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Kingswear Friday Post

Friday 24th February 2017

Tiggy is now offering music lessons for the violin, guitar and piano. Lessons are £10 for 20 minutes. Please see Mrs Tucker if you would like to book a session.

Next week, we are holding out parent/ carer meetings, thank you for booking your slots and we look forward to discussing your children with you.

On Friday 3rd March, Hamish and Jacob will be holding a cake sale in the playground at 3:15pm to raise money for their local scout group.

Next week, we will be joined by a former pupil, Louie Rawlinson. Louie is completing a week's work experience from Churston Grammar School; he plans to go to University to complete a teacher training degree.

Otters are looking forward to an exciting trip to Plymouth's Theatre Royal, on Tuesday 28th February, to see a live production of Room on the Broom.

Jessica Alford- Head of School

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 975

Blue 972

Yellow 1145

Green 1121

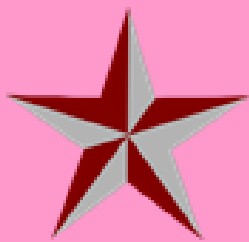
Attendance

You can earn even more team points by achieving 100% weekly attendance.

Mrs Tucker will be calculating weekly attendance on a Thursday (it will run Thursday - Thursday), if your child has 100% attendance they can earn 5 extra team points!

This could make a real difference on Sports Day!

Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-
Maisy Quartly

Mrs Clark's Star Awards-
Neve, Robyn, Charlie, Morgana, Annie and
Beau

Mrs Simnett's Star Awards-
Summer and Mackenzie

Miss Francis and Miss A's Star Awards-
Illias and Izzy

Key Dates

Monday 27th February- Otters Parents Evening

Tuesday 28th February- Otters Room on a
Broom trip/ Otters and Orcas Parents Evening

Wednesday 1st March- Dolphins Parents
Evening/ Year 6 Group 1 swimming

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day/ Orcas
and Dolphins Parents Evening

Friday 3rd March- Scout's bake sale

Thursday 23rd March- CAP Parent workshop
3.15pm

Friday 24th March- Comic Relief (Wear Red
day to help raise money)

Tuesday 28th March to Thursday 30th March-
CAP Workshops in school for all classes

Friday 31st March- Easter Cake Sale

Monday 15th May to Wednesday 17th May-
Year 3-5 Residential

Wednesday 24th May to Friday 26th May-
Year 6 London Residential

Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to, Kirsten, Neve, Elliot, Charlie,
Ruby and Jack, 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.



Library Session for all children

We have begun library sessions for all children in
school. Every week the children will have a
designated day to go into the library with Emma.

This will be an opportunity for them to change their
books, as long as it has been read and signed off by
an adult in their reading record; look at new and
different texts and to ensure they are reading texts
appropriate to their reading level.

The sessions will be as follows.

Dolphins- Tuesday

Orcas- Thursday

Otters- Friday

Can we please ensure that children are bringing in
their reading record and book every day to school.

Many thanks.

School contacts

Please telephone us on

01803 752356



Please email us

parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk



Check out our new website!

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



Please like and share our posts on our brand new Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/Kingswear-Primary-School-106667156483757>



Parents/ Carers Message Board

If you know of or are arranging any events in your local community that you would like included in the Friday Post, please send them to-

parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk

These will then be sent on to Emma.

BIG PANCAKE PARTY – SHROVE TUESDAY

28th February, 4-6pm

St Clement's Church, Dartmouth

Come and join us on Tuesday 28th February for a Pancake Party at St Clement's Church from

4-6pm. Pancake making, pancake races, fun and games.

All welcome, children 50p, adults £1. Retiring collection for The Children's Society.

On behalf of the CHSW Dartmouth & District Friends Group

I would like to invite you to have a stall at the 14th Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend in aid of Children's Hospice South West.

