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# *Kingswear Friday Post*

*Friday 10th March 2017*

Monday 20th March is the International Day of Happiness, the ABA's have asked that we promote this day by sharing hugs, handshakes and high 5's. On Friday 24th March, the ABA's will be selling Mother's Day cards for £1 on the playground. These cards will all be handmade by the ABA's themselves, and any money raised will go back into their resource pot. The ABA's will be on the lookout from now until the end of term, for children displaying good deed acts. They will award an Easter egg to a child in each class who has demonstrated the greatest number of these acts.

On Thursday, Orcas will be enjoying a wonderful trip to the zoo. This is all part of their extreme survival topic and they will be looking in particular at how animals survive in extreme environments. We hope they have a wonderful time!

Recently, we have had a few parents informing us that knocks and bumps have happened but not been responded to by first aiders. Our three trained first aiders do respond to all reported or observed incidents but it is vital that children are informing staff as well, so first aid protocol can be carried out. Therefore, please can we ask parents to talk to their children about reporting any bumps, knocks, or first aid incidents to staff.

Following on from our parent/carer evening consultations, we have decided to cancel our Land day sessions until after the Easter holidays. This is due to the changeable weather forecast and poor ground conditions. This means that our next Land day will be held on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Following this, the next session will be on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. The large gap in these dates is due to residential trips, SATS tests and national bank holidays. The children will still be having their PE sessions in school so can come dressed in PE kit on a Monday.

**Jessica Alford- Head of School**

## Star Awards



**This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-**

**Henry Shannon**

**Mrs Clark's Star Awards-**

**Jude and Iris**

**Mrs Simnett's Star Awards-**

**Balazs and Millie**

**Miss Francis and Miss A's Star Awards-**

**Dylan and Boris**

## Key Dates

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March-** Orcas trip to Paignton Zoo

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March-** International day of happiness

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March-** CAP Parent workshop 3.15pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March-** Comic Relief (Wear Red day to help raise money)/ Mother's Day card sale

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March-** CAP Workshops in school for all classes

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March-** PTA Film night

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March-** Easter Cake Sale/ Egg Drop/ Mufti Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April-** Land day

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 3-5 Residential

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May-** Land day

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 6 London Residential

## Head of School/ Maturity Awards

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



## Rights Respecting Schools Award

This week, our RRSA Champions met to look at the Action Plan created in response to our questionnaires. Their first job was to create a Playground Charter linked to articles 19 and 31: Everyone has the right to feel safe and to rest and play. They presented the Charter in assembly and it will be displayed on the playground for staff, children, play leaders and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors to refer to. Thank you to all the Champions who helped to create this.

We have attached the full list of Articles from the UNCRC; please discuss these at home. When using them in school, we talk about these being everyone's rights (not just 'my' rights!) and how important it is to respect them.

## School contacts

Please telephone us on

01803 752356



Please email us

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



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



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

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

## 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!

### Offers-

Jude, Neve, Charlie, Archie, Iris, Alex, Connie, Morgana, Dylan and Lewis.

### Orcas-

Edan, Flynn, Jack, George, Mason, Millie, Justin, Balasz, Daisy, Lewis Y, Mackenzie, Kirsten, Nicole, Malakai, Elliot, Charlie, Archie and Ruby.

### Dolphins-

Sam B, Dylan, Timmy, Sam J, Jacob M, Josh, Romini, Jemima, Maisy, Zoltan, Manni, India, Ollie, CJ, Illias, Isabelle, Harry, Jacob P, Hamish and Esme.

Congratulations!

## Swimming

The second group of Year 6 children will begin their swimming sessions on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. If your child is in this group, can you please ensure that the consent form has been returned to the office.



# CAP- Child Assault Prevention

Working in partnership with you, to keep your children safe, strong and free.

The Child Assault Prevention Project will soon be working in school with your children. You are the most important person when it comes to keeping your children safe, and helping them to grow into strong confident people.

Come and see what we do to help your child gain knowledge and strategies to deal with some of the more difficult aspects of growing up.

We discuss keeping safe around bullies, the internet, strangers and known adults.

Our workshops are designed to build children's confidence and self-esteem, they are lively and fun. The Parents Workshop is your chance to see what we do. Your chance to have your say. Please come and be part of our work.

**Parents Workshop Date: Thursday 23rd March Time: 1.30 – 3.00pm.**

[www.safestrongfree.org.uk](http://www.safestrongfree.org.uk)



## Red Nose Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will be helping to raise money for the wonderful charity, Comic Relief. This is an important charity that has just one vision, a world free from poverty.

