



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

We have had another busy term at Kingswood Parks. The term finished with a Easter Egg Hunt which all the children thoroughly enjoyed. On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we had a Film night which the children enjoyed a film with friends. This event was funded by the PTA and all the profits will go to the PTA fund which supports treats for the children in school. Mr Wright who is the Computing teacher will leave at the end of this term. We had a leaving assembly for him and he was presented with a gift to thank him for his work with staff and children. We wish him all the best in his retirement. Good Luck to Miss Jones in Foundation 2 who is leaving to go on maternity, Mrs Harvey will take up the post in Foundation 2. Mrs Matchett will be the Year 3 teacher for the rest of the year. Have a great Easter break. Happy Easter!

### *Dates for your Diary*

22nd March—School Closes for Easter @ 3.15pm;  
 Monday 8th April - Teacher Training Day;  
 Tuesday 9th April—Children Return to School;  
 Monday 9th May—May Bank Holiday (School Closed);  
 Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May—KS2 SATs.

**Year 6:** This half term the children have been mastering area and perimeter—they can find the area of any triangle, rectangle and parallelogram and have begun to find the volume too. In our Writing lessons, the children have been writing a persuasive piece of writing encouraging people to come and visit their chosen city (whether that be Tokyo, Rio, Cape Town or the Azores Islands!). In our PE sessions, the children have shown great team work and respect whilst playing rugby. They have been coding a game (with a timer and a score) in their Computing sessions with Mr Wright — the children will miss seeing Mr Wright and wish him a relaxing retirement! Happy Easter!

### **Foundation Stage:**

Well, we have been very busy in FS2, as we ventured up the beanstalk exploring our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have even planted their own beans, created their own miniature garden and of course built lots of wonderful castles. It has been so lovely to watch all of the children learning about plants and what they need to grow tall, although maybe not as tall as Jack's! It was also such a joy to see all of the children in their amazing World Book Day costumes hearing all about their favourite stories, adventures and characters.

In FS1 we have also been getting green fingered, as the children planted their own beans and seed potatoes, the children have really enjoyed watching them grow and making observational drawings of what they have seen. During child initiated play we have been exploring a range of messy play experimenting with lots of different textures and consistencies. We hope you all have an 'eggcellent' Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back soon.

### **Year 5:**

Year 5 has had a busy March so far, in PE, we have finished our Dance unit and created a routine for Happy and Boogie feet. In Computing, we have been working on coding a game, which was littered with penalties so if you want to try it, be prepared for loosing lives! Science was all about physics this half term, we explored the relationship between forces and gravity. In Geography, the children took a walk along the River Hull to explore erosion and deposition and to find evidence of people settling along the river. In Design and Technology, we made our own pastry and baked sausage rolls, this helped us write our instruction text on how to bake a sausage roll. We have finished reading 'Rumblestar' and we are looking forward to diving into our next class novel. In Music, we hopped around the globe to Bali to explore Baleneese Belaganjur and the Kecak chant, which helped us create our interlocking rhythm. We wish everyone a well deserved Easter break.

### Year 3:

What a wonderful day we had in Bridlington! The sun shone, the ice-cream was delicious and the children were fantastic. Well done all on your outstanding behaviour and manners whilst out and about. Several members of the public, plus the ice-cream vendors, stopped us to comment on how wonderful the children were and how lovely it was to see them enjoying their day. This visit provided a perfect culmination to our Geography learning and our persuasive writing about Bridlington.

Looking ahead to the children's final term in year 3, we are very much looking forward to learning about the Egyptians in History, plants, rocks and fossils in Science and volcanoes in Geography.

### Year 4:

In Geography, we have focused on mountains and mountain ranges around the World. These include The Pennines, The Alps and The Andes. We have designed a route from Hull using the 8 point compass! We had an amazing World Book Day celebrating our love of reading. We designed book tokens and had the pleasure of reading to FS2. The children were engaged when reading to the younger children who were captivated! In PE, we have been performing our line dancing routines that the children have created in groups. We were delighted with the turn out of parents/carers at our art exhibition. It was amazing to celebrate the children's hard work presented in the gallery. Overall, the children have worked incredibly hard this Spring Term and we look forward to the Summer!

### Year 1:

In our Writing lessons, we have been writing a wishing story about 'Sylvia and Bird'. We changed the main characters to make our own story. In our non-fiction unit, we have been writing an explanation text on how to look after a bird.

In Science, we tested different materials to see if they were waterproof. We then used this knowledge to design and make our own waterproof house. We used different materials to create our house and then tested it using water.

We have had lots of fun in our Design and Technology lessons, we designed and created our own sandwich. We learnt how to cut and grate safely before making our sandwich.

In our Maths lessons we have been learning about Mass and Capacity. We used scales to weigh different items around the classroom. When learning about capacity, we used different containers and a jug of water to show when they were empty, half full and full.

## Congratulations

to the **RED** House for  
winning the Cup this  
month!



### Year 2:

In Writing, we have started our new non-narrative unit of Persuasion. We have been learning the model text 'Fabulous Florida!' and exploring the skills we need to write our own version.

In D&T we have been constructing our own vehicles. We learnt about different vehicles types, investigated using axels and then created our own designs. This week we have been making our final products with wood. The vehicles are looking fantastic and we are all so proud of the children's resilience and creativity.

The children have worked incredibly hard this term and we hope you all have a wonderful break.

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

**Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.5%. Individual classes are as follows:**

FS2G— 95.7%	FS2M— 95.7%	FS2R— 96.9%	YR1A— 97.7%	YR1C— 97%	YR1T— 96.6%
YR2D — 96.4%	YR2M— 98.1%	YR2S/M—96.5 %	YR3B— 97 %	YR3Q— 95.5%	YR3S— 97.4%
YR4B — 97.2%	YR4M— 97.5%	YR4P— 96.4%	YR5C— 95.3%	YR5K— 96.6%	YR5R— 97%
YR6BR— 93.9%	YR6HB— 95.6%	YR6W— 96.7%			