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## A message from our Headteacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

A huge thank you to all of the parents and carers who have given me such positive feedback regarding their child's experience in school this term. It means a huge amount to all of the staff to hear how happy and settled the children are in their new classes; especially given all of the disturbances that everyone is having to live through at the moment.

As a school, we still have a responsibility to all of our families should anyone at school receive a positive test. Therefore, if your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) up until the 24th December (**having developed symptoms on Sat 19th or Sun 20th December which would be within 48 hours of being in school**) the school should be contacted on [office@kingshamprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@kingshamprimary.org.uk). We will then notify all of the children in that bubble. We will monitor the inbox at 9:30am every morning.

If your child develops symptoms on or after the 21st December you do not need to notify the school but should notify the NHS Track and Trace service.

Everyone at Kingsham wishes all of our families a very safe and happy Christmas. We hope you all enjoy a very well-deserved break - as we certainly will!

We look forward to welcoming all of the children back—safe and well-rested—on Monday 4th January.

Mr L Dallinger



Headteacher

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

### Dec

16th—Christmas Lunch

18th—Last day of term, Christmas

Holidays—Finish at normal time 3:00, 3:05 or 3:10.

### Jan

4th—First Day back at school

## 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 be used on [kingshamprimary.org.uk/](http://kingshamprimary.org.uk/)

Please scan the QR code to access the permission form.



## Chichester Dance Festival

Kingsham won the Key Stage 1 and 2 Chichester Schools Dance Festival! The children were rightly over the moon to have won the virtual festival which they connected with the children from other schools using video conferencing.

Kingsham Primary School entered two teams - Ash Class for the Key Stage 1 Dance Festival and a Year 6 dance club for Key Stage 2.

A huge thank you to Mrs Pallett and Miss Fletcher for their time and creativity to prepare both of the dances.

## Times Table Bands

Hopefully you will have seen children in school wearing their times table bands. To reward children for practising and learning their times tables, children can earn four different colour bands:

Purple—Number bonds

Orange—2x, 5x and 10 x tables

Pink—3x, 4x and 8 x tables

Navy Blue—6x, 7x, 9x, 11x, 12x tables

Please encourage your children to use TT Rockstars, or any other method you know, so that they practise their times tables every week.



### Find us on Facebook

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/](https://www.facebook.com/Kingsham-Primary-School-108972957590590/)



## Christmas Events in the last week

**16th December** - Christmas Lunch Day. If you child has a pack lunch you might want to include something festive.

**17th December** — Christmas Party Day so the children are able to come dressed in party clothes and will be having a party in the afternoon with their class.

**18th December**—Last day of term. The children will be watching a Christmas film with their class.

### The children have read over 25 000 000 words!

Our children have read over 25 million words since the 7th September 2020!

Thank you for all of your continued support with reading at home, it is making a huge difference.

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Crowdfunding for 'Books for Kingsham'—We raised £2105 to buy new reading materials.

If you have any good quality books that you are clearing out over the holidays we would always be grateful for any donations.

## Transformation of the Library

From this:



To this:



Providing the finishing touches have been a creativity project from the University of Chichester. Four students - Millie, Jessica, Beccy and Casey - who have been coming in after school to work on the library every week, working within our Covid restrictions and working to a tighter deadline as a result of the restrictions.

The work they have done, the books they have donated and their passion for our library will live on for years to come. We are extremely grateful.



## Crown Award Winners

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

**Apple: Freddie**

**Pear: Elsie**

**Ash: Victoria**

**Elm: Freddie.W**

**Oak: Rafif**

**Hawthorn: Adam**

**Willow: Paddie-Mai**

**Maple: Asiya**

**Birch: Malachy**

**Beech: Frank**

**Poplar: Abbi**



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

*every student, every day*

Overall attendance for November was 96.8%

Our overall attendance for the year so far is 96.4%

### Class Attendance Winners for November are Apple

Class	% Attendance	Rank
Apple	98.5	1st
Pear	97.7	2nd
Ash	96.0	11th
Elm	97.4	3rd
Oak	96.3	7th
Hawthorn	96.3	7th
Willow	96.7	5th
Maple	96.1	10th
Poplar	96.7	5th
Beech	97.4	9th
Birch	96.8	3rd

