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# Kington St Michael CE Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

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It has been another successful and enjoyable year for us. Many congratulations to all year groups for some excellent results again this year. Our standards remain high in Early Years, Phonics and Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 pupils have worked very hard and made great progress. In a cohort where almost half (48%) are on the SEND register, we are very proud of all their achievements. Key Stage 1 have also done exceptionally well, with Year 1 attaining a 100% pass rate in the Phonics Screening again and Year 2 doing very well in the end of Year 2 tests. Our Reception children have also made great progress and reached very good standards. For a full analysis of our results, please follow the links on our Homepage.

Such great results are due to the dedication and expertise of staff, hard-working children with great attitudes to learning and the superb support from parents.

We wish all our pupils moving to a new school in September the very best of luck and look forward to hearing of great things about them in the future.

We were also treated to a fantastic performance of 'Hagbane's Doom' from our Key Stage 2 children. They coped very well in the heat and remained professional! DVDs will be available for collection or purchase at the school office (£5) from Wednesday.

#### **International School Award**

We are delighted that our work towards this award has been recognised. The International School Award is a British Council accreditation scheme rewarding schools with a notable global element in their curriculum. There are three entry points for schools: Foundation, Intermediate, and Accreditation. We have achieved the top level of Accreditation.

Schools applying for the Accreditation level of the International School Award will have embedded international learning across the school and curriculum.

Many thanks to Mrs Hussey, who has led this work across the school.

#### **Fundraising**

You will have seen that Friends raised a brilliant £4560 at the fete. Thank you to them all and to you for supporting this event. Work will be done in the summer holidays to resurface the Play Trail area and create a path around the field.

#### **Sports Day and House Champions**

It was lovely to see so many adults supporting the children at Sports Day. It was a great family occasion with good sportsmanship, weather and picnic. Well done to all the children for trying so hard and congratulations to Saxons - Sports Day Champions 2018.

Very well done to Saxons, as they are also overall House Champions for this academic year.

## **Reports**

We hope that you found the end of year reports informative. Please remember that 'expected' progress and attainment means that your child has made the expected, targeted progress during the year and is working at a standard expected of their year group. With the significantly challenging standards of the curriculum, they have done well.

Parent/Teacher Consultations take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (3-5pm). No appointment times are required for these but, if you would like to discuss the report, or want to know how you can support your child's learning - especially over the long summer holiday, please pop in.

## **Leavers' Service**

Our Year 6 leavers will be pulling at the heartstrings and leading our end of year Church service on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 1.30pm. All parents are welcome to join us.

## **TD Day**

Please remember that the children begin school for Term 1 on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September as Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is a TD Day.

## **Questionnaire Feedback**

Many thanks for returning our annual questionnaires. We found your comments and suggestions very helpful during our School Evaluation and Development TD Day. The replies were overwhelmingly positive but, if you have any further feedback, or suggestions for improvement, please contact us.

Parent, pupil, governor and staff questionnaires can be found on our website:

<http://www.kingtonstmichaelschool.co.uk/questionnaires.html>

## **Governor News**

Please look out for the governors' end-of-year newsletter coming out next week.

## **School Bus**

Many thanks to all parents for your support and cooperation at the end of the school day. Please continue to not enter the school car park until the bus has arrived. It appears that the school bus is able to arrive on most days at around 2.30pm. It is often much later on a Wednesday, when it has a pick-up in Corsham before us and traffic can be heavy.

## **Wall of Fame**

The children remain very keen to feature in our Wall of Fame display in the main entrance. They are all working hard to produce their best work at all times and concentrate on the presentation of every piece of work.

Beautiful work in the Hall of Fame this month comes from:

Blackbirds - Sawyer Wolfram

Sparrows - Isaac Wheadon

Eagles - Jefferson Lamming

Kingfishers - Alice Bennett

Hawks - William Vickery

## **100% Attendance**

Very well done to these healthy, committed pupils who have not had any time off school in the whole academic year due to illness or holiday:

Jake Drew, Alex Faroppa, Isobel Harwood, Charlotte Ives, Tabitha Sidaway, Abigail Tobin, Bethany Wicks, Alfie Bull, Ben Clulo, Emily Dickie, Mia Shorland, Joshua Maxwell, Isabel Faroppa, Elladine Wicks, Isabelle Armstrong.

## **Supersonic Superstars**

Well done to the following children who have worked hard right up to the end of the year:

Blackbirds - Bethany Wicks, Lilly Pickard

Sparrows - Isaac Wheadon, Charlie Burnham

Eagles - Nancy Meehan, Tabitha Sidaway

Kingfishers - Callum Dennis, Rhiannon Seager

Hawks - Ben Harvey, George Kirby

## 50/50 Club

The draws for July, August and September will take place in September to allow time for new parents to join the 50/50 club.

## Guinea Pig

If you are able to offer Ribbons a home for a week, or more, in the holidays, please sign up in the Reception lobby.

## Assembly Theme

Each term we focus on a different Christian Value. We discuss the meaning, use and benefits of the Value in assemblies and circle time and encourage its use around school. We look at what the word means, different words meaning the same and why it is important in our lives. Parents may find it useful to know which Value we are focusing on each term, in order to discuss at home.

Our Value for Term 1 will be **Thankfulness**

## Assembly Visitors

We have a member of the Clergy to lead assembly each week – usually on a Wednesday. If you would like to attend any of these, please feel free to do so. Assembly takes place from 12.40pm to 1pm.

12<sup>th</sup> September – Trevor Ranger

26<sup>th</sup> September – Reverend Terry

10<sup>th</sup> October – Trevor Ranger

7<sup>th</sup> November – Trevor Ranger

19<sup>th</sup> December – Trevor Ranger

## DIARY DATES

Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent / Teacher Consultations (3-5pm)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Class Swap-Up (1.30pm)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Church Service (1.30pm)
	End of Term 6
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	TD DAY
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Start of Term 1
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Class Newsletters and Topic Webs out
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Clubs and Music lessons start
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Year 5/6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Information session for Reception parents (3pm)
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Assessment Week
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Eagles, Kingfishers and Hawks trip to Stonehenge
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Reception Open Morning (for prospective parents)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual Photographs
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	End of Term 1
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Start of Term 2
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent / Teacher Consultations (3-6pm)
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parent / Teacher Consultations (3-6pm)
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	SEND Parent / Teacher Consultations
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Scholastic Book Fayre
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Bedtime Stories and Parent Workshop
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Performance (1.30pm)
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nativity Performance (10am)
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Class Parties and Discos
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas Church Service (1.30pm)
	End of Term 2

### Please Note:

There are **NO** after school clubs from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July and No music lessons in the last week of term - week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> July or in the first week of next term - week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm for what we do in school. We have had another great year and can only remain at this level with all your great support for the children's learning. We look forward to another exciting year in 2018/19.

We wish Miss Wheeler a very happy retirement and Miss Driscoll the best of luck in her new school. They will both be missed. We will look forward to working with Miss Morrish and Mrs Samuels next year.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank all my staff for their hard work, dedication and continual aim to improve. Many thanks to them, the governors and the children for making this school such an inspiring and positive place to be.

I hope you all have a lovely summer break and look forward to seeing you again in September.