



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 have had a busy half term so far. There was a fantastic response to the Harvest Festival and the produce went to the Hull Foodbank. At the end of the term the PTA organised the Halloween disco and the children really enjoyed this. There were lots of fantastic costumes and all the children had a great time. There was also a great turn out to Parents' Evening where the children's successes were celebrated. There have been a variety of sports trips. These include girls futsal, girls and boys football matches, panathlon and ambassador training. These events were across a range of year groups. Christmas will be soon be with us and EYFS and Key Stage will be performing their nativities. This is a lovely time of year to share with the children.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th December—Christmas Fair
 Monday 16th December — Nursery Nativity
 Tuesday 17th December— FS2 Nativity
 Wednesday 18th December— Y1 Nativity
 Thursday 19th— December - Y2 Nativity
 Friday 20th December— Last Day of Term

Year 6:

We have been blown away by the children's Midnight Guardians stories, which are packed with suspense and action. In our PE lessons, we have been enjoying working alongside Hull FC, developing our rugby and teamwork skills. In Geography, we have been locating longitude and latitude lines using atlases and have described the location of different cities and countries using this knowledge. The children have made huge progress in their arithmetic practice, eager to beat their score each week. We are really proud of them.

Foundation Stage:

In Foundation Stage two we have had an amazing time being Arctic Adventurers exploring the wonderful world of the Polar Bear. While delving into life in this frozen landscape, we have learnt about the amazing animals that call it home as well as thinking about how life in the Arctic might be different from where we live. The children have also been scientists as we conducted our very own ice experiment as we discovered what would melt our ice the quickest. In Foundation stage one the children have had lots of fun exploring different media to create Polar Bears. We have also been learning our new story map 'If I were a Polar Bear', It has been wonderful to see the children joining in with our actions. In Maths the children have been working really hard creating their own ABAB patterns using different objects. Across Foundation the children have been working so hard practicing our Christmas performances and they can not wait to show you in a few weeks time.

Year 5:

Year 5 has been working incredibly hard this November. We have now finished our book 'The Highland Falcon Thief' which the children enjoyed and have began reading our new book 'Floodlands' by Marcus Sedgwick in our reading lessons. In Maths, we have been working on our fractions unit. In Writing, we have been writing a journey tale to entertain the reader and we are looking forward to writing our non-fiction persuasion text. In Geography, we have learned the capital cities of countries and found these on a map using, atlases, globes and exploring digimaps online. In Science, the children have enjoyed completing experiments and finding out which materials are soluble and insoluble. We have started netball in PE and children have learnt to pass, dodge and defend. They look forward to putting these skills into a netball match soon.

Year 3:

In Maths we are just starting a new unit of multiplication and division. As much practice on your TTRockstars, there is a weekly competition between the three classes. The children have been very successful in locating eight European Countries on maps, atlases and globes. In our Writing lessons, the children are working hard to improve their handwriting. We are looking forward to supporting Jack as he completes his run with Kevin Sinfield at Costello Stadium. All the children are really proud of his running achievements. In Science lessons we are investigating different forces, contact and non-contact forces and the children have enjoyed using magnets to discover if various materials are magnetic or non-magnetic.

Year 4:

It has been an incredibly busy half term in Year 4! The children have been busy writing their meeting tales to entertain the reader, using a variety of sentence openers and a range of vocabulary. In Maths, the children have learned their multiplication tables up to 12x12, and are consolidating the related division facts. Please could they continue to practice these daily on TT Rockstars! As musicians, the children have acquired the skill of using a bow and have been performing a range of tunes using the notes G,D,A,E on their violins. In Geography, they have developed their map skills, using atlases to locate counties and cities in the UK. Over the next three weeks, Year 4 will be taking part in their swimming lessons at Beverley Leisure Centre. Class 4B Week 1, Week 2 4RB and Week 3 4P.

Year 1:

In Literacy, we have really enjoyed completing work based around the book 'Poles Apart'. We have been writing a journey story about Mr White and the penguin family travelling around the world. We had fun looking at the different countries that they visited.

In our Computing lessons, we have been using the 'Poles Apart' story in our work. We have used J2E to find a snowy background and then searched for a penguin and a polar bear to include in our picture. After that, we added speech bubbles so that the penguin and the polar bear were talking to each other.

We have started our Design and Technology lessons this week. We have been looking at what a bookmark is and why people use them. We then looked at different bookmarks and discussed what we like and dislike about them.

We have been very busy preparing for our Christmas play. We are working hard to learn our lines and the songs. We are looking forward to performing for everyone.

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



Year 2:

It has been a busy half term for Year 2. We have been doing some fantastic story writing, based on the story of the 'Three Horrid Little Wolves and the Big Friendly Pig.' The children have been working so hard on their handwriting and thinking about ways to make their writing engaging for the reader.

In Maths, we have been looking at Shape. We have revisited our learning from Year 1, naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes and extended our learning by counting faces, vertices and sides.

In Science, we have been exploring different materials and their properties and really thinking about why materials are used for certain jobs.

We have made a brilliant start to our Nativity practice, the songs are well practiced and we are about to learn our lines. We can't wait for you to see it!

Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.7%. Individual classes are as follows:

FS2K— 96.1%	FS2G— 96.4%	FS2R— 96.7%	YR1K— 97.0%	YR1C— 96.6%	YR1T— 98.0%
YR2EM — 97.2%	YR2LS— 94.4%	YR2ES— 97.7%	YR3M— 97.8%	YR3Q— 96.7%	YR3S— 95.9%
YR4B — 96.7%	YR4RB— 95.6%	YR4P— 97.4%	YR5PR— 96.5%	YR5K— 97.8%	YR5ER— 97.2%
YR6BR— 95.9%	YR6HB— 96.1%	YR6M— 97.6%			