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# *Kingswear Friday Post*

*Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017*

Land Day will go ahead as normal on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

A big thank you to Lucy Hingston for the donation of books to school, Donna Phipps for the donation of small world objects for the FSU and the King family for their support in purchasing storm kettles and a camera for Forest School.

I am sure that some parents were aware of the Traffic Warden last week, who was putting tickets on cars that were parked illegally. In order to avoid this, can I ask that you park sensibly and DO NOT stagger your vehicles. The warden was alerted to the fact that the double decker bus had to weave between cars! This is both dangerous and not sensible. Thank you for your co-operation, none of us are able to come up with a solution to the parking problem, we just all have to work together to keep everyone happy.

Please can I remind parents that the school site is not open until 8.45am. Children should not be dropped at school before this time unless they are in breakfast club. If you are a few minutes early, please can I ask you to wait with your child on the playground. Staff are finding children wandering around school as early as 8.30am who are not attending breakfast club.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, Miss Seabrook will be holding a Phonics workshop for parents/carers of children in Otters Class. This workshop will begin at 3.15pm and last for roughly half an hour.

*Jessica Alford- Head of School*

## Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-  
Annie Bradley

Miss Seabrook's Star Award-  
Freddie

Mrs Simnett's Star Award-  
Jowan

Mr Jefferies's Star Award-  
Mason

## Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to Lewis, Summer, Flynn, Harvey and Henry, who this week, have received Head of School and /or maturity awards for their kind acts, mature attitude, terrific work and for persevering when things become a little bit tricky.



## Key Dates

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September- PTA meeting  
3.15pm

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September- Phonics  
workshop for parents/carers in Otters

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October- Dartmouth Food  
Festival

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Start of half term

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October- Return to school  
after half term

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November- Tempest  
Individual Photographs

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November- Candlelit  
Dartmouth

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of the  
Autumn Term

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January- Non-pupil day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January- Start of the new  
term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February- Start of half term

## Team Points

Each week, the children can earn points for their colour team. At the end of the Year, these points will be added to the Sports Day totals.

Red 58

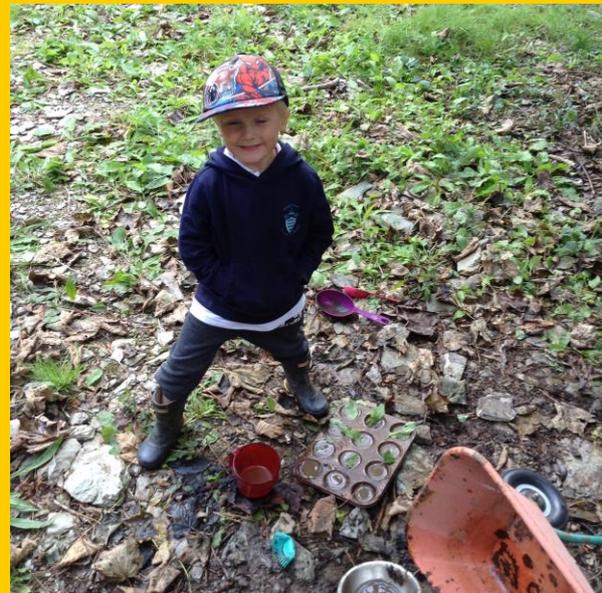
Yellow 55

Green 69

Blue 94

## Land Day

**Last week in their Forest School session, the children decided on a new motto, 'A hole is not a hole.' They discussed what that means to them and how it influenced their approach to different activities within the forest school space.**



**Land day will be held as normal on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

## Virtue of the Week

### Respect for others

Article 14- Every child has the right to think and believe what they like, as long as it doesn't harm others.

All children have rights!

Each week, in our celebration assembly, we will give out awards to those children who have embodied this virtue.

This week's award winners are Josh, Robyn and Nicole.



## WE NEED YOU!!!

The first PTA meeting of the new term will be held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, straight after school. We desperately need more members, if you are interested in helping with fundraising events - from cake sales to school fetes please come along.

## Celebration of Achievement

We really love to hear about the activities that the children take part in outside of school. If you have anything you would like to share with us, please send them to-

[parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk](mailto:parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk)

**Can all emails be marked for the Friday Post.**

**These will then be passed on to Emma.**

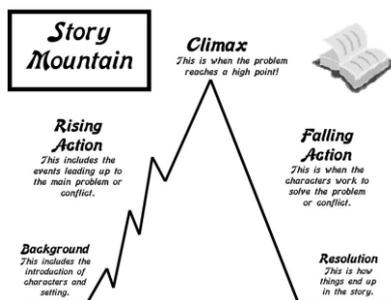
Congratulations to Brodie and CJ, who both recently completed a 5 kilometre 'Bubble Rush' to raise much needed funds for Rowcroft Hospice.



## Next week in Otters-

Next week in numeracy we will be looking money and measures. Reception will be working with £1 and £2 coins. We will use money in the context of shopping. We will learn the days of the week and count actions carried out in one minute. Year One will be working with each coin to 10p (adding, and finding amounts to 10p). They will learn to tell the time to the hour and understand the time of key events in a school day.

We will learning more about the structure of Fairy tales in our Literacy lessons by creating story mountains and re-enacting some traditional tales. We will find out why there are lots of different versions of each story and whether they are fiction or non-fiction.



The next part of our Toys topic is to investigate how toys have changed, what are our favourite toys? What toys did our parents and grandparents have? We will practice describing toys and create an advert for a toy.

## Next week in Orcas-

In their Numeracy lessons next week, Year 2 will identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations including the number line. They will also compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$  signs.

Year 3 will compare and order numbers up to 1000 and find 10 or 100 more or less than a given number.

Year 4 will order and compare numbers beyond 1000 and identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations.

Using the text 'Leon and the Place Between' we will develop the use of speech in story writing. We will also explore changing the setting and characters in the story through role play and begin to write our own innovated versions of the story.

As part of our topic work, we will be looking at Crime and Punishment in the past, particularly what life was like in a Victorian prison and the punishments which were used.

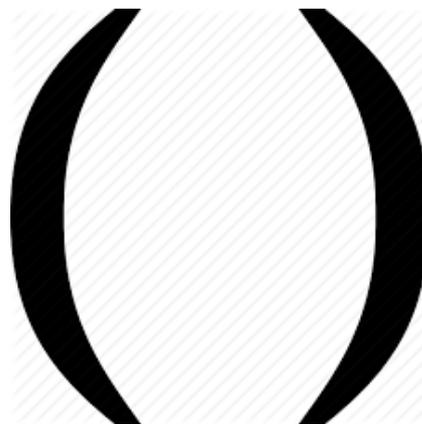


## Next week in Dolphins-

In Dolphins, we have developed an understanding of rounding in Numeracy. Next week we shall be ordering numbers including decimals and carrying out problem solving.



During our Literacy lessons, we have developed our use of grammar. Next week, we will learn cohesive devices to link sentences and the punctuation, including parenthesis we can use for our newspaper articles.



Have a great weekend everyone!

