



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 08/11/21 - 12/11/21



M O N D A Y 8th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm
T U E S D A Y 9th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm Clubs: 3.15 - 4.15pm - KS1 Board Games 3.15 - 4.15pm - KS2 Film Club
W E D N E S D A Y 10th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm Clubs: 3.15 - 4.15pm - KS1 Film Club
T H U R S D A Y 11th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm A.M. - Remembrance Assembly and 2 minute silence - children only Clubs:- 3.15 - 4.30pm - KS1 Football Club
F R I D A Y 12th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am - 8.45am & 3.15 - 6.00pm MATHS DAY - children are invited to wear non-uniform with a maths/number themed costume. No donation required. Clubs:- 3.15pm - 4.00pm - KS2 Crusaders

NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

1. **Note from the Head** - *It has been lovely welcoming everyone back after half term and hearing about the creative Halloween costumes that the children adorned over the weekend. It has also been wonderful to be able to hold our November school disco for the first time in two years. Everyone looked fabulous and had a good time. A massive thank you to FOKS and all our parent helpers for ensuring the children had the best time, where over £600 was raised! Thank you! This week sees the children starting new topics for this term, as well as learning about the importance of firework and bonfire night safety. We wish everyone a happy, safe Guy Fawkes night and a restful weekend, Mrs Sanchez Daviu*

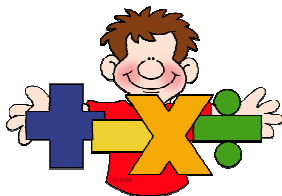


2. **Attendance and Punctuality** - We actively promote 100% attendance for all our pupils and we use a variety of weekly, termly and annual awards to promote good attendance and punctuality. Kingswood Primary School is currently at 94.52% which is well below the expected attendance (in line with government guidelines) of 97%. We would ask parents to support us in our efforts to improve the school's attendance level - please see the attached flyer which you may find helpful.

We are pleased to relaunch our weekly awards of Attendance Ted and Early Bird to the class with the top percentage of attendance and punctuality per week. This week Birch Class are awarded Attendance Ted with 94.74% attendance and Maple Class are awarded Early Bird with 0.66% lates.



3. **Maths Week** - Next week is Maths Week and we will be celebrating by having Maths Day on Friday 12th November with children invited to dress up in maths/number themed costumes. During the day, we will be celebrating maths using non-conventional teaching methods e.g. shape hunts, art, books etc.



4. **Poppy Appeal** - We will again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and have an assortment of poppy related items (wristbands, snap bands, reflectors and zip pulls) available to purchase for a suggested donation from 50p per item. Year 6 will be selling the items at break times. Thank you for your support.



5. Poppy House Challenge - We have launched this term's house challenge of creating a poppy! We are asking all children to either create, craft, draw, paint or colour in a Poppy for our school Remembrance display to go up in reception.

Size: No larger than an A5 piece of paper (half of A4)

Materials: Paper, tissue, pencils, paints, cupcake cases, pipe cleaners

Deadline: Wednesday 10th November

Quantity: We only expect children to make 1, but more can be brought in if they wish or are having fun making them.

There will be four House Boxes in the hall in the morning for the children to drop their poppy into - depending which house they are in. If they do not know, a member of staff can help them with this. Each child who makes poppy or poppies will be awarded a house point. Some have already made them at school, but can bring in another one in.



6. Children In Need - Advance notice that we will be supporting Children In Need on Friday 19th November with a non-uniform day - spotty theme with a suggested donation of £1 per child.



7. Starting School September 2022? - If you have siblings or friends/neighbours with children born between 01.09.17 - 31.08.18, you may like to draw their attention to the attached flyer from KCC regarding the 2022 admission process. We have Open Mornings for prospective parents - Wednesday 17th November & Thursday 25th November 2021, 9.30 - 11.00am. No appointment required.



8. Letters - The following letters have been emailed home this week: -

All	Weekly Letter from Executive Headteacher *
All	Class Newsletter *
All	Forest School Visit *
Wrap Around Care Families	Update & Agreement Form *

Letters marked * can be viewed on the school website kingswoodkentsch.co.uk in the 'Parents/ Letters Home' section.