



## KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Edition 7 – Friday 20th October 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week Year 1, 2, 5 and 6 presented their showcase events to many parents and carers. In Year 1 and 2 children shared what they had learnt in their history enquiry following a fascinating local historical study of Kingsclere. We were very proud of each of the children who shared their learning in the Year 1 and 2 presentation – modelling our school value of courage when they spoke so confidently and clearly – a real-life skill in the making. In Year 5 and 6, children shared their geography learning with surveys, quizzes and interactive activities about how the world's resources are shared in response to their enquiry question, 'Is there enough for everyone?' We hope these events provided a good insight into children's learning in history and geography and another opportunity for parents and carers to come into our school and share some of the fantastic things we have taking place.

There will also be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher at our 'Parents/Carers Consultation Evenings' in November. Your children's class books will also be available for you to read. Bookings for these events will open today.

This week we welcomed Mrs Lucy Taylor (Learning Support Assistant) to Year 3 and 4. Mrs Lucy Taylor enjoyed supporting children with their fish art printing project this week, amongst other things, and we are delighted that she has joined the Year 3 and 4 team.

In our Celebration Collective Worship today, we were joined by our Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School PTA Chair – Mrs Beccy Preston who thanked the school choir for raising £125 through their concert with the Kingsclere Singers at the Fieldgate over the Summer. Well done to all the children in our school choir and thank you Mrs Bowden for all your dedicated work with the children in preparation for this event. The donation will go towards our library refurbishment.



Thank you also for all donations through Bag2School and Sarah Conroy and the FKS team for organising - £96 was raised for FKS.

We'd like to extend an invitation to you to join us for our Annual General Meeting with our PTA – Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School - on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 19:00 in the school hall. Please look out for further details and save the date! By supporting the PTA, we can raise funds for the school for additional resources for the children and it is also a great way to meet other parents/carers.



Finally, don't forget our ever-popular Fireworks Display, which will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> November – we do hope you can join us and pray that the weather might be a little kinder than last year! Tickets are on sale NOW! You can buy via Classlist or through Swan Street Stores. All donations will go towards new projects for the school. If anyone would like to sponsor the event, then please do get in touch with us at [fkswireworks@gmail.com](mailto:fkswireworks@gmail.com) we would love to hear from you.

Wishing you a super half term and thank you for your support over the last half term.

Kind regards,  
Jo Messenger  
Acting Headteacher



## **Notices**

### **Remembrance Sunday**

We would be delighted if you and your child(ren) could join us for the Remembrance Parade and church service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November in Kingsclere Village square at 10:40. Children who would like to represent the school will be given the opportunity to present a cross for each local soldier who fought in the First and Second World War. This is a very special occasion for children to participate in and this year, we have ready-made crosses to present. Thank you to Jason Hart (Remembrance Chair) for organising this. Further details about the event will be sent out shortly.

### **Advice and a Slice**

Please join us for further advice and talk around Special Educational Needs on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November in our Nurture Classroom. We have recently created a Special Educational Needs Policy and would also like to hear your feedback about the document and feedback linked to what is working well with our SEND provision and what we might next work on to extend our support. There will be tea, coffee and cake available and we warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us.

### **P.A.C.E. (Parent, Carer and Professionals Events) - Yateley School - 30th October**

Please click on the link for a free event to help better understand the needs and difficulties that young people can face and how to manage potential issues/concerns. Parents/Carers can book onto different workshops/talks via the following page: <https://hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events/p-a-c-e-copy-copy-2-copy-copy-copy-copy-copy-copy/>

### **New Year R Tours and Visits for children starting school in September 2024**

We would love for parents/carers of children, who will be starting school in September 2024, to visit Kingsclere CE Primary School and meet the staff team and see the school in action. Any parents/carers of children due to start school next academic year can contact the school via email: [adminoffice@kingsclere.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@kingsclere.hants.sch.uk) or on the school telephone no. 01635 298583 to arrange a visit. **The following open mornings or afternoons are available this Autumn Term or new parents/carers may wish to book an individual tour.**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 09:30**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 13:30**

### **Attendance**

This week's best attendance in Year R and KS1 was Ash Class and in KS2 was Holly Class. Please see resources from the NHS website regarding, [Is my child too ill for school?](#) which aid in making judgements about whether to send your child to school.

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### Kingsclere CE Primary School Calendar Dates 2023 - 2024

Date	Event
Monday 23 October – Friday 27 October	Half Term
Thursday 2 November	Year R – 6 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 3 November	New Year R Parents' Visit and Tour 9:30am
Saturday 4 November	FKS Fireworks Event – all families and community members welcome
Tuesday 7 November	Year 3 and 4 Brooke River Trip Parents consultations 3:45 – 6:45pm
Thursday 9 November	Parents consultations 3:45 – 6:45pm
Sunday 12 November	Remembrance in the village
Monday 13 November	Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 15 November	Grounds Day or Half Day AGM Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School 19:00
Thurs 16 November	Football Festival Year 2 – Cheam 2:00 – 4:00pm
Friday 17 November	Children in Need Day
Monday 20 – Tuesday 21 November	Bikeability Year 6
Friday 1 December	School FKS Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 5 December	Year 3 and 4 Rivers Showcase event 14:00 – 15:00
Thursday 7 December	FKS Movie Night
Tuesday 12 December	Nativity performance 9:30 – 10:30am New Year R Parents' Visit and Tour 1:30 – 3:00pm
Wed 13 December	Nativity performance 9:30 – 10:30
Thurs 14 December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch.
Friday 15 December	Christmas Service at St. Mary's 09:30 – 10:30
Monday 18 December – Monday 1 January	Christmas Holidays
Tuesday 2 January	INSET Day
Friday 19 January	Young Voices at the O2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6
Monday 5 February	E safety week and Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February	Half Term
Monday 19 February	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Week + National Road Safety Week
Monday 1 April – Friday 12 April	Easter Holidays
Monday 13 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 20 May	Y5 and Y6 residential to Calshot Walk to school week.
Monday 27 May – 31 May	Half Term
Monday 3 June	INSET Day
Wednesday 24 July	Summer Holiday Begins

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