

# KINGFISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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What an exciting start we have had to 2022! I have loved every minute of my new role as Head of School, working in the best place ever! I have the most amazing job as I get to see all our children grow every day. Just this term I have seen; Year 5 being amazing with their maths, Swans class becoming writers, Year 2 creating castles, Nursery finding out about the forest, Year 4 demonstrating our school values every day, Year 6 challenging each other on Times Table Rock Stars, Year 1 reading every single day at home and Year 3 having the most exciting science lessons. Wow! I love seeing the children come to my office and showing me their work and seeing the pride on their faces. Our children work incredibly hard and this is facilitated by our wonderful staff who provide exciting opportunities for them to learn. I am so proud of our amazing family and how we support each other to persevere and champion each other to excel.

*Ms Armstrong*

## Key Dates

**Friday 11th February**

End of term 3

**14th– 18th February**

Half term

**Tuesday 22nd February**

Beginning of Term 4

**Monday 28th February**

SAF opens

**Wednesday 2nd March**

Year R Health Screening Check

**Thursday 3rd March**

World Book Day

**Friday 4th March**

Founders Day

**Monday 7th March**

Griffin Science Symposium

## Parent Governor

Dear Kingfisher families

On behalf of the Medway Governors, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation for everything that has been achieved at Kingfisher this academic year. It continues to be a challenging time for schools and their communities, yet the pupils at Kingfisher never fail to impress me with their energy, enthusiasm and love of learning. Thank you to the wonderful staff for their hard work and determination and for providing exceptional provision every day. There is so much to celebrate! If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a Parent Governor or would like to volunteer in school, please contact Fiona Armstrong.

Anne Powell, Chief Executive Officer



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## Shakespeare Workshop

Year 5 had an exciting workshop with Coram Shakespeare Company developing their confidence and performance skills. They played lots of interesting drama games developing their voice on stage. Children were able to work actively during the session and were left energised and enthusiastic about Shakespeare's plays. We can't wait to develop our performance further and go on stage!



Year 5 will be performing A Midsummer Night's Dream at Woodville Halls, Gravesend on 23rd March. We wish them the best of luck for their performance.

## Clubs

Year 3 and 4 Cooking Club is held on a Thursday. Here we have been making orange creams and sandwiches ready for our tea party this week. Each week we have learnt how to weigh ingredients, read and follow a recipe and we are inviting friends to join us this week. Mrs Brightman and Mrs Mouse



## Nature Walk

Swans have been learning about different aspects of nature, mountains and the moon have been particularly popular! They have also enjoyed looking for signs of nature around school whilst on nature walks as well as in the forest.



## National Online Safety

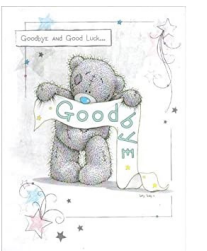
We are proud to announce that as part of Griffin Schools Trust, we are now a partner of National Online Safety. They provide online safety programmes for staff, parents and children. Please sign up to find webinars, handy guides and courses to find out how to keep your children safe online <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/kingfisher-community-primary-school>



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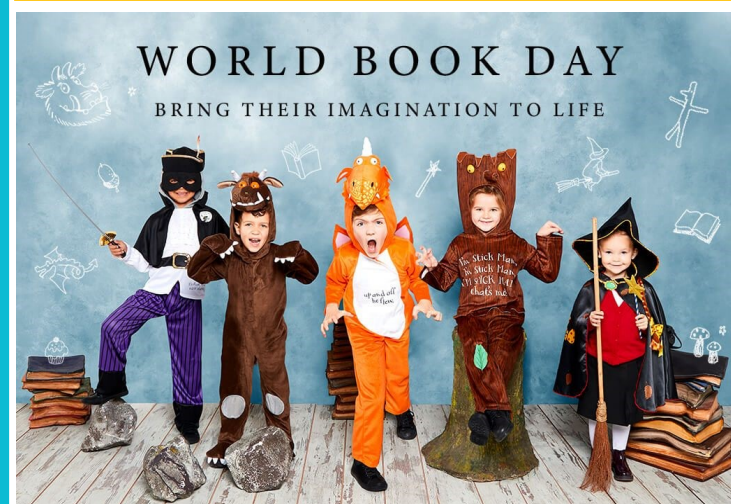
## Goodbye

We would like to say a big goodbye to Odette Browning who will be leaving us at the beginning of February. Ms Browning has secured a new job and we wish her well with her new role. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ms Browning for all her hard work in the office.



## Exciting Opportunities

We are pleased to announce that we have an opening for an office receptionist/administrator. We are looking for a friendly, hard working member to join our team and to support the running of our busy office. We also have an opening for a midday meals supervisor. If you are interested in either position please see our website for the full job adverts and job descriptions [www.kingfisher-gst.org](http://www.kingfisher-gst.org). We look forward to receiving your applications.



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