



Kingsclere CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been great to see the children settling into their summer term learning.

This week, in Collective Worship we talked about the importance of being individuals and appreciating one another's differences. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to reflect on the importance of being unique and how we behave respectfully to each other.

Thank you to FKS for setting up 'Break the Rules Day' today! The children have loved breaking the rules and thank you for all your kind donations to the school. We are presently looking to raise funds to support the running of the school swimming pool, which our caretaker, Mr Derbyshire, is beginning to prepare for swimming for the second half of the summer term. We are also keen to raise funds to create a reflection and wellbeing space outside of Chestnut classroom that can be used by the children at breaktime and lunchtime and during the school day.

This week we had our annual Lead Learning Partner visit to the school. This is where schools are audited by the Local Authority. We received lots of positive feedback linked to strong teaching and excellent pupil engagement. The children behaved impeccably and spoke so well about their learning. We look forward to sharing highlights of the report with you when we receive this in two weeks' time.

If you would be interested in volunteering in school to hear readers or help children practise their times tables, please do get in touch with us. Alternatively, if you would be keen to help in our school library, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Thank you to all the volunteers who presently support at our school – you really do make a difference.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Jo Messenger
Headteacher

Notices

Attendance

This week our Attendance Teds went to Ash with 98% and Elm with 97%. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child arrives at school punctually so they can take part in their Early Morning Task to settle in at the start of the school day.

Sports Day

We now have a date for Sports Day on Wednesday 12th June. Year R and KS1 Sports Day will begin at 10am followed by a picnic lunch at 12:00. KS2 parents/carers can join us at 12:00 for the picnic lunch and then we will commence our KS2 Sports Day at 13:00. We look forward to seeing

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many of you there and hope the weather is good! Our reserve Sports Day date will be Thursday 20th June.

Next week our artist of the week is...

Artist of the Week: Michelle Reader

English Sculptor

1975 – Now



Interesting Fact:

Michelle's sculptures sometimes has moving parts. She uses working parts from old toys, clocks and other objects to create her sculptures.

A Bellyful of Plastic, 2016

A Bellyful of Plastic was made using rubbish collected on the River Thames. It was created after experts revealed that stunning numbers of fish living there have plastic in their gut.

Best Known For:

Creating figurative sculptures from household and industrial waste!



Kingsclere CE Primary School Calendar Dates 2024

Date	Event	What pupils should wear please and other notes
Monday 29 April	School Led Clubs Start for Summer term	
Tuesday 30 April	Final payment date for Year 5/6 Trip to Calshot	
Wednesday 1 May	Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo	Year 1 and 2 to wear school uniform please and a waterproof coat
Friday 3 May	Year R Trip to Kingsclere Village Library	Year R to wear school uniform
Thursday 9 May	Class Photographs	If this is a PE day for your child, please make sure they come into school in uniform on this day. No PE kit needed this day
Monday 13 May	Mental Health Awareness Week SATs Week (Year 6)	
Friday 17 May	Art Exhibition for Early Years and Key Stage 1 at 15:30 in the School Hall	
Monday 20 May	Y5 and Y6 residential to Calshot until Friday 24 May Walk to school week	See the packing list sent home prior to the Easter holiday for children attending the residential.
Thursday 23 May	Year R trip to Wellington Country Park	Year R to wear PE kit
Monday 27 May – 31 May	Half Term	
Monday 3 June	INSET Day	
Tuesday 4 June	School Led clubs resume after half term	
Wednesday 12 June	Sports Day - Year R + KS1 Sports Day will begin at 10:00 followed by a picnic lunch and KS2 Sports Day will commence at 13:00.	PE kit with a coloured T shirt representing your child's House – red, green, blue or yellow please
Thursday 13 June	New Year R Children's Parent/Carer Evening for children in Year R in 2024 - 2025	
Tuesday 18 June	Year R intergenerational meet up	
Thursday 4 July	Music Soiree – 18:00 – 19:00	All welcome – all performers to wear school uniform
Wednesday 10 July	Y5 and Y6 Performance 13:15	Costume details will be sent home soon after children begin preparing for their show
Thursday 11 July	Y5 and Y6 Performance 18:30	
Friday 12 July	Last day of school led clubs	
Saturday 13 July and Sunday 14 July	Campout Weekend for all families of Kingsclere CE Primary School run by Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School (FKS)	
Sunday 14 July	Kingsclere Singers and Kingsclere CE Primary School Choir at 12:00 at the Fieldgate	Children to wear school uniform please
Monday 15 July	Y3 and Y4 Swimming Gala 10.00 – 11.30 am	Year 3 and 4 children to wear PE kit to school and bring swimming kit
Tuesday 16 July	School Grounds Day	Outdoor clothing with sensible footwear and a wet weather coat
Wednesday 17 July	Y5 and Y6 Swimming Gala 10.00 – 11.30 am Y5 and Y6 Oscars Evening 6.30 pm	Year 5 and 6 children to wear PE kit to school and bring swimming kit
Monday 22 July	Whole School Walk with picnic lunch	Outdoor clothing with sensible footwear and a wet weather coat
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term. Y6 Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 9.30 am. All Year 6 parents/carers and families welcome to attend Year 6 lap of honour in the school playground 15:00 – all parents/carers welcome	School Uniform

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Wednesday 24 July	Summer Holiday Begins	
INSET DAYS for the next academic year 2024 - 2025	2nd September 2024 3rd September 2024 25th October 2024 6th January 2024 30th June 2025	