

25th October 2024 - No. 505

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RB - Aura-Marie O	RH - Evie S
1A - Jaxon T	1M - Joshua-Lee J
2F - Violet K	2K - Emilia B
3B - Caleb W	3G - Albie L
4P - Niamh H	4T - Jawad K
5K - Annie H	5N - Emerson C
6C - Eloise G	6L - Chloe W

Opal Award

Jessica D
Jasmine H

Value Award

RB - Cillian J	RH - Teddy R
1A - Molly C	1M - Hope M
2F - Freddie B	2K - Luna L
3B - Aubree F	3G - Amelia P
4P - Jamie HB	4T - Adriana H
5K - Lottie H	5N - Charlie C
6C - Lucas H	6L - Oliver S

House Points

Beckett	717
Dickens	671
Churchill	631
Harvey	635
Holmes	649
Shakespeare	638

CONGRATULATIONS TO
BECKETT
This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year 1 - Finley R
Year 2 - Sophie H
Year 3 - Wren F
Year 4 - Isabelle L
Year 5 - Dottie PD
Year 6 - Henry N



Dates for the Diary

28th October - 1st 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
12.11.24 - Wear 'odd socks' for Anti bullying week.
15.11.24 - Children in Need - NSU Day donations via MCAS & cash
15.11.24 - PFA Swiftie Disco - tickets via classlist
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 - Pantomine visit @ 9.30 in the school hall
10.12.24 - EYFS Nativity play to the parents @ 2pm in the school hall
11.12.24 - EYFS Nativity play to the parents @ 2pm in the school hall
13.12.24 - PFA Christmas School Disco - tickets via classlist
18.12.24 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner and Christmas party
20.12.24 - School Non School Uniform Day
20.12.24 - End of Term - School finishes at 13.30
23rd December - 3rd January - Christmas Holiday
06.01.25 - **Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL**
07.01.25 - Term 3 Begins

School News

A reminder that children should not have chocolate in their lunchboxes due to severe allergies we have in school.
Thank you for your understanding

If your child receives free school meal vouchers, they have been emailed out to you on the 23rd October 2024.

We have a teddy bear water bottle in lost property please collect it from the office.

Home school agreements were given out at parents evening. Please can these be returned after half term. If you didn't receive one, one will be emailed out to you to complete.

A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Wow – we have finally made it to the end of Term 1. It feels so long ago since we started back in September and so much has happened!

It has been great to see how the children have embraced their learning across the term. We have watched the children perform for World Poetry Day and celebrated Black History Month across the school.

We had Year 2 share their Harvest Learning with us. Thank you for all your generous gifts for the Harvest collections. We were able to gift your donations to Ashford Food Bank who support families all across Ashford and Bright City Church who make over 100 meals for people across our town.

We have welcomed pre-schoolers in on Tuesday afternoons in October to share our love of books.

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you into the school for our Meet The Teacher sessions and the Parent Consultations earlier this week.

We are trying hard to work on communication with parents, it is always a challenge getting the amount correct. We are sorry if we ever get it wrong. Please make sure you read our weekly newsletter and follow us on social media.