To help raise funds for this vital charity we are asking all children and staff to come dressed in red. We are suggesting a £1 donation to the cause.



Dartmouth Orchestra are having an open rehearsal on Saturday 18th March and we'd like to invite anyone who's interested to come along and see how an orchestra rehearses etc.

Children can come and sit among the players to get the maximum effect, they can have a go at some of the instruments too.

FREE entry

St Clements Church Hall, Townstal

10am-12noon

Refreshments will be served.



## Lynx Farewell Flypast

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017



Millions of people across Southern England will have the chance to wave goodbye to the last Navy Lynx, when the helicopters conduct a five hour flypast.

After 41 years in service in different models and variants, the helicopter retires at the end of the month.

Weather permitting, they will be conducting a flypast over the Dartmouth Royal Naval College on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at approximately 11.23am. We will be out in the playground, waving goodbye to this wonderful machine as it enters retirement.

### Tuck Shop

Our tuck shop has now been up and running successfully for a few weeks.

We hope everyone is enjoying the lovely treats, available to purchase every day.

Cereal/ Museli bars- 50p

Fruit pots- 80p

Cookies and Muffins- 25p

Juice- 50p

### 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.**

### Forest School

On Monday, as part of their forest school activities, the children made a mandala each, using leaves and flowers. Each class were given examples of Mandalas, and then the children were asked to think and discuss where in nature you can see examples, (cob webs, snowflakes, flowers, carrots, apples, tomatoes, etc). The Otters focused on repeating patterns within theirs, whereas Orcas and Dolphins took into account symmetry and fractions. They also discussed about how they feature within different cultures and how they are often seen in Hinduism and Buddhism which they use as a focus for meditation.



**Please note that the next land day will take place on  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April!**

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

Please can we ensure that we are using this email address and not emailing staff directly.

### **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 1197**

**Blue 1207**

**Yellow 1286**

**Green 1265**

### Virtue of the Week

Active and Healthy Lifestyle

Article 24- Every child has the right to the best health.

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, Will, Sam, Archie and Lewis.



Congratulations!

Please note that Mrs Tucker will be away from school until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

For any queries, please speak to a staff member in the office who will do their very best to assist you.

Many thanks

### Bake Sale

**A huge well done to Jacob and Hamish for leading such an impressive bake sale last Friday. They were raising money for their local Scout group and working towards their fundraising badges. Thank you to everyone that supported them.**



## Next Week in Otters-

In Otters, we will be using 'Jim and the Beanstalk' as our main text and also as a focus for our work on measuring in numeracy.

The children have been looking at time and weight this week and they will be extending that aspect of their work next week.

We will be focusing on people that help us in our next topic before the Easter break. We are very happy that we have a paramedic coming to visit us, who will explain what it is their job entails. We then aim to talk to more people in our community about their roles, so please do let us know if you have any suggestions.

We have watched our tadpoles grow at an alarming rate and these will now be returning to their natural habitat as they continue the next stage of their development.



After reading 'Jasper's Beanstalk', we realise that we are going to need a lot of patience in waiting for our beans to sprout but we have set up a little experiment to see what they need to grow. Please look carefully on our washing line!

## Next week in Orcas-

### Literacy- Diary Writing

We will be gathering information and planning the design of leaflets about the Antarctic. We will write an introductory paragraph and create text boxes of bullet-pointed information. We will use ICT to create diagrams and print pictures to be used in our leaflets.

### 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 research different types of healthy foods that give us energy and test which ingredients may combine well to make an energy bar. We will carry out market research and present our findings. This information will be used to write our own recipes.

## Next week in Dolphins-

### Literacy- The Battle Cry

Next week, the children will be continuing their 'Battle Cry' unit by analysing speeches, comparing a range and choosing words/sentences that they could use in their own writing.

### Numeracy - Decimals and Percentages

Next week, the children will recognise and use thousandths and relate them to tenths, hundredths and decimal equivalents; find the effect of dividing a one or two digit number by 10 or 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths; multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000; round decimals with two decimal places to the nearest whole number and to one decimal place.

### Topic- 'Rule Britannia'

Topic - What was it like to live in a Viking longhouse?

We will be looking at the BBC Learning Zone Class Clips for tours of Viking longhouses. Then using Lego the children will create a tour guide around a typical Viking settlement.

What is a typical Viking meal?

The children will research typical food and recipes from the Viking times. We will then use our research to design and make our own Viking meals.

