

KINGSWOOD PARKS NEWS



Kingswood Parks Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all children and adults and have rigorous procedures in place to do so.

Message from Mrs Miller: I hope that this newsletter finds you well. I was delighted to hear that the rate of COVID infection is beginning to drop both in Hull and in Kingswood. I would be grateful if you would continue to be vigilant, please do not send your children into school if you or other adults in the family home feel unwell. Class closures to date have been due to infection transmission from home rather than between staff and children or from child to child. If you are ever unsure as to the best action to take please ring the school or myself on 07939493227. I hope that you all have the opportunity to enjoy some outside activities this weekend, or maybe some online Christmas shopping. Whatever you choose to do, keep safe.

Diary Dates:

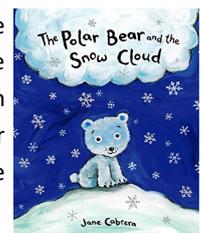
Please Note: Official term time dates (excluding training days) are available on Hull City Council's website.

Mrs Miller will be writing to all Parent's next week regarding Christmas Activities.



Year 6: In Year 6 we have been immersed in World War 2 this half term. The children have written their own overcoming the monster stories based on WW2 and have learnt about the famous leaders, the causes of WW2, the Blitz and why children were evacuated. We have moved onto look at multiplying, adding and subtracting fractions in Maths and are enjoying Maths Club! This week, we held a Year 6 Winter Sports Day where every child had the opportunity to earn points for their House in a range of races. Congratulations to the Red Team!

Foundation Stage - This has been a really successful half term exploring our 'Winter Wonderland' theme. We have adventured into life in the arctic, taken part in ice experiments and even looked at maps and globes to find the cold places in the world. The Foundation 1 children have talked about the weather each day as they arrive at school and have used these weather types to create their own song. Well done to the children who took part in the online learning we hope you have enjoyed it as much as your teachers have. The children in Foundation Stage 2 have loved learning the new story 'The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud', they have performed, written and they even made their own polar bears in the creative area. We hope the children enjoyed sharing the story and actions with you and your families at home. All the children have been practicing really hard to learn the Christmas songs and we are almost ready to film. Watch out for the 'you-tube' link that you will hopefully receive in the coming days.



From Mrs Quantrill:

Over the past few weeks, year 5 have been working hard on reading. We have been reading texts closely, making sure we think about the meaning and learning some strategies we can use if our reading doesn't make sense. We have been enjoying learning about the Victorian era in history. In particular, we have been learning some key dates and remembering them by performing them in a rap. Recently 5Q have enjoyed music lessons using the steel pans. 5P will have their lessons starting next week, with 5C having a turn after Christmas.



Year 3: Throughout this half-term, the children have been applying their skills in literacy by writing a 'Losing Tale'. In maths, they have been looking at addition and subtraction using the column method. In science, they have had an exciting start to 'Forces'. The children have enjoyed using magnets, investigating which material attract and repel. They have been using atlases to identify eight European countries as well as identifying countries in the northern and southern hemisphere.

We appreciate all of your support with the online classes. Looking forward, the children will be designing and making wooden boats. We will be focusing on strengthening the different parts of the boat.

Finally, well done for the fantastic effort for both 3B and 3C for their work completed during the home learning period.

Year 4: Over the last few weeks we have begun to learn about WW1 in more detail, and have started to paint in the style of John Horace Hooper. In our writing lessons we have been inventing a finding story, using Run Wild as our starting point. We focused on characterisation but also built upon our setting descriptions that we learnt last term. During our Maths lessons we have continued to look at written methods or addition and subtraction. We are just starting to learn the 6, 7, 8 and 9 x tables. The children are enjoying the different games we are playing and each class is taking part in TTRock Stars Battle this week. Mr Butler's class are our current champions. Finally we were very excited to start our PBuzz lessons with Mr Edwards a few weeks ago. The children are loving learning and instrument and have learnt to play quite a few notes.



Year 1: This term we have loved reading our new book, Leaf. We discussed how we might feel if we got lost. We wrote our first piece of independent writing! It was fun to choose a new character to appear in our stories. We have been creating our own Leaf pictures in our Computing lessons and we can now all log on successfully. In Geography, we have explored the differences between hot and cold places and where these are in world and in relation to the equator. We have enjoyed learning about pulse and rhythm in Music and have started to learn our Christmas songs. From this, we are learning about the meaning of Christmas and the ways in which we know Christmas is coming and how churches prepare. In PSHE, we have been learning about how to be a good friend. We have been exploring numbers to twenty and have been practising counting on from ten.



Year 2:

The children are still amazing us with their resilience and eagerness to learn.

The children have loved learning about the further adventures of Mr Big and we have produced our own fabulous versions of a Rags to Riches Tale.

We have been very enthusiastic about our new learning in History. The children have enjoyed finding out about Rosa Parks and why she is a significant person.

Following on from our Geography work in the first half term comparing Hull and New Orleans we are now applying this knowledge and creating an e book about where Mr Big would prefer to live.

We are beginning to prepare our Christmas production, please could you send in a Christmas or sparkly jumper for your child, in a named carrier bag by Friday 4th December. The children are very excited to share their performance with you!

Whole School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance for the month of September at 98.1%. Individual classes are as follows:



FS2S—95.3%	FS2R —98.9%	FS2D—98.4%	YR1M—99.1%	YR1C—98.0%
YR1G—98.5%	YR2S—98.6%	YR2M—98.5%	YR2F—96.5%	YR3B—94.2%
YR3H— 98.4%	YR3S—99.5%	YR4B—98.9%	YR4D—97.4%	YR4G—98.4%
YR5C—98.8%	YR5P—96.2%	YR5Q—98.4%	YR6BR—98.6%	YR6ER—97.8%
YR6SR—98.4%				