



# School Newsletter

Week commencing

26th January 2024



It has been another busy week this week where we have enjoyed swimming, welcoming new pupils to Kingswood and celebrating our outside achievements.

We have heard about the exciting time pupils had at Young Voices and all children participated in The Big Question Afternoon. We look forward to Time to Talk day on Thursday and NSPCC number day on Friday next week... the term certainly seems to be flying by! Wishing everyone a restful weekend and we'll see you on Monday,

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie



After Half Term - in Term 4 - Swimming Lessons will be for Year 5. Letters have been sent to Year 5 children. Please return the form ASAP - **this must be before 1st February** - to make sure your child is included.



## What's on this week

29/1/2024 - 2/2/2024

*The start of February and it's a Leap Year!*

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

Monday 29th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
Tuesday 30th	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
Wednesday 31st	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
Thursday 1st February	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. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>Football Club. Year R - 2.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday 2nd	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Crusaders</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm



### Thursday 1st February is Time to Talk Day

**Time to Talk Day is held at the beginning of February every year. It is about helping people and communities to come together to have the nation's biggest mental health conversation.**

***Why is even a 5 minute chat important?***

Why is it good to talk?

Should it be a secret if you need to talk?

Is talking with someone you trust about your worries healthy for your mind?

Does it keep our mind's healthy to have a talk if we need to?

Have a little chat with someone in your class who you might not have spoken to in a while and catch up :)

### 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.



January 27th - February 4th

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

**Dr. Seuss**

"I have a passion for teaching kids to become readers, to become comfortable with a book, not daunted. Books shouldn't be daunting, they should be funny, exciting and wonderful; and learning to be a reader gives a terrific advantage."

**Roald Dahl**



**We've just got a few data forms outstanding now!** If you haven't sent yours back in, please return Data Forms to the school asap. Many thanks for your help!



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

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There is now a video of Young Voices 2024 which you'll find at [yv24film.co.uk](http://yv24film.co.uk)  
You can not only watch the concert but also lots of backstage and bonus footage. PLEASE NOTE: All concerts will be available to stream for 6 months and are downloadable to keep at the end of this period. We have checked and we note that you can watch 5 minutes free, after which there is a £12.99 access charge.



**Letters** - The following letters have been emailed home this week: Executive Head weekly letter. **Flyers** - The following flyers have been emailed home this week: Road Closures. **All available on our website.**



## Our School Values

Our hard working pupils are supported by a dedicated team of staff, governors and parents who work together to provide a community environment which promotes our key values, using the initials of the names of the schools, of:

Kingswood = Kindness

Leeds & Broomfield = Love & Boldness

Platts Heath = Patience & Honesty

Ulcombe = Understanding

PLUS at Kingswood we've added Resilience as it's so important.

### Here's more about two of our school values ...



#### Kindness

- We can share with other people.
- We can let someone else go before us.
- We can use kind words when talking to others.
- We can offer to help someone else.

#### Resilience



- We know it's OK if we can't do something first time.
- We know we can keep trying.
- We can understand **how** we learn.
- We understand the journey is just as important as the goal.
- We understand that we can try a different way to achieve.



### A few polite reminders ...

**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.



**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 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.

**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)*

**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>

