

19<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - No. 423

### Message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

This is our last letter to you for this academic year. It is wonderful to be able to look back over this year and see just how much the children and the school have achieved.

First of all, my sincere thanks on behalf of everyone connected to Kingsnorth CEP for making this such a successful year for our school! The staff, the Governors and the children would all like to say a BIG thank you! We could not have done it without you!

As a school, it has been a turbulent year due to many external factors. I want to use this opportunity to thank our school staff for all they have done to contribute to this year – Covid, illness and many other factors have made this a very challenging time for all of us. Our children have done a superb job of staying focused and engaged with their learning and have been a credit to you! Overall, their achievements and progress has been very positive – not just academically, but spiritually, socially and morally.

At this time of the year we reflect and think about those who have left the Kingsnorth family. I would like to wish you all the very best for the future and glad you were part of our team.

This year we have welcomed new staff and families to our team, and I hope you are feeling part of our wider Kingsnorth Family. I look forward to welcoming all our new members of staff in September.

I wish every single one of you a fabulous summer; one which is peaceful and restful for you and your family. I look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday September 05 2022.

### Things to Remember

As we near the end of term, please can you ensure that your child's scopy account has been settled for both breakfast club and dinner money.

Year 5 – PE Block week will be the first week back in September Monday – Friday (05.09.22 – 09.09.22).

#### Changes to PE

Year R - Year 2 - Children to continue to wear their PE kit to school on PE days and block weeks

Year 3 – Year 6 children are expected to bring in their PE kits in a PE drawstring bag and change into their PE kits in school on PE days and block weeks

### School Prayer

Long warm days... The pace of life slows... a time for picnics and rest in the shade... Lord, help me to rest a while in the cooling shade of your presence, slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

### Dates for the Diary

01.09.22 - Development day – no school  
02.09.22 - Development day – no school  
05.09.22 - Term 1 begins Year 1 - Year 6  
12.09.22 - Year R start half days  
19.09.22 - Year R start full time

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RG Oliver B, RH Freya H, 1A Fawaz A,  
1B the whole class, 2G Alex C, 2S Benji S,  
3C the whole, 3T Louie M, 4CM Henry F,  
4F the whole class, 5P Freddie W,  
5R Callum F, 6H Edward S

#### Value Award

RG Albie L, RH Daisy W, 1A Mya B,  
1B Elodie G, 2G the whole class, 2S Edie B,  
3C Harrison H, 3T Tristan L, 4CM Jack B,  
4F the whole class, 5P Johan H,  
5R the whole class, 6H Amelia H



### CLASS READING AWARD

5R Best Class Overall for 2021/22  
2 Multi Millionaire's

7 Millionaire's

Excellent Fiction/Non Fiction Split  
High % Correct

High Minutes Read

And finally ... no children in the class on watch!!

Excellent Reading 5R ... A huge well done to you all!!

### House Points

Beckett	4931
Dickens	5007
Churchill	4780
Harvey	4578
Holmes	5074
Shakespeare	4802

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**HOLMES**  
This week's winners

## School News

We would like to say a huge thank you to the PFA for all their help with the Year 6 leavers party; also a massive thank you to Mrs Doinik for taking the photographs, Mr Taylor for his amazing quiz, and of course to our Site Team who did an amazing job helping to set everything up.

We would like to give a huge thanks to the PFA who have worked so hard with your support. They have run some fantastic events at the school for the community to enjoy even in the difficult circumstances relating to Covid. All of your efforts have raised an amazing £10,000 this year. This has allowed the school to set up and equip the Outdoor Learning area, purchase new laptops and a laptop trolley for use by the pupils and has allowed us to purchase the AR reading programme that all of the pupils benefit from using. If you would like to help the school by becoming a volunteer with the PFA and to help run the discos and events that they organise then please contact [kingsnorthpfa@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kingsnorthpfa@yahoo.co.uk) or message them on Facebook. All would be welcome.

And sadly we say a farewell to Miss Sinden, Mrs Hayward and to Miss Riseley who leave us today to go onto pastures new, we wish you all the very best!

Please remember to visit your local library over the summer holidays to sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to Elena in Year 3!  
Elena has passed her Primary Ballet examination with distinction, which was the highest score in her group and one of the highest ever seen at her dance school.

Elena has also taken her first Trinity College (London) acting examination and passed with merit. These are amazing achievements and you should be very proud of yourself, Well Done!



### YEAR 6 CUPS: 2021-2022

	CUP	WINNER
1	Holland Award for Performing Arts	Conner W
2	The Chappell Cup for Citizenship	Savannah R
3	The Filmer Cup for Endeavour	Jenson B
4	The Denyer Award for Creative Writing	Emma E
5	Girls' Sport Award	Isla C
6	Boys' Sport Award	Alfie P
7	Outstanding Sportsperson	Edward S
8	Ambassador Shield	Ananya P
9	Lovell Award for Most Improved in Maths	Evie-Bella F-R

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August some of the year 5 girls will be taking part in a 5km sponsored dribble with their teammates at Park Farm Rangers against parents and coaches !They are doing this to raise funds for a local child in need of a specialist wheelchair.If you would like to sponsor them, any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please go to <https://gofund.me/fba4f124> for more information and to donate.





Mr Everett made his climb up Kilimanjaro and reached the peak on Sunday 10th July at 08.15am. What an amazing achievement Well done! Mr Everett would like to thank all the school community for the support and well wishes given. He has said that the journey was life changing and was inspired by the other people on the journey. The community has helped him to raise £295 for the Hope Trust.

