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Message from Sarah Bone, Deputy Head

We are now racing towards the last week of June – time is flying by! Thank you for your continued support of the school and of the school events we have been hosting. We were very pleased to welcome parents of children in 4F on Thursday for their Class Assembly. It was a fabulous showcase of song and learning – I hope you enjoyed it if you were able to join us. This is the last of our Class Assemblies for this academic year; the schedule for next year will be published and shared in September.

I am very excited to announce that Ruby and Elmira from Year 2 have been selected as Key Stage 1 winners for the Kent Big Writing Challenge. Massive congratulations to both girls – they have now been invited to attend the Grand Final in August to discover whether they will be crowned overall winners. We will keep our fingers crossed! We are hoping to continue to enter many more writing competitions next year and to offer opportunities for the children to send their writing to a “real audience” This sense of purpose is very important. In September we will be working with the charity Beanstalk. They are dedicated to supporting schools to increase reading for pleasure opportunities, working with children on a 1:1 basis. I have enjoyed very positive experiences working with Beanstalk previously and am looking forward to developing our relationship together at Kingsnorth. If you are interested in training to be a Reading Volunteer for Beanstalk, please contact them directly through the information attached to the newsletter.

On Wednesday we completed our Key Stage 2 finals from Sports Day in slightly cooler weather conditions! The Sports Cups were awarded to **Beckett** for KS1 and to **Churchill** for KS2, the overall winners were **Beckett**. Congratulations to all children and thank you, our community of parents, for your support of the events.

Our youngest children in school set off on their first ever school trip today to Kent Life in Maidstone. I am writing ahead of their return but I am sure they will have a wonderful time!

I hope you all have a relaxing and happy weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 27 June.

Things to Remember

Year 3 – PE Block week is next week Tuesday – Thursday only. (28.06.22-30.06.22). Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their PE kit all week.

Please ensure your child brings a named water bottle and a named sunhat to school EVERY DAY

Dates for the Diary

6th – 8th July - Y6 Kingswood Residential
08.07.22 - Open Classrooms
12.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents
13.07.22 - Y6 Production to Parents
15.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Party
21.07.22 - Y6 Leavers Assembly
21.07.22 - Last day of Term 13.30 finish

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RG Laura R, RH Finley R, 1A Daniel M,
1B Harry R, 2G Dubem U, 2S Thea H,
3C The whole class, 3T Lucas H,
4CM Archie J, 4F the whole class,
5P Nathaniel H, 5R Joshua R, 6H Jack J,
6N Layton W

Value Award

RG Grace S, RH Amelia BH, 1A Fawaz A,
1B Grace S, 2G Yusef A,
2S Max B & Max T, 3C Jessica D,
3T Louie M, 4CM James W, 4F Harry P,
5P Edwin C, 5R Tommy M, 6H Emily T,
6N Jacob F



CLASS READING AWARD

2S

Average of 39 minutes reading per day.

That's amazing reading 2S ... Well done!!!

House Points

Beckett	4415
Dickens	4515
Churchill	4261
Harvey	4118
Holmes	4611
Shakespeare	4279

CONGRATULATIONS TO
HOLMES

This week's winners

School News

A message from the Aquila Diocese Canterbury Academies Trust:-

A push for pushchairs - Refugees and asylum seekers arrive in the UK in just the clothes they stand up in and need support for their babies and children. The cost of pushchairs is just unbearable for refugee parents and yet so many unwanted prams, in good condition, end up in landfill – or stuck in the loft.

Not having access to a suitable pushchair means many refugee parents are unable to get outside and access much-needed fresh air and headspace. This can affect their mental health and wellbeing and hinders accessing services and other activities to help community connections such as our weekly drop ins.

If you have a pushchair to donate, please contact Domenica, your diocesan refugee officer by email dpecoraro@diocant.org or call her on 07801 898215 and she will arrange for collection or drop off.

We are looking to collate names of childminders who drop off/pick up from the school so we can let prospective parents know their details. If you are a childminder please contact the school office.

KENT'S BIG WRITING CHALLENGE



in collaboration with



Huge Congratulations to **Ruby W & Elmira W** in Year 2!

Their entry into Kent's Big Writing Challenge has been picked as a winner in the Key Stage One category and will feature in the Kent's Big Writing Challenge commemorative book.

They have been invited to attend The Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, for an afternoon tea to receive their award.

Outdoor Learning Sessions for this Term

Monday 27 th June -	2S	Monday 18 th July -	5P
Tuesday 28 th June -	5R & 2G	Tuesday 19 th July -	3T
Wednesday 29 th June -	1B	Wednesday 20 th July -	5R
Thursday 30 th June -	5P		
Friday 1 st July -	1A		

Please ensure that your child brings in named wellies and a named waterproof coat for their session.



We are now coming into pollen season. Please can we ask that you administer medication to treat your child's allergies **BEFORE** coming to school.

Well done to class 4F on their Assembly this week, it was a huge success! The children all confidently shared their learning with the whole school and performed their songs with passion and conviction. We are all very proud of each and every one of you!



School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our school. We pray it would be a safe place of learning, fun and friendship. Please watch over all our teachers, children and families.

Help us learn new things, to explore the world together and to play and be happy. Help us to have love for each other, to have forgiveness at our heart, and to build kindness into every day.

Amen

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If your child tests positive, please email the school: cv19positive@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

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Kingsnorth Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in the Sports Day last week, all of the children did amazingly well!

KS1 Winners are:

Year R Boys

Gold – Yanny R

Silver – Jagger T

Bronze – Zach O

Year R Girls

Gold – Ellie H

Silver – Frankie M

Bronze – Sophie M

Year 1&2 Boys

Gold – Charlie C

Silver – Callum R

Bronze – Thomas C

Year 1&2 Girls

Gold – Jessica M

Silver – Emily C

Silver – Ellie W

Winners of the relay race were:

Adriana H, Harry N, Ali D, Niamh M



KS2 Winners are:

Year 3&4 Boys

Gold – Harry P

Silver - Aden T

Bronze - Archie J

Year 3&4 Girls

Gold - Ella P

Silver - Diuto U

Bronze - Isla H

Winners of the relay race 3&4 were:

Chloe W. Elsie H. Louie M. Jack B

Year 5&6 Boys

Gold - Zac N

Silver - Nathaniel H

Bronze – Evan T

Year 5&6 Girls

Gold – Amelia Rose H

Silver – Jemima C

Bronze - Ananya P

Winners of the relay race 5&6 were:

Kiran S, Mina H, Jemima C, Ben A

