



School Newsletter

Week commencing


13th November 2023



It has been another busy week this week! Year 4 has enjoyed swimming this week, where they are perfecting their skills and we have heard more outside of school achievements in assembly. Some of our wrap-around care children, at the beginning of the school year, entered an art competition for their Perfect Pets. 11 of our children have been offered to have their artwork published in the Perfect Pets Book in January, with the chance of winning a prize for wrap-around club - *well done!!!!* We also can't wait to hear about today's football tournament results! We start our Anti-Bullying Awareness Week on Monday and look forward to our winter Disco on Thursday, as well as supporting Children In Need on Friday. This week, we have also been learning about Remembrance Day and why the poppy is a symbol of Armistice Day. Thank you to all those who have supported our Poppy Appeal and donated to the RBL. You can see Kingswood's poppy wreath amongst the installation in Kingswood village. Apologies that I won't be on the door this afternoon, as I will be supporting the minibus run.



We hope you all have a restful weekend, as we remember those who have fallen.

Mrs Sanchez and Hattie 



What's on this week

13/11/2023 - 17/11/2023

Gentle reminder: Payment for Wrap Around Care should be made in advance or on the day of provision. Thank you.

Monday 13th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs All Week: Anti-Bullying Awareness Week
Tuesday 14th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Drawing Club KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm Film Club KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm
Wednesday 15th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Film Club KS1 – 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 16th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Swimming Lessons: Year 4 - CANCELLED FOR THIS WEEK ONLY AS POOL CLOSED. Art Club KS1 - 3.15-4.15pm Football Club KS2 EMC academy 3.15-4.15pm FOKS Disco
Friday 17th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only)</i> 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Crusaders KS2 – 3.15-4.15pm Children in Need Day

Children in Need

Friday 17th November

Children can wear anything spotty or Pudsey related to include our school in this national fundraising event. You can wear your uniform and add something spotty to it! Please send in a donation if you can.



Letters - The following letters have been emailed home this week: Executive Head weekly letter.



Flyers - The following flyers have been emailed home this week: MGS School, Crusaders Letter, Mamba Moves, Gravelly Road - Road Closure.

It's Anti-Bullying Awareness Week

POWER FOR GOOD

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

Anti-Bullying Week is a special week to raise awareness about the negative impacts of bullying.

It's a week dedicated to celebrating the values of inclusivity, respect and kindness. We encourage children to speak up against bullying, seek help when needed and help to create a safer environment in school and in the community.



It's a boy

Her baby is called Oscar.

Congratulations!

Mrs Sanders had a baby boy at the end of October.



Black trainers A gentle reminder that black trainers are the school uniform footwear and other colours are not to be worn. Many thanks.

Reminder: We are a no nut school due to children having allergies, these include Nutella bars. Thank you.



FOKS SPOT

Autumn Disco

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Thursday 16th November

KS1 3.30-4.45pm KS2 5.00-6.15pm.
Tickets £5. Please see email sent to parents for further information. Wrap around care will be on as normal for pre-booked children only.



If you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk

Website - www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk
School Telephone - 01622 842674
Email - office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk

Thank You



You Raised £294.40!

A BIG thank you to FOKS and to everyone who was involved and took part in 'Wear Your Sportswear' day!

Polite Notice – When bringing your child to school, please can the Parent/Carer accompany the child to the school office and not drop off outside the gate - Years R-5. This includes Wrap Around Care. Thank you for your cooperation.

Clothing - Can you please ensure the children's clothes are labelled – we have had quite a few missing hoodies/fleeces/jumpers/cardigans and with the interchangeable weather at the moment the children are taking these off when it is warm and some are being misplaced as they are unnamed .

No False Nails. False nails are not safe in the school environment. A Head Teacher who banned nails in another part of the country explained. *"Fake nails can cause injuries if they are ripped off and they can also hinder a student's ability to participate fully in lessons using equipment - which has a detrimental effect on their learning."* They also add an extra risk of an injury at playtimes and when playing sport.

PLEASE

Polite Request - Can we please ask that any payments being made to the school, by cash or cheque, be handed in to their class in an envelope with their name, class, amount of money & what it is for. There are envelopes available at Reception.



Extra Information



There is a dedicated area on TTRS for parents

Funky Parent & Carer Webpage

Share this link with parents & carers:

[ttrockstars.com/parents/](https://trockstars.com/parents/)

What's included?

- Importance of times tables
- TTRS intro video
- Parent guide PDF
- FAQs answered
- Free downloadables



Hair - If your child has long hair, please can you ensure it is tied up before they come to school. Thank you.

Earrings - Please note that only small studs should be worn in school. If there are any active weeks, then earrings should be removed. Earrings are also not permitted in PE lessons.



DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL TICKET OFFER

United Women are set to take on Manchester City Women in the first ever women's Manchester derby to be played at Old Trafford on Sun 19 Nov, KO 16:30 and we are pleased to share an **EXCLUSIVE schools offer** just for you!

For every six child tickets purchased for the game, you can claim a free adult ticket! (Child Tickets are priced at only £7.50. Adults £15)

How to claim...

Simply select your seats from the seating plan online. For every 6 Under 16 tickets you add to the basket, 1 adult ticket will automatically be changed to complimentary. **This offer is valid until 5pm, Friday 17 November** so don't delay as there are only a limited number of schools tickets available.

Link for tickets: <https://tickets.manutd.com/>

Crusaders Club!

This club runs every Friday after school from 3.15 - 4.15. If you'd like your child to join in, children can sign up beforehand or they can bring signed forms to the club. This is for Key Stage 2 children. Letters are available in the office if you don't have one already.

FOKS News

Winterland Disco

Don't forget to book your child(ren)'s place for the Winterland Disco next **Thursday 16th November**

KS1 disco 3.30pm - 4.45pm

KS2 disco 5pm - 6.15pm

You can do this easily online and pay by BACS using this form:



<https://forms.gle/VPcByHaKdgdoCnjH6>

Or if you prefer to complete a paper form , we have some in reception or you can print of the form in the pictures below. Then complete the form and pop in an envelope with the money and post it in the FOKS postbox in reception.

We need all online and paper forms completed and returned by **Monday 13th November 2023** . Thank you

We are also still needing a few wonderful Parent/Carer helper please for KS1 Disco from 3.15pm-4.45pm.

Clothes Bin

We love that so many of you are donating your clothes in the Schools clothes bin scheme!

We are currently waiting for a collection though so can you not bring your donations in until the bin has been emptied (hopefully it will be ok next week) – we will send a message to let you know when you can start filling it up again.

Also we noticed some people are forcing clothes in to the bin when there is no more room as not bagging up the clothes. Please don't do this as we will get fined for this.

Thanks all,

From all at FOKS

