

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,

The summer term is once again a flurry of activities which the children are very much enjoying. Y6 have had their leaver's service at Gloucester Cathedral, thank you to all who attended this wonderful event. The children read and sang beautifully and once again ensured it was a memorable occasion. Well done to Max Bastock who was presented with the Mr Flynn award for 2022-2023, this is given to one child each year for kindness, being approachable and making others feel special. The staff think long and hard about who deserves this whilst reflecting on all of the children's time throughout Kingsholm. Y6 have also taken part in their camping trip and although it wasn't restful (!) it was certainly enjoyable. There have been school trips to Cotswold Wildlife Park, Cotswold Water Park Beach and more. The children still have the music festival to look forward to as well as the usual end of term activities. Our key word this academic year was 'Enrich' and the intention was to build as much into the Curriculum for the children to bring their learning alive. Huge credit to the staff team for doing exactly that with so much planned and delivered throughout the year.

The summer term is also a time for goodbyes to children and staff. We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Mrs Green, our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, at the end of the academic year. Mrs Green has been with the school for 12 years and is leaving us for an exciting opportunity in a new school. We wish her all the very best for her new role.

On behalf of the staff team I'd like to say a HUGE thank you to you all for your support throughout the year. So many of you have taken the time to come to events in school this year, in fact over 95% of parents have come to at least one aspect of our parental engagement programme in school which is quite an achievement. Kind regards,

Matt Ferris,
Headteacher

Hi Everyone, We can't believe this will be our last newsletter for this academic year - where has the time gone! We have had a brilliant year, and wanted to share what a wonderful time we had on our Y6 camp. We had a wonderful Talent Show and really enjoyed watching our Deputy Prime Minister sing a song, wearing a dress! Our Leavers Service was amazing and one of the highlights to this special occasion, was looking at a compilation of photos of Y6 taken during their time at Kingsholm. It has been a wonderful seven years and we have really enjoyed being Prime and Deputy Prime Minister, and writing to you all through these newsletters. Thank you, goodbye, good luck to all those who are leaving, and welcome to new children and families starting their Kingsholm adventure in September. Ruby and Jude. Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister



Geography Showcase



As the showcase comes to an end, we have had some amazing experience. Especially the Explorer Dome and PrimeVR. The Explorer Dome was for EYFS and KS1 children where they were immersed in a hot rainforest, dry desert and the freezing Arctic to explore some of the world's habitats through animal behaviour, adaptations and camouflage.

PrimeVR was for KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6). Where the children completed a 'Wonders of the World' Virtual Reality experience. They were taken around the world to see the Seven New Wonders of the World.

We still have three events left. Two parent /carer and child learning workshops, creating a map of the classroom/school in EYFS and KS1 and a fun geography quiz in KS2, both taking place Tuesday 11th July at 14.30 in the classrooms. The final one is Dress as a Flag Day on Friday 14th July.

Sport

This term has been a great success for sport at Kingsholm. The children participated in various events and showed resilience, teamwork, communication, skill development and enjoyment. Sports day was a fantastic day with the year 1/2s and Year 3/4s, showing determination and enjoyment.

We have rescheduled the Nursery and Reception Sports Day on Wednesday 19th July 9:15-10:15am and Year 5/6 Sports Day on Tuesday 18th July 9:15 – 11:15 to look forward to. We just hope the weather improves!!

In the new academic year, we look forward to welcoming back inter-school competitions, tournaments and various other exciting opportunities for our children.



The Summer Fete WOW

A huge thank you to everyone who came to this year's fete and to everyone who helped make the event so successful. The weather was great and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. The Friends and staff worked incredibly hard to make the day work so well.



Thank you to everyone who donated to the Non-Uniform day for the Children's Deaf Society. We are still counting the sum, of money however we are grateful to everyone for their donations.

END OF TERM GRAND RAFFLE

We will be holding a Grand raffle on Friday 14th July. The price is £1 per ticket and the money raised will be going to upgrade the Oak Hall Performance Space. Ticket sales will be on the following days 3,5,7,11,13,14 July. Card payment sales will be outside the main office before school and friends will be selling tickets in the playground on the mornings and afternoons. Prizes consist of Trips and adventures, meals, beauty, chocolate and more.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR SITE MANAGER

We are noticing a number of parents and children entering the school premises via the gates by the bungalow on Guinea Street when dropping off for Breakfast Club. Parents and their children are politely asked NOT to use this entrance as the car park is in constant use and therefore poses a high risk of an accident. Please enter school via the side gates when they are open or the main gate by the fir tree on Guinea Street.

The Family Picnic this year was another great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending their lunch times with their families and friends as well as their class teachers.



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 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: 4 th September 2023 – Friday 27 th October	On the last day of term school ends at 3:15pm /3:20pm

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

Monday 3 rd July	Violin Performance Year 4. The class times are: 4L 12pm, 4FB – 1:35, 4P 2:35
Tuesday 4 th July	Reception and Nursery Sports Day 9-11am * POSTPONED* Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day 1:15 -3Pm * POSTPONED*
Wednesday 5 th July	3M School Visit to Pizza Express
Thursday 6 th July	Class transition day New Reception September 2023 class teacher sessions
Friday 7 th July	Music Festival
Monday 10 th July	Kingsholm Star Assembly 9am, Kingsholm Star Lunch for Year 1,2,3
Tuesday 11 th July	Kingsholm Star Lunch for Year 4,5,6 KS2 Geography Quiz – Parents / Carers invited 2:30PM EYFS and KS1 creating a map of the classroom/school – Parents / Carers Invited 2:30PM
Wednesday 12 th July	Kingsholm Star Nursery and Reception Afternoon Tea
Friday 14 th July	Dress as a Flag – the children can come to school dressed as a flag KS1 Benchball Competition
Monday 17 th July	Friends' Meeting 9 – 10:30 Beehive Last swimming lesson for Year 5 children
Tuesday 18 th	** Rescheduled Sports Day for Y5/6 9.15-11.15am
Wednesday 19 th	** Rescheduled Sports Day for Nursery and Reception 9.15-10.15am
Thursday 20 th July	** Amended Date for the Drama Club Performance at 9:30am and 4pm Oak Hall
Friday 21 July	End of Term – School Finishes at 1:15PM Cool Kids closes at 2:30PM
Monday 4 th Sept	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 5 th Sept	Term 1 Begins