



**Website:** [Kingswood Parks Primary School](http://Kingswood Parks Primary School)

**Tel:** 01482 427870

**Email:** [Admin@kingswoodparks.het.academy](mailto:Admin@kingswoodparks.het.academy)

**Message from Mrs Loten:** The school in the last week of term completed a piece of Land Art for MND. This can be seen on the school website. We finished the school term with an Easter Egg hunt which the children all thoroughly enjoyed. At the end of the Spring Term we said goodbye to Miss Moxon and Mrs Snee who left to go onto maternity leave. Mrs Quantrill also left us on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April to take up post as an Assistant Headteacher. This term we will be introducing whole school certificates linked to our core values 'Resilience, Tolerance, Respect, Independence, Kindness and Creativity.' Teachers will select children who have shown good examples of the core value which is the focus for that week.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday  
 Monday 12th May - Thursday 15th May – Y6 SATs  
 Friday 23rd May - Last Day of Term  
 Monday 2nd June — Children back to school

**Year 6:** It has been lovely to see the Year 6's back from a well deserved Easter break! The children have returned working incredibly hard. In Maths, we have been mastering reading and plotting coordinates, translating and reflecting shapes. In Writing, the children have been enjoying writing emotion-consequence sentences and using dialogue to convey character which they have based on our new book 'Holes'. We have recently moved our PE lessons outside and the children are having lots of fun learning the skills and applying them to games of rounders. We look forward to our trip to Hollywood Bowl after showcasing all of the children's hard work in

### **Foundation Stage:**

It has been so lovely to see the children back at school after the Easter break and hear all about your wonderful adventures! In Foundation Stage One we have welcomed our new starters and are so proud of how they have settled into life in our Nursery! Our theme for this half term across Foundation Stage is Creepy Crawly Creatures. In Foundation Stage Two we had an amazing visit from Zoolab and met a snake, a giant African land snail, cockroach, scorpion and a frog. We learnt all about minibeasts and insects which links to our text, 'Nature Trail'. In Foundation Stage One the children have been introduced to the text 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and are patiently awaiting the arrival of our very own caterpillars that we can watch grow and transform into butterflies. The children have loved being minibeast hunters in the Nursery outdoor area and creating their own representation of the first part of the life cycle of a caterpillar in the creative area. The Foundation Stage One children are looking forward to their own visit from Zoolab on the 14th and 16th May.

### **Year 5:**

April has got off to a flying start since returning from the Easter break, Year 5 have been diving into new and exciting topics across all subjects. In Maths, we've begun exploring decimals, focusing on adding and subtracting them with accuracy. Our Writing lessons have been inspired by 'Tabula Rasa', using it as a starting point to craft detailed setting descriptions. In Reading, we've stepped into the world of Shakespeare with 'A Midsummer Night's Dream', asking thoughtful questions and discussing the language used in this classic play. Art has been all about creativity and sculpture, as we've studied the work of Sir Antony Gormley and worked with clay to recreate his figurative designs. In History, we've been transported back in time to the Mayan civilisation, examining artefacts and uncovering the fascinating aspects of this ancient culture. It has been a fantastic start to the term, with so much to explore and discover!

### Year 3:

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Bridlington consolidating our knowledge of human and physical features, we were lucky enough to have lovely weather and a play on the beach. In Maths the children have learnt all about mass and capacity, this was useful when we made bread for our Design and Technology unit. The children demonstrated fantastic baking skills and were delighted with their final product. In Writing we used informative and persuasive language to create a menu, as well as writing an information text on Bridlington. In Geography we learnt about volcanoes and earthquakes, which the children enjoyed learning about and this also helped us in our writing lessons. In Science we learnt about light and how it travels and how shadows are created.

### Year 4:

We hope the children had a lovely Easter break! We have enjoyed hearing about everything they have been up to. This half term we are continuing our baking topic in Design and Technology and the children are looking forward to making their own buns this week! In Writing, the children have written fantastic, descriptive setting descriptions and are moving on to retelling the story using emotions and noun phrases.

We are starting our Ancient Greece topic in History, whereby the children will get to know all the different Gods and Goddesses and what their influence was on Ancient Greek life. We will also explore the influence that Ancient Greece has on us today!

