

21st October 2022 - No. 430

A message from our Deputy Head, Mrs Bone

Our first term together seems to have passed by so quickly. Thank you for all your support of the school; as parent experts in your children, we cannot do our job without you. We feel so very blessed to work with such a dedicated community of parents. It has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have settled into their new classes and new teaching teams; I never cease to be amazed by their enthusiasm to show me their work and learning. I have had the pleasure of listening to fantastic poems and stories across the school, appreciate wonderful pieces of Art inspired by artists from around the world, spent time with Year 6 learning about packets of data (some of this was brand new information for me!) and enjoy lessons with Year 2 creating globes of the world as they learned about different continents and bodies of water. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all teaching teams for their support of all the children in their care and for their dedication to creating creative and engaging lessons in order to stimulate curiosity and an irresistible curriculum.

October is Black History Month and the children have been learning about the impact of some important people from both current and past history and the legacy they have created. I was so pleased to be able to invite the children to share their creative work in Collective Worship today. We are so very proud of all of the children. We have been working hard this term in order to promote pupil leadership opportunities across all aspects of school life. We will continue to add to these and develop frequent opportunities for pupil voice. I have been working with our School Council and a wider group of pupils in order to write a pupil version of our Safeguarding policy. I will be sure to share this with you once completed.

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for our Reading and Maths workshops; these are the start of a programme of workshops scheduled across the academic year in order to support communication on teaching strategies used in school and to share how you can help at home. Parent Consultations are scheduled for 16 and 17 November. We are very excited to be able to offer these as face to face sessions; you should have received information about the detail around this. If this is not the case, please do contact the school office and we will be very pleased to help you.

In the meantime, we wish you a safe and happy half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 01 November**.

School Attendance Actual to date = 96.37%
School Lateness Actual this week = 52
School Attendance Expectation = 100%

Things to Remember

Year 5 – PE block week will be on 01.11.22 – 04.11.22. Please ensure your child bring their PE kit into school to change into.

Dates for the Diary

31.10.22 - No School – Inset Day
01.11.22 - Autumn Term Begins
16.11.22 - Parents Evening
17.11.22 - Parents Evening
18.11.22 - CIN Day - Non-school uniform
24.11.22 - 5F Class Assembly
02.12.22 - Non-School Uniform Day
03.12.22 - PFA Christmas Fayre
07.12.22 - YR Nativity Play to parents
08.12.22 - YR Nativity Play to parents
09.12.22 - Christmas Jumper Day
09.12.22 - Christmas School Dinner Day
09.12.22 - PFA School Christmas Disco
16.12.22 - Non-school Uniform Day
16.12.22 - Last day of term, 13.30 finish

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

1A Alvin G, 1M Ryker M, 2H Oscar N,
2S Isabelle L, 3G Eliza C, 3T Payton S,
4K Diar M, 4M Lolabelle B, 5F Summer H,
5R Amber A, 6C Isobel H, 6N Tyler T

Value Award

1A Caleb W, 1M Yanny R, 2H Molly H,
2S Clara BP, 3G Benji S, 3T Jemima F,
4K Marlie B, 4M Isabella B, 5F Riley W,
5R Toby T, 6C Rio C, 6N Jemima C



CLASS READING AWARD

2H

Best Overall Class
Wonderful Reading 2H!

House Points

Beckett	974
Dickens	993
Churchill	952
Harvey	813
Holmes	907
Shakespeare	936

CONGRATULATIONS TO
DICKENS
This week's winners

School News

Monday 31st October is a staff development day, therefore the school will be closed.

Those entitled to Free School Meals will receive a voucher of £10 per child via email on 21st October. Please note that the advice from Kent County Council at this point, is to only issue one week of supermarket vouchers to the value of £10 per child, for those children who are eligible for benefit related Free School Meals. KCC are currently in negotiations to help support households with their energy costs. We are awaiting further advice and will let you know more next term. If you have any concerns please contact us on administration@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

If you are in need of support at the current time and not entitled as above, support may also be available by accessing via [Kent Together - Kent County Council](#). The site provides a variety of support options, including the potential for supermarket or energy vouchers via Kent Support and Assistance Service (KSAS).

The PFA are asking for a 'Donate a Teddy' day on Friday 25th November. They are asking for donations of clean/good condition soft toys for their adopt a pet stall at the Christmas Fayre. Please can you bring any donations to school on **this day only**.

Kingsnorth CEP School is consulting on our admissions policy for the academic year '24-'25. For full details on the reasons for the consultation and to read our proposed policy, please visit; <http://www.aquilatrust.co.uk/1096/admission-policy-updates-1>
Please note that any feedback relating to the proposal must reach us via the email provided in the consultation letter by 21st November

The PFA are looking at holding a 'pre-loved' uniform shop at the Community Café starting on a monthly basis. It will be a uniform swop shop, so parents can bring used uniform and then pick up items they need. The first one will be held on 17th November, if you have any clean uniform you would like to donate please bring to the school office



As we will not be running a Scholastic Book Fair this term, we have set up a Scholastic Book Club where you can find a huge range of books at greatly reduced prices.

The **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/kingsnorth-ce/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by October 31st, 2022**.



School Prayer

Heavenly Father,
Grant me each day the desire to do my best, to grow mentally and morally as well as physically. To be kind and helpful to my classmates and teachers, to be honest with myself as well as with others. Help me to be a good sport and smile when I lose as well as when I win, teach me the value of true friendship.
Amen

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KMAC Uniform: www.kentschooluniform.com

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

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