

14th November 2025 - No. 547

ACHIEVEMENTS

Learning Award

RF - Lottie R	RH - Ayda O
1A - Cillian J	1B - Roman O
2K - Joshua-Lee J	2M - Harry M
3G - Jason A	3H - Henry H
4N - Lydia AJ	4S - Penny R
5B - Anola B	5T - Jamie HB
6C - Seb R	6L - Livy GC

Value Award

RF - Danny W	RH - Harrison H
1A - Francesca T	1B - Nellie L
2K - Jesse K	2M - Charlie H
3G - Eloise L	3H - Sophia W
4N - Florence F	4S - Freya-Rose H
5B - Evan H	5T - Harry R
6C - Ruby W	6L - Dottie PD

House Points

Beckett	1585
Dickens	1461
Churchill	1474
Harvey	1373
Holmes	1402
Shakespeare	1243

CONGRATULATIONS TO

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This week's Winners

Hot Chocolate Friday

Year R - Ruby

Year 1 - Jayden S

Year 2 - Lena-Rose D

Year 3 - Fearn B

Year 4 - Tegh R

Year 5 - Mya B

Year 6 - Jemima F



Dates for the Diary

- 19.11.25 - YR 2026 intake parents evening @ 5pm
- 27.11.25 - 3G Class Assembly @ 10am
- 28.11.25 - PFA NSU - donations for xmas fayre
- 05.12.25 - PFA NSU - donations for xmas fayre
- 05.12.25 - PFA Christmas Bake Off
- 06.12.25 - PFA Christmas Fayre @ 11am
- 10.12.25 - EYFS Nativity to parents @ 2pm
- 11.12.25 - EYFS Nativity to parents @ 2pm
- 11.12.25 - Panto to the whole school
- 12.12.25 - PFA Christmas Disco - tickets via Classlist
- 15.12.25 - Rocksteady concert to parents
- 17.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.25 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 17.12.25 - Carols around the Tree @ 15.30
- 19.12.25 - Last day of Term - **13.30 Finish**
- 22nd Dec - 2nd Jan - Christmas Break
- 05.01.26 - Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL
- 06.01.26 - Term 3 Begins

The school laid the remembrance wreath at the church on Tuesday with the help of two Year 5 children, following the Year 5 remembrance assembly at school.



The school have been selected to be an IQM School Inclusion Champion. There are only eight schools across the UK. Kingsnorth feel privileged to be recognised for our strides towards inclusion and are proud of the achievement. To be formally recognised for our inclusive practice and how proud the children are to come to Kingsnorth. Kenny from the IQM came to our school and presented the school banner to our children and school Governors. It was an exciting moment; please look out for the banner on the school gate.



At the start of the year, we were asked, as a school, to submit 5 designs for the front of the Weald of Kent Christmas card competition. The following entries were submitted:

6L, Isabella WP - 'Snowman', 5B, Dominique A - 'Tis the season', RH, Kima-Abasi I - 'Hand as Christmas tree', 4N, Emily W - 'Avocado', 5T, Grace S - 'Girl in a present'

I am delighted to share that Grace S, in Year 5, was runner-up and her art work will feature on the inside of the Weald of Kent Christmas card this year. The children have received a letter to thank them for taking part. Congratulations Grace and well done to all our artists whose work was chosen.



What a lot of silly socks! Thank you so much to all the children, and staff, who wore odd socks today and who donated to Children In Need.

The children have taken part in an assembly and worked in their PSHE lessons to learn more about Anti-bullying and how to use their 'Power for good'

It has been lovely to see our Christian values played out in school this week, with children thinking carefully about friendships, trust, compassion and community.

Well done to all, many thanks Mrs Amos and the school council members



Reading for Pleasure

Weekly book recommendations

KS1 - Hilda and Twig Wake the Ice Man by Luke Pearson - *'Hilda and her new friend, Burku the giant are enjoying playing together in the Wilderness. There is just one thing that would make everything more fun... snow! It just so happens that Twig has accidentally woken the Ice Man, unfortunately, that means there's a lot more than a snow flurry headed straight for Hilda!'*



KS1 - Cat and Dumpling: The talent show by Nicola Kent - *'Cat and Dumpling are best friends, but they're very different. Cat is an impulsive dreamer who loves to knit, and Dumpling is a cautious planner who loves gardening. In these chapter books for early readers the pair's far-fetched schemes and conflicting ideas wreak warm-hearted slapstick havoc, but always with a happy ending and a reassertion that despite their differences Cat and Dumpling will always be the very best of friends.'*

KS2 - You and Me and the Peanut-Butter Beast, by Andy Griffiths - *'What are you waiting for? Come on in! Hey, you – yes, you! Remember when we found that really deep hole and you jumped in and I had to jump in to rescue you and at the bottom of the hole we found the cave of the legendary Peanut Butter Beast? That was one of our deepest, funniest – and most dangerous – adventures ever!'*



KS2 - Swanfall by Sophie Kirtley - *'Pip lives with Mum in their isolated cottage on the wetlands. Pip struggles to feel like he fits in at school. But at home, amongst nature, he truly feels he can be himself. Just like every winter, Pip is waiting for the swanfall - when the flock of majestic Arctic swans return from Siberia on their annual migration. But this December, Pip's favourite three swans haven't appeared. Instead, Pip notices strange footprints in the snow, whispers on the wind and the sense that someone is watching him.'*

Kingsnorth Vocab Challenge

This week's word is **dastardly**.

Remember, if you can use it in your writing correctly, show your teacher and you'll earn 2 house points for completing the challenge. Try and talk about the word around the dinner table or with your friends.

The more you say it, the more you'll remember it!

 **Shinobi Word of the Day**

Word of the Day: **dastardly**
Pronunciation / Syllables: (das-tard-ly)

Word Class: (adjective)

Definition:

If you describe an action as dastardly, you mean it is wicked and intended to hurt someone.



There was a **dastardly** villain in our class novel.

Synonym:	Antonym:	Prefix / Suffix:	Rhyme:	Link Word:
wicked	good			scheme
diabolical	noble			crime



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PFA NON
UNIFORM/BEND
THE RULES DAY
FRIDAY 28TH NOV

Please return your Christmas raffle tickets by Friday 5th December. Extra tickets available from School reception!



The Great Kingsnorth Class Penny Savers Challenge!

Save pennies at home by doing more chores!

Coin Counter in each class to help pupils keep track of how their class fund is building!

Help to build up your Class moneybox to win a class party every term!

PFA CHRISTMAS MOVIE
SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER
@11AM SCHOOL HALL

£4 ENTRY & FREE POPCORN!



Tickets via Classlist events



All funds raised are retained by each class!



YEAR R NATIVITY FILMING PERMISSIONS
THE PFA NEEDS PERMISSION FROM ALL YEAR R PARENTS TO FILM THE NATIVITY. PLEASE SIGN HERE: →



Christmas Discos

Friday 12th December

Tickets available on Classlist now

Lower Disco Years R, 1 & 2 @4-5pm

Upper **SILENT** disco Years 3 -6 @6-7.15pm


