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Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

13th October 2023

Dear parents and carers

Thank you for the great turnout for parent teacher meetings. We appreciate so much your support for your child's education and our work to make sure that they all achieve well.

Warm wishes,

Meg

Headteacher

School Council 2023

We are so proud of the children who have volunteered to represent their class as part of our school council. One of their projects will be to promote fundraising for our chosen charities.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 17th October 9.00-9.30am How to help your child read in KS1

Wednesday 18th October WORD AWARE DAY—children dress up as their favourite word

Tuesday 18th October 9.00-9.30am: How to help your child read in Y1 and Y2

Friday 20th October—School closed INSET day

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October School closed for half term

Tuesday 31st October 2023 Deadline for secondary school applications

Tuesday 31st October Helping children build resilience and positive emotional well being

Tuesday 7th November 9.00-9.30am: Arts and Crafts information and enrolment for parents

Tuesday 14th November 9.00-9.30am Supporting children with SEND

End of Term Performances

Tuesday 12th December 9.15 –9.45 Nursery Christmas songs

Wednesday 13th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Ash
2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Peach, Y4 Oak, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Lime

Thursday 14th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Elm, Y1 Briar, Y2 Honeysuckle
2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Tamarisk

Friday 15th December 9.30-10.15 Nativity performance Rec Apple, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Hazel
2.00-2.45 Christmas concert Y3 Plane, Y4 Plum, Y5 Willow, Y6 Olive

EYFS KS1 Bagel Station

If you would like your child to have a bagel at the start of the day, please make sure that they arrive at school by 8.50. They will be given a bagel when they go to their class.

Y3 Science

Rocks, soils & fossils

Year 3 loved their visit to the Natural History Museum!
They toured the museum and looked at all of the fascinating dinosaur exhibitions.



The children took part in a workshop called 'Dino Dig'.

They handled a range of fossils and used brushes to uncover different fossils.

Finally, they observed and measured what they discovered in the same way as scientists.



Y2 History

Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral

Pupils from Year 2 had a fantastic time during their visit to St. Paul's Cathedral as part of their history unit on The Great Fire of London. The children took part in a workshop called 'London is Burning'.



Keeping children safe online

This is a child friendly internet search engine. Your child can use it to research subjects. It has extra filters to keep children safe when using the internet. <https://swiggle.org.uk/>



Benchball competition at Talacre

Children from Year 4 took part in the Camden Benchball Competition.

They performed brilliantly and all of the children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout.

We are immensely proud of them!

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school. All food in packed lunches should be free from nuts.

Any snack sent to be eaten after school must also be nut free.

Thank you.