



KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Edition 20 – Friday 3 February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair this week and we hope your child(ren) found a book that they will enjoy reading. As a result of the event, we will receive a number of free books for our school library. Thank you to Mrs Scott for organising the event.

We would be so grateful if any parents/carers would be happy to volunteer a little time to read with children in Year 1, 2, 3 or 4. If you have just an hour free or could even come into school in the last 30 minutes of the day to hear readers, we would be extremely grateful. Please let your child's class teacher know if you would be able to support.

We send our best wishes to Mrs Scott who is expecting her first child in July 2023. We will try to ensure a smooth transition for the children when Mrs Scott leaves us to start her maternity leave. Details will be confirmed when we have further information linked to this.

Thank you again for your patience regarding the strike action on 1 February. We will continue to follow the same procedures for additional strike action days and will keep you informed if there are any changes to the strike action procedures.

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Speed Stacking competition at Park House and those who participated in the Maths Challenge at St Gabriel's this week. We are so proud of the teamwork you displayed when completing the activities set.

We hope lots of children are looking forward to our Valentine's Disco, organised by Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School, next week on Thursday 9 February. The Infant's Disco is at 17:00 – 18:00 and the Junior Disco is at 18:15 – 19:15. Please see the Weduc message sent out last week for further details.

We'd like to wish you all a great weekend and look forward to seeing our Year 1 and 2 parents/carers, where possible, at our Year 1/2 enquiry outcome: *What is life like for our friends in Mityana compared to Kingsclere?* on Wednesday 8 February at 14:30.

Kind regards,
Jo Messenger
Acting Headteacher

Notices and Diary Dates

Attendance

This week our attendance winners were Hazel Class who had a whole class attendance of 97.86% and Rowan Class who had a whole class attendance of 96%. We ask that holidays are only taken during the school holiday periods please. Thank you for your support.

Easter Sporting Activity

Please see attached Easter Lacrosse Club details for beginners and improvers for Year 5 – 10.

Calendar Dates

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



Date	Event
Wednesday 8 February	Year 1 and 2 enquiry outcome event for children, parents and carers of Year 1 and 2 at 14:30 in your child's classroom
Thursday 9 February	Valentine's Disco Year R, Year 1 and Year 2: 17:00 – 18:00 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6: 18:15 – 19:15
Friday 10 February	Dress to Express – children are invited to wear non-uniform to express their individuality in exchange for a donation. The money raised will be put towards resources to support children's mental wellbeing at our school. School council have been collecting ideas for what this could be. The activity will be the final event of our 'Children's Mental Health Week' based on the theme: 'Let's Connect' that begins on Monday 6 February. St Gabriel's Maths Challenge – Year 5 team
Monday 13 February – 17 February	February Half term
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day – see Weduc details coming out shortly
Friday 10 March – Friday 17 March	British Science Week begins
Tuesday 14 March	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Thursday 16 March	Parent/Carer Consultation Evening
Tuesday 21 March	Cross Country Event – KS2
Wednesday 22 March	Grounds Half Day/Day
Friday 31 March	Last Day of Spring Term – finish at 15:15
Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April	Easter Holiday
Wednesday 19 April	Sir Harold Hillier Gardens Trip for Year 1 and 2
Monday 22 April – 16 April	Walk to School Week
Monday 1 May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Monday 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 May – Friday 12 May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 12 May	Bag2School
Wed 24 – Friday 26 May	Year 5/6 Residential
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June	May Half term
Monday 5 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 6 June	Sports Week Activities
Friday 9 June	Sports Day Year R + KS1: 09:15 – 11:45 Picnic Lunch with Parents/Carers KS2: 13:15 – 15:00
Friday 21 July	Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15