



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 Loten:** It has been lovely to see the children back after the Easter holidays. Chloe Jones, in the Foundation Stage has had a little boy, so we wish her all the best. It was great to see so many parents attend Parents' Evenings where the children's fantastic art work was on display in our Art Gallery. It was great showcase of how talented our children are. Thank you for the 'Wear A Hat Day' where the money went to support two charities; Shine & Brain Tumour research together we raised £550.90. Thank you to all pupils who contributed to the Gardening Club competition where the children and staff had to decorate a stone with anything to do with 'Being Kind' on it. Thank you for all your support.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Monday 6th May—May Bank Holiday (School Closed);  
Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs  
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May - Half Term

#### **Year 6:**

The children have been mastering angles this half term — they are able to recall facts about angles in a range of polygons and use these to solve problems. The children have been rewriting the story of Holes from different P.O.Vs, showcasing all of the Year 6 features taught this year. In PE the children have been showcasing team working skills in order to cross a 'river'. We are really excited to receive our Year 6 leavers hoodies — the children are loving wearing them. We are preparing for SATs by revising all SPAG terminology and learning all key skills.

#### **Foundation Stage:**

What a busy start to our Summer Term in EYFS! Both FS1 and FS2 children have thoroughly enjoyed our book launch days, dressing up as jungle animals and mini-beasts. The children all looked fantastic in their outfits — thank you all for your wonderful efforts. In FS1 the children have been immersed in jungle life as they learn the song 'Down in the Jungle'. The children have helped to plant and grow their own potatoes in the outdoor area and have been exploring as 'Jungle explorers' in their brand new jungle role play area. In FS2 the children are thoroughly engaged with our new text 'Monkey Puzzle' and have produced some incredible writing based on this story. In our FS2 provision, the children have helped to design and enhance our block area with jungle animals and items which have encouraged lots of imaginative jungle small world role play, including jungle vehicles and scenery. We are keenly waiting for the surprise anticipated arrival of some visitors that will live in our FS1 and FS2 rooms for the rest of the half term — watch this space!

#### **Year 5:**

Year 5 has been busy since we have returned from Easter break. In Maths, we started our Shape unit and will continue with position and direction. On our Book Launch day we dressed as animals and plants from a tropical jungle, as our classes are reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, which is set in the Amazon forest. We are well into the adventures of the group of unfortunate children, who find themselves alone in that vast setting. In Writing, the theme of survival continues: a wishing tale to explore how the children might survive. In History, we are continuing our journey in Central America, learning about the Maya and their impact on the world today. In P.E. we have started our athletics unit, all in preparation for our upcoming Sports day and to develop our jumping, throwing and running skills. In Latin, we are continuing to expand our vocabulary and translating simple sentences.

### Year 3:

Thank you for supporting our book launch day recently. The children have thoroughly enjoyed reading 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin. They are producing some thoughtful writing in response.

In Maths, we have now completed our first fractions unit. We are now focussed on mass and capacity. We have learned that 1Kg is equal to 1000g. We can compare masses and identify the mass of an object on a variety of scales. Next up is capacity.

In History, the children have found learning about Ancient Egyptian's to be thrilling. Please quiz them on their knowledge of mummification and this ancient civilisation!

### Year 1:

At the start of this half term we really enjoyed dressing up for our book launch day. We have been using the book 'Coming to England' in our writing lessons. We are currently writing our own journey stories based on the book.

In our Science lessons, we have started learning about plants. We had fun planting our own sunflower seeds in the first week back at school. We are measuring them each week and they are already growing very tall. We can't wait to see how tall they get!

We have been having lots of fun in our History lessons. We have been learning about how the toys that are grandparents played with, are similar and different to our toys today. We were very excited to bring our own toys into school to compare with the older toys. We had the chance to explore how a lot of older toys work and what they are made from.

In our Maths lessons we have been doing a lot of work on multiplication. We are all getting a lot more fluent when counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.

### Year 4:

We have had a great start to the summer term! We had a fantastic book launch day, introducing our new core text 'Armistice Runner'. It was lovely to invite grandparents/relatives into school to share their memorabilia and stories with the children. A big thank you to those who were able to come in, the children thoroughly enjoyed it! In History, we have been learning about the Ancient Greeks. We have been thinking about how they lived and what they believed in. In Maths, we have finished fractions and moved onto decimals. We are so proud of the children's efforts and improvements of their scores on TT Rockstars. Keep pushing for that 25/25 Year 4! In Music, we are preparing for our concert at Connexin Live Arena in July. More information will follow soon...

## Congratulations to the **BLUE** House for winning the Cup this month!



### Year 2:

This term we have introduced our new class text 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. We have enjoyed looking at the first few chapters to learn more about the character Plop and his family in our Reading lessons. In Writing, we have started to explore the new text, 'A Tale of Fear'. We will be discussing how to use vocabulary to create suspense in our own writing.

In Maths this week, we have begun our new unit on Fractions. We started to identify parts and wholes. Next, we will be learning about equal parts and recognising halves, quarters and thirds.

We have really enjoyed learning all about Amy Johnson this term, why and how she became famous. It has been great to see the children's enthusiasm when researching a significant individual from Hull.

**Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.**

**Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 95.9%. Individual classes are as follows:**

FS2G— 96.7%	FS2M— 95.8%	FS2R— 98.9%	YR1A— 97.1%	YR1C— 94.0%	YR1T— 98.0%
YR2D — 95.7%	YR2M— 96.1%	YR2S/M— 99.4%	YR3B— 97.6%	YR3Q— 97.7%	YR3S— 98.8%
YR4B — 97.1%	YR4M— 97.8%	YR4P— 96.5%	YR5C— 98.3%	YR5K— 94.8%	YR5R— 93.9%
YR6BR— 95.3%	YR6HB— 96.1%	YR6W— 97.1%			