



Dear parents and carers

If you know parents who would like to apply for a place at Kingsgate for Nursery or Reception next September, please encourage them to visit the school by phoning the school office. We are leading parent tours this term to talk to prospective parents and answer questions about the school. Parents love to hear recommendations so spread the word about our school!

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

### Word Aware Day

Learning words is really important. The more words your child knows, the more it will help them at school. If you speak another language at home, talk about words in the language that you speak with your child.

Having fun with words is important. We are going to have a **Word Aware Day on 26 November**. We will ask children and staff to dress up as their favourite word.

Here are some photos to help inspire you!



### Poetry performance

As part of the English Curriculum, children from Year 1 to Year 6 memorised poems and recited them in assembly for our termly Poetry Recital. We heard excellent performances from all the children. They were confident and everyone enjoyed listening to the poems and joining in!

### Inter-school sports

Good news! We will be able to participate in some inter-school sports again this year. We have an exciting Football Tournament event planned on 16 November for selected children in the Years 5 & 6 football team.

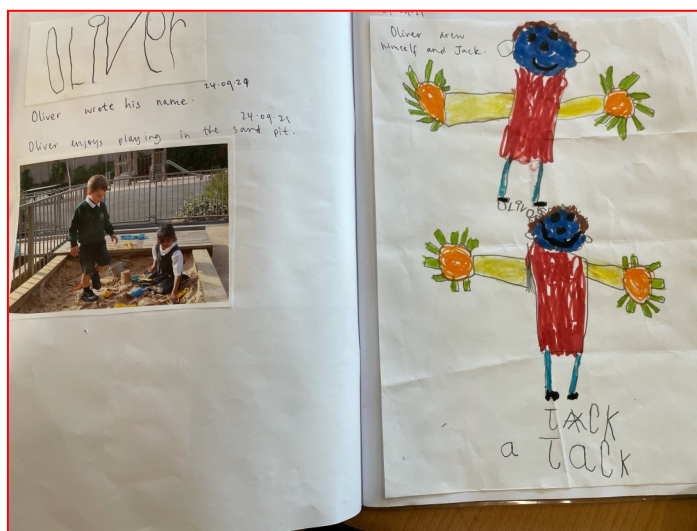


### Reception parents and carers

We have invited our Reception parents and carers to come into their child's classroom over the next two weeks. You will be able to listen to a story with your child and to look at their 'Learning Journeys'. These are the books where we put photos and work that show how well your child is learning. We would love to add a photo from home that shows something that your child has learned to do.

At the end of the year we will give you your child's Learning Journey to take home.

If you have not signed up yet, please ask your child's teacher for a time, or call the school office.



### Nasal Flu programme

**Monday 15th November**  
**KS2 in the morning**  
**EYFS KS1 in the afternoon**

### Coffee Morning

**Wednesday 16th November**  
**Camden Early Help**  
**EYFS KS1 at 9am**

### Online safety tip

If you want to support your child to be safe when they are playing computer games the UK Safer Internet Centre has some Top Tips.

It goes through each type of games console including Playstation, Nintendo and Xbox.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/games-consoles>

### Dates for your diary .....

Friday 17th December—Last day of autumn term

Tuesday 4th January—First day of spring term

Friday 11th February—INSET day. School closed for parent teacher meetings

Monday 14th—Friday 18th February—Half term

Friday 1st April—Last day of spring term