

Kingsham Primary Amazon Wishlist Please see the link on the Website/News & Events/Amazon Wish List**A message from our Headteacher....**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a delight to welcome the children back after half term.

In light of the announcement at the weekend regarding the national lockdown, I wanted to write to explain the measures that will be in place at school.

I am really keen that the children's experience in school remains the same as they have been used to since September. The children have adapted extremely well to sitting in rows, remaining in their class bubbles, playing in their special zones on the playground and increasing the amount they wash their hands.

We will continue to follow our strict risk assessment (details of which can be found on our website) to ensure we provide a Covid secure environment for all of our children to learn in.

In addition to our current measures, we will now be asking for all parents and carers to wear masks when they enter the school site to drop off and pick up their children (except for those who are exempt). School staff will also be wearing masks to welcome children in the mornings and when sending them to you at the end of the day. This measure is to protect everyone in the school community and I would really appreciate the support of all parents and carers.

I hope you all stay safe during the lockdown and want to offer our support should you need it.

Mr L Dallinger



Headteacher

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

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

17th— Closing date for school Photographs to be returned.

18th—Flu Vaccinations

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

27th—INSET Day

Dec

16th —Christmas Lunch—Book by 6th Dec

Photos on the website

I am really keen to celebrate the huge number of achievements in children's learning by posting photos on our website. Especially under the current restrictions, it is more important than ever that we can share all of the great things that are happening in school. In order for us to do that, we must have your consent.

We have attached a form so that you can sign your consent to include photos of your children on our school website. The photos will only ever be used on kingshamprimary.org.uk/



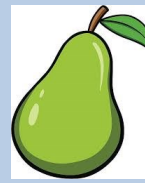
Please scan the QR code to access the permission form.

Parent/Carer Consultation



As you know, we have parent/carers consultations on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 19th November. Please remember that you will need to add a note to your booking stating whether you would like a telephone call meeting or a Teams Call. If you have already made a booking, please can you amend the booking via NOTES on the booking.

Please call the office if you are unsure how to do this.



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.



Wednesday 16th December

£2.35

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...

Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
or

Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

on the side...

Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
or

Fruit Salad

for a drink...

Fruit Squash

Milk

Water

To enjoy our festive-inspired day,
KS1 - order via the School office.
KS2 - order at www.mealselector.co.uk
no later than Sunday 6th December



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The children have read over 9 000 000 words!

It is amazing to say that our children have read over 9 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



Next week your child will be busy creating their own design for ordering personalised Christmas Cards, Tags, Mugs and/or Wrapping Paper. These will be going by Tuesday 1th November.

If you wish to purchase some Xmas goods, please can you return the art work to the school office by **Friday 13th November.**

Orders and payment must be made online using the unique code located at the top of the pupil order form, at www.cauliflowercards.co.uk Please refer to your order form for further instructions.

Each order form must be unique so please do not photocopy the form for other members of your family you can get extra copies from your school.

All artwork where orders have been placed must be returned to school by Friday 13th November

Cards will be delivered by the beginning of December.



Crown Award Winners

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

Apple: Tommie

Pear: Eloise

Ash: Hira

Elm: Tilly

Oak: Hayley– Jade

Hawthorn: Mia Hendrick

Willow: Freddie. S

Maple: Jasper

Birch: Eden

Beech: George. N

Poplar: Tayla

2 FA County Squad Players

I had the real pleasure of finding out that two of our year 6 boys Frankie and Louis have successfully earned themselves positions in this year's u11 Sussex School Football Association County Squad. They attended the trials with three other Year 6 boys during the half term.

The Primary Squad manager remarked that all of the boys "were a credit to your school and all performed fantastically". We are extremely proud of all 5 boys.

A huge thank you to Hannah Thresher

We are extremely grateful to Hannah for her fundraising which she donated to our 'Books for Kingsham' crowdfunding. She has donated the £890 that she raised in honour of her Father from her 70km Memorial Walk.

Care on the Roads

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



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Overall attendance for September was 96.3%

Our overall attendance for the year so far is 96%

Class Attendance Winners for October are Pear

Class	% Attendance	Rank
Apple	97.1	4th
Pear	99.7	1st
Ash	95.7	6th
Elm	94.7	10th
Oak	97.3	4th
Hawthorn	95.7	6th
Willow	96.4	5th
Maple	95.1	9th
Poplar	95.6	8th
Beech	97.8	2nd
Birch	94.6	11th

