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A message from Mrs Bone, Deputy Headteacher

I wanted to start our newsletter this week with a message from our Kent Fire Officer who visited the school on Wednesday;

A brief message from Vernon Barker, Education Officer with Kent Fire and Rescue Service

Dear Parents and Carers of the pupils of Kingsnorth Primary School, I visited your school on Wednesday 28th June and spoke to all of the pupils about different aspects of fire safety. The pupils should be very proud of their learning attitude, enthusiasm and politeness. I had a thoroughly enjoyable time and hopefully they have come home and pestered you all to check smoke alarms and they have asked to share some of your valuable time talking about fire safety. We rely on children to take the serious message of fire safety back into their homes. Please spare some time to ask your children about my visit and what they have learned. Thank you.

This is a wonderful message and we are enormously proud of all of our children; they are such an asset to you and to the school. I will echo Vernon's message and hope that they are indeed pestering you about smoke alarms and fire safety at home.

This week has also had other exciting news! We discovered that one of our Y5 and Y6 groups who took part in our Kent Police online safety and healthy relationships workshop, has been selected as Kent finalists in the programme. Rio, Isabella, Zach and Layla from Y6 and Tilly from Y5 created a fantastic podcast. You can listen to it here;

<https://youtu.be/0eYhqxidytc>

This is now open to a public vote which closes on Wednesday 05 July. The podcast with the most votes wins. Please take part to support the children by using the following link;

www.collaboratedigital.com/vote

Finally, huge congratulations to our girls' football team who won their tournament this week. It was been a great week! I am sure you will enjoy reading their match report in the newsletter.

I hope you have a relaxing and peaceful weekend and we will look forward to seeing you again on Monday.

Things to Remember

Year 4 - PE block week is next week (03.07.23 - 07.07.23). Please ensure that your child brings their PE kit to school on Monday for the week.

A reminder that hair for school must be tied back if long for health and safety reasons; preferably with a school hair band or plain red or black elastic. Large bows or flowers are not part of our policy.

Dates for the Diary

04.07.23 - Non-Uniform day - Compassion
06.07.23 - Year 5 school trip
07.07.23 - Reports coming home
07.07.23 - EYFS Road Safety Show
11th & 12th - Y6 Production to parents
14.07.23 - Year 6 Leavers Party
12.07.23 - Class Move up session PM
13.07.23 - Class Move up all day
14.07.23 - Class Move up all day
17.07.23 - Class Move up session AM
17.07.23 - Open Classrooms @ 15.15
21.07.23 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB Sophia W, RCA Toby B, 1A Nathaniel S, 1M Oliver B, 2H Gianna T, 2S Ocean CJ, 3G Felicity R, 3Gr Sebastian R, 4K Phoebe R, 4M Riley V, 5F Sofia A, 5R Aden T

Value Award

RB Elliot M, RCA Thomas R, 1A Tegh R, 1M Jeslyn O, 2H Mya B, 2S Daisy D, 3G Nathan S, 3Gr Annie H, 4K Poppy K, 4M Isabelle R, 5F Maisy B, 5R Daniel R, 6C Eve D, Ronnie S, Mason C, Johan H, Raife M, Lucas L



CLASS READING AWARD

4M
Most Read Minutes

House Points

Beckett	4795
Dickens	5047
Churchill	5050
Harvey	4517
Holmes	4692
Shakespeare	4780

CONGRATULATIONS TO
CHURCHILL
This week's winners

Strike Days 5th & 7th July - We expect the school to be open to all children as usual. For information and to sign up for school closure emergency notifications; please click on the following link: <https://kentclosures.co.uk/>

Tuesday 4th July is Compassion UK day. In order to raise sponsorship money, we are having a non-uniform day. On this day, we are asking for a contribution of £1 and children may come to school in their own clothes. Clothing must be appropriate for school and suitable for PE if it is your child's PE day (a football kit, leggings etc.). Please note that our usual policy applies to jewellery and hairstyles.

New teaching teams for next year:

I know that many of you are very eager to have class teaching teams confirmed for next year. We totally understand! A letter will be in your school report on 07 July confirming your child's new Class Teacher and the Teaching Assistant Support Team.

For children who suffer from any bowel and bladder issues, please visit the website below for help and advice. Our Welfare Officer Miss Gorham is also available to speak to with any concerns or questions you may have. ERIC is the national charity dedicated to improving children's bowel and bladder health. www.eric.org.uk

On Tuesday a team of girls from Years 4, 5 & 6 played in a tournament at Charing. After losing the first game, the girls went on to win every game, reaching the final and ultimately winning the tournament. Great teamwork and behaviour. Lots of goals scored. Well done girls!



Year 1 Learning

Peeling, chopping and mixing in 1A!
1A have been finding out about root vegetables and fruit this week to link their Science and DT topics.

They looked at the different foods and thought about what sort of plants they come from before making a root and fruit salad to take home and taste.
Yummy!



Year R Learning

Year R have been very busy over the last two weeks. Last week we hunted for insects and then identified them in textbooks. This week the children have enjoyed learning about superheroes, had a Fire Safety talk, and have been practising making odd numbers in Maths. During outdoor learning we have been bark rubbing and looking at rough and smooth patterns and the different shaped leaves on trees. We also have an amazing new Water Wall for our Outdoor classroom and want to thank Ashford College for making and donating this amazing resource!



Year 6 residential - IOW

The children had the most amazing time, pushing themselves to tackle new activities. Our personal favourites were the silent disco - Mr Clark's dancing/singing - and Lazer tag: I think the children definitely enjoyed shooting the teachers. They also learnt to become independent, tidy rooms and most importantly communicate effectively and work as a team. A brilliant time had by all.

