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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Ms Fiona Armstrong



As we come to the end of an amazing school year, I would like to share my heartfelt gratitude for the amazing work and commitment that has been put into this year. Thank you to parents for your cooperation, trust and understanding as we work in partnership to ensure your children get the very best from every day. Thank you to the staff who go above and beyond to support every individual child and their passion for teaching, and a huge thank you to the children who I have the privilege of working with every day and who bring bags of enthusiasm and curiosity for their learning. You amaze me every day and I have the best job in the world because of you.

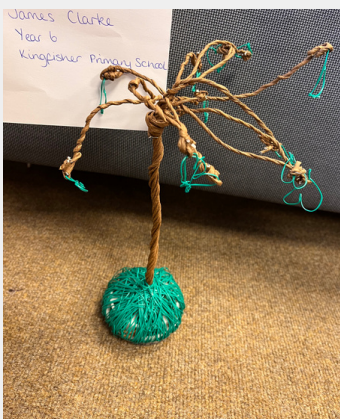
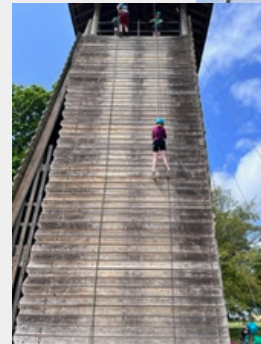
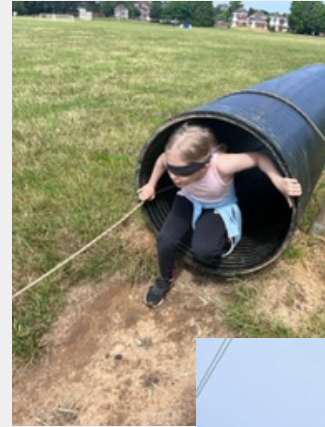
it is also this time of year that we have to say goodbye to our year 6 class. They have a very special place in my heart as I have been their teacher twice as well as being their head for the last year and a half. I look forward to hearing about the wonderful achievements they have in their bright futures. I would also like to take this opportunity to say a fond farewell and good luck to Mr White who is off to explore new ventures. Mr White has been a wonderful teacher over the past 7 years and we will miss him.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer, full of fun and relaxation and I look forward to seeing you all September for a new school year.

Wide Horizons

KINGSWOOD

Year 5 and 6 attended their yearly residential at Kingswood from 16th-19th June. The children had a fantastic time with the leap of faith, raft building, aero ball, archery, abseiling and 3D swing to name a few! The children stayed in rooms with their friends and had to keep their rooms tidy for room inspections. Well done to the year 6 boys for the best kept room! A big thank you to Mr Hosking, Miss Brooker, Miss Parker and Mrs Armstrong who accompanied the children for the weekend. The children were a delight and have made some wonderful memories. We look forward to going again next year.



GRIFFIN ARTS FESTIVAL (GAF)

We celebrated our Griffin arts festival at the end of June with 10 of our year 5 children travelling to our sister school Willow Brook in London for a 4 day extravaganza with the arts. The children visited the Globe theatre, watched the Lion King live on stage and attended a poetry slam. A big thank you to Miss Parker and Miss Brooker for taking the year 5 children to the London GAF.

Back in school, the classes had different artists to study and recreate pieces of work. We also had plenty of visitors and workshops to really immerse ourselves in the wonder that is 'the arts'. The children produced amazing pieces and developed their skill and subject knowledge in art, dance, drama and music.



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Other News

PTA

The summer fayre was a huge success. A big big thank you to the PTA for the organisation, time and effort that is needed for these community events. We are thrilled to report that we raised just over £1000. Our pupil parliament helped to organise the class stalls and children helped to 'man the stalls'. Thank you to the families who came and visited the fayre with their children. we hope you all had a good time and enjoyed the stalls that the children produced for you. If you do have any feedback, we are always happy to hear this and act on it to ensure everyone enjoys these events. As always, if you are able to spare any time to join the PTA, please speak to Mrs Murray, who is always keen for new members to join the team. Look out for more exciting events in the next academic year to help raise funds for the schools' reading areas.



And finally...

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr Hosking and Miss Lawrence lots of luck as they wait for the arrival of their new baby. We look forward to welcoming a new member to the Kingfisher family and sharing more news about the arrival in September.

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