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# *Kingswear Friday Post*

*Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017*

On Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> October we were visited by an Ofsted inspector. A written report will be available within 14 days for parents and carers to read. Thank you all for your messages of support on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday.

Please note that Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is a non-pupil day. This was not on the dates sent out to parents/carers last week.

If anyone has any toilet steps or seats for little ones to use at the land we would be really grateful.

Our land day will go ahead as normal on Monday. The children will need to be dropped as per the usual arrangements. After school club will be held on the school field.

Thank you all for supporting our fundraising to purchase a sign for our school playground displaying our school charter. The steering group are very grateful for your support and will let you know the total amount raised once all money has been counted.

Secondary School Application - if your child is in Year 6 you need to apply for a place at your choice of secondary school by the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. Late applications will not necessarily get their first choice. You need to apply for a place via the local authority that you reside in, not where the school is located.

*Jessica Alford- Head of School*

## Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-

Charlie Gibson

Miss Seabrook's Star Award-

Connie

Mrs Simnett's Star Award-

Millie and Will

Mr Jefferies's Star Award-

CJ

## Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to CJ, Edan, Mason, Archie, George, Maisy, Jack, Romini, Charlie, Jacob, Daisy, Reuben, Harry, Jaime, Justin and Ezme, 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 11<sup>th</sup> October- Junior Life Skills for Year 6 children 9.30am

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October- Tempest Individual Photographs

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October- Non-pupil day

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

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

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 149

Yellow 135

Green 161

Blue 162

## Hot Dinner Menu for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017

**KINGSWEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU**

<b>Monday</b> 	Hot Dogs, Potato Wedges Green Salad Cookies or Fresh Fruit	<u><i>The Fruit Basket</i></u> If after all that lovely food your child is still hungry fruit will also be available everyday.	<u><i>To Drink</i></u> A nice cold drink of Semi-Skimmed Milk or some lovely fresh water!
<b>Tuesday</b> 	Chicken Curry, Quorn Curry, served with Naan and Samosa Apple Pie with Custard, Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt		
<b>Wednesday</b> 	Pasta served with a selection of toppings, Garlic Bread and Fresh Salad White Chocolate Cheesecake, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
<b>Thursday</b> 	Roast Pork/Vege Roast served with Roast Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables and Gravy Raisin Flapjack Cake, Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
<b>Friday</b> 	Sausages or Vege Sausages served with Chips and Baked Beans Fudge Tart Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit		
<b>Vegetarian and Gluten Free Options are available Daily</b>			

## Dartmouth Library Lego Club Autumn 2017



**Tuesday 3rd October 3.45-4.45**

**and then fortnightly:**

17th and 31st October

14th & 28th November

12th December

Do you Love Lego? Then come and join our themed Lego builds; take part in a teamwork project then let your imagination fly on your own creation!

**Drop in, 50p per child**

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## Numeracy in Otters

This week, Otters class have been learning to tell the time to the hour and understand the key events in a school day. To support this, Year 1 made some clocks to help them learn how to tell the time.



## 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.

Well done to Archie who took part last weekend in his first hockey tournament for Torquay boys under 10's and scored his first goal. Fantastic work Archie!



Romini took part in two swimming galas last weekend. At the main gala held at the Plymouth life centre, twenty swimming clubs took part from all over Devon. Romini represented her swimming club, Brixham and came 13th in breaststroke and 15th in freestyle for her age group.

What an incredible achievement!



CJ set himself a target of running 20miles in the whole of September. CJ has completed this and received a medal for his efforts. Well done CJ!



## Virtue of the Week

### Charity

Article 26- Every child has the right to help if they are in need.

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  
Manni, Beau and Balazs.



Well done everyone!

## Angela's VIP Lunch Superstars



Jaime Hallows

Nicole Lao

Ezme Flavell

Romini Oxenbury

Amelie Gilbert

Saints Southwest are running Soccer Schools during October Half Term from JUST £7.50\*\* for a full course, 10am-3pm in Paignton\*\*, Dawlish, Ottery St Mary\*\*, Plymouth\*\*, Crediton, Langport\*\*, Exeter\*\*, Dartmouth, Taunton, Kingsbridge, Newton Abbot\*\* & Okehampton. Ages 7-12 can attend 10am-3pm. Ages 4-6 can attend 1.30pm-3pm.

Saints Southwest Soccer Schools offer exceptional value for money, and the opportunity for young players to improve their skills through a structured and enjoyable coaching programme devised and delivered by experienced and FA qualified coaches. The Soccer Schools are action packed days which allows children to learn new skills and improve match play whilst having fun.



To BOOK please visit [www.saintssouthwest.co.uk](http://www.saintssouthwest.co.uk) or call

01803 206350.

A special congratulations to Ruby, who this week has earned one headteachers award and two maturity awards. Excellent work!



### Next week in Otters-

Next week in Otters we will be focusing on measures and shape, reception will be comparing two lengths using direct comparison. They will attempt to use language of shorter and longer than. The children will use uniform non-standard units to measure items up to 10 units long. They will begin to understand and create symmetrical patterns.

Year 1 children will be estimating, measuring and comparing objects. They will need to choose and use suitable uniform non-standard or standard units. They will create and find symmetrical patterns.

It is time for us to start planning our own versions of Goldilocks & the Three Bears. We will learn how to plan stories and think about how we can add a twist of our own.



We will be learning about the toys which children around the world play with and designing our own on the computer.

### Next week in Orcas-

We will be completing our descriptive writing unit based on the 'The Place Between' by using our innovative story plans to write our own stories about magical places. We will include all the skills we have practised in using descriptive noun phrases, adverbial phrases, speech and complex sentences in our writing.



We are continuing to add up to 4-digit numbers using concrete, visual and formal written methods depending on our year group. We will extend this into problem solving using word problems and puzzles, including those involving more than one step. We will practise explaining our methods to demonstrate our understanding.

After researching crime and punishment through different periods in history, we will be exploring how people were put on trial in medieval times. We will be looking at the crime of witchcraft in particular.

### Next week in Dolphins-

What a full week in Dolphins. From Land Day at school, to several visitors and lots of super learning, it's been a busy week.

Next week in Topic, we shall continue to learn about various walls, some of the history and geography of these, including the ancient wall of troy.

In English, we have done some excellent SPaG work and implemented features into our writing. Next week we will develop our use of descriptive writing including building tension, describing actions scenes and incorporating direct and indirect speech as we develop our Tragedy stories based upon Troy. We will also be learning to accurately paragraph for a change in scene or time.

In Maths, we will be continuing our block on Addition and Subtraction. This week we had lots of pupils pushing themselves to develop their understanding. Our focus is on understanding the methods fully so we can solve problems and will be looking at how to solve problems using efficient strategies towards the end of next week.