

Our Kingsholm Family, diverse, curious and kind, supporting and inspiring each other to reach our goals and shine.



Kingsholm C of E Primary and Nursery School

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This term's value is Perseverance.

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

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Dear parents/carers,

I always take a deep breath when I look at the calendar for the summer term! There is much to look forward to with the family picnic, geography showcase activities, summer term university, Y6 leavers at Gloucester Cathedral and much more. A visitor looked around Kingsholm today and commented on how child centred the school is. It always brings a smile to see children enjoying their Kingsholm experience so much. Perhaps I shouldn't say this (!) but the arrival of some warm weather has allowed us to re-open more of our Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL) areas and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying their lunch and break times so much. All of this said please check the school website, School Ping and Class Dojo for the upcoming events this term – there is a lot going on. If you need any support downloading any apps or accessing school communication devices please contact the school office, they will be happy to help.

I hope you all enjoy the two bank holiday weekends we have coming up and find some time to unwind where possible! Finally good luck to our wonderful Y6 children for their SATs test. As we always say to you, your best is more than good enough, you've worked very hard and we already think you're ace.

Kind regards,

Matt Ferris, Headteacher

Hello, us again! Hope you all had a good Easter and have eaten lots of chocolate!

We are looking forward to the King's Coronation and celebrating both in school, and at home with our families and friends. We are almost ready for Y6 SATS but are definitely ready for our Family Picnic on Friday 26th May. Look forward to seeing you there. Take care, until the next newsletter!

Ruby and Jude – Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister



Geography Showcase



We are really excited that geography is the spotlight subject this term. Over the summer, there will be a variety of amazing and interesting events and experiences for both children and parents to enjoy. Below are some important dates:

- EYFS and KS1 Explorer Dome- 5th and 6th June
- KS2 Prime VR experience- 7th and 8th June
- EYFS and KS1 geography mapping with parents- 11th July 1430 - 1500
- KS2 geography parent quiz- 11th July 1430 - 1500
- Dress as a flag day- 14th July
- Geography competition due back 14th July

We are also asking for any parents/carers to come into school and share their countries and cultures with the children. This could be to an individual class or whole year group. Whatever you are comfortable with. Please speak to your child's class teacher to organise a date.



Non Uniform Day Friday 5th May.

We would like all the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the forthcoming Coronation.

SPORT

We had such a fantastic term for sporting events last term. We are hoping to go to many more events this term to boost the children's confidence in physical education. More details to come!



Non Uniform Day – Thursday 4th May



As one of our chosen awareness raising campaigns, we are inviting all the children to wear something purple for Asthma. Thank you for your support. www.asthma.org.uk



FRIENDS OF KINGSHOLM

We are hugely grateful to parents who are already supporting our Friends (PTA) group, but we could really do with more! The Summer Fete is fast approaching, and help is needed. Please talk to any of the Chairs, speak to the office or see Miss Field for information. Our next meeting will be on Monday 15th May, if you would like to join us for coffee, please meet us in the Reception area after drop off at 9am. Jade, Sal & Nic



Summer Fete – Friday 9th June

Following on from the huge success of last years Summer Fete we are delighted to be holding it again this year 3.15pm – 5.00pm. As always, we have lots of exciting stalls and activities planned and there are some great raffle prizes. We really hope with the weather will be good and we look forward to you coming along and supporting us. Please keep an eye on SchoolPing and Dojo for further details.



Non Uniform Day Friday 19th May for the Summer Fete.
More details to follow.



REMINDER

Swimming for Year 5

Please can all the children in Year 5 bring with them a swimming costume / swimming shorts, a towel in a named bag every Monday. Children can also bring googles and a swimming hat if they wish too.



Resources for OPAL

If anyone has any spades, buckets, sandpit toys/moulds (in good condition) that they would be happy to donate! We would make good use of them at school. These can be dropped off in the School office. Thank you.



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

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

Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Afterschool Clubs Start Athletics, Board Games
Wednesday 3 rd May	Class 3GB trip to Pizza Express and there will be 2 further visits on the 14 June, 5 July.
Thursday 4 th May	Non Uniform Day – Wear something Purple to raise awareness for Asthma Scholastic Book Fair starts Afterschool Clubs Start Drama, Multi Sports
Friday 5 th May	Non Uniform Day – Wear something red, white or blue to celebrate the coronation
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – School Closed
Tuesday 9 th May	Year 6 SATS week Last Cheerleading Club Afterschool Clubs Start for Yoga, Netball, Science, Doodle
Friday 12 May	Cheerleading Competition
Monday 15 th May	Walk to School Week Friends Meeting 9-10:30 Afterschool Clubs Start Muddy Mondays, Rounders, Library, Hockey
Tuesday 16 th May	School Council Meetings start 8:15
Friday 19 th May	Non Uniform Day to Support the Fete – more details to follow via SchoolPing
Monday 22 nd May	Kingsholm Star Assembly 9am Kingsholm Star Lunch for Y1,2,3 Reception Visit to Hartpury Farm for Yellow class
Tuesday 23 rd May	Kingsholm Star Lunch for Y4,5,6 Reception Visit to Hartpury Farm for Red class
Wednesday 24 th May	Kingsholm Star Reception / Nursery Tea
Thursday 25 th May	Reception Visit to Hartpury Farm for Blue class
Friday 26 th May	Nursery Visit to Hartpury Farm AM and PM Kingsholm Family Picnic End of Term – School ends at 3:15 / 3:20PM