



School Newsletter

Week commencing

5th February 2024



It's been another exciting week with recording podcasts, Time to Talk day, and National Storytelling Week 27th Jan - 4th Feb. But the highlight of the week was definitely seeing everyone today celebrating NSPCC Number day as rockstars! Thank you to those who donated to NSPCC and well done to everyone for dressing up.

With only one week to go until Feb half term we look forward to our Mental Health Awareness week and inviting parents and carers to our end of term celebration assembly. We'll keep you posted as to when we'll be opening the gates. Before I wish you a lovely weekend, I just want to say a big thank you to Mr Vallis and Mr Robinson for all their hard work with making our school look fabulous in such a short time! Thank you to those parents and carers who have sent messages about how great it's starting to look! Wishing you all a restful weekend .

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie 



Does anyone have any spare / leftover emulsion paint - not white or magnolia please?? We're having a brighten up and if you have some paint that you don't need it would be put to very good use in the school. It needs to be enough to cover at least one wall. **Thank you ever so much.**



What's on this week

5/2/2024 - 9/2/2024

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

Monday 5th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	No Clubs
Tuesday 6th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	Drawing Club. Year 3 - 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm Film Club. Year 3 - 6. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Wednesday 7th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	Film Club. Year R - 2. 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 8th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	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 9th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	Crusaders 3.15pm to 4.15pm



National Hedgehog Day 2nd Feb 2024

These cute, spiky creatures help to balance our ecosystem by keeping insect populations manageable, since it's their main food source, if these numbers increase it'd mean the ecosystem could be thrown out of its delicate balance by unknown threats. It is a day to remember that UK hedgehog populations are shrinking, and to celebrate all things hedgehog.

Children's Mental Health Week 5th Feb to 11th Feb 2024

Shines a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health, raises awareness and campaigns for all children to have access to mental health support. This year's theme is **'My Voice Matters'**. My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

Safer Internet Day Tuesday 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day this year has the theme of **"Inspiring Change? Making a Difference, Managing Influence, and Navigating Change Online."**

Safer Internet Day takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people. On this day, millions of people all around the world unite for the Safer Internet Day.

Visit www.saferinternetday.org for lots of resources for your family.



Menu



Due to a supply issue we will need to swap Tuesday and Thursday lunches around next week.

So it will now be ...

Beef & Bean Burger in a Bun with
New Potatoes on Tuesday

and

Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic
Bread on Thursday



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

Website - www.kingswoodkentsch.co.uk

School Telephone - 01622 842674

Email - office@kingswoodkentsch.co.uk



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, Mega Camps, Wellbeing, MGGs. **All are 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 ...

Patience

- We can keep trying and not give up.
- We can listen to others.
- We can wait our turn.
- We can understand things may take time.



Honesty

- We can tell the truth at school and at home.
- We can be honest about our mistakes.
- It is OK to be honest about how we are feeling.
- We can be honest about the things we like and care about.



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>

