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A message from our Headteacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

It is difficult to believe that we have only got two weeks left of this half term. It has flown by and the progress that the children are making has been a joy to watch—they have already read more than 6 million words!

When it comes to homework, we are very keen to continue our strong focus on reading 5 times a week and regular practice of number bonds and times tables—so that children feel really confident with that area of number. So many of our children have been making use of TT Rockstars to practice their times tables.

Spending time at lunch time with the children has been a delight as the children are respectfully playing in their bubbles enjoying the outdoor spaces with their friends.

I would please encourage all parents and carers to continue to be respectful of social distancing at the beginning and end of the day, so that we can all ensure we are mindful of the safety of everyone in the school community. This continues to be our top priority as we hear of positive cases in schools locally and nationally.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr L Dallinger



Headteacher

Dates for your Diary (new dates in blue & amended dates in green)

Oct

15th— School Photos

19th—22nd Bikeability week Yr 6

23rd—INSET Day

26th—Half Term

Nov

3rd—School starts

10th—Virtual Parents/carers Evening
3.30 -6.30pm

18th—Flu Vaccinations

19th—Virtual Parents/carers Evening
3.30 -6.30pm

27th—INSET Day

Dec

18th—Last day of term, Christmas
Holidays

Applying for a school place for September 2021?

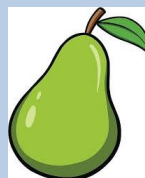
If you, or anyone you know, is applying for a school place for next year, socially distanced school visits are very welcome.

Please contact the office to meet the headteacher and view the school from the outside after the end of the school day.

Microsoft Teams



Hopefully everyone (except Early Years Apple and Pear) has had a chance to have a look at their child's Teams account. All children have access to the system and we will use it to set work, comment on work and administer lessons should the government require children not to attend school due to coronavirus. Your child will be able to tell you how to access it if there is any homework set on there. Should you need any further assistance or have any difficulties accessing Microsoft Teams please email the school office on office@kingshamprimary.org.uk



Apple and Pear Parents



Thank you to all of the parents

and carers who have been engaging with Tapestry to see and contribute to their children's learning journey. We love updating all of the photos of the work your children have been doing and reading your responses.



Become a Parent Governor

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor of the school? We have a vacancy on our passionate and committed governing body for a parent who is equally passionate about the school and keen to contribute to its journey to excellence.

If this is an opportunity that excites you, please contact our chair of governors, Carol Hughes via the school office: office@kingshamprimary.org.uk

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We have a facebook page! If you like us on Facebook all of the posts from our website will go straight to your newsfeed. Find us at: www.facebook.com/Kingsham-Primary-School-108972957590590/

Care on the Roads

Can we please remind everyone to take care on the roads around the school. Whether you are driving, cycling, scootering or walking please look out for each other to keep safe.

Birthday Treats

On occasions parents have asked school staff to share a cake/buns/ sweets with the whole class as a celebration of their child's birthday.

We kindly ask you to refrain from bringing anything in to celebrate your child's birthday during these times of restrictions for everyone's safety.

Thank you for your support.

The children have read over 6 000 000 words!

It is amazing to say that our children have read over 6 million words since the first day of term! That is a lot more than the whole of the first half term last year.

Thank you for all of your support with reading at home, it makes an enormous difference.

Please continue to share our crowdfunding link as widely as you can, so that we can raise as much as we possibly can to ensure our children have plenty of exciting new books to read: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/booksforkingsham



Crown Award Winners

Many congratulations to the pupils who were 'Crowned this Week'.

Pear: Bobby

Apple: Ash

Ash: Braylin

Elm: Keris

Oak: Rebecca

Hawthorn: Martha

Willow: Dulcie

Maple: Bebe

Birch: Caitlin

Beech: Coby

Poplar: Ava

Parents Evening

Parent/carers consultations will be held remotely and be held on 10th and 19th November. Parent/carers consultations will be held remotely after half term on 10th and 19th of November. We will be using an electronic booking system for parents consultation appointments. We hope that this will be an easy and quick way for you to book convenient appointments. The booking system is linked to our Parentmail.

More details will be sent out before the bookings open.

Booking will be open on Friday 23rd October at 11am.





ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Overall attendance for September was 95.8%

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Class Attendance Winners for September are Pear

Class	% Attendance	Rank
Apple	94.6	8th
Pear	98.9	1st
Ash	93.8	11th
Elm	97.3	2nd
Oak	96.0	5th
Hawthorn	96.9	3rd
Willow	95.8	6th
Maple	94.3	9th
Poplar	95.6	7th
Beech	94.3	9th
Birch	96.5	4th