Royal Avenue Gardens, Dartmouth

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th June 2017

Visitors to this very successful event, the 14th annual Dartmouth Art & Craft Weekend, will be able to watch, talk to, and buy from artists and craft workers while you work in Royal Avenue Gardens in Dartmouth.

Teas, homemade cakes and snacks will be provided by Children's Hospice volunteers in the tea hut.

This event raised £4,000 for Children's Hospice South West in 2016 and provided an enjoyable sales & promotional venue for our artists. Make sure you don't miss it!

Application forms for stalls will be sent home along with the Friday Post.



Forest School

This week, in their Forest School sessions, Otters and Dolphins were focusing on our upcoming RSPB Big Bird Watch. They spent time investigating and learning about the different types of birds that live within our forest. All the data that they have collected will go towards the RSPB's national survey. This will help to protect and conserve our native species of birds for future generations to enjoy and also gives us a chance to see the types of birds that migrate to these shores.

Whilst on their bird watch, Otters were lucky enough to come across a friendly squirrel who seemed to want to join in on the fun!

As part of the launch of their 'Extreme Survival' topic, Orcas spent their session planning and building water proof dens and learning the skill of fire lighting using a flint and steel.



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.

Over the Half Term break, Sam, Jack and Charlie attended a 3-day football camp organised for 50 local children by the Brixham Development Academy. They had a fantastic time and enjoyed honing their soccer skills! Jack's team, Brazil, reached the World Cup Final and narrowly missed out on winning! Charlie and Sam won penalty shootout competitions for their respective groups and were each awarded a certificate for being Penalty Kings! Sam was proud to be awarded the Player of the Course Trophy by the course organiser! All three boys received well-earned Participation Awards!



A huge well done to Harvey, who on Monday night, was invested into Beavers and received his scarf and first set of badges. What a wonderful achievement! Congratulations Harvey.



Parent/ Carer Email

Please could everyone note that we have a new email address for parents and carers to send enquires and information to.

parent@kingswearprimary.org.uk

Tuck shop

This week, we launched our new break time TUCK SHOP.

Well done to Romini, Dylan, Jacob P, Mason and Edan for running a successful first week in the school tuck shop. It made £67 this week. Thank you for your support.



Virtue of the Week

Enquiry (a love of learning)

Article 17 (Rights Respecting Schools)

You have the right to get information that is important to your well-being, from radio, newspaper, books, computers and other sources. Adults should make sure that the information you are getting is not harmful, and help you find and understand the information you need.

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

This weeks award winners are, Daisy, George, Jowan and Jack.

Studies show that kids who play outside:

- 1 Are healthier physically and mentally.
- 2 Do better in school.
- 3 Have higher self-esteem.
- 4 Have good self-discipline.
- 5 Feel more capable and confident.
- 6 Are good problem-solvers.
- 7 Are more cooperative with others.
- 8 Are more creative.
- 9 Feel connected to nature.
- 10 Are tomorrow's conservation leaders.



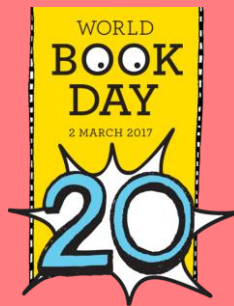
Well done everyone!

World Book Day 2017

March 2nd is World Book Day and, alongside dressing up as our favourite characters, we would like to run a competition to celebrate reading. We are asking all children to create a diorama in a shoe box of their favourite story/book, giving clues about the book title but not actually stating it.

Please give your entries to your class teacher on Thursday 2nd March.

If your child would like to, they can bring their favourite book into school on this day to share with others during a special library session.



Attendance

Well done to the children listed below, who all achieved 100% attendance this week (Thursday to Thursday)! They each earn 5 extra points for their colour team!

Otters-

Jude, Neve, Charlie, Archie, Iris, Alex, Connie, Daisy, Toby, Morgana, Dylan, Freddie, Brodie, Pippa, Beau, Annie and Jowan.

