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Kingswear Friday Post

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Year 6 had a wonderful day out on the river on Wednesday. They all had the opportunity to spend time out on small boats learning the basics of sailing. Thank you to Edward Jones, Howard Quartly, Kit, the instructors, who were in each boat, and the Royal Dart Yacht Club for organising such a great learning opportunity for our children.

Please can all of the children be dropped and collected at the field for Sports Day on Monday 3rd July. The children need to arrive at the field by 9am for a prompt 9.15am start. The minibus will be running as normal.

Monday 26th June will be a land day. The children will need thin long sleeved tops and long trousers to be able to take part in Forest School. A long sleeved t-shirt would be most suitable for the weather conditions at present. They only need to wear these for their Forest School sessions and the rest of the day can be in shorts and t-shirts.

Uniform – from September we will be using Tesco to supply our school uniform with the new logo. As always, we are reliant on parents to give us feedback whether positive or negative! You will all be receiving a leaflet via your child, which informs you how to order the uniform you need. Tesco will donate 5% in cash back to the school; this will help us buy much needed resources.

We will not be expecting children who are already wearing uniform with the old logo to buy the new one. You are free to do this when your child is too big for it, or it has worn out!

We also have another supplier who is able to supply us, but the prices are higher than Tesco. If you would prefer to buy from them rather than Tesco, please let Mrs Tucker know in the office and she will give you the details.

School Trends do not have the new logo and therefore they will not be supplying our uniform.

Finally, a big thank you to Kym for all of her help at Film Club last night.

Jessica Alford- Head of School

Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-
Timmy Doyle

Mrs Clark's Star Awards-
Iris, Alex, Jude and Toby

Mrs Simnett's Star Awards-
Mackenzie and Millie

Miss Francis and Miss A's Star Awards-
Chloe and Esme

Key Dates

Monday 26th June- Start of Sex and Relationships Education week/ Land Day

Thursday 29th June- PTA Cake Sale
Dartmouth

Friday 30th June- Dartmouth Academy
Induction Day for Year 6 leavers

Monday 3rd July- Sports Day

Thursday 6th July- Yr 6 Induction Day
Brixham College

Friday 7th July- Yr 6 Induction Day
Brixham College

Monday 10th July- Reserve Sports Day
date

Thursday 13th July- Year 2-6 Sleepover
from 6pm

Friday 14th July- Reports home to
parents/carers

Thursday 20th July- Year 6 Leavers
assembly Guildhall Dartmouth

Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to, Leland, Zoltan and Archie, 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.



Sickness

Recently, we have had a number of children who have had a tummy bug. Can we remind parents that in order to stop this spreading to large numbers of children and possibly staff, there is a minimum of 48 hours from the last episode, be it sickness or diarrhoea, before a child should be brought back to school. Of course we are reliant on parents to make sure that this is the case, for the sake of all of us.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Land day

This week, the children had their whole school and class photographs taken at the land and field. We wanted to make the most of the wonderful view we have up there.

The children focused their work this week on sustainability. They discussed what it means to be environmentally friendly and then went on to create a sustainable house for the fairies that live in our forest. They needed to think about how they would get water to their house; how they would fuel it; where the best location would be and finally which materials would provide the best insulation.



School contacts

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<http://www.kingswearprimary.org.uk/>



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Anti-bullying Ambassadors School Sleepover

The Anti-Bullying ambassadors have organised a sleepover in school on Thursday 13th July.

Any child from Year 2 to Year 6 can be dropped off at 6pm and will enjoy an evening of movies, a cooked tea, sweet treats followed by a cooked breakfast in the morning.

Consent forms have been sent home. Please return these to Mrs Tucker in the office as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

School Garden

Our School garden at the land is looking wonderful. We have been growing our own carrots, onions and cabbages- all planted and cared for by the children.



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

Can all emails be marked for the Friday Post.

These will then be passed on to Emma.

Topic work in Otters

This week in Otters, the children have been looking at canal barges and what they are used for. They went as far as to create their own barge in the classroom using upturned tables. Afterwards, the children watched 'Rosie and Jim' to see what it is like to travel along a canal.



Unicef Day for Change

A message from our Rights Respecting Schools Steering Group-

We would like to thank the children of Kingswear for taking part in Day for Change and running at least a mile to raise money for Unicef.

Thanks as well to their families and friends for sponsoring them. We raised a spectacular £350 and, as our donation will be doubled by the charitable foundation The Power of Nutrition, our grand total is £700!

