

Message from Mrs Sullivan

Dear Parents,

As we come to the end of this academic year, a year, which we can all agree, has been nothing like we could have imagined. In March when we were told to close for the majority of our pupils, we all thought it would be for a few weeks, not months. Where new words and phrases such as, 'Social distancing' 'Covid19' 'corona virus' 'lock down' 'Government guidance' 'pandemic' 'self-isolating' and queuing has become the norm.

As Head of School, I am so proud of the way our children and staff have adapted and engaged with 'online learning'. It has been truly amazing. The children have worked hard and have made their teachers proud. I would also like to thank all of you for your commitment to your children's education as 'home learning' for many of you has been hard, for others a fabulous experience. However, you have **endured** many things, those of you as key workers have **trusted** us to keep your children safe in school, while you provide a valuable service. **Friendships** have been formed and strengthened in unusual circumstances. Adults and children alike have shown **compassion** towards each other and our community. As a school, we have many things to be **thankful** for. Our school values have been lived by us all.

We now have the opportunity to enjoy a summer break that we all need; to rest, recover and be renewed. We look forward to welcoming all the children back to school in September. It will be different; it will be our 'new normal'. A 'special' goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 6 and their parents. Please keep safe and well and we look forward to seeing you all in September. Enjoy your break!

House Points

Becket	2323
Dickens	2349
Churchill	2247
Harvey	2259
Holmes	2359
Shakespeare	2315



CONGRATULATIONS
TO:

HOLMES

2020 winners!

Lunch Bags

From September we have asked that all packed lunches are in a bag that will be thrown away each day, instead of a lunch box. Of course a recycled bag would be beneficial for the environment.

There are many companies online that offer either a type of recycled plastic or paper bags but by no means are we stipulating that you have to purchase these.

PRAYER SPACE

Dear God,

Bless our school.
Bless our teachers.
Bless our pupils.
Bless our families.

Please help us to be kind and help is to always try our best.

Let us remember, as, any hands make a house,
So many hearts make a school.

Amen

YR 6 Awards

The Chappell Cup for Citizenship – Callum S
The Filmer Cup for Endeavour - Maria D
The Denyer Award for Creative Writing – Thimal D
Girls Sport Award – Mia P
Boys Sports Award – Finley S
Outstanding Sportsmanship – Kaden B
The Slatter Young Netball Award – Avie T
The Englefield Football Cup – Ewan D
Ambassador Shield – Jessica B
Lovell award for Maths (Most improved) – Grace H

Good luck to all our YR 6 leavers today. We hope you enjoyed your time at Kingsnorth.



Support from Barnado's

See, Hear, Respond initiative by Barnado's - <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/support-hub>, as a central place to get free information, resources and tools from practical advice for many aspects of life in view of the pandemic. It covers emotional wellbeing, anxiety, practical help and support and lots more.

There is no minimum threshold to receive the support and the free helpline is available 7 days a week. The only restriction is that it is not for families that have social worker involvement.

Remember:

Thank you and best wishes to Mrs Hobby & Miss Ewart, who are leaving Kingsnorth as they have completed their teacher training. Good luck in your new schools.

Kent Library Reading Challenge – Do not forget to register for this year's challenge.... Get reading!

In September, children can still wear the summer uniform of grey shorts or gingham dresses but with black trainers, no PE bags, school bags or lunch boxes in school. For PE the class teacher will advise which day will be your child's PE Day.

Please refer to the website for start times & collection times from September.

Water bottles

We do have stock of water bottles and they are £1.00 each.

Online work

Staff will be taking a well-earned break over the summer and will not be responding to home learning until September.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school in September; we wish you a lovely summer.

