



Headteacher's Update

What an amazing half-term we have had! So many things going on, with just one more to go until the summer holidays. I wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your support so far this year; I really appreciate it.

It would not be fair to cap off this half-term without mentioning our Year 6 pupils and their SATS. Staff did so much work in the lead up; they truly exceeded all expectations with their support. The pupils were phenomenal – their resilience, respect and aspiration was well on display for all to see. I am so excited to write my comments for their end-of-year reports.

You will have read all about the amazing events and goings-on in my weekly Newsletter; when we look forward to next half-term, there is so much going on. We have Inspire Workshops, Bikeability, trips, residentials, Phonics Screening Checks, Multiplication Checks, Sports Days, Flourishing Futures and Reading Picnics – the list goes on!

Our attendance took a real upturn this term – it has been very pleasing to see. The link between attendance and achievement is so obvious; the more pupils are in school, the better they do; we cannot afford to miss a single day!

Thank you for all of your support; I look forward to our last half-term of the year, as I complete my first year as your headteacher. It is a true honour.

All the best,

Mr Dawes
Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Thursday 21st May

School finishes for the Whitsun Break

Friday 22nd May

School closed to pupils - Inset day

Monday 1st June

School re-opens to pupils

Friday 17th July

School finishes for the Summer Break

Tuesday 1st September

School closed to pupils - Inset Day

Wednesday 2nd September

School re-opens to pupils for the new school year

Parents and carers will be notified of any additions and changes to these dates as soon as possible.

SAVE
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DATE



Stay connected and discover all the amazing things happening in your child's class by following their Class Story via **Class Dojo!**





IN THE SPOTLIGHT NEXT HALF-TERM...

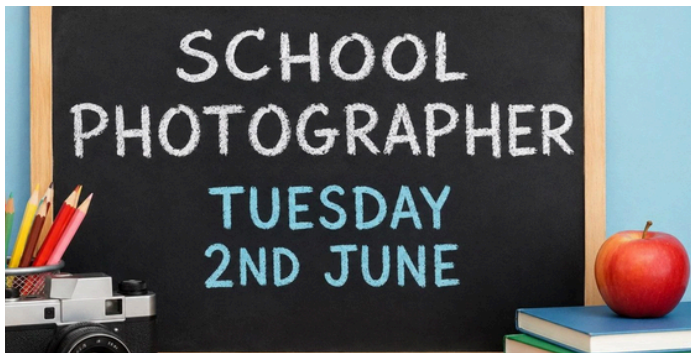
Trips & Vists

We have many interesting, educational and fun trips planned for the children to enjoy next half term, to finish off this school year. Please keep a look out on the class dojo and for any letters sent home with your child for further details about these trips. Alternatively, please speak to your child's teacher to find out more.



'Gotta Sing' Concert, Redditch Theatre

Our school choir will be in good voice as they take part in the 'Gotta Sing' concert at the Redditch Palace Theatre on Wednesday 10th June. The children have all been practicing hard after school each Monday and tuning their voices ready for this event. The concert will include performances from other schools, choirs and theatre groups, where our children have a 15 minute performance slot, then can relax and enjoy the other performances during rest of the concert. It was a great success last year, so let's show everyone again this year that 'Kingshurst's Got Talent' - Good luck to everyone involved. If you would like any further details, please speak to either Mrs Mathison or Mrs Bicknell at school.



The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 2nd June to take individual, sibling and Year 6 leaver class photos.

As previously, the photographer will be available either before or after school to take any group photos with other children (or adults!) who don't CURRENTLY attend Kingshurst Primary.

Nursery

Forest School Parent workshops - Children and adults alike can enjoy all the fun of the great outdoors at our Forest School workshops by exploring what this brilliant area has on offer. The workshops will be run separately for Snowdrops and Bluebells and dates for the workshops will be confirmed soon.



End of Nursery Picnic - To celebrate your child's last day of nursery, we will be holding a family picnic at school on **Friday 17th July**. Nursery families are welcome to come along and join the fun with the Nursery, team but don't forget to bring your picnic and a blanket to sit on - hopefully the sun will make an appearance too!





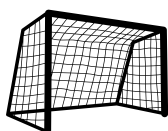
TEAM KINGSHURST



The TCS Mini London Marathon in School and in London - In school all the children took part in running 2 miles during the week equating to an incredible 22 laps around the playground. Ten children were then lucky enough to go to London to run the last 2.6km route of the actual London Marathon, finishing on the Mall, close to Buckingham Palace. All the children were fantastic and showed excellent resilience and aspiration, we were very proud of them.



