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A message from our Headteacher....

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been delighted with the attitude of the children since they have returned from the holidays. The teachers have reported a thoroughly positive first two weeks back and we look forward to an extremely productive and successful Summer Term without any interruptions.

As you can imagine we are very keen to host a range of events during the summer term. We have had initial discussions about arrangements for sports day, Year 6 celebration events and transition activities. Clearly, we will continue to follow the guidance from the government for schools and will inform you as soon as we can confirm any plans.

All of the teachers are working strategically to cover as much of the curriculum as possible without rushing through the learning and supporting the best possible progress for the children. Extra resources have been employed within the school to support the catch-up effort for all of our children. This is an effort we are fully committed to and one which will extend beyond the current academic year so that we can help all of our children reach their full potential.

Finally, please have a look at the section of the newsletter regarding 'The Big Ask'. We have discussed it in assembly and it would be lovely to have as many children and parents from Kingsham raise their views as possible.



Mr L Dallinger

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

May

31st May to 4th June—Half Term

June

7th—INSET Day

8th—INSET Day

28th—1st July—Yr 6 Kingswood

July

7th—Transition Day

23rd—Last Day of Term finish at 1.15 pm

Sept

2nd—INSET Day

3rd—INSET Day

6th—First day of Autumn Term

Out of School Hours Club

We currently have spaces on the Monday and Friday After School Club

After School Club—The club will cost £6 per session and parents are invited to book using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wQrN0baK2UOw-o2HjMtJ3nhFKeG7UDZPiysiiUc95jIUNzVOU0xHREhHWDFOQE5TT1dWUE1HMK9NRS4u>

The schools Breakfast club will start at 8am and costing £4 per session. If parents are interested in booking the Breakfast club please click on this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wQrN0baK2UOw-o2HjMtJ3nhFKeG7UDZPiysiiUc95jIURDJNRVczVjIIMTJJVzkyN1ZCMUFBRNTCT54u>

Disabled Parking Space

Could we please remind parents and carers to only use the disabled parking space outside of school if you are a blue badge holder.

We have several families who need to use that space due to the needs of their children.

Many thanks for your understanding with this.

Times Table Bands

We now have 30 children across the school who have earned all of their times table bands. We have over 150 children who have earned one of their times table bands.



Thank you for all of your support and encouragement at home in learning their times tables. Many children have returned from lockdown with a noticeable improvement in the times table knowledge.

PE Kits

We would like to remind all of our families that children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE days. This means wearing their school jumper (or Yr 6 hoodie)—not a tracksuit top—over their white PE T-shirt.



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The children have read over

61 000 000 words!

Reading update

Our children have read over 61 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 and so many children reached their target last half term.

The Big Ask

The children's commissioner for England has commissioned the largest ever survey of children and young people to gather their views about their lives and what they believe is important. Rachel de Souza promises to use your responses to show the government what you think, and what children need to live happier lives.

The younger children will need adult support to complete the 5-10 minute survey and there is also a survey that can be completed by parents to share your views.

To complete the survey click this link: <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>



Crown Award Winners

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

Apple: Lara

Pear: William

Ash: Meadow

Elm: Lacie

Oak: Cian

Hawthorn: Rosa

Maple: James

Willow: Freddie B

Birch: Charlize

Poplar: Olivia

Beech: Sophie.M



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every student, every day

Overall attendance for 29th march—30th April was 96.5%

Our overall attendance for the year so far is 96.1%

Class Attendance Winners for 29th march—30th April are Pear

Class	% Attendance	Rank
Apple	95.6	10th
Pear	98.1	1st
Ash	98.0	2nd
Elm	96.1	9th
Oak	96.6	5th
Hawthorn	97.2	4th
Willow	96.6	5th
Maple	97.7	3rd
Poplar	92.6	11th
Beech	96.2	8th
Birch	96.6	5th

