

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - No. 478

## A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Happy Half Term!

As term 3 draws to a close, we approach half way through the school year.

As we look back and reflect on the past 6 months, so much has happened in school and yet we still have so much to look forward to!

Next term we have Living History and African Drumming workshops visiting, Mother's Day events, Red Nose Day and most excitingly World Book Day!

We have a host of events during the week of World Book Day, that we hope will really bring books and reading to life for the children!

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and at any other open events.



### Year 3 & Year 4 Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> 4C - 21,471

2<sup>nd</sup> 4P - 10,830

3<sup>rd</sup> 3B - 5,354

### **Most Improved**

David AJ in 4C going from 384 points to 5,828

### Year 5 & Year 6 Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> 5N - 12,693

2<sup>nd</sup> 5R - 12,096

3<sup>rd</sup> 6C - 10,386

### **Most Improved**

Lucas Q in 5N with 1,088 points

## Dates for the Diary

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term

19.02.24 - Development day - NO SCHOOL

26.02.24 - Y4 History Workshop

28.02.24 - Y1 African Drumming Workshop

28.02.24 - Y6 Leavers Parents meeting

29.02.24 - Y3 Roman Workshop

01.03.24 - PFA Non-school uniform day

04.03.24 - YR Mother's Day event

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07.03.24 - World Book Day

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

RB Bobby RS, RG Anthony R, 1A Alexis W,  
1M Harry L, 2H Tegh R, 2K Oliver B,  
3B Evan H, 3G Florence G, 4C George D,  
4P Niamh M, 5N Sebastien TDT, 5R Lexi S,  
6C Emilia S, 6L Harry F

### Values Award

RB Aaliyah-Rose B, RG Florence F,  
1A Carter L, 1M the whole class, 2H Sofia  
B, 2K Fleur PD, 3B the whole class,  
3G Harry R, 4C Dottie PD, 4P Lavanya J,  
5N Harrison H, 5R Marlie B, 6C Robyn S,  
6L Gracie C



This term's AR Award is for the most well-presented class library.

This week the trophy goes to

**4P**

### House Points

Beckett	2095
Dickens	1996
Churchill	2085
Harvey	2053
Holmes	1999
Shakespeare	1906

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**BECKETT**

**This week's Winners**

## Things to Remember

Year 1 - It is PE block week after half term (20.02.24 - 23.02.24).  
The children will need to come to school wearing their PE kit.

### School News

We would like to say a huge Kingsnorth thank you and best wishes to Mr Burgess who has been with Year 2 this term supporting with their learning. We wish you all the best for the future.

**Breakfast Club** - Thank you to those who have signed up and are now paying via tax free childcare vouchers. Please ensure that you forward the 11 digit code provided to: [breakfastclub@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:breakfastclub@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk), to allow us to match your payments. Part of the code is provided with the payment, but we are unable to match it without the full code. To set up your account and apply please [click here](#)

**Free School Meal** vouchers will be issued to those eligible today. Any issues please contact: [holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk](mailto:holidaysupport@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk)

A **My Child at School** link will be issued to you on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Please log in ASAP.

### YEAR 5 - HISTORY WORKSHOP

Last week, we had an immersive History workshop where we got to wear the robes of the Ancient Greeks and learn about the different Greek civilisations and how they lived. We focused on the role of religion and how myths and stories were used to describe the power of the Gods and Goddesses and have been creating our own myths in our English lessons. We experienced a battle chant and learnt about prominent people of the time: Socrates (Who liked to ask questions) and Asclepius (A skilled doctor).



### Year 2 Learning

Year 2 have enjoyed creating habitats around the world which have now been displayed in the corridor for everyone to enjoy. This was following our Science work on living things and their habitats around the world. We explored the rainforest, ocean and Polar Regions and the organisms that live within them.

Can you guess which is which from their amazing models?





