money which has gone directly back into our school to positively improve our children's experiences at Kingsholm.

We wanted to warmly invite you to our next meeting which is on Monday 13th February at 9am.

We'd love to see some new faces and have a chat over a nice warm coffee! The Friends are made up of a wide group of different parents and carers who all share a passion for our school. If this sounds like you, please come along and say hi. Don't worry there's absolutely no expectation that you need to come to every meeting or attend every event, but we'd love to tell you more about what we do 😊.

Warm wishes, Jade, Sal & Nic –
Chairs Friends of Kingsholm Primary & Nursery School



Our DT showcase started with a bang this month with our Trashion Show! We were blown away by the children's creative outfits and the effort everyone put into their costumes. The children took part in a parade and had an opportunity to evaluate their creations. Lots of enriching DT activities have been taking place around the school. Year 1 have been on a trip to the Heritage Hub to investigate architectural plans. Years 4/5 have taken part in a STEM workshop, where they made and tested wind powered vehicles. We are looking forward to our guest speaker David Wint from Roberts Limbrick who will be talking to Years 1 and 2 next week! During the course of this term all classes will be taking part in a DT session where parents / carers are invited to attend. Please see the diary dates on the next page as well as keeping an eye on classdojo and schoolping for further details.

Adult Education We are able to offer different courses and activities led by Adult Education in both the school and the Children's Centre. The details are as follows:

ESOL (Help with English for parents) weekly in the Kaleidoscope Children's Centre 9-11. Come along to find out more. Everybody welcome.

Storybook Adventures. This is a 5 week course for parents (And children) to help their children with their reading. Starting on the 28th February and the last week will be on the 28th March. This is a free course for parents and children who are eligible. To book or ask for more details, please see the office.

SPORT

Netball News! The netball team won their game against Longlevens 3 - 1! They have been working so hard and they have improved so much! Their teamwork is amazing, and they enjoy every minute of it! Well done!

Boys Football news! The football team have also had great success against Elmbridge. They had 2 games and won both 1 - 0 and

4 - 0! Well done team!



February sporting events:

Netball festivals 31st Jan and 14th Feb

Girls football competition 2nd Feb

Gymnastics competition 15th Feb

Parent and Carer's Consultation Evenings

This year our parent /carer consultation evenings will be booked through SchoolPing. You should have received a message via SchoolPing informing you of the event and you will need to choose a day and time to suit you. The dates and times are as follows:

- Tuesday 14th February **for class 5G** only 3:30-6:00pm
- Wednesday 15th February All classes 4:30 – 7:00pm
- Thursday 13th February (not 5G) 3:30 – 6:00pm



The appointments are now open to book.

If you do not have SchoolPing please contact the office and we will provide you with your login details.

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 2022 – 2023	Please note the new finishing times
Term 3: 4 th January 2023 – 17 th February 2023	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20 pm
Term 4: 27 th February 2023 – 31 st March 2023	School ends 1:15pm
Term 5: 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023	School ends 3:15pm / 3:20 pm
Term 6: 5 th June 2023 – Friday 21 st July 2023	School ends 1:15pm

Dates for your Diary 2022–2023 - Please also see our school website calendar & SchoolPing calendar

Wednesday 1 st February	Life Education Visit to School Blue Class – DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the classroom parents / carers invited
Monday 6 th February	Nursery and Reception – Goldilocks Theatre Production visit here at school
Tuesday 7 th February	Class 1B - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - parents / carers invited
Wednesday 8 th February	Class 1E - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - parents / carers invited
Monday 13 th February	Class 1C- DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - parents / carers invited NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (This does not apply to Cool Kids) Kingsholm Star Assembly 9am - Oak Hall - parents / carers invited Friends Meeting – 9am-10:30am - Beehive Kingsholm Star Lunch for Years 1,2 and 3
Tuesday 14 th February	Class 2K - DT Showcase parents / carers invited 2.30 -3.00 in the Oak Hall Class 3M - Times Tables Activity for parents / carers invited & children in the Tech Lab (8:45/9:15) Kingsholm Star Lunch for Years 4,5 and 6 Class 2T - DT Showcase parents / carers invited 2.30 -3.00 in the Oak Hall Parent / Carer Consultation Afternoon 3:30-6:00 for 5G only
Wednesday 15 th February	Class 3GB - Times Tables Activity for parents / carers invited & children in the Tech Lab (8:45/9:15) Year 5 – Space Dome Oak Hall Kingsholm Star Nursery and Reception afternoon tea party Class 2A - DT Showcase parents / carers invited 2.30 -3.00 in the Acorn Hall Parent / Carer Consultation Afternoon 4:30-7:00
Thursday 16 th February	Class 3U - Times Tables Activity for parents / carers invited & children in the Tech Lab (8:45/9:15) Parent / Carer Consultation Afternoon 3:30-6:00 (not for class 5G)
Friday 17 th February	End of term – School Finishes at 3:15/3:20
Monday 27 th February	Term 4 Starts Class 3M - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / carers invited
Tuesday 28 th February	Class 3U - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / carers invited
Wednesday 1 st March	Class 3GB - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / carers invited