



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:

It has been great to see all the children back to school after the summer break. The Year 6 children have been on a residential and had a fantastic time. The staff and pupils all made great memories but came back very tired. The term is now well underway and the children are working hard. Curriculum plans are accessible on the school website so that you are able to see what your child is working on each term. The website is accessible here; [Kingswood Parks Primary School](https://www.kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk). It is fantastic to see the children celebrating their successes in a Merit Assembly on Fridays and enjoy the pride that each child takes in their work. It is a pleasure to have the 6 selected children who come class by class to Talking Lunch on a Friday.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September— Parents' Workshop—Phonics EYFS

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October — Parents' Workshop—Phonics Y1&2

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October— Parents' Workshop—Spelling Y3&4

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October— Parents' Workshop—Spelling Y5&6

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - Parents' Evening

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October— Parents' Evening

### Year 6:

What an amazing start we have had to Year 6! The children were a real credit to both themselves and the school whilst conquering their fears and building new friendships at PGL. Every child showed great determination and resilience as well as teamwork and respect. Back at school, we have loved learning about WWII in our History lessons, and can't believe the impact that the bombs and evacuation had on Hull as a City. Furthermore, in Art, children have begun to further develop their sketching skills, inspired by Banksy's 'Girl with the Pierced Eardrum'.

### Foundation Stage:

What a fantastic start to school we have had in FS1 and FS2. We have dived straight into our topic of 'Marvellous Me' and have been learning the text 'I LOVE ME' by Sally Morgan in FS1 and 'I Love Me!' By Marvyn Harrison in FS2.

The children have really enjoyed telling us all about their families and sharing pictures of their home life with us. In FS1 we have been focusing on the number one and in FS2 we have been talking about the concept of more and fewer in our Maths lessons. In FS2 we have started our Sounds Write Phonics journey and have learnt the sounds s,a,t,i,m,n,o,p. We are really looking forward to welcoming parents into school next week to show you how we teach Sounds Write Phonics at Kingswood Parks and to show you how amazingly the children are doing in their Phonics lessons!

The children have settled so well into school and we are so proud of them all!

### Year 5:

Year 5 has had a flying start to our new academic year. In Maths, we started working on place value and learnt to read and write numbers up to 1,000,000. In Writing we have been writing a Warning Story to entertain our reader. In Reading, after learning W. H. Auden's 'Nightmail off by heart', we started to read the 'Highland Falcon Thief'.

In PE we are learning how to hold balances with control and create a sequence of paired balances, which will be practicing on apparatus soon! In Religion and World Views we had Hindu visitors to talk about how they express their faith. In History, we are learning about how fishing has started in Hull and in Science we have started our Animal Including Humans unit.

### Year 3:

We have had a wonderful start to Year 3, the children have settled in really well. In Maths, we have been looking at place value, counting 100 more and 100 less with three-digit numbers. In Writing we have been writing to entertain, focusing using adjectives to describe a setting. The children have enjoyed our History lessons so far, looking at the impact of Lillian Bilocca and Phillip Larkin had on the City of Hull. We have started our gymnastics in PE creating a sequence using different shapes and travel. We are looking forward to starting Art next, where we will be sketching self portraits using different techniques.

### Year 4:

It has been a busy start to the Autumn term! In Maths, we have been learning about place value and the value of each digit in 4 -digit numbers. The children have been writing to entertain in Literacy and are about to start their conquering the monster tale. As scientists, the children have investigated the human digestive system and can explain the journey food takes through the body. In Music, the children are learning how to play the notes G,D,A,E on their violins and are hugely enjoying their weekly lessons! As gymnasts, they are working in pairs to perform simple gymnastic sequences which include rolls and a range of movements across apparatus. Please could you encourage your child to read each night for 15-20 minutes, and record their reading on Boom Reader. We are about to commence our class battles on TT Rockstars each week. Could the children therefore continue to practice their times tables each week at home on TT Rockstars.

### Year 1:

We have had a fantastic start to our year in Year 1. In our Writing lessons, we have been doing some great writing based around the book 'The Lion Inside'. We have been using adjectives to describe the lion and the mouse from the story.

In our Maths lessons, we have been using numbers to 10. We have been working out missing numbers and also ordering numbers. We have been working out 1 less and 1 more than a given number.

We have had a great start to our PE lessons and the children have been very excited to start them. We have been thinking about different ways that we can move. We have also looked at a range of different gymnastic positions.

In our Science lessons, we have started talking about different animals. We identified a range of different animals. We then thought about the features that each animal has. After that, we classified the animals.

## Congratulations to the GREEN House for winning the Cup this month!



### Year 2:

We have had a brilliant first few weeks in Year 2. The children have enjoyed exploring our new text 'The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig' and writing their own version of the story. In Maths, we have been building on our place value knowledge by partitioning, comparing and ordering numbers.

The children have been enjoying our gymnastics topic in PE, where we have been learning different balances and rolls. There are some very talented gymnasts across the year group who have really shone! In History, we've been learning all about Amy Johnson and what she has done to help change our world. It has been brilliant for the children to learn and be inspired by someone from our local area. In Science, we have been learning about life cycles and what animal's need to survive. We have thought about how we have changed since we are babies and how eggs become chickens!

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

**Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 95.5%. Individual classes are as follows:**

FS2K— 97.1%	FS2G— 93.7%	FS2R— 97.6%	YR1K— 97.3%	YR1C— 94.42%	YR1T— 99.7%
YR2EM — 98.3%	YR2LS— 96.0%	YR2ES— 96%	YR3M— 99.5%	YR3Q— 96.3%	YR3S— 97.4%
YR4B — 96.5%	YR4RB— 96.9%	YR4P— 97.7%	YR5PR— 94.2%	YR5K— 96.9%	YR5ER— 98.0%
YR6BR— 95.4%	YR6HB— 96.5%	YR6M— 98.5%			