



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2 February 2024

Dear parents and carers

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the teacher/parent or carer meetings on Friday 9th February. It is your chance to find out how your child is progressing, what they need to do next and how you can help them.

Please bring your child to the meeting with you. If you are not able to make the meeting please call us to rearrange.

Warm wishes,
Meg
Headteacher

Kingsgate Football Teams are flying high!

In the CSSA League, the boys came third and are through to the playoffs on the 6th February. The girls came second and are through to the finals on 20th February!



Science in Reception

This week we were excited to welcome parents and carers into Reception classes to take part in science experiments with their children. Thank you to the KS2 children who also helped.



Fantastic gymnastics

The children have been doing some great work in gymnastics this term. Children from KS2 used their coaching and leadership skills to help children from KS1 improve. The teamwork was fantastic and the children really enjoyed it.

Keeping Your Child Safe Online

Next week we will be supporting Safer Internet Day.

The children will take part in assemblies and activities that help them to keep safe when using technology.

In the offline world, we teach children and young people how to be safe. We show them how to cross the road carefully, we talk to them about stranger danger, not to touch hot things and what to do in an emergency. We want to teach children to be safe online too.

Here is a useful guide for parents: <https://ineqe.com/2022/12/15/guide-to-gifting-tech>

You can watch this two-minute video about what to do if your child sees or hears harmful content: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=16lp86IS4hA>

And you can read further guidance for parents on protecting your child from harmful online content: <https://ineqe.com/2022/09/21/harmful-content-online>

These sites also give useful information for parents and carers on keeping children safe.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

<https://www.childnet.com/>



Y3 French Theatre Performance

In KS2 children learn French.

Children in Y3 enjoyed watching a theatre performance of traditional tales, told in French. The performances were very exciting and the actors invited some of the children to take part in the performance with them. Tres bien!



Dates for your diary

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