



KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Class Trips

Another fun-filled week in school, with two trips! Year 3/4 had a wonderful visit to The Watercress Line as part of their enquiry to learn how the train route developed through the Victorian period and they experienced a fabulous train journey in a Victorian carriage with a real steam engine! We have been incredibly impressed with the children's questioning and listening skills. Year 6 also attended their Leavers Service alongside other Year 6 pupils in Hampshire at Winchester Cathedral. The day consisted of a range of learning activities as well as a fantastic drumming display. The sound was incredible! Well done to all children for setting such a fantastic example of behaviour too.

Swimming

It has lovely to be able to enjoy the pool once more, with all year groups from Year R to Year 6 receiving two swimming sessions a week. I know the children have particularly enjoyed the ability to cool off in the sun! We would like to continue being able to support swimming for all year groups and therefore would like to ask for support from the parent / carer community for a contribution of £10 per pupil to enable us to support the running costs, including a fantastic instructor.

If you are yet to provide your contribution, we would appreciate this as soon as possible. If we do not receive enough contributions this year, we may have to consider how we use the pool in future in order to make it cost efficient. Thank you for your support.

Gardening Club

The children were thrilled this week as they have discovered quite how much their lettuce has grown! They were able to take some home and are busy making plans of using the rest in school to serve with school lunches. The strawberries planted are beginning to grow and turn red however the cabbages have been gobbled up by a hungry creature or two! Well done children, a successful start!



Yellow Lines outside school

Please may I remind all parent/carers that the double yellow lines & the zig-zag lines placed outside school are to be kept clear at all times. This is for the safety of all pedestrians as well as motor vehicles. Parent / Carers should walk their children to the school gate by parking safely elsewhere. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay sun safe!

Best wishes,

Mrs Melrose
Headteacher



Notices and Diary Dates

Kingsclere Singers

Our school choir has been invited to sing as part of the 'Encore' concert with the Kingsclere Singers on Sunday 16th July at 12 noon. A flyer was sent out this week for you to purchase tickets should you wish, the links on this flyer have been amended from previous communications shared within the village. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stubbington Study Centre Offer

Stubbington Study Centre are offering a Sports Course for children in Years 4-6 from the 24th – 28th July 2023. Their course includes accommodation, 3 hot meals a day (plus supper and snacks) and qualified, experienced coaches delivering tuition, games and competitions in around 20 different sports, all for £220 for the week. Visit www.stubbingtonstudycentre.co.uk for more details.

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 winners for the Attendance Ted: Rowan Class with 97.78%

KS2 winners for Attendance Ted: Holly Class with 98.52%

Well done everyone!

INSET DAYS for 2023 – 2024

The INSET days for the next academic year have now been agreed with governors and are detailed below. Please also find an attached document for the holiday periods for 2023 – 2024.

1.9.23

4.9.23

6.10.23

2.1.24

3.6.24

Year 6 Bikeability 22nd – 23rd June

Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability, a programme delivered by specialist cycling teachers to support children in their knowledge of how to stay safe on the roads when on their bikes. Further information has been sent to parent/carers about bike storage and what to bring, please look out for a Weduc message.



Calendar Dates

(These dates can also be found on the Weduc calendar)

Date	Event
Tuesday 20 June	Year R visit to the Fieldgate Senior Citizens' club
Thursday 22 June Friday 23 June	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 4 July	iSingPOP event at St. Mary's – all year groups. Further details to be sent out next week
Saturday 8 July	FKS Kingsfest – This is a live music event for families of Kingsclere CE Primary School with an option of camping on the school field. Food is included in the price of the tickets – dancing and stalls will be available to entertain the children. Further details about this event will be sent out shortly.
Wednesday 12 July	13:15 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Thursday 13 July	18:00 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Sunday 16 July	School Choir concert 12 noon at Fieldgate Centre, Kingsclere Singers
Monday 17 July	Swimming Gala Year 3/4: 09:15 – 10:15 Year 5/6: 10:45 – 11:45
Tuesday 18 July	Grounds Day
Wednesday 19 July	Whole School Walk
Friday 21 July	Leavers' Service 09:20 at St. Mary's – All Year 6 parents/carers and families invited
	14:00 final Collective Worship for Year 6s for all Year 6 parents/carers
	Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15