

#### KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Edition 39 - Friday 14 July 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

#### **Year 5/6 Production!**

'Shakespeare Rocks' has been quite the sensation this week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils pulled out all the stops and put on a spectacular show! I am always amazed at how well the children remember their lines, song words and also the actions, it has been truly wonderful! Well done to all the children, a huge thank you to parents & carers for supporting with costumes and learning of lines, as well as too the staff for their efforts too. Fabulous children!

# **Summer Splash**

As we opened the curtains on Saturday we were slightly worried by the cloudy skies but we need not be as the sun came out and lots of fun was had at our Summer Splash! A huge thanks to everyone who came to join us or supported with the running of the Summer Splash. We are very grateful for the funds raised and pleased it was such a success having the pool open to our families. With special thanks to the Rugby and Dance Fusion groups too, who kept everyone entertained!

Remember to sign up to <u>Classlist</u> (click the link!) for more information about FKS events and how you can help the school!





#### **Staff Updates**

We sadly bid a fond farewell to Mrs Cherry Willder at the end of term, who has been teaching Oak Class this term and was Acting SENCo earlier this year. We are delighted to share that she has been successful at interview for a SENCo role at another Hampshire school and we wish her every success, she will be very much missed! We also say goodbye later this term to Mrs Danielle Green who begins a position support the Occupational Therapy Team in West Berkshire. Mrs Green has been an asset to the staff team and we will miss her, we do hope to still see her supporting periodically in class next academic year. We are also delighted to share some baby news with you – Mr & Mrs Scott welcomed the beautiful 'Freddie' to the world earlier this month. Both Mum and baby are doing well and have been adapting to new routines for a few weeks now. We look forward to welcoming them into school in the new academic year – huge congratulations!

#### Reports

Today we have sent home, in white envelopes, your child's academic report for the year. We hope that you find this informative and proud of all they have achieved this year! Staff enjoy writing them, it has been a delight to read them too! If you wish to discuss any element of the report, please contact your child's class teacher.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes, Mrs Melrose Headteacher



## **Notices and Diary Dates**



### **Whole School Walk**

If there are any parents / carers who are able to support us on our walk around the village, please may you contact the school office via WEDUC. If you have not pre-ordered a picnic lunch, you will need to provide a lunch from home on Wednesday.

### **Attendance**

EYFS & KS1 winners for the Attendance Ted: Rowan Class with 99.44% INCREDIBLE! KS2 winners for Attendance Ted: Holly Class with 98.16% FANTASTIC!! Well done everyone!

# **Swimming Gala**

Monday's KS2 Swimming Gala begins at 9.15am for Year 3 and 4. Year 5 and 6 will be starting at approximately 10.45am. **FKS are serving tea / coffee from 9am** please do bring a cup along to be filled! All donations are gratefully received.

### **Dance Fusion**

We are delighted to have worked with Dance Fusion this year as one of our extra-curricular clubs. The children took part in the Annual Showcase at the Kennet School alongside 150 children this term! If you think your child may be interested in attending for next year, please look out for our clubs information to be shared before the end of term.

#### **Calendar Dates**

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

Date	Event
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 (all pupils)
Wednesday 19 July	Whole School Walk (all pupils) Please order your picnic lunch by 12.7.23
Wednesday 19th July	Y6 Oscar's Night, Year 5 as guests 6-7:45pm
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
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	INSET day – school is closed to all pupils
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET day – school is closed to all pupils
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	8:45 – doors open to pupils YR-Y6 for the Autumn Term
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Meet the teacher – 3:30-4pm Parents / Carers are welcome to visit your child's classroom(s) and see where they will be learning as well as an opportunity to say hello to the class teacher.





# AUGUST 12th 2023 CHILDREN'S FREE PERFORMING & MAKING ARTS WORKSHOP HELD AT KINGSCLERE VILLAGE CLUB JOIN US FOR SOME CREATIVE FUN

This will be the first of an annual event, led by Stage Coach Newbury

This year's theme is Inspired by characters from children's musicals, Including Matilda and Frozen

When

Saturday 12th August
Arrive at 10:15 starts at 10:30 - 2pm
Bring your own picnic lunch.

# Age range 5yrs - 11yrs

Adjacent to the hall there will be drama & making games for 3-4 year old with parental participation, led by a community volunteer.

Throughout the day, light refreshments and snacks will be available for purchase. Parents can relax while the children have fun, or join in if they prefer.

Further information about this event is available on The Kingsclere Village Club facebook page or website https://www.kingsclerevillageclub.co.uk. Places are limited so please let us know if you would like to attend you can book your ticket on Eventbrite or collect your ticket from the village club on Saturday July 29th from 10-1pm

Kingsclere Village Club is a charity run organisation donations are always welcomed

Kingsclere Village Club 35 George Street RG20 5NH Free parking nearby at the Bowls George Street.