



School Newsletter

Week commencing

8th March 2024



It has been a very busy and exciting week, with visiting Author Jenny Bailey, our Book Swap, Mothers' Day gift shop, Trumpets, Swimming and celebrating World Book Day with 'Don't judge a book by its Cover' competition! Children have loved reading to Hattie this week too! We want to say a big 'Thank You' to FOKs for supporting us with all the wonderful events this week - it really is appreciated!

With only 3 weeks to go until the end of Term 4, we also have lots to look forward to, as well as seeing all the super learning going on. Well done to everyone who either wore their pyjamas or dressed up as their favourite book character; we had some amazing outfits! Thank you for all the effort that went into supporting World Book Day! We hope you enjoy choosing your book with your WBD voucher and we hope you enjoy our 'Quotes to our Special Someone' to celebrate this Sunday. Whatever you are doing this weekend, we wish you a restful weekend. We'll see you all Monday.

Mrs Sanchez Daviu, the Kingswood Team and Hattie



What's on this week

11/3/2024 - 16/3/2024

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

Monday 11th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	No Clubs
Tuesday 12th	<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 13th	<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 14th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	Swimming Lessons: Year 5 - 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 15th	<i>Wrap Around Care (pre-booked only) 7.30am – 8.45am & 3.15 – 6.00pm</i>	Red Nose Day. It is a school uniform day but do add a splash of red! Crusaders 3.15pm to 4.15pm



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 Teaching Assistant at Kingswood Primary School by Mrs Miller, 1 to 1 Teaching Assistant .

I started working with children when i left college in 1988. I have had many different roles from a nanny, nursery nurse, a centre parcs play leader and finally a TA/1:1.

I have been at Kingswood for 12 years now and enjoy supporting our SEN children. It is very rewarding helping them to grow and learn.

I come from a military background and have lived in many different counties and countries, (my favourite being Cyprus). with my husband and two children before settling in Maidstone.

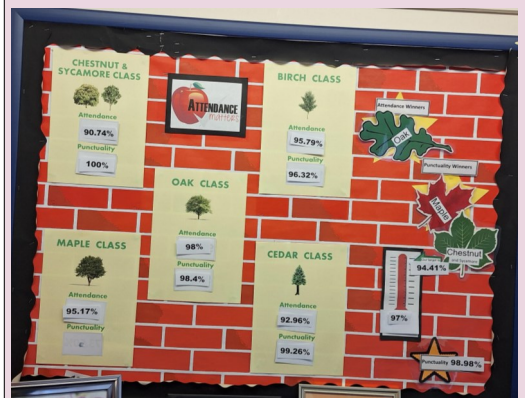
I love travelling and walking my two small dogs.

Reporting your child absent from school due to illness

Can we politely remind parents/ carers, if your child is unwell, that you let us know by email/telephone or at the door by 9am each day of sickness.



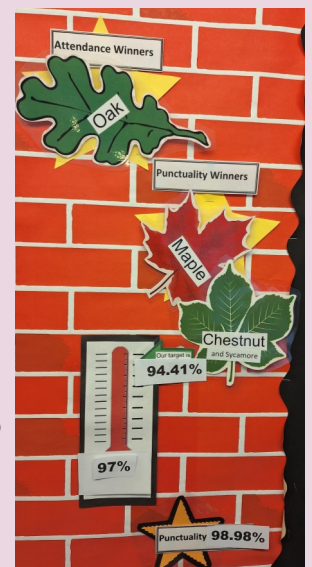
Thank you for your support.



Have you looked at the board in reception lately?

It's been a long-standing tradition in Kingswood that every week the board in reception is updated with the statistics for attendance and punctuality for the week before.

We fully understand that at times, children are poorly and unable to attend school and need to be at home. For sickness we ask you to follow the NHS guidelines as to when it is safe to return your child to school - all help for this is on www.nhs.uk



We also fully understand that from time to time there are unavoidable reasons for being late in the morning.

School attendance supports learning, the development of social skills and friendships, as well as building good habits that are essential for adult life.

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FOKS do a fantastic amount for us all and their contribution brings extras to **ALL** the children as they journey through the years at Kingswood.

Can you help? Please do sign up to join Friends of Kingswood as your input would be really appreciated in all areas. Extra help is needed in the team - both with planning events and, if you can, with helping on the day of events.

World Book Day Tokens!

All children have been given their World Book Day Token

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.



We have an exciting event coming up that we wanted to share with you - Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March.



It's a day dedicated to supporting amazing charities and making a difference in our global community. To celebrate, we're encouraging all the children to wear something red, be it a red top, red socks, or even a red hat - as little or as much as they like! It'll be great to see everyone embracing the spirit of the day. Although we won't be collecting donations directly at our school, if you would like to contribute, we have provided a link below where you can make a donation if you are in the position to do so.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

On Red Nose Day, we will also take this opportunity to explore the different community groups that Comic Relief supports and discuss how this makes us responsible global citizens. It's a chance for our children to learn about the importance of giving back and making a positive impact.



** Please note, this is not a non-school uniform day - if you are not wearing an entirely red outfit, then any items which are red should be worn alongside our usual school uniform **

