



*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:** Well done to all our Year 6 children who showed remarkable resilience with their Year 6 SATS, their week finished with a trip to Hollywood Bowl. The children all participated in the Active 60 event where each year group did a sporting activity, this was enjoyed and well received by all. The children have worked hard this term across the curriculum. We have continued with our Aspire assemblies when parents have come to share their occupations with the children and this has been especially successful. This has been particularly informative and something that we will continue with throughout the academic year. We look forward to the last seven weeks of this term and will share with you early in the term, the dates for transition. Have a lovely half term break.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Tuesday 4th June— EYFS Parents' Reading Workshop  
 Wednesday 5th June— Y1,2,3 Parents' Reading Workshop  
 Thursday 6th June— Y4,5,6 Parents' Reading Workshop  
 Tuesday 11th June—Class Photos

#### **Year 6:**

We must start by saying an enormous well done to every single one of the Year 6 pupils for their resilience, independence and positivity during the Year 6 SATS tests last week. They all tried their best and we are incredibly proud of them; they should be proud of themselves too. We are now looking forward to diving into the jungle as we practise for our end of year production. The children were given the opportunity to audition for a speaking part if they desired. We hope everyone has a well deserved rest over the half term and that the children come back ready to explore a wide range of subjects.

#### **Foundation Stage:**

We have really enjoyed watching our caterpillars transition into their cocoons. We are now patiently waiting for them to come out of their cocoons. We also had an exciting visit from 'Zoolab' where we met some wonderful creatures!

In Foundation Stage One the children have been growing potatoes, which we have been observing. The children have also been training for the Olympic games outside. They have been practicing some wonderful gymnastics and dancing too. We have also been practicing our down in the jungle story map.

In Foundation Stage Two we have been creating fact files all about the creatures we met at our 'Zoolab' visit. The children have produced some beautiful writing. We have enjoyed being in our outdoor area getting some fresh air with the sun shining. We have also been inspired by the wildlife around us and have painted the things we have seen.

#### **Year 5:**

In Maths, we started our decimals unit and explored multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000. In Reading, we have been learning more about the Amazon in our non-fiction text 'Amazon River'. In Writing, we have written a newspaper report based on our trip to Bugtopia. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit, we came up close and personal with creepy crawlies like the Madagascar hissing cockroach and a millipede! In the jungle house, we encountered free-roaming animals which added to the Amazonian jungle experience. The children have been able to use all of this wonderful knowledge to produce some incredible news reports, which we then filmed in front of a green screen for computing.

In Art, the children created a sculpture in the style of Sir Antony Gormley, demonstrating their skills of attaching pieces of clay together using the score and slip method. We had the opportunity to play a variety of games with Hull Active Schools, inspiring the children to become more active, which we loved.

### Year 3:

What a wonderful half term we have had! As part of our Science unit-plants; the children have loved planting and observing their seedlings grow. We have learnt all about the different functions of the parts of a plant and how seeds are dispersed.

In Reading, we have focused on the non-fiction book 'Egypt Magnified'. Not only have we developed our fluency, comprehension and retrieval skills, but also found out lots more amazing facts about the Ancient Egyptians building on what we had previously learnt in our History lessons.

During our Art lessons we have got hands on with clay! (We apologise for messy uniforms!) The children have worked hard to develop their skills when using clay and have taken inspiration from Bernard Leach.

### Year 1:

We have been very busy this half term! We had a great PE session as part of our Active 60 day. We had lots of fun taking part in a range of activities. We had a go at doing some hockey, bowling and basketball. We all enjoyed shaking the parachute to make the different coloured balls fly in the air, then collecting them and putting them in the correct hoops.

In our Computing lessons, we have been learning how to make our own pictograms. We have created them to show the favourite flowers of the children in our classes. We had to search for the images of the different flowers and insert them into our pictogram. We then added the correct amount to represent the number of children.

We have been doing lots of reading and phonics this half term in preparation for our Phonics Screening Check. We have all been fantastic when reading real and nonsense words. We are great at spotting the different sounds in the words that we are reading.

### Year 4:

We have had a lovely half term! We have nearly finished sculpting our vase/trophies in the style of Magdalene Odundo. The children have used the score, slip and blend technique to create patterns and texture. In PE, we have moved onto athletics on the field! We have had fun practising long jump, shot put and javelin. We were also fortunate enough to have a PE session with Humber Active Schools, we enjoyed playing Kin Ball, Hand Ball and Golf. In Maths, we have finished decimals and have moved onto money. The children have blown us away with their dedication to learning their times tables. We have been practising the multiplication check in class in preparation for the real check W/C 10th June. Keep going Year 4!

### Year 2:

What a lovely half term we have had! We have continued to enjoy reading our class texts 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' and 'Eagles; Ready for the Hunt'. The children have grown in confidence and are loving being reading detectives to find evidence in the text.

In Writing, we have just started to learn our new Information text 'Bats, Bats, Bats!' and we are looking forward to finding out lots of new facts about Hedgehogs.

The children have been fascinated to learn about our new artist 'Frida Kahlo' this term and have learnt how to use different grades of pencils when sketching. We are now sketching our self-portraits inspired by her.

We hope you have a wonderful half term!

## Congratulations

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



**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%			