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Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers

We have had a great start to 2024. All of the children came back full of enthusiasm and we are looking forward to an exciting spring term. At the start of term we emailed you a the link our parent information booklet. These are also on our website (click on the link to Curriculum). Please do ask your child's teacher if you would like any more information about what your child is learning this term.

Warm wishes,
Meg

[Visit to Year 5 and Year 6 by Tulip Siddiq MP](#)



We were very pleased to welcome Tulip Siddiq MP for Hampstead and Kilburn to Kingsgate, last week. In the spring and summer term children from Year 5 visit the Royal Courts of Justice and children from Year 6 visit the Houses of Parliament. They were keen to ask questions about what it takes to be a Member of Parliament and find out exactly what it means to do the job. The talk lasted for over an hour and afterwards Tulip Siddiq commented "The children were excellent. They were very articulate and asked so many thoughtful and insightful questions. I was very impressed!"

Well done Year 5 and Year 6 - we are all so proud of you.

[Parent Teacher meetings on Friday 9th February](#)

School will be closed for the day but please bring your child to the meeting.

You will have received an email and text with a link so that you can book your parent teacher meetings at a convenient time.

If you need an interpreter during your meeting with your child's teacher, please tell us.

Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Webinar Series for Parents/Carers of Primary School aged Children You are welcome to sign up for a webinar if you would like some information or support. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mhst-parent-and-carer-webinar-series-2023-2024-tickets-715904949977>

Dates for your diary

23rd January Parent information session 'Security setting on mobile devices'

6th February Parent information session 'Asthma awareness'

9th February Parent Teacher meetings **SCHOOL CLOSED**

12th February - 16th February HALF TERM

20th February Parent information session from Kilburn Grange Children Centre

21st February Parents maths workshops for 4 weeks (EYFS/KS1 training room 9.00-11.30)

27th February Parent information session 'How to support your child with maths Y1 & Y2'

5th March Parent information session 'How to help your child prepare for SATS Y6'

12th March Parent information session 'Road safety for primary school children'

End of spring term Thursday 28th March—KS2 finish at 1pm and EYFS & KS1 finish at 1.30pm. First day of summer term Monday 15th April

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts

The government has launched a new attendance campaign.

Attendance at Kingsgate is above the national average and we are proud of that. We want to continue to improve and we hope that parents and carers will continue to support the positive culture of our school and keep bringing their children to school each and every day.

This link can help you if you are unsure if your child is too ill for school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



Kingsgate Table Tennis and Badminton Team

A huge well done to our Table Tennis and Badminton Team who took part in a competition with other schools at Talacre Sports Centre. They did brilliantly and we are very proud of them! Thank you to all the parents and carers who support sport at Kingsgate by encouraging their children to take part in all of the competitions. Also a huge thanks to our fantastic sports coaches who work so hard with all of the children from Nursery to Year 6.



Keeping our community clean and tidy.....

As you know, we take great pride in keeping our school clean and tidy. Please help keep our local area clean too. Many parents and carers bring a snack for their children at the end of the school day. Please make sure that any packaging is thrown away in bins or taken home. This also helps us to keep up good relationships with our neighbours. Thank you for your support.