

24<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - No. 490

### A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Happy Half Term.

It has been fantastic week celebrating all things sports related.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the active week, experiencing new activities and having the excuse to wear PE kit all week!

However, it was such a shame to see the need to postpone Sports Day itself.

We never take decisions like this lightly as we are aware of the impact this has on parents and families.

It seems we are constantly talking about the weather, but due to the heavy rain and the condition of the field, we had to take this action.

The rearranged date for Sports Day is Thursday 11 July – we hope this will give you plenty of time to arrange time to be there.

This has been such a busy term, with many amazing learning activities happening in the classrooms. It was lovely to see so many of you in school for the open classrooms on Monday. We hope you find this an interesting experience.

We have also welcomed many parents into school for workshop information sessions. We really do appreciate the time you give to these events to support your children and their learning.

We hope you have the opportunity for a rest and a break over the half term and we are already looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday 03 June.

### Things to Remember

Year 6 - It is PE block week (03.06.24 - 07.06.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit to school on Monday ready to change into.

It is imperative that every child comes to school with a named water bottle EVERY DAY. It is essential to avoid headaches and keep children hydrated.

### Dates for the Diary

#### **27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May - HALF TERM**

- 03.06.24 - NSU day - for Compassion UK
- 10.06.24 - Year 6 VR Workshop
- 10.06.24 - Year 3 Parent Workshop
- 11.06.24 - Year R Father's Day event
- 12.06.24 - Year R Father's Day event
- 20.06.24 - 1A Class Assembly
- 21.06.24 - PFA NSU day

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### Learning Award

RB Archie B, RG Hayden W, 1A Olive R, 1M Arthur L, 2H Ellie H, 2K Daisy W, 3B Evan H, 3G Lottie W, 4C Felicity R & Eibhlin M, 4P Sophie R, 5C Tristan L, 5N Henry N, 6C Daniel R, 6L Isla H

#### Values Award

RB Noah B, RG Jonah C, 1A Violet K, 1M Freddie M, 2H Caleb W, 2K Jake L, 3B the whole class, 3G Regan B, Y4 the whole year group, Y5 the whole year group, 5C Lexi S, 6C Katie L, 6L Lily H

#### Reading Certificate

RB Reggie C, RG Eva E, 1A James D, 1M Diana-Rose R, 2H Idara I, 2K Wren F, 3B Olivia-Grace C, 3G Eddie W, 4C Ryan G, 4P Isabella R, 5C Jack S, 5N Noah E, 6C Ethan L, 6L Maisy B

#### Opal Award

Harry M, Francesca B, Sofia B, Joshua-Lee J

#### Librarian Award

George P in 3B for helping to tidy the library

#### House Points

Beckett	3698
Dickens	3551
Churchill	3840
Harvey	3542
Holmes	3460
Shakespeare	3472

**CONGRATULATIONS TO**  
**CHURCHILL**  
**This week's Winners**

## School News

Sports Day - This has been rescheduled for Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused, unfortunately we had to postpone due to the wet ground conditions and Health and Safety. We hope the new date will give everyone the chance to attend. Children will need to wear their PE kit to school.

On Monday, to commence the start of Sports Week, the whole school welcomed Courtney Orange to school. He is a gymnast and the children loved completing circuit training with him and this was followed by an inspirational assembly of 'I can do it!'. There is still time to sponsor your child for the event by going onto [www.sportsforschools.org](http://www.sportsforschools.org), click on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page". No cash will be accepted.



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On Tuesday, we welcomed Wendy from Future Dance Academy into school. The children in KS2 tried Hula Hooping and KS1 had a go at cheerleading. It was a fun experience for all the children learning new skills and dance routines.



# Kingswood

Last week, Year 4 spent three days and two nights at Kingswood. The adults were so impressed with the children's enthusiasm and team work! They really tried hard, even if things sometimes felt a little bit scary. Throughout our time away, we got to abseil, play laser tag, learn some fencing moves and fly high in the sky on a zip wire... to name just a few of the activities! We had a brilliant time in the evenings, too, including having hot chocolate and campfire songs in our own yurt! It was such a wonderful trip and you were all amazing role models for Kingsnorth School, showing many school values, friendship, trust & perseverance & resilience. Well done to all!



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Year 3 had an incredible time at Kingswood last week! They discovered minibeasts, showed immense bravery on the 3G swing, developed their teamwork skills on the (very muddy) nightline activity, and showed off their archery skills! It was a wonderful time and Year 3 represented the school brilliantly!

