



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: Another busy half term is coming to a close. It has been great to see our Year 5 children taking part in Bikeability so that they become safer on the roads. The children have really enjoyed the new playground equipment in the two sheds. There has been a lot of excitement in Year 2 for all the children and staff as we watched the eggs hatch and some fluffy chicks arrive. Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Eden camp where they learnt all about World War 2. Merit assemblies continue for all classes where children's successes can be shared with parents and their peers. Children wear their yellow t-shirts with pride. Many children applied for jobs within school and all positions have now been filled. Children's applications were fantastic and children take their roles very seriously. Have a lovely half term everyone!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 6th December — Christmas Fair

Year 6:

This month, Year 6 were incredibly excited to go on their second school trip of the year—this time to Eden Camp! We had a fantastic time experiencing the sights and sounds of life on both the Home Front and the Front Line during WWII. Back in class we have used this knowledge to write a non-chronological report all about the museum. In PE, the children have blown us away with their gymnastics, where they have been further developing their ability to balance, travel and jump—including when using apparatus. We loved seeing everyone's costumes at the disco and hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Foundation Stage:

What a fantastic start to our school journey we have all had in FS1 and FS2 this half term. It has been such a delight to get to know the children and learn all about them. In FS1 we have really enjoyed learning the text 'I love me' by Sally Morgan. We have learnt this text through the use of a story map and have started to make marks to represent different parts of our story. The children in FS1 have thoroughly enjoyed colour mixing and learning how to make the colours green, orange and purple. In FS2 we have also learnt the text 'I love me!' by Marvyn Harrison and have really enjoyed sharing all the different affirmations from the book. We have started our Sounds Write phonics journey and it was such a delight to showcase the children's skills during our Phonics parent workshop. In Maths we have looked at numbers to 5 and have practiced our subitizing skills. As part of our curriculum lessons we have enjoyed exploring the world around us, including signs of autumn and religions around the world.

Year 5:

Year 5 has been working incredibly hard during the weeks of October. In Maths, we have now moved on from place value to multiplication and division and we are very much looking forward to starting to work on our fractions unit. In Writing, we have helped out Sam Sedgeman, who is the author of our non-fiction text, with an information text about the Glacier Express. In Art, we have explored the techniques used by Leonardo Da Vinci and created our own portrait in the style of the Mona Lisa. In PSHE we have discussed different aspects of democracy and how to live harmoniously together in our school community. In Science we have learnt about why people age and how animals and humans develop and grow. All three Year 5 teachers have been incredibly proud of the children passing their Bikeability levels.

Year 3:

We have had a great half term in Year 3. In our Writing lessons, we have been writing to inform through a report about an arctic scientist. We have written an introduction using the 5w's 'Who? What?, Where? When? and Why?'. In Maths we have worked hard to add and subtract two 3-digit numbers with and without exchange. The children have shown great resilience with this. In our Art lessons, we have been learning about Edward Hopper. We looked at his artwork and discussed the different tones he uses in his paintings. We then used these techniques to draw a self portrait. In our Science lessons we have learnt about the human body and our muscles. We have investigated which of our muscles are used when carrying out different activities.

Year 4: We have had a wonderful half term and have been working hard in all areas of the curriculum. In our Writing lessons, we have been writing information texts about the Iron Forest, using lots of similes, adjectives and subordinating conjunctions. In Maths, the children have been adding and subtracting four-digit numbers using a variety of methods and have now moved on to calculating the areas of different shapes in our measurement topic. In Art, we have produced fantastic portraits of Harley Hitch, using scaling, shading and texture, with the children also using line, shape and shading to represent light. As musicians, Y4 have been practising on their violins and have now learned several pieces using what they have learnt about the strings G, D, A and E. In Computing, we are looking at data, with the children using their knowledge of this to complete graphs from the data they have collected independently with data loggers.

Year 1:

We have had a fantastic half term in Year 1.

In our Writing lessons, we have started writing a Non-chronological report about lions. We have been using our knowledge of questions, exclamations and statements to write a range of different sentences.

In our Art lessons, we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh. We looked at his artwork and discussed what we liked about it. We then went on to learn how to draw a portrait. Our final self portraits were amazing!

We have had lots of fun in our Music lessons. We have found the beat in different pieces of music, using games and instruments to help us keep in time with the music. We even formed our own marching bands. We marched in time with the beat using a variety of instruments.

In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge on numbers to 10 by answering simple addition questions. We have also been finding number bonds within and to 10.

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



Year 2:

Year 2 have had a very exciting half term with some special visitors, the chicks! The children have enjoyed learning about life cycles in Science and have been able to watch the life cycle of a chicken in real time. Mrs Snee's classroom was home to an incubator and 10 eggs, which eventually hatched into 10 very sweet chicks. The children all enjoyed looking after them and documenting their growth. In Reading, we have been exploring a new twisted, traditional tale, 'Who's afraid of the Big Bad Book?'. The children enjoyed following Herb's journey through his own story book, meeting characters we have all heard of before, but with very different personalities! In Writing lessons, we have been writing recounts of our school day and our trip to the Hull New Theatre. All the children had a fantastic visit and enjoyed watching Sydney Smith paint some of his scenes from his books live.

Whole School Attendance: Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.6%. Individual classes are as follows:

FS2K— 96.5%	FS2G— 95.5%	FS2R— 95.8%	YR1K— 96.8%	YR1C— 96.2%	YR1T— 98.8%
YR2EM — 97.0%	YR2LS— 94.3%	YR2ES— 97.6%	YR3M— 98.3%	YR3Q— 96.7%	YR3S— 96.2%
YR4B — 96.1%	YR4RB— 95.8%	YR4P— 97.6%	YR5PR— 95.5%	YR5K— 98.0%	YR5ER— 96.9%
YR6BR— 95.7%	YR6HB— 95.1%	YR6M— 98.0%			