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Kingsholm C of E Primary School and Nursery

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This term's value is Courage

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed for the Lord your God is with you where you go."
Joshua 1:9

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Dear parents/carers,

This academic year we are looking at all the opportunities where we can enrich the children's education with experiences, visits, visitors and more. Our Y1 children have thoroughly enjoyed having the chicks in their class last term. It was a joy to see their reactions as the chicks hatched from eggs and grew and developed so quickly. Children across the school have had visits from a Storyteller and listened intently to a variety of exciting and fun tales. Our D&T workshops with parents have continued with many of you getting quite competitive (!) over the height of paper towers and constructions made from pasta. Thank you to all of you who have been able to attend these events. We have had visits from the Life Education Tent, the Space Dome and much more. It has been a busy February!

With a 5-week term ahead of us in the lead up to Easter there is a lot to fit in and remember. Please check the dates within this newsletter and on our school website. The office team will send reminders via School Ping where needed.

I hope you managed to have a relaxing and enjoyable half term.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris, Headteacher

Hello again, it finally feels like Spring is coming and the days are definitely getting longer. In Pupil Parliament we have been thinking about our Friendship Benches, Playground Buddies and Behaviour Policy, as well as our new Library and how we learn to read. Last term certainly flew by and we hope you had a great Half Term.



Ruby and Jude - Prime Minister and Deputy Minister.

Sport

The past month has been very busy for sporting activities and we continue with a number of exciting upcoming events:

7th March - Bench ball competition.

6th and 8th March - Tennis coach coming in to work with the children.

15th March - Outdoor Adventurous Activities (OAA) event.

17th March - Disney inspired girls football festival.

30th March - Y2 Easter fundamentals festival.



The DT Showcase has continued to be a success with the children, with several enriching activities being accessed by children across the school!

The children have shown a huge amount of enthusiasm and we have had a fantastic response to our Parent Events. Reception have enjoyed a Lego Event with parents, which had a brilliant turnout, and have taken part in a fruit kebab-making workshop. Year 1 and 2 children and parents were challenged to make the tallest tower, and have enjoyed a talk from the architect, David Wint, about the different structures. Our whole-school competition was launched on the 6th of February; The children have been asked to make a model of a building in Gloucester. We cannot wait to see the final entries! In celebration of the children's hard work during our DT Showcase, we are inviting parents in on the 30th March at 2:45pm to view a selection of work the children have completed since January for our DT topic.

The Big Walk and Wheel will take place from 20 – 31 March. A SchoolPing will be sent out with more information in due course.



Easter Discos

Reception	Wednesday 29 th March 4– 5pm
Year 1	Wednesday 29 th March 4– 5pm
Year 2	Thursday 30 th March 4– 5pm
Year 3	Thursday 30 th March 4– 5pm

In the **Acorn Hall**

Tickets £2.50 – Please pay on ParentPay
(Refreshments included)

Year 4	Wednesday 29 th March 4:10 – 5:10pm
Year 5	Wednesday 29 th March 4:10 – 5:10pm
Year 6	Thursday 30 th March 4:10 – 5:10pm

In the **Oak Hall**

Tickets £2.50 – Please pay on ParentPay
(Refreshments available to buy.
Please bring £1 maximum)



WORLD BOOK DAY

Dress up day (Friday 3rd March 2023)

We would like all children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in a copy of their book if possible. We would like you all to be as creative as possible with your costumes and recycle materials you already have rather than buy new ones.

Red Nose Day – 17th March

We have a non-uniform day on Friday 17th March to raise money for Comic Relief. Where possible please can the children wear something red. Donations can be made via the link below.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10527>

Easter lunch will be on Wednesday 29th March. No booking is necessary.

Children who are entitled to Universal Free School Meals (all Reception, Year 1 and 2 children) and Free School Meals children will receive their lunch for free. For everyone else there will be a charge of £2.34.



Kingsholm School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Term Dates for 2022 – 2023	
Term 4: 27 th February 2023 – 31 st March 2023	Last day of term- school ends at 1:15pm
Term 5: 17 th April 2023 – Friday 26 th May 2023	Last day of term - school ends at 3:15pm / 3:20 pm
Term 6: 5 th June 2023 – Friday 21 st July 2023	Last day of term - school ends at 1:15pm

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

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.
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day – Children can dress as their favourite book character.
Monday 6 th March	Class 4F - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Tennis coaching.
Tuesday 7 th March	Class 4P - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited.
Wednesday 8 th March	Class 4L - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Class 1B and 1C – visit to Nature in Art. Tennis coaching.
Thursday 9 th March	Class 1E – visit to Nature in Art.
Monday 13 th March	Year 3 school visit to the Roman Chambers at Gloucester Museum. Last week of clubs.
Tuesday 14 th March	Class 5B - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited.
Wednesday 15 th March	Friends Meeting 9 – 10:30 Beehive – Everyone is welcome to attend.
Friday 17 th March	Class 5Y - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Class 5G - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Non-Uniform for Comic Relief – Wear something red. Donations can be made via this link https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=10527
Monday 20 th March	Class 6E - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Big Walk and Wheel launches today until the 31 March.
Wednesday 22 nd March	Class 6A - DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Year 2 School Trip to The Wild Place – Bristol.
Friday 24 th March	Class 6C- DT Showcase 9-9:30 in the Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited.
Monday 27 th March	Kingsholm Star Assembly 9am Oak Hall - Parents / Carers invited. Kingsholm Star Lunch for Years 1,2,3. Kingsholm Star Lunch for Years 4,5,6.
Tuesday 28 th March	Y4 Easter Story Family Share Parents / Carers invited.
Wednesday 29 th March	Easter Lunch. Kingsholm Star Afternoon tea for Nursery and Reception. Easter Disco Reception / Year 1 Acorn Hall 4-5pm. Easter Disco Year 4/5 Oak Hall 4:10-5:10pm.
Thursday 30 th March	DT Showcase open classroom - Parents / Carers invited from 2:45pm. Easter Disco Year 2/3 Acorn Hall 4-5pm. Easter Disco Year 6 Oak Hall 4:10-5:10pm.
Friday 31 st March	End of Term. School finishes at 1:15 / 1:20pm.
Monday 17 th April	Term 5 Starts.
Wednesday 19 th April	From 08.45 Support, Advice and Community Fair Oak Hall for Parents / Carers.
Friday 26 th May	Family Picnic - Parents / Carers invited. End of Term. School finishes at 3:15/3:20pm.