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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

Thank you for your continued support of the school as we finish another term. We feel blessed to serve you as a community of parents. Thank you also for your understanding and support of the changes in school that may have affected your children's teaching teams. We live in tricky times in education and your understanding of how these challenges affect us as a school is much appreciated.

We could not have finished school in a better way with the Year 4 performance of the Easter Story. These children looked born for the stage! They performed their lines and songs with such confidence and happiness; it was a joy to watch. I hope you had the chance to enjoy their production if your child is in year 4.

This has been an incredibly busy term and the children have worked incredibly hard. Next term proves to be another busy one with many exciting events to look forward to; we hope you will be able to join us for the Fun Run and Coronation Tea celebration on Friday 05 May. More details to follow!

Finally, I am so very pleased to confirm that we have now ten committee members in place for our Parent Forum. This will be an important committee in supporting the school in making improvements to the lives and outcomes of our children and families. We will publish all details at the start of next term, however all my thanks go to these parents for their commitment and time.

I hope that you have a wonderful and restful Easter. We will look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 17 April.

Things to Remember

Year 5 – It will be PE block week next week (17.04.23 - 21.04.23). Please ensure your child brings their outdoor PE kit to school every day.

It is very important to ensure that your child/ren bring a named water bottle to school every day. We are seeing an increased amount of children coming to first aid having not drunk any water all day. This can lead to headaches and dehydration.

The new lunch menu will start after the Easter Holidays on Monday 17th April.

The Easter Tombola raised a fabulous £205.65. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped out.

Well done to Isla-Rose S in Year 3 who won the Bunny Rabbit by guessing the name of Molly Rabbit.

Dates for the Diary

17.04.23 - Y5/6 Kent Police workshop
19.04.23 - School Class Photos
25.04.23 - Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop
27.04.23 - Y1 Parents Phonics Workshop
28.04.23 - PFA Cake Sale
01.05.23 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
04.05.23 - 3G Class Assembly
05.05.23 - PFA Coronation Afternoon Tea
08.05.23 - Bank Holiday - NO SCHOOL
10th - 12th May - Y4 Kingswood Residential
11.05.23 - Y3 Kingswood Trip

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Rhea B, RCG Sophie H, 1A Minnie-Mai R, 1M Wren F, 2H Alice H, 2S the whole of the class, 3G Thomas C, 3S Isla-Rose S, 4K Lily H, 4M Chloe W, 5F the whole class, 5R Toby T, 6C Harry B, 6N Tallulah F

Value Award

RB Emmy B, RCG Emilia G, 1A Aubree F, 1M Buster B, 2H Gianna T, 2S Elizabeth M, 3G Emily C, 3S Dubem U, 4K the whole class, 4M Duito U & the whole class, 5F the whole class, 5R Layla A, 6C Zachary H, 6N Menahem Z



CLASS READING AWARD

2S

Highest Read Minutes

House Points

Beckett	3219
Dickens	3367
Churchill	3373
Harvey	3018
Holmes	3269
Shakespeare	3235

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

School News

On Science day the children raised **£103.10** from the copper trail that was laid around the school. The money will be donated to Oxfam Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal, £100 can provide shelter for four families. Thank you.

Year R - People who help us

If you have a job where you serve the public and you would be willing to come and speak to Year R about your responsibilities - e.g. Vet, Builder, Nurse, Hairdresser, Emergency Services etc. We NEED you! Please email your interest to yearr@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk.

Breakfast Club

A small reminder that although we currently have capacity to accept pupils not pre booked, we would request that you email the school via breakfastclub@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk, to advise that you would like to use this facility outside of the days previously advised. This will allow us to ensure that we have sufficient food supplies and staffing levels to maintain the service provided.

All pupils attending must have a completed application form to ensure that we are aware of medical and allergy needs before attending.

Job Advert for Midday Supervisor

We are seeking to appoint a friendly, flexible, proactive, professional person to work to encourage friendly play as part of our growing Midday Supervisor team at Kingsnorth Primary school.

The working hours will be 7.5 per week, between the hours of 11:30-13:30, (staggered starting point) Monday – Friday, term time only.

You will hold the vital role across the school as you supervise children both inside and outside of the school building. You will need to be able to work well under pressure and use your own initiative, be well organised and have the ability to prioritise your own workload and work to deadlines. You will be required to work both independently and as part of a team, while maintaining a positive, caring and cheerful attitude is essential. You will be part of a team of Midday Supervisors, and required to undertake ongoing Safeguarding and First Aid training, also ensuring confidentiality at all times is a must in this role.

Please contact the school office or email administration@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk.

We are aware that for some of our families this Easter and this holiday will be a challenge. We want to reach out to you and say that whilst we cannot fix the problems, we are always here to listen and offer any advice and guidance we can.

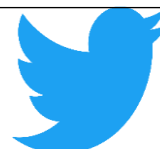
To try and help with this, if you have a problem and you are not sure where to go and you would like to reach out to someone, we have created a new email address – holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk. This will be checked daily (only in the holiday period) by a member of the school team.

Well done to Molly H in Year 2.

Over the half term break Molly volunteered for the Earthquake appeal for a few days. Molly helped to pack, label and box 870 boxes, helped shrink wrap 37 pallets and helped to collect £5,000.



Happy Easter



Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a form of prayer used traditionally in Lent. Each of the 14 Stations retells part of Jesus' suffering and death through images and words.

Each class at Kingsnorth reflected and responded in their own way to create a display for their station.

First Station: Jesus is sentenced to death



Second Station: Jesus carries his cross



Third Station: Jesus falls for the first time



Fourth Station: Jesus meets his mother, Mary



Fifth Station: Simon helps Jesus to carry the cross



Sixth Station: Veronica wipes Jesus' face



Seventh Station: Jesus falls for the second time



Eighth Station: Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



Ninth Station: Jesus falls for the third time



Tenth Station: Jesus is stripped of his clothes



Eleventh Station: Jesus is nailed to the cross



Twelfth Station: Jesus dies on the cross



Thirteenth Station Jesus is taken down from the Cross



Fourteenth Station: Jesus is laid in the tomb



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