



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: We are rapidly approaching the end of the year and so it is the last few weeks that our Year 6s are with us. We wish them luck for their up-coming transition days. The children in Year 1 have all worked very hard to complete their Phonics Screening Check. In Year 4, the children have completed the Times Tables check. We are very proud of how hard they all worked. We are looking forward to our Sports Days next week please ensure that your children have a drink, a hat and have sun cream applied. Children will also be getting excited as our transition days come closer on Thursday 11th July and Friday 12th July when children will meet their new teachers. We look forward to seeing many of you at our Sports Days and Celebration Evenings.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1st July— EYFS Sports Day
 Tuesday 2nd July— KS1 Sports Day
 Wednesday 3rd July — Y3 & 4 Sports Day
 Thursday 4th July — Y5 & 6 Sports Day
 Tuesday 9th July - Work Celebration Evening
 Wednesday 17th July—Y6 Production
 Thursday 18th July - Book Launch
 Friday 19th July — Last Day of the School Year
 Wednesday 4th September—Children Return

Year 6: Rehearsals for our end of year production of The Jungle Book are well underway in Year 6! We are so incredibly proud of all the children for their efforts in learning their lines as well as the lyrics to all of our songs—we cannot wait to perform it to you all! In our D&T lessons the children have been designing and sewing their own commemorative Kingswood Parks cushion. The dedication they have shown has been amazing. These cushions are available to buy for £6 on parent pay. Over the last couple of weeks, the children have also been preparing for sports day through our PE lessons where they have been practicing their races.

Foundation Stage:

Ahoy there ship mates, well what an exciting few weeks we have had in Foundation. In Fs2 we discovered a pirates treasure map and followed it all the way to the end and found a treasure chest full of treasure. . The children have had a wonderful time learning our new story “The Treasure of Piarate Frank.” and are beginning to write it in their books. It has been fantastic to see all of the amazing pirate art work and creations including some fabulous pirate accessories and boats. We have also been practicing hard for our sports day next week and we can’t wait to represent our houses next week. In FS1 we have also loved exploring life on the ocean waves and it was so lovely to see all of the children in their wonderful pirate costumes. The children have shown they are brilliant crew mates by learning our pirate song “If you want to be a Pirate”. As the weather has been getting warmer the children have enjoyed getting out into the sun and investigating all of the wildlife we have on offer.

Year 5:

We have had an incredibly busy, yet fun last half term! Firstly, we would like to say thank you to all of Year 5 for your continued hard work and we look forward to the last couple of weeks with you. In Writing, we have been composing a finding tale based on our book ‘The Explorer’. The children considered the vocabulary and writing techniques they were choosing to help build atmosphere and suspense. In Maths, we have looked at negative numbers and measure. The children all worked exceptionally hard and challenged themselves every lessons. In Geography, we have been exploring biomes around the world. At the end of the half term, we are going to consolidate our learning and create a biome in a box. In DT, we will be sewing bracelets, using all the skills we have acquired throughout school. In PSHE, we have explored our changing me topic and discussed the changes that might happen to our bodies through puberty. We also had a visit from the school nurses to help explain this further. Finally, we finished off the month we a visit from Kingswood Academy, informing us of the activities that go on in their school.

Year 3:

In year 3 we have enjoyed learning about volcanoes and earthquakes, and how they occur. In writing we have written an explanation text, explaining how a machine to help your teacher in the classroom works. We as staff found this very helpful. In maths we have been looking at time both analogue and digital clocks and working out duration of time. In science we are moving onto investigating rocks, looking at their properties and grouping them appropriately. In our design and technology lessons we are about to start sewing, using the running, back and over stitches to make a sash.

Year 1:

We've had a very busy start to our final half term in Year 1. In writing, we have been reading the book 'Ada Twist, Scientist' and developed lots of skills such as using question words to write questions and conjunctions to extend our sentences. We wrote an innovated version of the story based on our story map, with our own characters and mysterious smells to investigate.

In maths, we have been learning more about numbers to 100 and focusing closely on the place value of 2-digit numbers. We have also been learning about money and practised using coins and notes to make different amounts.

In geography, we have been doing lots of map work. We have found where Hull is on a map and we have given directions to get from our school to the park. We even had a go at drawing our own maps of Kingswood.

We've been practising for Sports Day in PE and are very excited for the big day!

Year 4:

We have had a lovely start to the summer term. We have been finalising our songs and musical pieces in our violin lessons. The children are excited to celebrate their learning at Connexin Live on Wednesday 10th July. Don't forget to buy your tickets here:

<https://www.universe.com/summerfestival24>

In PE, the children have been practising the different events in preparation for sports day. We have been very fortunate that they have been able to practise in the sunshine! In DT, we are about to start sewing. The children will be sewing their own patch for a patchwork quilt, based on their learning of Ancient Greece. This week, we have received the children's multiplication

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



Year 2:

We have had an amazing start to the summer term. We have been completing our information texts in writing about hedgehogs and we have just started to write a finding tale about Plop, The Owl Who Wasn't Afraid of the Dark. In Maths we have been learning to record data during our statistics lessons and about the position and direction of things. In Science we have planted a range of different seeds and bulbs. We have then talked about why some of our plants are growing and some aren't. In DT we are making owl bunting, by sewing and joining materials together using a glue gun. Finally in PE lessons we have been practising for our sports day, which we are very excited about.

Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 95.8%. Individual classes are as follows:

FS2G— 94.2%	FS2M— 94.8%	FS2R— 95.8%	YR1A— 96.1%	YR1C— 95.7%	YR1T— 95.7%
YR2D — 95.9%	YR2M— 96.0%	YR2S/M— 96.6%	YR3B— 95.5%	YR3Q— 96.1%	YR3S— 97.3%
YR4B — 95.8%	YR4M— 97.1%	YR4P— 95.6%	YR5C— 96.4%	YR5K— 95.9%	YR5R— 95.2%
YR6BR— 95.9%	YR6HB— 94.0%	YR6W— 96.6%			