



## KINGSLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Edition 30 – Friday 5 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see our invitation below. We would love for our parents, carers, families and friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School to join us!

#### **INVITATION**

**All parents, carers, families and friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School are warmly invited to our Coronation Celebration for King Charles III on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 14:30 on the school field. Please join us for some songs and activities to commemorate this historic event.**

I hope you are all looking forward to another Bank Holiday weekend to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. As well as the event above, we are creating a piece of artwork, which will be a permanent display feature in our school hall, to commemorate the Coronation. Each child will be creating a leaf in their art lesson, linked to their class name, and will be asked to share a memory of the Coronation weekend on the back of their leaf. Each child's leaf will be added to a 2D tree which has been designed by Mrs Harding. Thank you so much, Mrs Harding!

Next week our Year 6 children will be completing their end of year Key Stage 2 SATS. The children have worked incredibly hard towards these tests and we wish them the very best of luck. Each and every child in Year 6 has made super progress since the start of the academic year and we know that they will all give the tests their very best – well done Year 6. We are all so proud of you for all your efforts!

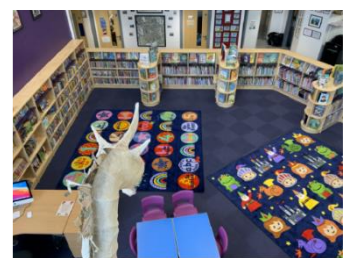
This week we welcome Miss Anaya Medford, from Winchester University, who is a teacher trainee and will be joining Willow Class. Miss Medford will be teaching alongside Miss Randall and we warmly welcome her to our staff team.

Please look out for a Weduc message about a new App – ClassList - which our PTA (Friends of Kingsclere CE Primary School) are setting up. It will be a great way for parents and carers to connect with one another and also support FKS in liaising with parents/carers regarding FKS events and activities. Thank you to our wonderful FKS team for setting this up. The team have also raised over £12,000 to refurbish our library area. Thank you also to all our families for your support towards FKS fundraising events. We have two examples of some library designs below and also have two more companies providing us with ideas and quotes next week. We will be asking the children to feedback regarding their preferences to help us make a decision regarding which design to choose and hope to have the library refurbishment in place for September 2023!

Example 1:



Example 2:



Thank you once again for your understanding and patience regarding the strike action that took place this week.

Have a super long weekend and enjoy the Coronation!

Kind regards,  
Jo Messenger  
Acting Headteacher



## **Notices and Diary Dates**

### **Hair**

Please support us in ensuring your child's hair is tied back during the school day for health and safety reasons. Please also ensure that any hair accessories are plain in colour and blend with the school uniform. Our school policy details the following. Thank you for your support and understanding.

#### **Hair**

Long hair should be tied back for all pupils using small, plain hair clips or bands, preferably in green. Large "scrunchies" or bows are not appropriate for school.

### **Attendance**

Our whole school target for attendance is 96%. Our Attendance Teds were awarded this week to Rowan and Holly Class. We appreciate your support by ensuring your child attends school each day, unless they are very unwell.

Please also support us in taking holiday periods during the school holidays so that your child is able to attend school and achieve a target of 96%. Research shows that children who do not attend school regularly may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work. In a busy school day, it is very difficult for schools to find the extra time to help a child catch up the missed learning
- Miss out on the social side of school life. Poor attendance can affect children's ability to make and keep friendships; a vital part of growing up
- Setting good attendance patterns from an early age, from nursery through primary school will also help your child later on in their life. Research shows that children who have a poor school attendance record may have less chance of securing a job when they are adults.

### **FKS Bag4school Collection - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

We have a bags4school collection on Friday 12 May. Please only donate clothes and no bedding. With the money raised we will be purchasing Skip2BeFit skipping ropes to provide children with short active breaks between lessons to help support fitness. Thank you again for your support.



## Calendar Dates

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



Date	Event
Monday 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 9 May – Friday 12 May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 12 May	Coronation Event for whole school, parents, carers, families and friends at 14:30 on the school field
	Bag2School – Friends of Kingsclere Primary School
Monday 15 May	Year 4 parents/carers and children Multiplication Tables Check information event at 15:30 in the school hall
Monday 22 May – 26 May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 23 May	New Year R Meeting for parents/carers of children starting Year R in September 2023
Wed 24 – Friday 26 May	Year 5/6 Residential
Thursday 25 May	Year R trip Thatcham Discovery Centre
Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June	May Half term
Monday 5 June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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
Tuesday 13 June	Year 6 Winchester Cathedral service. Children to arrive at school by 08:15 to leave at 08:30 this day please.
Thursday 15 June	Year 3/4 Watercress Line Trip
Tuesday 20 June	Year R visit to the Fieldgate Senior Citizens' club
Tuesday 4 July	iSingPOP event at St. Mary's – all year groups. Further details to be sent out after Easter
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	FKS Kingsfest – This is a live music event for families of Kingsclere CE Primary School with an option of camping on the school field. Food is included in the price of the tickets – dancing and stalls will be available to entertain the children. Further details about this event will be sent out shortly.
Wednesday 12 July	13:15 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Thursday 13 July	18:00 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Monday 17 July	Swimming Gala
	Year 3/4: 09:15 – 10:15 Year 5/6: 10:45 – 11:45
Tuesday 18 July	Grounds Day
Wednesday 19 July	Whole School Walk
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 parents/carers
	Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15