

Kingsclere CE Primary School Newsletter

Edition 2 – 24.10.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

Break the Rules Fundraising Day!

Thank you to all children for their kind donations to take part in our 'Break the Rules' fundraiser today. Our School Council helped to organise the event and will be counting the donations and then selecting some additional lunchtime resources to buy with the money raised and liaising with their classes to decide what they would most like to purchase. Some of the funds will also go to our partnership school in Kyankowe to buy everyone in Kyankowe school a lunch from all the children at Kingsclere CE Primary School. The Revd. Canon Dodie Marsden is currently in Uganda and has taken our United Kingdom Flora and Fauna book with her to give to the children who attend Kyankowe School. The books has been contributed to by all the children at Kingsclere CE Primary and includes artwork of flora and fauna that can be found in the UK.

Learning about being good citizens



Today, our PCSO Kieron Venn and PCSO Kane visited the school and showed the children: police equipment, the parts of the police van and talked about the role of the police to keep us all safe and prevent crime. Thank you to our PCSOs for the interactive presentation – it was great!



Well done to our JRASOs who completed their road safety training and will be sharing their learning with the whole school in Autumn 2. Jake, Ethan, Harry, Ella-Jude and Keely shared great answers linked to how to keep safe as pedestrians, cyclists and passengers when on or near roads.

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Music News

We are very proud that Kingsclere CE Primary School have achieved a Music Mark Award in recognition of our commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people. In addition to our curriculum music lessons we have a variety of instrumental lessons and enrichment opportunities available for children including guitar, piano, drum, flute lessons, samba band, choirs preparing for performance events locally and at the O2 Arena.



Well done to our choir who performed at the Mayor's Variety Show at the Anvil this month. The children performed with enthusiasm and energy and we were very proud of each and every child. Our soloists, Eden and Lilly also represented the school brilliantly and the Mayor sent a special letter to the children recognising their valued contribution to the show. He wrote:

'I thoroughly enjoyed the Basingstoke Variety Show 2024. Your performances were a delight to listen too. The children sang beautifully...they were so brave performing in front of such a large audience. Well, done everyone some stars in the making.'

Thank you also to all the parents/carers and a special thank you to Mrs Bowden for leading our Music opportunities at Kingsclere!

Sports News

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 Girls' Football team who competed against Bishopswood this week. Lily, Sienna, Lilith, Annabel, Isabella and Ella-Jude showed such amazing teamwork, supporting and encouraging each other. We are hoping to get even more children on board for the next match so do look out for Weduc messages linked to local league matches that your child may be able to get involved with. We are waiting to hear when the next Year 5 and Year 6 Boys' Football league tournament has been rescheduled to and will let you know as soon as possible.

It was also great to see the Running Club start this week providing children with an active and healthy start to the school day. Thank you, Mrs Harding and Miss Walker, for setting this up for the children in Years 2, 3 and 4.

Oracy Project

We are looking forward to launching our Oracy Project during our INSET day tomorrow with our staff team. The Oracy Project is an action research project, supporting the development of oracy and spoken language as key pedagogical approaches to teaching and learning. Our intention is to develop a consistent approach to impact outcomes for all learners so that all children can use their voice for success in school and in life.



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Notices

Year R Open Days

We have Year R Open Days available for new parents or existing parents to attend if you have a child due to start school in September 2025. We look forward to showing our school in action! Please do share all we have to offer at Kingsclere CE Primary with new families and their children and we look forward to welcoming them to the school.

Friday 8th November at 9.30 am
Tuesday 19th November at 1.30 pm

SEND Awareness Parents Morning

Come and join us on Thursday 7th November at 08:45 for a cup of tea or coffee and then a presentation about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities with our new Special Educational Needs Coordinator, Mrs Attiya Khawaja, in the school hall. This will be a good opportunity to find out about SEND support at Kingsclere CE Primary School and to meet Mrs Khawaja.

Samba Band

If your child is in Key Stage 2 and would be keen to be a part of Kingsclere CE Primary School Samba Band please do help your child to sign up via Weduc for this opportunity. We are looking forward to hearing the South American rhythms of Brazil echo through the school!



Remembrance Sunday

We are really keen for as many children as possible to join us at the village Remembrance Parade in the village on Sunday 10th November. Look out for the Weduc message that has been sent out today. This is such a special day for the children to share in a special Remembrance event showing our respect and thanks to all those who gave their lives to serve in the First and Second World Wars. Each child that represents the school will place one of the wooden crosses into the sand tray as the name of each soldier is read out.

Fireworks

Tickets now on sale! Please do come along to Kingsclere CE Primary School and join us for this great event to celebrate Bonfire night. Gates open at 16:30 on Saturday 9th November. Food, drink and stalls will be available. If anyone would be able to spend an hour or more helping at the event that would be amazing. Please either contact the school to let us know you can support or sign up via the Classlist App. Thank you.



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Wrap around care available every day!
Engaging learning for all
Use of our pool in the summer term
Termly grassie play for all year groups
Close links with the community
Opportunities to perform!

