

# Kingsnorth

## Church of England Primary School

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - No. 461

### A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Welcome back!

I really hope that you have managed to have a great summer.

The weather as we return to school has been amazing and along with the smiles and excitement of a new school year has been a fantastic week. Please make sure that in this heat the children have water bottles and sun hats to protect themselves.

It has been lovely to speak to the children (and staff) about their summer and hear all the wonderful things they have been up to – especially all those who have taken part in the Summer Reading Challenge! A huge WELL DONE!

If you haven't managed to take part in this – you have until tomorrow to do so. Help our school to have the highest % of summer readers once again! Get yourself down to the library tomorrow!

Please use this newsletter to make sure that you keep in touch and up to date with all the amazing things that are happening in school.

I hope that you have a lovely (warm) weekend!

### Dates for the Diary

11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Sept - YR R half days 8.45-11.45  
14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Sept - YR R half days 8.45-12.45  
18.09.23 - Year R start full days  
21.09.23 - EYFS/KS1 Parent Reading Workshop  
28.09.23 - Flu Vaccinations  
28.09.23 - KS2 Parent Reading Workshop  
29.09.23 - KS2 Parent Reading Workshop  
01.10.23 - Garden Force Day  
04.10.23 - School Photos  
05.10.23 - EYFS/KS1 Parent Maths Workshop

### ACHIEVEMENTS

Awards and House Points will start next week.

### Things to Remember

Year 1's PE block week will be next week (11.09.23 - 15.09.23). The children will need to come to school wearing their PE Kit all week.

Please can you ensure that children come to school wearing school shoes, trainers are not allowed except for PE.

Please can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises. If you bring your dog to school at pick up or drop off, please do not leave them tied up and unattended around the school gates or at the front of the school. We have many children who have a severe fear of dogs and this causes upset and disruption to their day.

Car park - We are having an increase of cars speeding around the car park in front of the school. This is extremely dangerous and is a huge concern for the safety of our children and parents crossing to get to the school. There is a speed limit of **5 mph**. Please can we ask as responsible adults to slow down when approaching the school.

Drop off zone: Please do not park here. This is for children to be dropped off only, please use the car park if you

### School News

Garden Force - On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October we would like to invite members of the community to help tidy our school garden and pond. For more information please see the attached flyer.