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# Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 1st February 2019

Dear parents and carers,

Last week we invited a behaviour consultant into school to work with us. We wanted to have a fresh pair of eyes looking at children's behaviour. He spent a day in school, visiting lessons and break times, and talking to children and staff. He gave us some good ideas about our next steps.

I think you will be pleased to hear what he said about the school:

- The positive culture of the school is well established and strong.
- There are clearly high expectations of pupils and all the adults strive to get the absolute best out of each individual child. I saw many occasions where children were challenged to achieve that little bit more. I saw some really high quality relationships with children built on trust and care.
- All the children I spoke to were happy and proud of their school.
- There was a positive atmosphere across both sites. It was very calm and purposeful.
- Routines, structures and organisation were really strong.
- Safeguarding is a real strength in the school, across both sites. As a visitor walking round it felt like a really safe environment.
- On both playgrounds, the Early Years at break time and the KS2 at lunchtime I saw some wonderful interactions with children where staff were playing with or alongside them. It was nice to see a wide range of play equipment available from sports equipment to games.

Best wishes  
Liz Hayward  
Headteacher

## Parent / carer survey

On Monday we will send you a text message. This will have a link to an online survey. Please take the time to do the survey as we want to know what you think about the work that we do in school. It helps us to plan what we need to improve on.

The survey will close on 8th February.

## SIGN UP FOR PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS:

The next parent teacher meetings will be:

EYFS/KS1 11th and 13th February 2019

KS2 12th and 14th February 2019

Do you want an interpreter? Let Homa or the office know.

We teach children about online safety all the time in school.

Safer Internet Day was on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January.

During the week we had assemblies about how to stay safe and the children designed posters staying safe online.

### Top Tips:

**Ask your children to tell you about the site they like to visit and the games they like to play**

**Play one of the games with them**

**Ask them how they stay safe online**

**Keep devices in shared areas at home**

**Let them be the expert – ask them to show you how to do something online**

### Good websites for children to use at home

<http://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk/what-we-offer/discovery-education-esspresso>

Login details are:

Username: student21047

Password: kingsgate

<http://uk.mathletics.com/>

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/kingsgate>

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

### Good websites for parents and carers to use at home

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2019>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

**MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WHO DRIVE THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL**  
**PLEASE SWITCH OFF YOUR CAR ENGINES . LEAVING YOUR CAR ENGINE**  
**RUNNING CAUSES POLLUTION AND CAN MAKE CHILDREN ILL.**



### KINGSGATE FOOTBALL TEAMS

Both teams have played very well this year and have shown great sportsmanship on and off the field. The boys are now 4th in the Camden league. Well done!

