

19th May 2023 - No. 454

A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

We are now approaching our final week of term; May seems to have rushed by! Thank you for your continued support of the school and for the very kind words of support that we have received in challenging times.

Our theme in Collective Worship this week has been how to be humble. Summer, Ethan, Maddison and Ella helped me to launch this to the whole school on Monday. I wanted to thank them for their time to prepare and for their thoughtful and insightful comments about what it is to have humility and how we show this in our everyday lives. I am very grateful to them for setting a perfect tone for the start of the week.

We have used the advent of better weather to be outside for our learning as much as possible; Year 2 have been science detectives and many year groups have enjoyed longer PE sessions. A great warm up for Sports week activities and Sports Day next week! Both Year 5 and Year 6 have enjoyed drama workshops based on their learning about Shakespeare; this has been a wonderful way to immerse themselves into the story and to practice some of the important language of Shakespeare. Huge congratulations to all children for wonderful, engaging sessions. We hosted our first Parent Forum committee last night – huge thank you to all members for their time and ideas. We will be sharing minutes of these discussions next week. We sadly said goodbye to Mr Everett this week and wished him every happiness in his new role.

Next week is full of fantastic sporting activities – a huge thank you to Mrs Maund and the whole teaching team for their dedication in organising these events. I am sure the children will love them!

If you have a child in Year 5 and wish them to sit the Kent Test, please remember we are hosting an information session on Tuesday 23 May at 3.30pm.

Things to Remember

Due to the changeable weather, please ensure your child brings to school a waterproof coat.

Sports week

Next week please could **all** children wear their PE kit **to** school every day. There are many activities happening across the week for the children to take part in. Please ensure they bring in a named water bottle every day. Please provide a named sun hat and apply sun cream before school, as we are unable to apply this to your child in school.

Dates for the Diary

22nd - 26th May - Sports Week
23.05.23 - Y5 Kent Test Parents Meeting
24.05.23 - Sports Day
26.05.23 - Sports for Schools Athlete visit
29.05.23 - 02.06.23 - **HALF TERM**
06.06.23 - Year 2 school trip
07.06.23 - Year 1 school trip
12.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event
13.06.23 - EYFS Father's Day event
14.06.23 - Year R school trip
16th - 19th June - Year 6 Residential trip

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Diana-Rose R, RCG Vito C,
1A Ahan S, 1M Jeslyn O, 2H Molly H,
2S Grace S, 3G Edie B, 3Gr Sophie R,
4K Deborah A, 4M Isabella B, 5F the
whole class, 5R Jack B, 6C Harley P,
6N Elliott B

Value Award

RB Tilly S, RCG Albie S, 1A Frankie M,
1M Billy T, 2H George P, 2S the whole
class, 3G Evie K, 3Gr Ruby W,
4M Jacob C, 4K the whole class,
5F Harry F, 5R Elsie H, 6C the whole
class, 6N Tommy M

Accelerated Reader® **CLASS READING AWARD**

2S
Most Read Minutes

House Points

Beckett	4053
Dickens	4229
Churchill	4243
Harvey	3815
Holmes	4061
Shakespeare	4181

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

School News

The school recognises that parents may have concerns from time to time. Such concerns should be raised calmly, in the first instance with the school. If you do not feel that your issue has been satisfactorily resolved, please follow the school's Complaints Procedure. The policy can be found on our school website.

We owe our staff a duty of care and the school does not tolerate any abusive behaviour from parents whether verbal or written. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Job Advert for Breakfast Club Supervisor

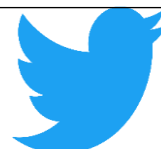
We are seeking to appoint a friendly, flexible, proactive, professional person to work to encourage friendly play as part of our growing Breakfast Club Supervisor team at Kingsnorth Primary school.

The working hours will be 07:30-08:45, be 6.25 hours per week, 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 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.

Year R Learning

On Wednesday, Year R got to look on board a double decker Bus as part of our 'People who Help Us' topic. They learned all about the important job that bus drivers do and had lots of fun exploring the bus! They drew pictures and wrote about their experience afterwards. Thank you to Stagecoach for giving up your time to visit us!



Year 5 Learning

Year 5 have been using their graffiti skills to improve a space outside their classrooms. They used a grid method to upscale a design. The local artist who worked with the children has said that she can really see an improvement in their work over the last few weeks.



Year 3 Kingswood Trip

Year 3 enjoyed their day trip to Kingswood last week. The children enjoyed buggy building, completing a blindfolded obstacle course; learning all about communicating with each other, having fun on the zip wire and having a go at Archery. The children had such fun and hopefully are looking forward to their residential trip next year.



Year 4 Kingswood Residential Trip

Last week, Year 4 went on their residential to Kingswood. We had a brilliant time whizzing through the air on the zipline, conquering our fear of heights on the climbing wall and high equilibrium, and getting muddy during nightline. We improved our problem-solving and teamwork skills and for many of us, gained lots of independence by staying away from home for the first time. The adults who helped on the trip were really impressed with their attitude and behaviour whilst we were there.