Orcas-

Jack, Edan, Flynn, George, Mason, Justin, Balazs, Daisy, Lewis A, Harvey, Leland, Mackenzie, Kirsten, Lewis Y, Nicole, Malakai, Elliot, Charlie, Archie, James K and Ruby.

Dolphins-

Sam B, Timmy, Ezme, Christian, Sam J, Dylan, Jemima, Maddie, Romini, Jacob M, Jacob P, Maisy, Zoltan, Ollie, CJ, Illias, Jaime, Harry and Hamish.

Mad Hatters Tea Party for World Book Day

As part of our celebrations for World Book Day, we will be holding a very special tea party instead of our normal lunch.

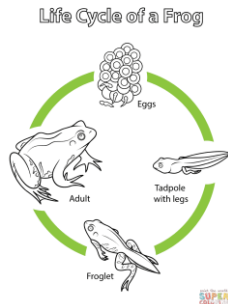
There will be sandwiches, jam tarts, vegetable sticks, fruit, potato wedges, cocktail sausages, biscuits.

To help us create the effect of a Mad Hatters Tea party we would appreciate any donations of teapots for the day!



Next Week in Otters-

Next week, we shall be continuing looking at the life cycle of a frog and writing our own wildlife diaries.



We have begun our work focused on Jack and the Beanstalk and we shall be doing a lot of measuring related to the text! We hope to create our own giant at some point and papier-mâché golden eggs.

We are looking forward to our theatre trip on Tuesday.

A warm welcome to our new pupil Robyn, who started with us this week.

We are creating our own books which we shall love to share with you when they are finished.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our parents evenings so please sign up if you haven't already done so.

Next week in Orcas-

Literacy- Non-Fiction texts

We will be reading about Ernest Shackleton's failed expedition to the Antarctic in the book 'Ice Trap!' by Meredith Cooper. This week we practised our grammar skills in using prefixes, suffixes, commas and inverted commas; we will be applying these as we write our own diary entries about an expedition to the Antarctic.

Numeracy- Decimals

In band 2 we will recognise, find, name and write fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{2}{4}$ of a set of objects or quantity; write simple fractions, for example, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $6 = 3$ and recognise the equivalence of $\frac{2}{4}$.

In band 3 we will count up and down in tenths; recognise that tenths arise from dividing an object into 10 equal parts and in dividing one-digit numbers or quantities by 10; recognise, find and write fractions of a discrete set of objects: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators; recognise and use fractions as numbers: unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators; recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators; add and subtract fractions with the same denominator within one whole. In band 4 we will recognise and write decimal equivalents of any number of tenths or hundredths; recognise and write decimal equivalents.

Topic- Extreme Survival

We will be mixing paint and exploring how we can create mood and atmosphere using colour. We will also be writing and publishing a fact file about deserts.

Next week in Dolphins-

Literacy- The Battle Cry

We will be completing another 'Read, Write, Perform' unit where the children will look at famous battle speeches written through history. We will aim to use these to plan, write and perform out our own battle speeches.

Numeracy - Decimals and Percentages

Next week the children will recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents; round decimals with 2 decimal places to the nearest whole number and to 1 decimal place; read, write, order and compare numbers with up to 3 decimal places; solve problems involving number up to 3 decimal places; recognise the per cent symbol (%) and understand that per cent relates to "number of parts per 100", and write percentages as a fraction with denominator 100, and as a decimal fraction; solve problems which require knowing percentage and decimal equivalents of fractions; identify the value of each digit in numbers given to three decimal places and multiply and divide numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000; multiply one-digit numbers with up to 2 decimal places by whole numbers; use written division methods in cases where the answer has up to 2 decimal places.

Topic- 'Rule Britannia'

Where did the Vikings settle? The children will learn and understand the terms invade and settle.

The children will be given a map of Britain where they will be acting as map investigators. They will identify the invasions and settlements of the Vikings in England.