

# KINGSWEAR PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Kingswear Friday Post

Friday 10th February 2017

The first Monday back after half term will be a land day. We are aiming to be up there all day (weather permitting) with all classes. So everyone will need dropping off and picking up from the land. Lunch will be cooked at the land and will consist of a pasta carbonara or vegetable pasta with a cream sauce. If there are any changes to these plans we will let everyone know on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February by Facebook and email.

As you are all very aware, we have lots of cars trying to park in the mornings at school drop off time. Can we make sure that all available space is being used and you are not leaving gaps between cars. Space for parking as we know is limited. Can I please request that space is left outside the front gate by the metal bars so that the children can enter school safely.

If you would like an appointment for our parents/ carers evenings, please sign up on the sheets on the classroom doors. Appointments need to be booked by the end of today, so that staff can prepare over half term.

We hope everyone has a wonderful half term break! We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

Jessica Alford- Head of School

### Key Dates

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February- Valentines Cake Sale/ Egyptian Museum for class Orca parents/ carers  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February- Start of half term  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February- Return to school after half term  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February- Otters Parents Evening  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February- Otters Room on a Broom trip/ Otters and Orcas Parents Evening  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March- Dolphins Parents Evening  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March- World Book Day/ Orcas and Dolphins Parents Evening  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March- CAP Parent workshop 3.15pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March- Comic Relief  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March- CAP Workshops in school for all classes  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March- Easter Cake Sale  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 3-5 Residential  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May- Year 6 London Residential

### Star Awards



This week the Tripod Trophy is awarded to-

James King

### Mrs Clark's Star Awards-

Daisy and Dylan

### Mrs Simnett's Star Awards-

Mawgan and Lewis A

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

Illias and Romini

### Holocaust Memorial Day

For the Holocaust Memorial Day on the 27<sup>th</sup> January, year 5/6 looked at the poem 'The Butterfly' by Pavel Friedmann. He was a 23 year old Jewish man who sadly died during the Holocaust. As a memorial to remember those who died, the children created their own version of the Butterfly Project.



### 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 10 extra team points!**

**This could make a real difference on Sports Day!**

Come and find out about dyslexia and ways to support your child. Join us for a 6 session course for parents, led by professional staff from the Helen Arkell Centre.

Date

Saturday Mornings 25th February - 1st April

Time

9.30 - 12.30 pm

Venue

Hazelwood School, Limpsfield, Oxted RH8 0QU

Join us and discover a different way of learning.

Develop your understanding of the many advantages and challenges which can face learners both at home and at school.

### School contacts

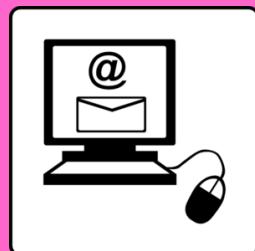
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### Team Points

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 874

Blue 891

Yellow 1015

Green 1019

### Head of School/ Maturity Awards

Congratulations to Zoltan, Jaime, Hamish, Henry, Charlie, Ollie, Neve and Illias, 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.



### 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.kw@our-school.org.uk](mailto:parent.kw@our-school.org.uk)

### Anti-bullying Ambassadors Brownie Sale



**Well done to our Anti Bullying Ambassadors for baking some incredible brownies with Annette.**

**They raised a fantastic £62, and with this have been able to buy some chocolates for chocolate and compliment day!**

**Many thanks to everyone for their support.**

### Virtue of the Week

This week our virtue is having a positive attitude. Every week in our celebration assembly, children will be awarded with a virtue certificate. This will be awarded for demonstrating the chosen virtue all week, in class and at playtimes.

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



### Museum of Ancient Egypt

The children of Orcas class were delighted to welcome friends and family to their museum this afternoon. We hope you all enjoyed the exhibits and finding out how much Orcas have learned this term.

Photos of the event will shortly be posted on Facebook - keep a lookout!

### Library Session for all children

This week, 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.

### CAP workshop for parents and carers

1:30pm - 3:00pm on March the 23rd.

#### **Mission Statement**

CAP's mission is to keep children Safe Strong and Free

#### **What is CAP UK?**

CAP UK (Child Assault Prevention Project) is a community project that brings parents/carers, school staff and children together to understand how to effectively reduce children's vulnerability to child abuse and build safer communities for children.

Website - <http://safestrongfree.org.uk/index.html>

### Tuck Shop

We are launching a TUCK SHOP at break times. A group of children will be running, stocking and controlling the finances for the tuck shop. Today, we purchased our first lot of stock, there will be dried fruit, juice cartons, and cereal bars for sale. On Fridays, there will be a few yummy treats!

Today, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have been spreading the feeling of love by sharing compliments and chocolates with the whole school- yes even the staff!