North Solihull Federation Girl's 4-a-side finals at North Solihull Sports Centre - A massive congratulations goes to the Girl's team for qualifying. Many thanks to all the parents/carers who brought the girls on the Saturday afternoon. They all played brilliantly and showed great effort, but sadly didn't get a medal place this time.



North Solihull Sports KS1 Football Tournament - The team played brilliantly, gaining points for goals scored and for how well they showed the School Games Values of Teamwork and Respect. We are very proud of the team who came home with gold medals to treasure.



The Girl Power Inspire Festival, was for the Year 4 girls and the leaders in Y6 who attend the Girl Power club in school. They had a great time working as a team with girls from other schools, meeting new people and getting active too. The Y6 leaders did a fantastic job teaching their favourite games to girls from other schools, showing excellent respect and teamwork at all times. Well done everyone!

TIME TO CELEBRATE!

A BIG THANK YOU...

to everyone who donated to our 'Wear Blue for Alzheimers' day in April.

We raised a brilliant

£323.03

towards this very worthwhile charity.

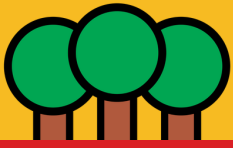


MEET OUR NEW FEATHERY FRIENDS

Reception and Nursery welcomed some new additions in school last week. The children were very excited to share the 'cracking' experience of watching some chicks and ducklings hatch and grow in class. We are sure you heard all about their new 'egg-stra' special feathery friends when your children got home.



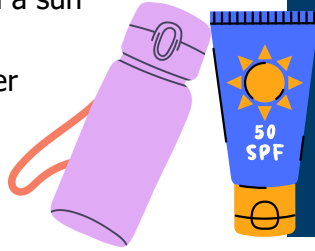
Resilience - Aspiration - Respect



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Water Bottles

During the warmer weather, please can children remember to bring a named water bottle into school which they can refill to keep them hydrated throughout the day, together with a sun hat. Also, please apply sun-cream before coming to school on sunnier days so that the children can play and do PE safely outside in the fresh air.



Why put water in your child's school bottle?

1. **Protects Teeth**
2. **Lower sugar intake**
3. **Keeps your child hydrated**
4. **Encourages healthy habits**

Nursery and Reception Open Days

Great news - We will soon be holding open days for the 2026/27 Nursery and Reception intake. The dates for these open days are as follows:



NURSERY: 7th July at 4.30pm

RECEPTION: 23rd June at 4.30pm

Parents/Carers of children starting in either of these year groups are invited to come along and see some of the exciting and fun things your child would be getting up to when they join us this September. The open days also give parents and children the opportunity to meet their class teachers too. Please look out for more information coming out soon!

Lost Property

We often accumulate a large amount of lost property in school on a regular basis. Uniform and other items can be very expensive to replace, so to help return your children's belongings to their rightful owners, please ensure that all items worn or brought into school are clearly named for easy identification when found around school.



ARE YOU A 'BE-IN-TO-WIN' H.E.R.O?

To continue with our aim to improve attendance in school, we have the following exciting events planned for the forthcoming half-term:

- World Cup themed events - including an attendance league table
- Be a Class Attendance Champion
- Streaks are back! - Win a ticket to the end of term disco
- Hat-Trick Heroes - be in everyday after the England group matches to win raffle tickets for the '**BIG PRIZE**' with extra raffle tickets if you do all 3!)
- Football is back! - if you are on time on the chosen days
- ...and finally some Surprise events will also take place on chosen days, so be sure to be in school for a chance of winning!

ATTENDANCE

OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS:



HERE ARE OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE FIGURES...

EY & PHASE 1

Bluebells	90.5%
Snowdrops	89.4%
RG	93.0%
RH	87.3%
1G	92.5%
1MW	90.6%

PHASE 2

2B	93.3%
2C	91.1%
3C	92.6%
3D	94.3%
4B	95.5%
4P	93.1%

PHASE 3

5B	89.6%
5E	91.0%
5N	93.7%
6G	94.9%
6HP	94.8%
6M	92.8%

THE CLASS
WITH THE
HIGHEST
ATTENDANCE
TO DATE IS...



BE SMART
ONLINE



Nowadays, many children have access to a variety of electronic tech devices at home including iPads, laptops, mobile phones, and gaming consoles. Therefore, it's crucial to ensure their safety while they are online especially during school holidays when they tend to connect with their friends. There are countless enjoyable activities for children on the internet, but it's essential to remind them that the online world is not a private space, and they should be cautious about the information they share. For more information on how to keep children safe online, please visit the following link: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/staying-safe-online/>

