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Message from Mrs Loten: The Valentine's disco's were a huge success before the half term holiday with a very good turn out from all year groups. Thank you to our PTA who arranged the disco and provided the sweets and beverages. We have welcomed 2 new teachers to Kingswood Parks Primary School, Miss Gyorfí into Year 1 and Miss Morrow into Year 6. There is lots to celebrate around school with children starting their Geography work and Design and Technology work this half term. Children's successes continue to be celebrated through Star of the Day, Merits and House Points. We look forward to World Book Day on the 6th March and seeing the teacher's and children's costumes. Thank you for your continued supported.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 3rd March — Parents' Evening
 Tuesday 4th March — Parents' Evening
 Thursday 6th March — World Book Day
 Thursday 20th March — Y1-6 Movie Night

Year 6:

We hope everyone had a well-deserved, relaxing half term! The children have returned and are working incredibly hard on their arithmetic skills and are applying them to the 40 test each week. In Maths, the children are mastering fractions, decimals and percentages. In Art, the children have looked at the work of L.S Lowery and have started using perspective in their painting. In writing, the children have recently Written a newspaper report and have now moved onto creating suspense through the short film 'Alma'. We look forward to seeing your World Book Day costumes next week!

Foundation Stage:

Well, February has been very exciting here in Foundation. In FS2 we went building mad, as we continued to learn the story of the 'Three Little Pigs', we even conducted our own science experiment as we explored which materials would be best to use when building a house. The children then used all of their newfound expertise to design and construct their own houses made out of junk modelling, each house was unique and it was wonderful to see all of the children showcasing their creativity. This half term has started with us delving into the captivating world of castles and discovering how different life was hundreds of years ago. In FS1 we have had a "bearilliant" time learning all about 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children have been very creative making a variety of different bears using different medias and tools in the creative area. This week we have been focusing on colour mixing green in order to paint some fabulous plant and beanstalk pictures.

Year 5:

Year 5 loved learning all about the Anglo-Saxons last half term. They enjoyed showcasing their knowledge for this during our parent workshop. The children began to develop their space knowledge further as they learnt about the Geocentric and Heliocentric model.

We have finished decimals and percentages in Maths and have started learning all about perimeter and area. In Art, the children created their own amazing paintings using Vincent van Gogh's unique style.

In Writing, we continued practicing skills to be able to write a discussion text. They had to decide whether animals should be sent to space. The children carried out lots of research and showed great enthusiasm during this.

Year 3:

In Year 3 this half term, we enjoyed our History workshop showcasing the children's learning about The Stone Age to the Iron Age. The children developed their art skills using techniques in the style of Claude Monet, producing some wonderful landscape paintings. In Science, we have learnt about rocks, soil and fossils. We have used scientific vocabulary to classify different rocks. In Maths, we have learnt how to measure accurately in centimeters and millimeters as well as converting different measurements. We have also developed methods to find the perimeter of a 2D shape. The children continue to impress us with their improving Writing skills as we have been inspired by different stimuli such as 'Taking flight' and 'Elen's Island'.

Year 4: February has been a brilliant month in Y4 and the children have worked really hard in all areas. In Writing, the children have completed their exciting journey tales inspired by "Dragon Mountain." As scientists, the children began their exploration of electricity, learning what electrical circuits need in order to function. In History, the children have learned many fascinating facts about Roman life, culture, and the lasting effects Roman invasion had on Britain. It's been a fascinating topic that has sparked a lot of interest and discussion. The children enjoyed showcasing their knowledge and sharing Roman facts with family members at the parent workshop. As musicians, the children have been practicing for their violin concert. We hope you enjoyed it!

Year 1:

This half term, we have started looking at numbers to 50 in our Maths lessons. We have been identifying how many tens and ones are in different numbers. We have then used base ten to represent the numbers. We have also continued counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at the start of every lesson.

During our Science lessons, we have been continuing our unit learning about materials. We have had lots of fun investigating which materials are waterproof and which are not.

We have painted some fantastic jungle landscapes in our Art lessons. These have been inspired by the artist Henri Rousseau. We have also learnt all about primary and secondary colours. We mixed paint to create our own colour wheels.

As a class, we observed what the weather was like for a week. We recorded this data to use in our Computing lessons. We used a pictogram on J2E to show what the weather had been like throughout the week. We had quite a lot of cloudy days!

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



Year 2: Year 2 had a brilliant time visiting Ferens Art Gallery. We learnt all about landscapes and had a look around the artwork and statues. We also got to have a go at sketching our own landscapes. Back at school, we used what we had learnt to paint a picture of the Humber Bridge in the style of Paul Klee. They were all fantastic and the children had lots of fun using their new creative skills!

We have been reading 'Flat Stanley' in our Reading lessons. The children have enjoyed following the adventures of Stanley and his family. We are now looking at Michael Rosen's Poem 'Chocolate Cake'.

The children have made a brilliant start to our multiplication unit with the two times table, we are now moving onto the 10s!

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

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96.3%.

Individual classes are as follows:

FS2K— 95.6%	YR2LS— 94.4%	YR4P— 97.6%	YR6HB— 95.9%
FS2G— 95.0%	YR2ES— 97.7%	YR4RB— 95.6%	YR6BR— 96.2%
FS2R— 95.5%	YR2EM— 96.5%	YR4B— 96.9%	YR6M— 96.4%
YR1K— 96.5%	YR3M— 96.7%	YR5ER— 96.6%	
YR1C— 95.7%	YR3S— 95.6%	YR5PR— 96.3%	
YR1T— 97.6%	YR3Q— 96.7%	YR5K— 97.1%	



Message from Attendance:

Thank you to all of your efforts in ensuring your children attend school regularly. We are so proud to have seen a slight rise in our attendance to 96.3%. Our target of 97% may be in sight. For Spring term 1 we were really proud to be awarded two certificates from Humber Education Trust for the highest attendance across the 17 schools in Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two. The two lucky winners were Mrs Stubbs' class in Year 2 and Mr Pearson's class in Year 4, congratulations to both of these classes.

Well done to Mrs Quantrill's class who has the highest attendance throughout February with 98.12%. If for any reason your child is too unwell to attend school could we please remind you to contact the school on a daily basis.

Around the school



Valentines
Disco

Y4 Violin
concert



Sport at Kingswood Parks

In February, we have participated in two Futsal finals and a Kurling competition. The Year 5 and 6 boys also had an opportunity to attend Hymers for a football meet and greet.

In the Year 3 and 4 girl's Futsal final, the Kingswood Parks team came third and won the bronze medal.

In the Year 5 boy's Futsal competition, the Kingswood Parks team came 5th out of 30 schools that competed.



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:

Online safety tips

Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones.

Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share

Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them
Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty.

If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it.

Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name

Regularly check comments made on your child's videos. Talk to your child about how they could receive nasty or negative comments from other people, and what they should do if this happens.