### Year 1:

This half term, we are getting ready for our Phonics screening check. We have been reading lots of real and nonsense words in preparation for this. We are great at spotting the different sounds in the words that we have read! Thank you to all of the people who were able to attend our Phonics screening meeting to learn more about the screening.

We have started our Athletics unit in our PE lessons. We have talked about why it is important to keep a steady pace when running a long distance. We have been onto the field to practice running.

In Science, we have started our unit looking at Plants. In our first lesson, we planted sunflower seeds. We will be taking care of them and recording how much they have grown each week. We have been learning about a variety of common and wild garden plants. We went on a walk in the local area and tried to identify the different plants that we saw.

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



**Year 2:** An amazing start to the term for the children in Year 2. Its wonderful to see how exited and refreshed they all are following on from their Easter break. In Writing, we have been looking at 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' and started writing our own version of the story, ask your child what disgusting filling they would have put in their sandwich to stop those pesky seagulls! In Maths, we are now looking at fractions. We have already looked at finding one half, one quarter and one third of items. In Science, we are continuing looking at habitats. We've looked at different habitats and how plants and animals adapt to their habitat. In History, we are learning about how Rosa Parks and Emily Davis changed the world because of their actions. The children have blown us away with their recollection of the facts and dates.

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

**Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.4%.**

**Individual classes are as follows:**

FS2K— 95.8%	YR2LS— 94.8%	YR4P— 97.8%	YR6HB— 96.3%
FS2G— 95.3%	YR2ES— 97.1%	YR4RB— 95.6%	YR6BR— 96.4%
FS2R— 96.2%	YR2EM— 97.5%	YR4B — 97.1%	YR6M— 96.7%
YR1K— 96.0%	YR3M — 96.6%	YR5ER— 96.7%	
YR1C— 95.8%	YR3S— 95.2%	YR5PR— 96.5%	
YR1T— 97.6%	YR3Q— 96.2%	YR5K— 97.1%	



### Message from Attendance:

Our school is proud to maintain a consistent attendance rate of 96.4%! A huge congratulations to Miss Tulley's class for their 6th 100% attendance certificate—an incredible achievement. This dedication has earned them their class prize. Which I know they are all very excited about!

We'd also like to thank parents for keeping in close contact with the school when their child is off ill, ensuring smooth communication.

Let's continue striving for excellence together. Well done, everyone!

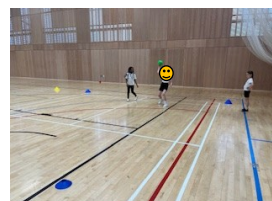
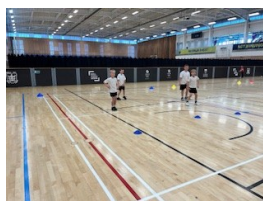
### Around the school

Some of our children having fun in the SEND circuit an games.



### Sport at Kingswood Parks

Year3/4 had a great time competing in this years Dodgeball championships. Kingswood Parks got 5th place out of 10 schools.



On Monday 12th May, KWP will be the new home for one of the longest serving Karate clubs in Hull. Tokui Karate club, they will training every Monday night, 6.30pm - 8pm. The club is run by one of the countries most experienced instructors, Sensei Mike Sutcliffe (9th Dan). Classes are open to all members of the community, allowing parents to train alongside their children. The first class is on the 12th May, and is free to everyone who would like to try Karate, no experience is necessary. Please see Mr. Furley for more details.



**Kingswood Parks Primary School takes seriously its responsibility to safeguard all children and adults and have rigorous procedures in place to do so.**

### Useful links & Numbers

Early Help family support North  
Locality Hub – 01482 828 901  
East Locality Hub – 01482 708 953  
West Locality Hub – 01482 305 770  
Children and Families Disability  
Team - 01482 715 155  
Hull Local Offer SEND support  
hull.mylocaloffer.org  
CAMHS Crisis Team (Child  
Adolescent Mental Health Service–  
01482 259400  
Adult Crisis Team– 01482 301701

### Message from Safeguarding:

Parents & Carers please find below the link containing information about the risks of Group Chats and also advice to support your children when online.

[NOS Group Chats Guide](#)

Please continue to be vigilant about what your children are doing online and which apps they are accessing. Please do not hesitate to contact us if any help or support is needed.

