

It seems amazing that it is already the end of our second term of the school year and that when we come back it will be the Summer term! This term has been another very busy one, with a huge range of learning experiences for our children. From all of us here may we wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Kingswood



The children in Year 4 along with Mrs Smith, Mrs Beard and Mrs Allison and many other children from local schools enjoyed 3 days at the Kingswood centre in West Runton, Norfolk last week. Favourite activities included leap of faith, beach walk and zip wire. We were very lucky with the weather and all children threw themselves wholeheartedly into all of the activities. They were an absolute pleasure to take away.

'The Book People' bus

For many years, a representative of 'The Book People' has visited the school with a selection of books for sale. Now they have started up a book bus scheme and we have booked for them to visit for the day on Friday 17th May. Children will have the opportunity to visit the bus and purchase any books if they wish. A leaflet will be sent home a couple of weeks beforehand with details of books available and prices.

The BIG DIG- Saturday 27th April 10.00- 12.00

We would love your help please with our school garden and are holding a morning where we hope that many hands will indeed make light work! Please come equipped with suitable clothing and footwear and any tools you have- spades, forks, trowels etc. A wheelbarrow may be useful if anyone has one they could bring please. We also have some less physical jobs, including painting a shed and putting coloured stickers on reading books, if gardening isn't your thing! Children also welcome, if they will be helpful! Refreshments will be provided. Thank you in advance.

Music making fun

Very well done to our Year 3 and 4 children who attended a 'Play Day' at Kings House in Bedford this week to celebrate the end of their 10-week block of lessons learning to play the Caribbean steel pans. They also gave a mini concert preview to the school and were wonderful! There has been lots of music making around school this term as Y5/6 have had specialist teaching for 10 lessons of 'Ukulele rock'.

Mums in School morning

We loved opening our doors to welcome a large number of Mums, Grannies and friends of the school for our first Mums in School morning. Thank you for your enthusiasm joining in with the activities and for your wonderful feedback. We look forward to welcoming Dads and Grandpas on the morning of Friday 14th June.



DIARY DATES

April 2019

Friday 5th	Break up for Easter
Tuesday 23 rd	INSET Day – no children in school
Wednesday 24 th	Parent Consultations
Thursday 25 th	Parent Consultations
Saturday 27th	The BIG DIG- see main text for details

May 2019

Friday 3 rd	Monkey Class Assembly	Monkey parents welcome
Monday 6 th	May Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 7 th	Y3/4 children to a Multi-sports event at Harrold	
Wednesday 8th	Educational Psychologist drop in for parents- please contact the school office if you would like an appointment	
Monday 13 th -Thursday 16 th	SATs week for Year 6 children	
Friday 17th	'The Book People' bus visiting for the day	
Friday 24 th	Break up for half term	

June 2019

Monday 3 rd	Back to school	
Friday 7 th	Whole school photograph	
Monday 10 th June	Phonics Check week for Year 1 children	
Thursday 13th	Year 1/2 Summer Multi-sports	
Friday 14 th	'Dads in school' morning- all Dads/Grandads welcome to join us for a morning of activities	
Friday 28 th	Sports Day- 1.30 pm	

July 2019

Tuesday 2 nd	Reserve Sports Day date should we need to cancel for bad weather	
Thursday 4 th	Sing On Concert for Year 3 and 4 children at the Bedford Corn Exchange	
Friday 5 th 9.15am	Lion Class Assembly	Lion class parents welcome
Tuesday 9 th and Weds 10 th	Sharnbrook induction days for Year 6 pupils	
Friday 12 th -Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 residential to Hilltop, Norfolk	
Friday 19 th	Break up for the summer holiday	