



# School Newsletter

Week commencing

1st March 2024



The weather has been sporadic this week, but it hasn't stopped some lovely learning going on. We've seen some super diary entries, St Patrick's Day reading retrieval and WW2 empathy pieces.

Year 5 have enjoyed swimming and Year 3 have continued their trumpet lessons. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day next week and Our Special Someone on Mother's Day.

We hope you all have a restful weekend,

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie



Extra Links for World Book Day which is coming up next week!

Share a Story Corner ([worldbookday.com](https://worldbookday.com))

[World Book Day Audiobooks](#)

[Celebrate World Book Day 2024 with CBeebies - CBeebies - BBC](#)

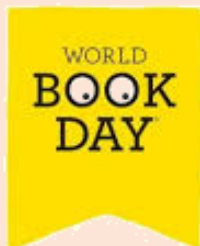


## What's on this week

4/3/2024 - 8/3/2024

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

Monday 4th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	No Clubs
Tuesday 5th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>FOKS - Author Jenny Bailey Visit.</b> All day <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 6th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Film Club. Year R - 2. SORRY Film Club is not on this week as Mrs Colgate is on a course.</b>
Thursday 7th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>Swimming Lessons: Year 5</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>FOKS - Book Sale / Swap.</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Friday 8th	Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm	<b>World Book Day - dressing up day!</b> <b>Crusaders</b> 3.15pm to 4.15pm <b>FOKS - Mother's Day Shop.</b> All morning



## 8th March 2024 - World Book Day is next Friday!

There isn't a donation attached to WBD, so all we're asking is for children to dress up like their favourite book character or pyjamas to celebrate the day.

With the cost of living being so high at the moment, we are offering two options for dressing up on the day ...

1. their favourite character dress-up OR
2. pyjamas and their favourite book.

We appreciate that some children will already have costumes, but others may not and we understand how expensive WBD costumes can be.

Officially it's on Thursday 7th March 2024, but due to ASPIRE children swimming on Thursdays, we will be holding our ASPIRE WBD - like last year - the following day: **Friday 8th March.**

## World Book Day Tokens!

*Look out for your WBD tokens which will be given to your child*

### How do I use World Book Day tokens?

Children can swap their £1 token for any of the World Book Day books at booksellers (including supermarkets). Find your nearest bookseller.

Children can use the 'Look Insides' on each of the £1 book pages to help them choose a book. The World Book Day books are a gift to children from booksellers and publishers.

Www.worldbookday.com have lots of answers if you have any questions - visit their **Frequently Asked Questions** Page

**Here are some links from the World Book Day website for resources that you can share with your family**

**'Share a story corner' with age specific free video stories**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/celebrate-world-book-day/>

**Free world of stories free audio books**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/world-of-stories/>

**Activity bank**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/our-activity-bank/>

**Reading for Pleasure resources**

<https://www.worldbookday.com/educators/>

## Please Please Please!

Please park carefully outside the school grounds - a neighbour has made contact about driveways being parked across at drop off and pick up time.

I'm sure we can all understand how annoying this would be if we couldn't get in and out of our driveway - so please do avoid any blocking of access.

## Parents of Maple Class

Maple Class have UK Day on  
Friday 22nd March.

## Film Club

Sorry Film Club is not on this coming Wednesday 6th as Mrs Colgate is on a course. It will run as usual the following week on 13th March.

## FOKS NEWS

Friends of Kingswood have lots of fun things coming up - all on the newsletter attached!

**Including a Mother's Day Shop on Friday 8th!**

## Brigade Clothing

An offer has come into the school to share. Don't miss out - 10% off this weekend!

Simply use the promocode: MARCH10 at checkout.



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

**All are available on our website.**



## The Kingswood Primary School Team

Day to day, while your children are in the school learning, there is a great team here helping them through their early years. There is so much enthusiasm for the children's progression in their education and also for the wellbeing of all the children. Each week we want to share more about the team your children know so well.



### My life as a teacher at Kingswood Primary School by Mrs Colgate, Reception and year 1 teacher.

I have always wanted to work with children and qualified as a teacher when I was 21 years old. I am currently in my 12th year of teaching and have worked in Kingswood school since 2020, joining ASPIRE just before our first lockdown.

Throughout my career, I have always worked with EYFS and Year 1. I love being able to learn through play and as many of the parents know, I love Phonics :)

Lots of parents might be aware that I do not work in Kingswood on a Friday, but you might not realise that on these days that I work as a Play Therapist based at Ulcombe School. This involves me using lots of toys including sand, art, clay, music, games, puppets and books to support children with their emotions.

I love working in both of these roles and how I can support children within all of the ASPIRE schools.

I live locally to the school and enjoy going on walks in the fields near my house with my very lazy bulldog called Maddie and Mr Colgate. I love Harry Potter (yes I'm a Hufflepuff) and have recently gone to London to watch Harry Potter and the Cursed child.

### This update came for the Young Voices recording ...

Just to note, we've received numerous inquiries from parents regarding the video stream of their concert. Please inform your YV choir families that they can access the YV2024 concert video by visiting [yv24film.co.uk](http://yv24film.co.uk)



### 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.



**Nut Free School** - We are a nut free school. As well as protecting children within our school who may have allergies, we are also committed to making all our children aware of allergies and the dangers they pose.

**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>

