

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award Henry H, 1A whole class, Summer, Lottie H, Nathan S, Jemima M, Charlie R, Ava-Rose, Lara C, Kiran, Freddie D, Ronnie B, Alfie

Value Award

Niamh, 1A whole class, Isabelle L, Benjamin L, Primrose, Grace B, Phoebe R,

Sofia A, Anna M, Elise B, Jack P, Finlay B, 6N whole class



House Points

Becket	1724
Dickens	1850
Churchill	1795
Harvey	1609
Holmes	1881
Shakespeare	1596

CONGRATULATIONS TO: HOLMES

This week's winner



Due to the short week this will start again next week.

PRAYER SPACE

ear God,

Thank you for all the exciting things this New Year will bring. Thank you for the chance to make changes and set goals. Please help me to make realistic resolutions and remind me to keep trying even when I fail. I am thankful for the fresh start every day. I know you are beside me to cheer me on.

A message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your wider family managed to spend a healthy and happy holiday together. There is always so much to fit inside the Christmas holiday and this was long awaited and much needed family time. On behalf of all of the staff, we would like to thank you for your generous gifts – we are very grateful and touched by your consideration and kindness.

It has been wonderful to welcome you back to school and very encouraging to see so many children running through the gates on Wednesday! We have really enjoyed listening to their Christmas experiences and, of course, all about their presents!

Whilst we are still living in challenging times, we are looking forward to a successful first Spring term and hope that the chilly weather passes soon. Please ensure that your children bring a coat to school every day.

The children have settled back into school very well and are hungry to learn! The whole school have been working on a Science Earthshot project this week; identifying issues affecting our planet and developing ideas on how to create change. This has included creating an Environmental Superhero and "pitching" their ideas. The children have been very passionate about this project and it is a perfect front runner to the launch of our Outdoor Learning curriculum this term. We will share more details about this in due course.

Year 5 started their swimming lessons this week and we were extremely proud of their attitudes and effort yesterday – they all enjoyed the first session and felt much more confident by the end of this.

Thank you for continuing to respect and to adhere to our COVID protocols at the start and at the end of the day. The carpark remains closed to all parents with the exception of those with a blue badge. Our site team work incredibly hard to support and to keep you safe; thank you for being appreciative of this.

The weekend has come very quickly so I hope that you have a peaceful and safe one. Stay warm!

Dates for Term 3

13.01.22 – Young Voices - Postponed 27.01.22 – 3T Class Assembly 14.02.22-18.02.22 – Half Term

Wellbeing



<u>News</u>

As a school, we have raised a fantastic $\pounds624.49$ for The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated. Your contribution helps to support the Armed Forces community, past and present.

Kingsnorth Parish Council will be starting to send regular newsletters and information to residents via e-mail. They would like to reach as many Kingsnorth residents as possible to sign up. Please use the link below to register: - <u>http://eepurl.com/hkbwiP</u>

Things to remember

Year 1 – It is PE block week next week (10.01.22 – 14.01.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week. The children will be outside. Please can they wear appropriate clothing i.e. joggers/leggings.

A reminder to please wear a mask while on school premises and adhere to the one way system that is still in place at drop off and pick up times. Where possible please keep to a 2 metre distance. Please continue to follow these rules to help keep us all safe.

Parking – Please be considerate when parking in and around the school grounds, for the safety of children, parents and staff. We refer you to code 243 of the Highway Code, which states parking on yellow zig zag lines outside school, is strictly prohibited. We appreciate that it does get extremely busy, therefore, please can we ask that you stagger your arrival times or walk where possible.

Year 6 – Tuesdays

Year Group PE Days:

RG – Mondays	Year 2 – Wednesdays
RH – Tuesdays	Year 3 – Mondays
1A – Wednesdays	Year 4 – Fridays
1B – Thursdays	Year 5 - Thursdays

Year Group PE Block Weeks:

Year 1 – 10.01.22, 21.02.22, 16.05.22, 20.06.22 Year 2 – 07.02.22, 14.03.22, 25.04.22, 13.06.22 Year 3 – 17.01.22, 28.03.22, 02.05.22, 27.06.22 Year 4 – 31.01.22, 28.03.22, 09.05.22. 04.07.22 Year 5 – 21.03.22, 18.04.22, 11.07.22 Year 6 – 24.01.22, 07.03.22, 23.05.22, 06.06.22

Please take a look at your class page on our website for up to date information - <u>Kingsnorth Primary School - Class</u> Pages

A reminder of the drop off times, they are as follows:

Gate opens at 08:40

Gate closes at 08:50

Register closes at 08:55, your child will be marked as late after this time and you will be required to sign them in as late on the entry signing system



After School Club: Vanessa 07749 280043/ 01233 713813 Caterlink Catering: kitchen@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk KMAC Uniform: www.kentschooluniform.com If your child tests positive, please email the school: <u>cv19positive@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk</u>