

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

Issue 6

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another extremely busy half term in school with lots going on, both in and out of the classrooms, for the children. Our Y5 children have been improving their cycling skills during the Bikeability Week, it was wonderful to also be able to provide bike repairs for children to ensure they were road ready! Well done to all who took part, the cycling instructors commented on how amazing you all were (but of course we knew that already 😊). The children taking part in the iRock sessions are progressing extremely well in their journey towards becoming bands. The progress the children make in such a short space of time is breath taking. Our reception children have been enjoying their school trips to a farm this week, they have definitely had good luck with the weather and are thoroughly enjoying their visits.

There is much to look forward to next half term with some key events and dates, please check the newsletters, school ping or the school website. The children will find out who their new teachers are and spend the day in their new classes, our Y6 children will also be visiting their secondary schools. Our new reception cohorts will be joining us for stay and play sessions and all children will also receive their end of year reports. The Y6 leavers service at the Cathedral awaits and is an opportunity for the school to celebrate this wonderful group of children as they progress beyond Kingsholm. As we always say, "Remember you will always be part of the Kingsholm Family", children.

I hope you all enjoy the family picnic later today.

Kind regards,
Matt Ferris, Headteacher

Hi, it's us again! SATS week was awesome! We even went into School early and had an amazing breakfast - thank you Catering Team! By the time you read this newsletter we will have had non - school uniform on the 19th May. It's always brilliant to see everyone in their own clothes. Thank you for all the money you donated we are putting it towards our school Fete on the 9th June. Some of it will buy amazing prizes for the Fete stalls, and the rest will be put towards making our Performance Space in Oak Hall better. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Family Picnic on the 26th May (1pm - 2pm) and the Fete on the 9th June (3.15-5pm). Have a lovely Half Term, Ruby and Jude. Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister



Geography Showcase



We have lots of exciting geography experiences coming up in term 6 like the Explorer Dome and VR headsets. We also have a mapping skills (EYFS and KS1) and geography quiz (KS2) parent workshop coming up. Additionally, we would love any parents, carers or grandparents to come in and share their cultures with the children. If you are able to do so, please speak to your child's class teacher to organise a date and time.

Sport

We have a number of sporting activities planned throughout the year groups consisting of:

- KS1 Beanbag Rounders Tournament
- Tag Rugby Festival
- EAL and low confidence team building
- Rounders tournament development team
- SEND Athletics Festival
- Summer multi-skills festival
- Benchball competition

We look forward to providing more updates on these events in due course.

Amended Sports Day dates are:

Tuesday 27th June:

Year 1 and 2 9.30-11.30pm

Year 3 and 4 1-3pm

Tuesday 4th July:

Year 5 and 6 9.30-11.30am

Nursery and Reception 1-3pm

OPAL Plea

Thank you for the donations we have received. We are still really short of buckets, spades and sand toys for the sandpit. We could also do with stirrers for the mud kitchen, and any toy play kitchen items that you no longer need. If you have any of these items that you would be happy to donate to the School, please bring them into the School Office. Many thanks, OPAL Team



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Non Uniform day, we raised over £400 which is a fantastic sum of money.

Summer Dinner Menu

A new summer dinner menu and weekly allergen sheets are now available to view on the school website and a SchoolPing will be sent out with all the documents too.

Summer Fete – Friday 9th June

We are really looking forward to this year's School Fete and would like to thank the Friends (PTA) for all their hard work and planning. We are raising funds this year to put towards improving the children's performance space in Oak Hall.

We have over 22 different activities for the children, including 'soak the teacher', to try as well as mouth watering cakes, scones, delicious pizza (New for this year!) and ice creams. We are really delighted that one of our families has been very green fingered and grown a variety of plants to sell, (Thank you!) and we are looking forward to Roots. St Catharines, Think Travel, local police and hopefully the fire brigade joining us to make it an extra special event.

We will be using tokens again as we did at the Friends Festive Fun event in December but have purchased lots more, so we shouldn't run out! Each activity/game will cost a certain number of tokens, and each token has a value of 50p.

From today (26th May) you will be able to prepay for tokens (£5 worth, £10 worth, £15 worth and £20 worth) on parentpay. These orders will be put together and given to your children on the day of the fete. This means that they will be able to start having a go as soon as the fete opens, rather than queueing at the Token/Change table. ** Please note tokens, in addition to any pre ordered, will be available to buy on the day!

All food including the ice creams will be cash or card payments, as the Friends (PTA) now have 3 card readers.

CAKE DONATIONS: We would really appreciate any home baked or shop made cake donations. Please send them into school on Thursday 8th June or Friday 9th. We are doing a sun dance and hope for glorious weather on the 9th, we are really looking forward to seeing all our Kingsholm Family there.

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 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
Term Dates for 2023 – 2024	
Term 1: 5 th September 2023 – Friday 27 th October	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 5 th June	Term 6 Begins Explorer Dome – for Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 6 th June	Explorer Dome – for Reception and Nursery
Friday 9 th June	School Fete 3:15pm - 5pm
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 4 visit to Slimbridge Wetland Centre
Wednesday 14 th June	Class 3U to visit Pizza Express
Monday 19 th June	Class photos for the entire school
	Friends Meeting 9-10:30am
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 1 trip to the Cotswold beach and park
	New Reception parent's information meeting 9am and 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Y6 Camping at Cranham Scout's Centre. Back on Friday 23 June
Monday 26 th June	Last week of clubs except for Science and Drama
	Class 1B Music Performance – parents / carers are invited to school for 2:45
Tuesday 27 th June	Year 5 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park – information to follow.
	Class 1C Music Performance – parents / carers are invited to school for 2:45
	Sports Day for Yr1/2 9:30 – 11:30am and Yr3 / 4 1 -3pm.
Wednesday 28 th June	Class 1E Music Performance – parents / carers are invited to school for 2:45
	Year 6 Leaver's assembly - parents / carers are invited to the Cathedral more information to follow.
Thursday 29 th June	Summer Multi Skills for all Year 1 at Plock Court
Friday 30 th June	Non Uniform Day – We are inviting families to make a donation to the National Deaf Children's Society. A charity which the school children chose at the start of the year.
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day for Year 5 and 6 9.30-11.30am Nursery and Reception 1-3pm