OPEN DAY
Friday 11th October at 9.30am
Friday 8th November at 9.30am
Tuesday 19th November at 1.30pm

Contact the school to book our open day or a private tour during the school year
01635 298583
adminoffice@kingsclere.hants.sch.uk
www.kingsclereprimary.com
Mrs Joanna Messenger - Headteacher
Kingsclere CE Primary School, Ash Grove, Kingsclere, Newbury, RG20 5RE

SCAN ME



Saturday 9th November
Location: Kingsclere CE Primary School, Ash Grove

Tickets
Adults £7 Children £5
Preschool children - FOC

Kingsclere Fireworks
Gates open: 16:30

TICKET ONLY EVENT
All funds raised go to Kingsclere CE Primary School
Photo Credit: Gareth Martin



Message from the Hampshire County Council Road Safety Team:

'Please ensure young people are travelling with correct restraints. Are you aware that 37% of children are in the wrong type of seat for their age and/or height? The Road Safety Team would like to share this car restraint leaflet with you to ensure you know how to always keep your child(ren) safe – in the correct restraint. There are also hints and tips about choosing the right seat, transporting other people's children and how to fit different types of car seat.' To read this informative leaflet, please click on this link:

Please see the link below from the NSPCC, about keeping children safe online:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

https://issuu.com/firstcar/docs/fc_parents_guide_v4_16pp_issuu_27baad3d346c52

Great Coastal Birdwatch Information

[Great Coastal Birdwatch: Kids' Zone - Bird Aware Solent](#)

Kingsclere CE Primary School Calendar Events

Date	Event	What pupils should wear please or other
Friday 25 th October	INSET Day	
28 th – 1 st November	Half Term	
Monday 28 th October	Booking for Parents and Carers Consultation Evening available from 10:00	A link email will be sent soon
1 st November	Deadline to complete Flu vaccination online form - School Code: SH116295	https://www.hampshirehealthfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme
Monday 4 th November	Children return to school	
Monday 4 th November	NSPCC Assemblies	
Tuesday 5 th November	Whole Flu vaccination	
Thursday 7 th November	SEND Awareness Parent/Carer Morning for any Kingsclere CE Primary School Parents/Carers from 08:45 – 10:00	
Friday 8 th November	2025 – 2026 New Year R Parents Tour 09:30 – 11:00	
Saturday 9 th November	Fireworks at Kingsclere CE Primary – Gates Open at 16:30	
Sunday 10 th November	Remembrance Sunday – Kingsclere Village	School Uniform if part of parade
Monday 11 th – 15 th November	Anti-bullying week including Odd Socks Day (12 th November)	Odd Socks on 12 th November

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Tuesday 12 th November	Parent/Carers Consultation Evening 15:45 – 18:45	Sign-up sheets coming soon
Thursday 14 th November	Parent/Carers Consultation Evening 15:45 – 18:45	Sign-up sheets coming soon
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need Day	TBC
Friday 15 th November	Year R Autumn born Visions checks	
Monday 18 th November	NSPCC workshops	
Tuesday 19 th November	2025 – 2026 New Year R Parents Tour 13:30 – 15:00	
Wednesday 20 th November	Grounds Day or Grounds Afternoon	Own clothing and wet weather gear that is suitable for getting wet and dirty. Welly boots or similar advised.
Friday 29 th November	Non-Uniform Day – Christmas Fayre donations	Own home clothes
Monday 2 nd December	Deadline for ordering Christmas Dinner	Form will be available after half term
Friday 6 th December	FKS PTA Christmas Fair 15:30 – 18:00	
Monday 9 th December to Friday 13 th December	Last Teacher/School Led club week	
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity Performance 09:30 – 10:30	
Wednesday 18 th December	Nativity Performance 09:30 – 10:30	
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch	Christmas Jumpers and school trousers/skirts
Thursday 19 th December	FKS PTA Film Night 15:15 – 17:30	
Monday 23 rd Dec. – Friday 3 rd Jan.	Christmas Holiday	
Tuesday 31 st December	Year 5/6 Residential at least 50% of payment deadline	
6 th January 2025	INSET Day	
Monday 7 th January 2025	Children return to school for the Spring Term	
Wednesday 22 nd January 2025	Young Voices Concert	
Tuesday 11 th February 2025	Safer Internet Day	
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	Half Term	
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day	
Friday 7 th – Friday 14 th March	Science Week	
Monday 7 th – Monday 21 st April	Easter Holiday	

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Tuesday 22 nd April	Children return to school	
Friday 2 nd May	Deadline for Year 5/6 final residential payment	
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday	
Thursday 8 th May	Whole Class Photo Day	
Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week	
Monday 26 th – 30 th May	Half Term	
Monday 2 nd – 4 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Residential	Outdoor clothing for Year 5 and 6 attending the residential
Wednesday 11 th June	Sports Day	House colour T Shirt and school PE shorts
30th June 2025	INSET Day	
Wednesday 23 rd July	First day of the Summer Holiday	