

11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 - No. 503

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### Learning Award

RB - Luca B	RH - Jude C
1A - Phoebe W	1M - Jaden O
2F - Matilda S	2K - Tom J
3B - Josie L	3G - Billy T
4P - Eric C	4T - Ocean R
5K - Yusuf A	5N - Felicity R
6C - Marlie B	6L - George S

### Value Award

RB - Oliver F	RH - Jax S
1A - Jaxon T	1M - Eva F
2F - James H	2K - Sophia W
3B - Oliver B	3G - Alfie B
4P - Darcy F	4T - Harry S
5K - Ellie W	5N - Earlene W
6C - Buddy B	6L - Kayden W

### House Points

Beckett	558
Dickens	539
Churchill	528
Harvey	502
Holmes	510
Shakespeare	499

### Hot Chocolate Friday

Year 1 - Maisie T  
Year 2 - Fearn B  
Year 3 - Buster B  
Year 4 - Elizabeth M  
Year 5 - Ava W  
Year 6 - Freya W



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

### Dates for the Diary

13.10.24 - Garden Force Day - at the school 10am - 2pm  
14.10.24 - KS2 Parent Maths Workshop @ 2pm in the school hall  
17.10.24 - Year 2 Harvest Festival to parents @ 2pm in the school hall  
18.10.24 - PFA EYFS Story Time @ 4.30 - 5.30pm in the school hall  
22.10.24 - Parent Consultations 15.30-18.00  
23.10.24 - Parent Consultations 16.00-19.00  
25.10.24 - School NSU day - donations via MCAS or cash  
**28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November - HALF TERM**  
02.11.24 - PFA Fireworks night - 5pm - 7.30pm - tickets via classlist  
04.11.24 - **Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL**  
12.11.24 - Flu Vaccinations' in school  
15.11.24 - Children in Need  
15.11.24 - PFA Swiftie Disco  
21.11.24 - 3G Class Assembly @ 9am in the school hall  
22.11.24 - PFA non-school uniform day - donations for the xmas fayre  
28.11.24 - Parent Device Safety Workshop @ 2pm in the school hall  
29.11.24 - PFA Non School Uniform day - donations for the xmas fayre  
30.11.24 - PFA Christmas Fayre 11.00 - 13.30 in the school hall  
02.12.24 - Rocksteady Concert to parents @ 9.30 in the school hall  
05.12.24 - Pantomime visit @ 9.30 in the school hall  
10.12.24 - EYFS Nativity play to the parents @ 2pm in the school hall  
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### Message from Miss Moore

The second rising 4 reading and activity session took place on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October, the theme was bears. It was nice to see so many bears that had come for our stories.

The school welcomed children and their families from local nurseries as well as our own families that will continue to choose Kingsnorth for the next academic year.

The theme next week is pets. I look forward to hearing all about your pets, bring a photograph to share with me.

The next session will be on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 2:15pm, I look forward to welcoming our rising 4 children to the Kingsnorth community.

## School News

Thank you to the children of Kingsnorth Little Stars Nursery and Little Acorns Nursery for coming to our school to contribute donations for the Harvest Festival.

We are looking for volunteers! If you can spare some time in the afternoons to come into school and listen to children read, please contact the school office.

### **OFFICIAL: Hand Foot and Mouth Guidance**

In schools, it is recognised that infections can be spread through direct physical contact between children and staff, and through shared contact with surfaces such as table tops, taps, toys and handles. We have a strict hygiene routine in school and we wanted to highlight a few key general hygiene points that you could follow at home:

- Hand hygiene – use liquid soap and water followed by method of drying, preferably paper towels.
- Increase frequency and enhanced cleaning of key areas, especially bathrooms and all-touch surfaces.
- Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette (Catch It Bin It, Kill It.)

Please see the links below for further guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities>

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-mouth-disease/> for more information about Hand, Foot & Mouth.

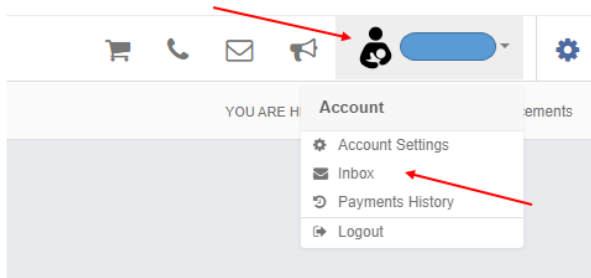
<http://www.e-bug.eu/> for hand hygiene resources for nurseries and schools.

Please note that children are safe to return to school as soon as they are feeling better, there is no need for them to stay off until the blisters have all healed.

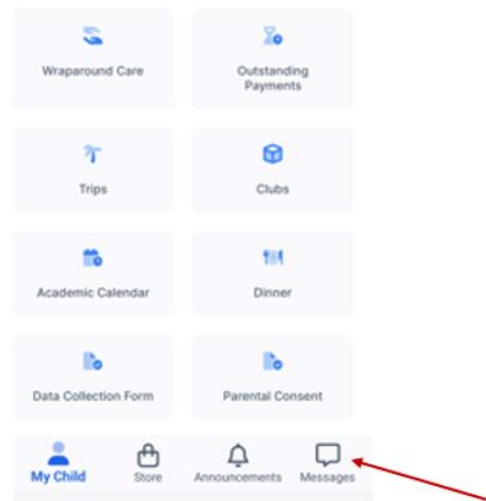


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Via the app click on messages at the bottom right hand side of the screen



Year 3 have been learning about changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age - and this week had a visitor from the Chilmington Green Archaeology Outreach Project come to talk to them about local history and show them some real Stone Age arrow heads, found near our school!

For their home learning, Year 3 have been researching and creating models of Stonehenge, and sharing their theories of how and why it was created - they have created some fantastic models!



### **PFA Ambassador Badges are awarded to...**

Lottie W, Neveah P, Liara M, Oliver R, Isabelle R, Teddy R, Anola B, Bobby RS, Beth MW, Eliana G, Elsie B, Seb R, Max T, Mircea AC, Josie F, Fearne B, Harry G, Molly H, Molly H, Harry M, Kassem M, Elodie G, Daniel M, Elizabeth H, Archie B, Marnie H, Layla T, Phoebe G, Grace B, Jessica M, Gracie MW, Carter S, Millie S,



### **Events**

#### **School Discos**

Our Christmas Disco is taking place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December (for all year groups) and we have a Taylor Swift dedicated disco (due to popular demand!) taking place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November (tickets on sale via classlist now – available to all year groups).

#### **Year Six Leavers' Party 2025**

Year six parents are invited to meet the PFA team at the Queen's Head function room on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October (7pm onwards) to discuss plans for next year's leavers' party and to ask for volunteers to join the organising committee. If you can't make Tuesday's meeting and would like to help organise this fun event, please message us at [kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com](mailto:kingsnorthschoolpfa@gmail.com)

#### **Christmas Fayre 30.11.24**

Our Christmas Fayre is being held on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November (11-1.30pm) at school. We have some really fun and new things planned for this years' fayre and as always, it will be launched by our amazing school choir. Further information will be shared next week!

Have a great weekend everyone!  
PFA Team