Well done to all the ambassadors!

## **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.kw@our-school.org.uk](mailto:parent.kw@our-school.org.uk)**

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

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

**We would like to send our huge congratulations to our former pupil Charlie- Rose, who recently, had the starring role in KEVVICS production of Matilda. It is so wonderful for us to see how our former pupils are getting along in their new educational settings.**



## **Rights Respecting Schools Award**

Last week, our steering group met for the first time. The minutes of the meeting can be found on the RRSA display board at the top of the stairs. Questionnaires were reviewed and the results of these are also displayed below the board. Thank you to everyone who returned a questionnaire – 26 responses were received in total and it was great to see that many of you have a good awareness of the Rights Respecting Schools Award already.

Next term we will write our action plan based on the questionnaire results and will share our targets with you. Our steering group is very enthusiastic and looking forward to working together with staff and parents. Thank you for all your support so far!



## **Swimming**

We will be starting our swimming sessions after half term, the first group of children to be going swimming will be year 6.

As we only have one minibus the children will be going in two groups, with each group having 3 sessions.

The first group will be sent consent letters today.

Please can we ask for a voluntary donation of £2 per session towards transport.

## Forest School

This week as part of their forest school work, the children of Orcas and Otters were making different types of bird feeder to see which one the birds prefer. We have created bird feeders in the past, which has already increased the numbers and species of birds we are seeing at the land.

After half term, we will be participating in the RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch. This is an educational activity which gets the children closer to nature. The children will have to identify and count the birds that they see and this information will be submitted as part of the World's biggest wildlife survey.

Dolphin's class were discussing the concept of 'Field to Fork.' They planned the best crops to grow within the space and soil available. They agreed on what varieties of vegetables to grow taking into consideration the food that they will be helping to prepare for the hot lunches on Land days.

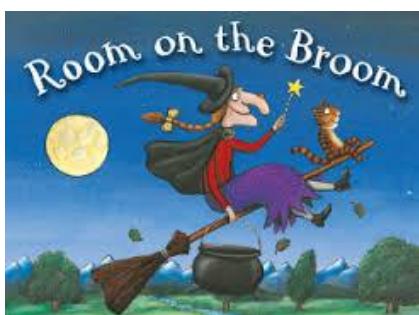


## After half term in Otters-

Next term we shall be starting off with the traditional tale of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and, following on from this, we shall be looking at measuring in our maths lessons. We will be looking at weather and at growing things so it should be a busy term!



We are very excited about our visit to the theatre the second week back and we shall be giving you the final details of that the first week back. Please see Mrs. Tucker in the office if you have money outstanding for the tickets.



We look forward to meeting up on parents evenings and hope that you have a good half term.

## After half term in Orcas-

Our theme next half term will be 'Extreme Survival'. We will be testing our survival skills by building shelters and finding out how animals and plants survive in extreme cold and extreme heat. We will even visit the zoo to extend our learning! We will do map work to find hot deserts and polar regions, and measure temperatures.



In science, we will learn about the food chain. Our artistic skills will be extended as we find out how artists use colour and texture to depict hot and cold places. In addition, we will design and make an energy snack for our survival in the wilderness!

### **Food Chains**



Thank you for your support with all our home learning this term. The homework projects have been truly amazing!

## After half term in Dolphins-

### **Literacy-Journalistic Writing**

After half term, the children will be completing their unit on Journalistic writing by planning, writing and editing/improving their own newspaper articles, reporting on a famous natural disaster. Following on from this, we will be doing another 'Read, Write, Perform' unit based on 'The Battle Cry'.

### **Numeracy- Measure**

Band 5 children will convert between different units of metric measure; change metric units to become imperial units; calculate the perimeter of multi-shape shapes in centimetres and metres; calculate the area of rectangles in square centimetres and square metres and estimate the area of irregular shapes; estimate volume; convert between the units of time; solve more difficult problems which involve units of measurement, decimal numbers and scales; solve problems about different units of measures with three decimal places; convert measurements of length, weight, volume and time up to three decimal places in length. Band 6 children will convert between miles and kilometres; know that even though shapes may have the same area, the perimeter may be different - or a shapes with the same perimeter may have a different areas; use a formulae for area and volume of shapes; work with the volume of cubes and cuboids using cubic centimetres and cubic metres, and other units too such as mm<sup>3</sup> and km<sup>3</sup>.

### **Topic- 'Rule Britannia'**

We will be moving on to a new topic 'Rule Britannia '(Vikings).

By the end of the unit the children will know:

Where the Vikings came from and why they chose to settle in England.

The significant figures and key events that took place during the Viking period.

What life was like for sailors, warriors, children and criminals.

The legacy of the Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux Tapestry.