



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18 November 2022

Dear parents and carers
We are happy this year to introduce our usual Christmas performances by the children. You will find all the dates in this newsletter and we hope you will be able to join us.
Best wishes
Liz Hayward
Headteacher



Digital Leaders
We have some very responsible Digital Leaders in KS2. The Digital Leaders help teachers to promote online safety in their class. They also explain to other children how use chrome books and iPads safely.
Digital Leaders recently visited the Google Head Office in King’s Cross. It was an amazing opportunity for the children to look behind the scenes at Google and learn more about jobs in technology.
The children took part in a workshop about the history of Google and working in the Tech Industry. They had a very interesting tour of the Google offices.

Anti Bullying Week
This week is Anti Bullying Week. The children will be learning about the different types of bullying and how to keep safe. The children will discuss a range of issues and roleplay different scenarios to think about what they might do.
Our key message at school and at home is always to “tell an adult” if they feel that they are being bullied or someone that they know is being bullied.
The children came to school in odd socks today. We want to teach them that everyone is unique and individual, and we respect each other and celebrate our differences!



Is it Bullying?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that’s...

Rude

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that’s...

Mean

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it* - even when you tell them to stop or show them that you’re upset, that’s...

Bullying

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Reception parents and carers visiting school

Thank you to everyone who came in to read stories to their children and look at their work. The children loved seeing you in their classroom!



Individual school photos

The school photographer will be in school on Thursday 24th November. He will take photographs of each child on their own. You will be able to buy the school photo, if you wish.

Unfortunately we are unable to take photos of siblings as the children are split across both sites.

The photographer will come back in Summer Term to take class photos.

Learning about plants and animals

Year 2 classes visited Camley Street Natural Park last week. They enjoyed taking part in pond dipping and minibeast hunting.



Dates for your diary

Monday 5th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Peach, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Willow, Y6 Tamarisk

Monday 5th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Apple, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Honeysuckle

Tuesday 6th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Oak, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Lime

Tuesday 6th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Ash

Wednesday 7th December 9.15-10.00 Christmas concert Y3 Plane, Y4 Plum, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Olive

Wednesday 7th December 1.45-2.30 Nativity play Reception Elm, Y1 Briar, Y2 Hazel

Thursday 8th December 1.45-2.30 Nursery Christmas songs

Thursday 8th November 9.00-10.00 'How to help your child manage their stress' EYFS KS1 site

Thursday 15th November 9.00-10.00 'Helping children to communicate' EYFS KS1 site

Thursday 22nd November 9.00-10.00 'Help in starting your own business and launching a career EYFS KS1 site

Thursday 29th November 9.00-10.00 'How to keep your older children safe in the community' KS2 site

Thursday 6th December 9.00-10.00 'Early Help' KS2 site