



## KINGSBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 20 – 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Despite one or two teething problems, the transfer of our provision from Norse to ESW appears to have gone well with many children saying that they have enjoyed the food. We have fed back issues that have arisen to the team in charge, and they have made the required adjustments.



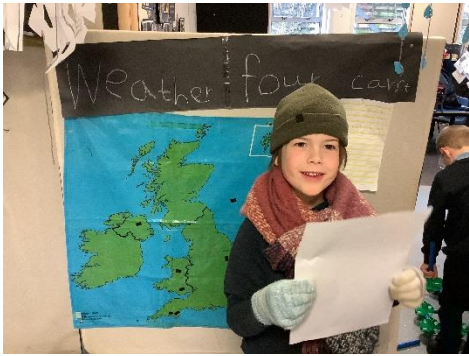
Yesterday, six balance bikes and new helmets were delivered by Jezz Barker from Bay Cycles in Torquay. We would like to thank the PTFA and the customers of Kingsbridge Tesco for raising the money to provide this for our children and Jezz for giving the school such a great deal.

In the photo below you can see some of our Foundation Stage children, Jezz, Miss Martyn and Henry – an ex-pupil who learnt to ride at our school and now races full-time in France. Maybe this gift will start some of our current children on a similar journey.

## Early Years

In Geography, we talked about why it is helpful to watch a weather forecast to plan your day. We learnt the different countries in the UK because the weather is not the same everywhere and there are some patterns to this. It is usually colder in Scotland and Northern Ireland and warmer in England and Wales. The more northern countries are colder, and the more southern countries are warmer. We talked about how the forecast uses weather patterns to predict what might happen and that these can be daily or seasonal.

Our Year One and Early Years geographers scripted and performed their own weather forecasts.



## Year Six - Parkour Festival

This week some of our Year Five Play Leaders helped to organise and run a parkour festival for Year Six. The children taking part were focusing on developing their basic parkour skills with control and increasing their confidence in a controlled, predictable environment. It has been wonderful to see how much progress our Year Six pupils have made within their PE journey, and we are so proud of how confidently and professionally the Play Leaders led their activities.



## PTFA Event

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tonight at 8pm for the Quiz!

## Forest School Lunchtimes

Forest School Spring Term	
13-Feb	Hawthorn
06-Mar	Holly
13-Mar	Pine
20-Mar	Poplar
27-Mar	Horse Chestnut
03-Apr	Oak

Hawthorn class will be going next week. Children in this class will need to bring appropriate clothing to change into. They will also need a packed lunch. For children in receipt of free school meals or any children who would like to buy one, these can be provided by the school kitchen. If you would like a school packed lunch, please tell your child's teacher no later than Monday.

## Attendance

Thank you for all your efforts to maximise the children's attendance. Our children's attendance this year is significantly higher than at this time last year. Please be aware that any parent taking their child on an unauthorised holiday of five or more days will receive a penalty notice. This link explains penalty notices for parents: [School absence penalty notices – Education and Families](#)

The attendance this week can be seen below. Well done to Cedar class for having the best attendance in the school this week.

<b>Acorn</b>	91%	<b>Cherry</b>	97%	<b>Conker</b>	88%
<b>Cedar</b>	100%	<b>Cypress</b>	99%		
<b>Elm</b>	93%	<b>Elder</b>	98%		
<b>Holly</b>	98%	<b>Hawthorn</b>	92%		
<b>Pine</b>	97%	<b>Poplar</b>	93%		
<b>Oak</b>	88%	<b>Horse Chestnut</b>	95%		
		<b>Whole School</b>	94.4%		

# Celebration Assembly, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

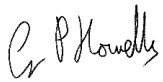
Congratulations to our  
**CARE Champions**

<b>Acorn</b>	Zia	<b>Cherry</b>	Anouk	<b>Conker</b>	Lucy
<b>Cedar</b>		Grace B	<b>Cypress</b>		Iris
<b>Elm</b>		Nola	<b>Elder</b>		Poppy
<b>Holly</b>		Lyra	<b>Hawthorn</b>		Archie
<b>Pine</b>		Imi	<b>Poplar</b>		Emily
<b>Oak</b>		Maia	<b>Horse Chestnut</b>		Rocco



**Star Class - Acorn**

Yours sincerely



Gareth Howells  
Headteacher

**Dates for your Diary - 2024/25**

<b>DAY/S</b>	<b>DATE/S</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday - Friday	<b>10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	Residential
Monday - Friday	<b>17<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Half Term
Wednesday	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	PTFA Bags2School
Monday - Friday	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Parents Evening
Thursday	<b>13<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	PTFA Disco
Friday	<b>21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Non-Pupil Day
Friday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	End of Term
Tuesday	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Start of Term
Wednesday - Friday	<b>7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	Residential
Monday - Thursday	<b>12<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	Year 6 SATS
Monday - Friday	<b>26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Half Term
Monday - Friday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> June - 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	Bikeability
Thursday	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	PTFA Bags2School
Monday - Friday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Friday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Sports Day
Friday	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Reserve Sports Day
Monday	<b>14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Reports Home
Friday	<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	End of Term

**Dates for your Diary - 2025/26**

<b>DAY/S</b>	<b>DATE/S</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Start of Term
Monday - Friday	<b>27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Half Term
Friday	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	End of Term
Monday	<b>5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Start of Term
Monday - Friday	<b>16<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Half Term
Thursday	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	End of Term
Monday	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Start of Term
Monday	<b>4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Bank Holiday
Monday - Friday	<b>25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	Half Term
Friday	<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Whole School</b>	End of Term