



KINGSCLERE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Bikeability

A fantastic end to the week for our Year 6 pupils who have endured two full days of training for 'Bikeability'. This is a scheme that we organise to support our pupils in safe use of bikes and enables them to build confidence so that they can use our roads as cyclists safely. It is based on the National Standard of Cycle Training and we are proud that all of our children passed! We are particularly proud of the feedback we received in that the children were incredibly polite, hard-working and encouraging of one another. Well done Year 6!

Lunch Club

Our youngest children made their journey across the village earlier this week to join in the village lunch club! It was wonderful to meet so many friendly faces within the village and have opportunity to share experiences and listen to the children sing. The children also shared their library books, demonstrating their passion for reading for pleasure, as well as talking to new friends – which is sometimes really hard, particularly when you are only 4 and 5 years old! We are very proud of you Year R! Thank you to all involved in making this venture a real success.



I-sing Pop!

The return of this wonderful musical experience is just around the corner! Next week our rehearsals begin with the I-sing Pop team, we are really looking forward to working with them. You should have received communications via Weduc about the concerts, on **Tuesday 4th July 2.15pm** for Concert 1 and **3.30pm** for Concert 2. We are really looking forward to sharing this with you and we believe our new Vicar will be joining us so please do come along!

Weather warning

The coming weeks look to be scorching! Whilst we often enjoy the warm weather at last, it is important that we are conscious of the dangers and how it is important to keep ourselves and our children safe. Please ensure your child has a **named sunhat** in school, **wear sun cream** and then can also bring a small named bottle to school as well as a **named water bottle**. Water bottles can be refilled in school from any of the taps in the classrooms, staff will support this where needed. Should there be any alternative arrangements needed due to the hot weather, we will endeavour to keep you informed via Weduc.

Have a super weekend!

Best wishes,

Mrs Melrose
Headteacher



Notices and Diary Dates

Kingsclere Singers

Our school choir has been invited to sing as part of the 'Encore' concert with the Kingsclere Singers on **Sunday 16th July at 12 noon**. A flyer was sent out last week for you to purchase tickets should you wish, the links on this flyer have been amended from previous communications shared within the village. We look forward to seeing you there!

Stubbington Study Centre Offer

Stubbington Study Centre are offering a Sports Course for children in Years 4-6 from the 24th – 28th July 2023. Their course includes accommodation, 3 hot meals a day (plus supper and snacks) and qualified, experienced coaches delivering tuition, games and competitions in around 20 different sports, all for £220 for the week. Visit www.stubbingtonstudycentre.co.uk for more details.

Attendance

EYFS & KS1 winners for the Attendance Ted: Ash Class with 94.8%

KS2 winners for Attendance Ted: Holly Class with 95.2%

Well done everyone!

INSET DAYS for 2023 – 2024

The INSET days for the next academic year have now been agreed with governors and are detailed below. Please also find an attached document for the holiday periods for 2023 – 2024.

1.9.23

4.9.23

6.10.23

2.1.24

3.6.24

I-Sing Pop

Our fantastic concert is just around the corner! Please check Weduc notices for more details. Concert 1 for Year R, 1, 2, 5 and 6 begins at 2.15pm, with doors opening from 2pm. Concert 2 for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 begins at 3.30pm, doors opening approx. 3.15pm.

FKS Event Pending 8th July

Friends of Kingsclere School (our fabulous PTA) are busy putting together the final details for a family event to be held on Saturday 8th July. Please look out for a flyer coming **early next week** with more details! Thank you in advance for your continued support of our school.



Calendar Dates

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



Date	Event
Tuesday 4 July	iSingPOP event at St. Mary's – all year groups. Further details to be sent out next week
Saturday 8 July	Due to unforeseen circumstances, this event is being altered from previously advertised information. Further details about this event will be shared early next week!
Wednesday 12 July	13:15 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Thursday 13 July	18:00 Year 5 and 6 School Play
Sunday 16 July	School Choir concert 12 noon at Fieldgate Centre, Kingsclere Singers
Monday 17 July	Swimming Gala Year 3/4: 09:15 – 10:15 Year 5/6: 10:45 – 11:45
Tuesday 18 July	Grounds Day (all pupils)
Wednesday 19 July	Whole School Walk (all pupils)
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 Year 6 parents/carers
	Last day of the summer term – finish at 15:15
Friday 1 st September	INSET day – school is closed to all pupils
Monday 4 th September	INSET day – school is closed to all pupils