



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Monday 17 July 2023

Dear parents and carers
I would like to thank you all for my lovely leaving party last week. I was overwhelmed by your kind words, presents and your generosity. Making sure that your children are achieving well and safe and happy in school have always been my number 1 priority.
I wish each and every one of you the best. I will always hold Kingsgate close to my heart.
Best wishes

2013 SATS RESULTS BREAKING NEWS ...WELL DONE YEAR 6 CHILDREN & STAFF!
EXPECTED STANDARD AND ABOVE

READING	Kingsgate 93%; National 73%	
WRITING	Kingsgate 90%; National 71%	
MATHS	Kingsgate 91%; National 73%	

Science Garden in EYFS KS1 We have just developed our science garden. The children love going there to observe the plants and insects.



Instrumental lessons in school
We want to let you know about how Camden can help people pay for music lessons in school.
Families who qualify for Free School Meals can have half-price music lessons.
Camden can also offer half-price lessons to **families who get Housing Benefit, or Council Tax Support** – for these you might have to send Camden some proof of your benefit.
From September 2023, a term of ten 20-minute instrumental lessons would cost £59.64 for these families.
Everyone can arrange to pay in instalments to make it easier to manage those bills – just contact Camden to talk about what will be manageable.
People can apply for lessons here:
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/instrument-and-voice-lessons-in-schools> .



Bike safety course
Children in Year 6 completed the two-week Camden Bikeability course.
The children learned essential skills, such as signalling, observation and stopping quickly.
They learned to cycle safely on the road and through traffic. Well done Year 6!



ATTENDANCE

We expect all children to be in school on 21 July and on 6 September

Learning French

In KS2 we love learning and practising our French in our French lessons and around the school. We would also like to give a big thank you to one of our parents who came in to speak to our Y6 children about growing up in France and French culture – the classes really enjoyed it.



Word Aware day

We had a brilliant day with all the children dressed as their favourite word.



Check out Camden Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme - Summer 2023

Camden's Holiday Activities and Food programme will be running again this summer from 24 July to 1 September 2023. Places are free for children and young people aged 5 to 16 who live in Camden and are eligible for free school meals. Find out more and book places [here](#).