

DATES FOR THE DIARY

June:

17th-19th - Yr6 London Trip
24th—26th—Adventure Explorers.

July—

1st—Year 6 Sailing day.
2nd—Sports Day
5th—Year 6 Sailing day
11th—Dolphins end-of-year play.
19th—End of the Summer Term—
12.45pm—Year 6 Leavers assembly—Year 6 families only
1.45pm collection—

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Encouraging Others

“Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts.” – Albert Einstein

Thursday 27th June 3:45— School Hall

There will be an opportunity to discuss and ask questions about our Multi Academy Trust: Education South West with The CEO Roger Pope.

Next week when year 6 go to London, they will be visiting the houses of Parliament. The children have written letters to pass on to our MP, Sarah Wollaston. Here is part of Daisy's letter -

Dear Dr Wollaston,

I would like to inform you about my concern about the School funding crisis.

At my school- Kingswear Primary School -we have been greatly affected. For example: staff reduction. At this school many teaching assistants have left and not been replaced. We have also lost a full-time head teacher. This means we have to share a part time one now. We have also lost an administrator so now a teaching assistant is having to do her best to maintain two jobs.

Next year, our school will only have two classes, due to not having enough money to pay for another teacher. As well as other losses, we have no longer got breakfast club; this was good for parents who had to get to work earlier.

Although I will not be here next year, I am worried for other people in years below me because they might have to get moved to another school. I have been here since preschool and it has never been like this until lately. I really hope you consider what I have told you. I hope that you can do something to help.

Yours sincerely,
Daisy Wyman



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Celebrations



Attendance Matters

This week's attendance by class:

Otters - 100%

Orcas - 99.13%

Dolphins - 93.16%

WOW! Well done

Otters

Best attendance this week!

School attendance for the year so far is currently **95.84%**

Please keep supporting our attendance target of **96%**, and above

Stars of the Week

Otters - Hattie

Orcas - Jacob

Dolphins - Daisy

Kingswear Cup Winner

Ruby—Ann

Congratulations to James K who competed in the Devon swimming Championships last weekend. He swam brilliantly and smashed his Personal Bests—Well done James!!

WELL DONE!

Kingswear School: moving forward together.

Dear Parents/ carers

Next week we wish Year 6, Ms Simnett and Miss Elliott well on their journey to London, during which they will deliver their letters to Parliament about the cuts in school funding. While they are away we will be using the opportunity to work together in the new classes for next year. The children and their teachers will be deciding on :

- Their new class names
- The organisation of the school and classrooms
- What they feel makes Kingswear the wonderful place it is and the words we would like to use to develop our vision and values going forward.

Following these discussions on Monday the children will be coming home where they can talk to you about what they have done, it would be useful to gather your feedback on this too.

Please consider the following and let us know by e-mailing back to parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk or by completing the paper copy which will be sent home with the children on Monday.

What qualities/ character traits should we be developing in the children at Kingswear School? Please tick the five that you feel are the most important:

responsibility		curiosity	
determination		respect	
politeness		leadership	
resilience		teamwork	
self-discipline		kindness	
honesty		understanding	
humility		independence	
positivity		Other Please state:	

What opportunities and experiences would you like us to offer more of to the children in our school?

As mentioned last week if you have any additional questions or comments please do e-mail them in to parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk or alternatively please arrange a meeting through the school office or with staff at the beginning or the end of the day. We all want Kingswear to be a success and look forward to working with you to ensure this is the case.

Many thanks
Paul Girardot



Class News

Dolphins

Literacy: This week we wrote our own suspense stories inspired by the animated film, 'Alma'. The children produced some amazing writing - their best to date - applying all the strategies learnt this year in grammar, punctuation, sentence structure and language.

Maths: Year 6 have been carrying out investigations into number patterns and sequences, including the Fibonacci sequence. Year 5 have completed end-of-year assessments this week.

Topic: SRE lessons began this week in separate year groups. We also discussed the current situation regarding school funding and its impact in our school. We wrote letters to our MP, Dr Sarah Wollaston, explaining how this affects us and asking her to raise this with the Department for Education on our behalf.

Next week Year 6 are off to London for 3 days with me and Miss Elliott. We know they will have an amazing time! Year 5 have some project-based learning to complete back in school as well as beginning transitions in their new class for September with Mrs Wyatt.

The usual homework will not be sent home this week; instead please, please practise your child's lines for the play with them and ask them to practise singing the songs. We don't have long so we need to be practising without scripts from next week! You should have received this week a short description of the costume your child needs for the play. If you have not received this, or need some help getting the costume, please let me know as soon as possible. Many thanks. Ms Simnett

Orcas

We have been rather scientific in Orcas class this week. The children have been looking at seeds and what they need in order to grow into healthy plants. We are hoping for a bumper crop of carrots, peas and sweet peas! They have also started a project where they will become personal trainer, looking at what humans need to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

The writing in class has been tremendous this week with children really upping their game when it comes to descriptive writing! There have been many 'wow' moments which I am sure will continue!

In Maths we have been looking at capacity, volume and mass. The children have spent time looking at scales and measuring various objects. We are continuing to keep the subject of Time ticking over in the background and I am seeing many more confident children when I ask them the time!



Class News

Otters

Literacy: We have started a new book in Literacy this week to link with our topic, it's called 'I Love Bugs!'. We've been reading through it looking for rhymes and practised performing it in groups. We watched videos of ourselves performing and gave some feedback.

Maths: Maths has been all about money this week! We have looked at all of the different coins and worked out what they are worth to find out which is the most valuable. We have started adding coins together to make amounts and discussing how many different ways we can make them.

Topic: In topic this week we have been looking at plants. We identified some common leaves and flowers from around the school using guide books and the internet. We then chose our favourite one and turned it into a piece of mosaic art.

