



School Newsletter


Week commencing
22nd January 2024



It's been a busy week - and a very cold one! Well done to all the children for working hard this week. Thank you for everyone for their help and support with Census Day on Thursday - it is very appreciated.

On Wednesday a group of children from across the four schools in our Aspire Federation set off on a coach to the O2 for Young Voices. It was a great success and we had lovely feedback of everyone having an enjoyable evening.

Clubs have been busy and swimming was fun for all. It's going to warm up this weekend and we all hope you all have a lovely relaxing weekend.

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie 



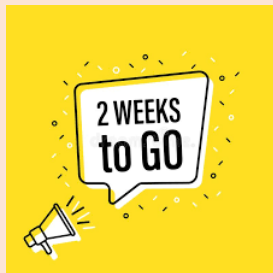
What's on this week

22/1/2024 - 26/1/2024

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

Monday 22nd	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
Tuesday 23rd	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Drawing Club. Year 3 - 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm Film Club. Year 3 - 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 24th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Film Club. Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 25th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Swimming Lessons: Year 4 - Please provide your child with a packed lunch. Book Club. Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm Football Club. Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday 26th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	Crusaders 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!

On Friday 2 February we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day by celebrating maths throughout our learning on this day.

We are inviting the children to come into school dressed as their TT Rockstars avatar or any Rockstar in exchange for a £2 voluntary donation to the NSPCC. For the younger children who use Numbots, they can dress up in a colour to represent one of the Numbots.

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 - it's a national event.

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

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, Maidstone Library events, Road Closures.



All available on our website



Can you help?

From time to time we need spare clothes within the school and our current stocks have run out! We particularly need a few pairs of black trousers / leggings / joggers and also a few white tee-shirts. All and any sizes. If you do have any 'grown-out-of' clothes that you would be giving to a charity shop, that would fit this, then we'd be ever so grateful for them. Likewise any Kingswood school uniform tops that are outgrown would be a help. **Thanks ever so much!**

Earrings: We politely remind everyone that children can only wear one single stud earring which must be removed for PE or swimming. If your child has more than one piercing, the rule is still the same - only one. As well as education, the children's welfare is our top priority and earrings do pose a health and safety risk. All it takes is a snag on someone else's clothes or being caught by a finger and an injury can happen. This is what we are trying to avoid at all times - so that all of our children are safe when in our care. Many thanks.



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

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Our school has been awarded The National Nurturing Schools Award

What is the Nurture Award and what does it mean for our pupils?

To nurture, as we all know, means to care for and protect something or someone while it is growing. We all do this. Parents, carers, and other family members nurture children. Teachers and other school staff nurture their pupils. Maybe the children nurture a younger sibling or a pet?

What does nurture do?

- Helps us to develop our social and emotional skills
- Supports us as we grow
- Builds our resilience and makes us feel better about ourselves.

Nurture groups and nurturing approaches are increasingly being introduced across primary, secondary and early learning and child care settings in the UK.



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

Working together - Parents - School - Pupils