



KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Sports Week

What a fantastic week filled with Sport! It has been wonderful to see the children (and staff!) trying out next experiences, learning fantastic dances and enjoying being physical learning outside. A huge thank you to the Kings Performing Arts group who joined us to teach some great moves, the children loved pretending to bounce a basketball & roll over to throw it in the direction of a classroom in time to the music. Lots of fun and learning had by all! Well done!

Sports Day

Today we held another wonderful Sports Day, probably one of my favourite days of the year! It has been great having families join us on the field to share in the fun and celebrate their children learning new skills and trying their best in the races. A competitive sight to behold once the parent/carer race began of course! Thank you all for supporting the event and a huge thank you to FKS for organising the café, second hand uniform sale & of course, the very much enjoyed ice-creams! We look forward to hearing how much we have raised!

Scores on the doors after the winner changing 4 times throughout the day

Hawks 578 **Owls 590** **Falcons 598** **Eagles 607**

These points will be added to our Swimming Gala to see who wins the Sports Cup later in the term!

Warmer Weather

Earlier this week we shared a message to remind everyone to bring hats, water bottles and wear sun cream to school. It is really important we keep ourselves safe as we embrace the summer. Please remember to bring a named hat and water bottle every day. We will ensure the children stay hydrated as much as possible. What a delight to see so much sunshine!

Good luck Mrs Scott

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Scott who is starting the next part of her journey into motherhood. We wish her and Mr Scott the very best of luck, we know they are going to be wonderful parents! We look forward to sharing the news when baby arrives later this term and look forward to seeing Mrs Scott return later next year. Mrs Willder and Mrs Messenger will continue to support Oak Class for the remainder of this term.

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: Ash Class with 99.38%

KS2 winners for Attendance Ted: Holly Class with 99.05%

Well done everyone!

Swimming Volunteers

Thank you to those that have contacted school to support swimming as a volunteer.

If you would like to volunteer to support the swimming sessions we would be very grateful. Please do let the office know if you are able to support in anyway and we will ensure you have completed the necessary DBS forms so you can volunteer in school – thank you.

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. If you are yet to return your permission slip for this, please do so ASAP.

Report from a member of the community

Sadly, we have received a complaint from a member of the community who lives in the centre of the village. Unfortunately they have reported that a number of children aged approximately 9-10, identified in our school uniform, to be knocking on their door and running away. Please may we ask parents / carers to speak to their children about the importance of taking care in the community and treating others with the respect that they deserve and refrain from such behaviour. Thank you for your support and understanding in this.



Calendar Dates

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 13 June	Year 6 Winchester Cathedral service. Children to arrive at school by 08:15 to leave at 08:30 this day please.
Thursday 15 June	Year 3/4 Watercress Line Trip
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