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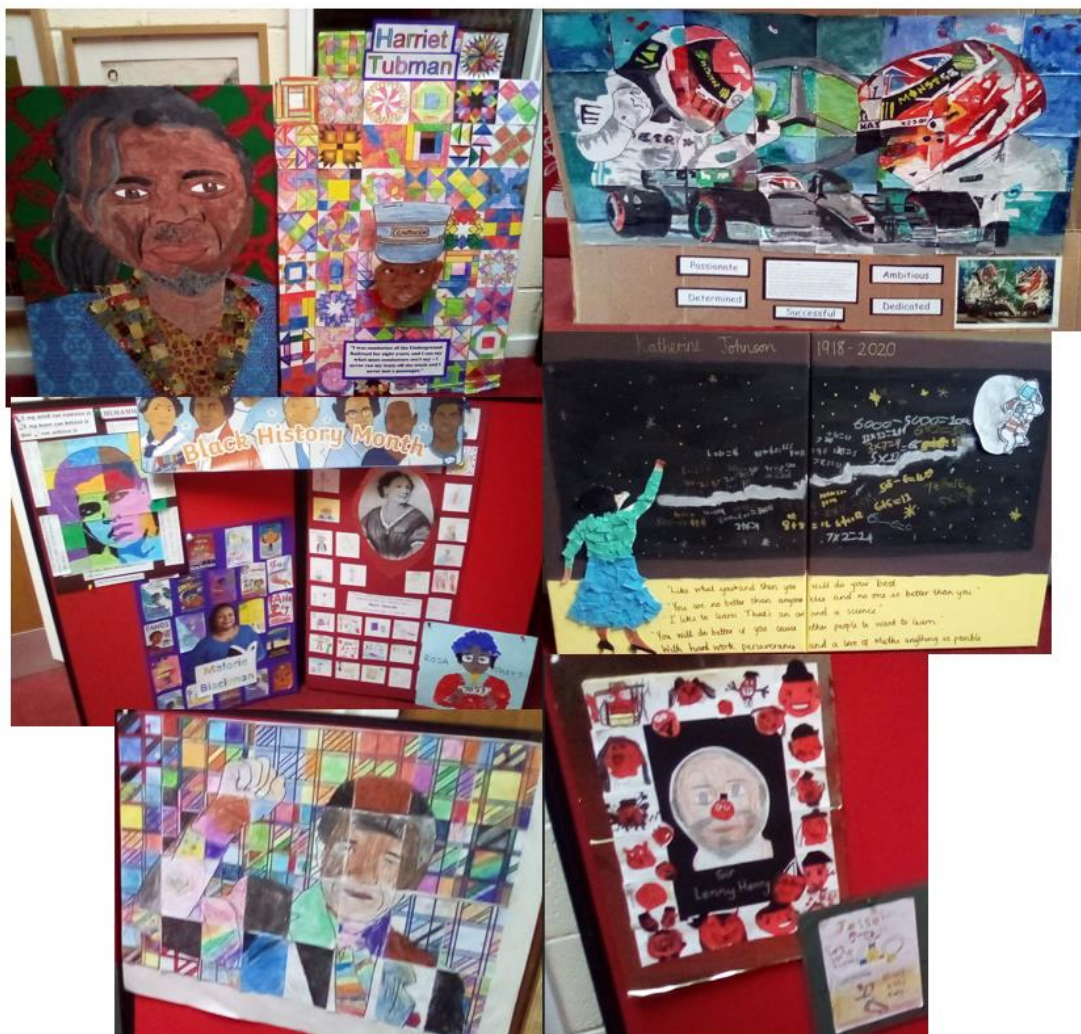
Please look out for all the exciting events and activities run by our awesome PFA next term. Starting with Fireworks on Saturday 02 November – please get your tickets before they go. More information can be found in the PFA flyer below.

We have an amazing team at Kingsnorth who all work so hard to provide the best for our children.

I want to take this opportunity to thank them for all they do.

I pray that you have all had a lovely half term break and enjoy time at home and with family.

October is Black History Month. Children have created art based on inspirational figures such as Katherine Johnson, Yinka Shonibare and Lewis Hamilton, which was shared in a special assembly on Tuesday to celebrate their amazing achievements.



Please ensure you have downloaded the MCAS app. Please give permission for notifications so you know when communication has been received.

A debt letter was emailed out earlier today, it will be enforced from 5th November. Please ensure you have read and understood the changes. If you have any questions please email office@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk

Events

Fireworks night



Tickets are on sale to the general public via the link below and will be on sale throughout half term.



<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1193101491>

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at this event. The volunteers' briefing will take place in the school hall at 4.30pm on 2nd November and high vis jackets will be issued.



Swiftie Disco

Our first 'themed' whole school disco is taking place on **Friday 15th November** and will feature music by **Taylor Swift**. As this is a whole school disco, **tickets will be limited** to the hall capacity. Therefore please ensure you order your ticket in advance via Classlist events. Grab your Cowboy boots and Friendship bracelets for this event!

Christmas at



The PFA has lots of fun things planned for Christmas at Kingsnorth!

Raffle tickets will be coming home in book bags soon for our **Christmas Prize Draw**. As always, the class which sells the most tickets will win a Christmas themed **Class party!**

Christmas Cards/gifts Children have been busy creating their Christmas Card designs in school and order forms with easy QR codes are on their way home via bookbags.



Our **Christmas Fayre** will be held on **Saturday 30th November** and our **Christmas discos** will be held on **Friday 13th December** (Years R, 1 & 2 @4.30-5.30pm and Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 6-7pm).



Wishing everyone a very happy and restful half term break! **Hope to see you on 2nd November at the Fireworks display!**

Abbie Self, PFA Chair & the PFA Team