



# School Newsletter

Week commencing

15th January 2024



Well done to all the children for their hard work this week.

It has been lovely seeing all of the wonderful robots coming in from home in Maple class and seeing Oak class become so immersed in Vikings. Year 4 enjoyed their first week back at swimming and the clubs have all started again for Term 3.

Well done to all the children who have received their Character Coin Champion Reward Certificates so far - lots more to be awarded in the coming weeks. The rewards are for our school values of Kindness, Love, Boldness, Patience, Honesty, Understanding and Resilience. We're so pleased for our school to have been awarded The National Nurturing Schools Award.

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie



## What's on this week

### Clubs start again

15/1/2024 - 19/1/2024

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

<b>Monday 15th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
<b>Tuesday 16th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Drawing Club. Year 3 - 6.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Film Club. Year 3 - 6.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Wednesday 17th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Film Club. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Thursday 18th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Swimming Lessons: Year 4</b> - Please provide your child with a packed lunch. <b>Book Club.</b> Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Football Club.</b> Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
<b>Friday 19th</b>	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Crusaders</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm

If you haven't yet signed your child up for clubs and you want to, please check with the office whether there are spaces available.



**Friday 2nd February is**

**NSPCC Number Day**

**which is a charity fundraising day while having fun with numbers!**

Schools, organizations, and individuals across the UK come together on this day to participate in various math-related activities and to raise funds to support the NSPCC's crucial work. A day for children and adults to take part - when there is a big focus on times tables.

We're letting you know in advance so that there is time to prepare costumes.

Everyone can come dressed as their avatar or any rockstar. For those children who access numbots perhaps they could come in a colour to represent a numbot. Any items of clothing related to numbers, such as clothing with mathematical symbols or patterns, would be great for this fabulous day of maths activities for all Kingswood children.

**Make Up: Make Up is NOT to be worn in the school for any year group.** It isn't needed and is a distraction for the children to be considering cosmetics at a young age. *There are many years ahead for make up in their lives! :o)*



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

**Flyers** - The following flyers have been emailed home this week: Mega Club, Headcorn CC, Kent Fostering, Road Closures.



**All available on our website**

**Great News!**

**Our school has been awarded  
The National Nurturing Schools Award**

This is an award for schools that have succeeded in creating a nurturing culture for the children and young people in their care.



The award is evidence of a school's success in implementing and embedding a nurturing culture that responds to the social, emotional and mental health needs of its pupils, alongside their academic studies.

This means that we have an accreditation for all the hard work, support, guidance and development that is given to our children to ensure that they flourish as a whole child.

**Thanks to everyone here at Kingswood who have contributed to us all receiving this award.**

**Working together - Parents - School - Pupils**



**THANKS FOR THOSE ALREADY RETURNED TO US**

If you haven't sent yours back in, please return Data Forms to the school asap. Many thanks.



If you need any wellbeing advice, guidance or support, please email [wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk](mailto:wellbeing@aspire-kent.org.uk)

Website - [www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk)

School Telephone - 01622 842674

Email - [office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk](mailto:office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk)

**Calling all sporting superstars and outside school achievers!**

We are very aware that many of our children take part in sporting activities outside of school time, as well as other exciting activities. This is something we want to celebrate and encourage.

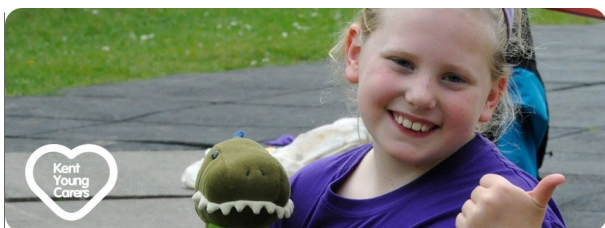
Whether you attend a boxing club, swim, dance, ice skate or have golf lessons - you may even be a Scout Leader or a fundraising champion in your own time - we want to know about all of it!



If you would like to share your outside of school achievement, please send in a printed off picture to the school office that we can use for a whole school display. Pictures should be no bigger than half an A4 size. **We can't wait to see them all!**



Sharing Information from  
Kent Community Service Providers



Visit Kent Young Carers online to see  
their latest January Newsletter

**Kent Young Carers (KYC)** is a countywide service for those residing in Kent aged 5-18yrs who are providing a form of care, supervision or support to a family member with: a long- term illness, disability including SEND, mental health illness or substance misuse issue.

KYC works with schools, communities, statutory and voluntary agencies to identify hidden and hard to reach Young Carers and offers free awareness training and information to all professionals. If your family is receiving support from services such as Early Help, please ensure that you make them aware that your child is registered with us and ask that they get in touch.

We support Young Carers in Kent to minimise the negative impacts of caring and to access social and educational opportunities and emotional support, highlighting the positive impacts of being a carer, such as increased resilience and empathy.

Our **Short Breaks** service is for children and young people with a mild to moderate disability aged 8-19yrs (inclusive), who live in Kent and require a level of additional support that makes accessing mainstream/universal services unlikely.

This service is about enabling disabled children to have fun, gain independence, learn new life skills and develop, while families get to take a break from their caring role.



A few polite reminders ...

**Parking** - When dropping off or collecting your child please park considerately and ensure you are not obstructing drives, garages or access to roads. Please be respectful of our neighbours. We appreciate your support in this matter.



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

**Polite Notice** - When bringing your child to school, please 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 some are being misplaced as they are unnamed.

**Mornings** - The gates open at 8.30am and the school day starts at 8.45am. If your child isn't in their classroom by 8.45 they might miss the morning register and will need to be signed in at reception. We know things happen on rare occasions but please do try to be earlier than later. Many thanks.



**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.



**Facebook Group** - we have set up a Facebook group for the school to keep everyone up to date with any information. Please do join. This is the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553692398004>

