

KINGFISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Kingfisher families,

It has been another fun term full of triumph and I am excited to update you all with our term 5 news.

It has been a busy term for assessment and our year 6 and year 2 children have undertaken their end of key stage SATs. They have all been amazing and we are really proud of how they approached the tests. We will not know the results until later in the school year, but we know that all the children have done their best and we couldn't ask them to do any more.

We have continued to build in trips this term to maximise the children's learning and to widen their horizons. The children have been really excited to share their experiences with us when they get back to school and I was told that the Harry Potter trip was 'even better than the films!'

Our year 5's have finished their swimming sessions and now year 6 are continuing their swimming in an effort to swim 10 meters unaided.

In other news, we have begun our preparations for our Griffin Arts Festival and we are continuing with our singing journey with the Voices Foundation.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a fabulous half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th June.

Ms Armstrong

Key Dates

6th– 10th June

Healthy Living Week (sports kit)

Wednesday 15th June

Year 6 Summer Fayre 1:30-4pm

16th and 17th June

Bikability (year 6)

Wednesday 22nd June

Sky Studios Tour (year 6)

Friday 1st July

Rainbow Day to support Medway Hospital

1st– 4th July

Kingswood residential (year 5&6)

7th July

Secondary Transition Day

8th July

Staff Inset Day

11th July

Chessington (year 6)

19th July

Leaver's Lunch
Year 6 Prom

20th July

FS2 Graduation 9:30am

21st July

End of school 2pm

Griffin Schools Trust

We will be celebrating GAF (Griffin Arts Festival) between 27th June and 7th July. This is an opportunity for all of our children to experience different forms of art, to do an in depth artist study and experience workshops on 'the arts'. Congratulations to our year 5 winners who will be spending four days in London, immersing themselves with many different opportunities to learn about the arts.



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Trips

It has been wonderful to get out and about and to widen our children's horizons through trips and visits. This term year 3 and year 4 have visited the Kent County Showground for the Living Land Trip and yesterday year 4 and year 5 visited Harry Potter World. The children have thoroughly enjoyed both trips and were very excited to share their experiences when they got back to school. A huge thank you to the staff and parents who support us on these trips.

Next term year 6 have a trip to Sky Studios and Chessington and year 5 will be going to Hever Castle to support their learning about the Tudors.

We aim for all of our children to experience at least one trip by the end of this year.



Mini Youth Games

We have entered two mini youth games tournaments this term; Netball and Cricket. Both teams who have represented the school, have done so with team spirit, kindness, fair play and encouragement of others. The children have enjoyed the events and displayed our Kingfisher values at all times.

We had huge success at the cricket tournament and although the team won all their matches, they came fourth due to three other teams completing more runs. However, the team did win the Fair Play Award.

We are incredibly proud of our team members and it is our intention for all children to have experience of a mini youth games tournament and to experience a competitive sport.



Visitors

It has been wonderful to begin inviting visitors back into school and to find out about their passions and experiences.

We have welcomed back Reverent Filmer from Christ the King church, who has begun his termly assemblies with us again. We enjoyed discussing big questions with him and learning about the lives of Christians. Reverent Filmer is supporting us to be tolerant of other faiths and religions and to learn about differences. He will be back next term and we look forward to finding out more.

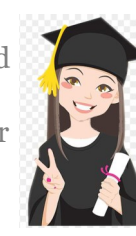
Year 2 also had a special visit from Herman the tortoise. The children got to find out more about Herman who is only 6 months old and got to hold him and give him a little stroke. The children asked lots of questions about Herman and we hope he had a great visit with us.



Congratulations



A big congratulations to Miss Nurhakli and Miss Francis, who have finally had their graduation ceremonies. They have both been waiting a while for their special celebrations and we were delighted to be able to join in and share their wonderful successes!



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