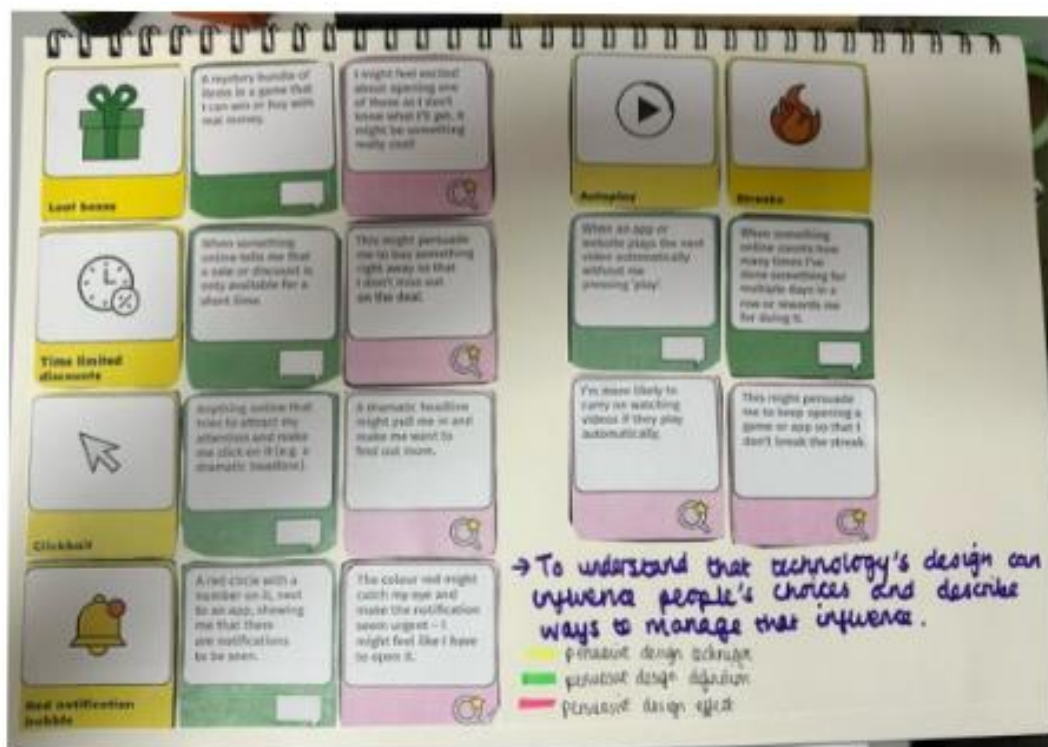
# Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday we celebrated Safer Internet Day. We started the day with a whole school assembly led by the Digital Ambassadors, and they did a fabulous job. This day is a chance to think about any worries we might have about using technology and the internet, but it's also about celebrating all the fantastic things technology can help us with. Each class did different activities throughout the day to look at how they can be safe online.



Year 5 discussed how technology has changed over the past 30 years and the impact that it has had, both positive and negative, on the world we live in today. We studied persuasive design techniques and the effect they create on the user. We decided that although new technology is overall a positive change, we recognise the dangers that we face because of it. We know that in order to keep safe we must follow some simple steps:

- Don't chat to people you don't know.
- Don't accept friend requests unless you know them personally.
- Don't share personal information
- If something pops up that you don't like, report it and then block it.
- If something pops up online, don't click on it as you don't know where it might send you.
- Use a random profile picture and username and protect your passwords.





## 1M Assembly

1M enjoyed performing their class assembly on Thursday. They were absolutely amazing and worked hard to know their lines including two songs with sign language. They enjoyed sharing their learning and they had chosen what they wanted to share and talk about.

I am incredibly proud of their conduct and performance. Well done, 1M!



## 1A Learning

1A have been working hard to produce some art like Kandinsky. We used lots of bright colours and layered them.



# Author of the Week



Well done to Jess S in 3B who was one of our  
BBC 500 word 1<sup>st</sup> round winners



## Daisy the Superhero

In a faraway land, there was a girl called Daisy. But Daisy is no ordinary girl, she is a superhero. She has a pet tiger called Tommy. She lives in a place called Super world and she is 16 years old. It's almost her birthday. It's so exhilarating to see this happen- also you are all invited too.

So let's go... oh no! Duck! There's a monster attack! Quick, get the other superheroes! The monsters must have come from Monster Land. Wait a minute... how did they get past the unbreakable wall? No time for that, there's a monster attack! Oh no, Daisy has been captured! We have to help her. But how? The monster is too strong. Can you help us save Daisy? Marvellous, I knew you would. Because my power is reading minds... anyway, come on, let's go.

Look! There they are! Let's follow them. What is this place? It looks like Daisy is in jail! Let's fight the beast! Everyone, follow my lead! Punch his face! Kick his leg! Duck! Kick him in the belly! Keep going! Duck! Oh no, the monster has captured us! What will we do!

Well that's just great, the monster has chucked us in the bin and now he is going to send it to the battle. We better get out. I was right, the monster is too strong. Wait... I've got it! We could get Tommy, Daisy's tiger! Let's go and get Tommy! Tommy... come here. Okay, I've got Tommy. Let's go save Daisy! We are here. Okay, I'm going to tell Tommy to eat the beast. Tommy, eat the beast! Buuuuurp! Good Tommy.

Let's go back and lead Daisy to the castle. Ahhh. Ooop. I have to tell the queen. Okay, I'll tell them I've got good news and bad news. The good news is that we won the war. The bad news is that your time staying here has run out. Sorry you have to go, it's just that we have new people coming and they booked your room. I'm very very sorry. You have to go. Nice meeting you. Maybe come next year. Or will you?