We, as a small school, have raised a huge amount of money. This will pay for 16 malnourished children to have a month's supply of emergency food and will train two nurses. The steering group would like to say a huge thank you to all from Otters, Orcas and Dolphins. Hopefully this will make the world a better place.

By Hamish, Daisy and Justin



Year 6 Sailing

Year 6 had a wonderful time at the Royal Dart Yacht Club's taster day. The children all learnt the basic skills of sailing; the importance of being safe in and around the water and how to control the situation if their boat were to capsize.

We cannot thank Edward, Howard, Kit, the instructors in the boats and all at the Yacht Club enough for allowing our children to have this wonderful opportunity.



For all of the photographs taken on the day, please see our Facebook page.

School Meals for September 2017

I am writing to inform you that I have had to review the price of a primary school lunch for September due to rising food and staff costs. The present charge of £2.10 has been in place since we joined forces as a multi academy trust in September 2014.

For September 2017, we need to charge £2.20 per primary school lunch - which includes a main meal (with vegetarian option), a choice of pudding of the day, fresh fruit or yoghurt and a small drink (water or milk) to cover our food costs and staffing levels.

Sarah Bretherick

Catering and Events Manager for Education South West



Team Points

Each week, the children have the opportunity to earn points for their own colour team. At the end of the year, these points get added to the final Sports Day totals. We will be updating the points tally weekly on the Friday Post. These totals will also be displayed at the top of the main stairs.

The current standings are-

Red 1895

Blue 1968

Yellow 2097

Green 2010

Virtue of the Week

Leadership

Article 15- You have the right to be with your friends and join or set up clubs - unless this breaks the rights of 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 Edan, Hamish and Daisy.

SRE lessons in School

Next week is SRE week (sex and relationship education) in school.

Please see the overview that will be sent home later today, so you are aware of the lesson content for your child. Each year group will be taught separately.



Next week in Otters-

Next week, we will be moving on from our topic on 'Rivers', to 'The sea and beaches.' We have some exciting thoughts about our role play area and I am sure the children will keep you posted on that one!



The children's focus in literacy will be on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'The Sand Horse.' They will be creating some sculptures and art work from the latter.

The children had a wonderful trip on a red barge which they had elaborately decorated on Wednesday afternoon. This took up most of the carpet.

We are continuing with our forest school mini beast searches and we are finding out all sorts of facts to share and record with one another.

Our work on floating and sinking has been more exciting than we could have anticipated. We had several surprises; some of our predictions were totally incorrect!

A big well done to Will who managed to tend his bean plant so carefully that he produced a bean pod which we measured to be 13cm in length!

Please do continue to send the children with labelled water bottles. It is so helpful and they can have access to them at any time in the day.

For Forest School, please ensure the children have long sleeved t-shirts and long trousers.

Next week in Orcas-

Literacy- Creative Writing

We will be completing our adventure stories set in a historical time period, editing and redrafting our work to produce a final version. These stories will be published together in Stone Age, Ancient Egypt, Ancient China and WWI anthologies.



Numeracy- Statistics

Year 2: interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables; ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity; ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.

Year 3: interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables; solve one-step and two-step questions [for example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables.

Year 4: interpret and present discrete and continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar charts and time graphs; solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.

Topic- 'Meet the Flintstones'

As part of our topic work, we will be continuing to monitor our investigations into the conditions needed for plants to grow, recording our results in tables and diagrams. We will also be identifying the different parts of a plant and learning how water is transported around it.

Next week in Dolphins-

Literacy- Playscripts

During their topic lessons, the children have been focusing on the Shakespeare play 'Coriolanus'. In literacy, they will be looking at the way in which playscripts are written out; the use of formal and informal language and developing the characters through dialogue. They will move towards writing their own versions of Act One, Scene One of the play, changing the main characters' persona.



Numeracy- Converting units

Year 5 children will draw given angles, and measure them in degrees. They will identify: angles at a point and one whole turn, angles at a point on a straight line and half a turn. Year 6 children will use approximate equivalences between metric units and common imperial units; use, read, write and convert between standard units, converting measurements of length, mass, volume and time and convert between miles and kilometres.

Topic- Coriolanus

How are battles represented through film, literature, and music -

The children will discuss the fact that the actions of the battles are not written by Shakespeare. They will watch clips of famous sword fight / battles and consider how drama and tension is developed within these. They will create their own comic strips