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**Message from Mrs Loten:** What a busy term. We had film night for the children, which the whole school enjoyed, it was supported by the PTA. There has also been Parents' Evening which was well attended, it was great sharing all the children's successes with you. We have made some changes to our curriculum in Writing. Ensuring that the children are really confident with their handwriting skills before moving onto composition. The children have made fantastic progress with both handwriting and composition. Many pieces have been shared in Merit Assemblies. The term finished with a visit by Ofsted, we will share the report with you as soon as it is received. Thank you for your support and have a lovely Easter.

### *Dates for your Diary*

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April — Teacher Training  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April—Children Return  
 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday  
 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May— KS2 SATs Week

**Year 6:** In Year 6 the children have blown us away with their writing based on the short film 'Alma'. They have fully embraced the suspenseful writing and have created some wonderfully spooky stories. They are now looking at how to persuade someone to visit their chosen country, making sure they engage with the reader. In our Maths lessons, we have been delving into the world of angles. The children can now confidently explain how to find missing angles in a triangle and a quadrilateral. In Science we have been investigating current and voltage through our electricity topic. We hope you all have a well deserved rest and come back ready to learn after Easter.

### **Foundation Stage:**

In the Foundation Stage One the children have been very busy learning all about 'Jaspers Beanstalk'. We have been performing the story map to each other. We have planted cress and continued to grow this at home making it look like our silly hair. The children have been busy learning all about number 4 where they have been counting out the correct amount of objects to match the numeral. In Phonics we have continued to learn unit 1 sounds and begin to say the sounds and read the words. The children have been amazing!

In the Foundation Stage Two the children have learnt all about 'Jack and the beanstalk'. They have made a garden for Jack using junk modelling materials and have planted a range of seeds. In Maths we have been doubling and halving learning the song to help us remember our doubles and halves. Well done everyone on a fantastic half term!

### **Year 5:**

Year 5 has been extremely busy this March. We have been learning about how to read and plot co-ordinates, and learned how to use a protractor. We have measured and drawn angles. In Writing, we have been learning about instruction texts and wrote our own How to travel around Rumblestar text. In Science, we have learned about forces and experimented with friction by sending cars down on different surfaces to see how the surface affected the distance the car would travel. In Geography, we learned about the water cycle and why people have settled along the Nile, the Amazon River and the River Hull. We can now also identify the physical features of a river. We also had a visit from the Hull Music Service Rock Band, who have guided us through the decades of rock music.

We have finished reading our 'Maybe Football is Exciting' text by Tom Palmer and 'The Wreck of the Zanzibar' by Michael Morpurgo. We are looking forward to a much deserved Easter break.

### Year 3:

What a fantastic time Year 3 had in Bridlington. The weather was very kind to us! The children represent their school very well and impressed with their good behaviour and manners. The children were able to demonstrate their strong knowledge of Bridlington's physical and human features.

In Writing, we have completed lots of learning inspired by this trip. We have used descriptive writing and a range of conjunctions to describe a wide variety of sweet and savoury foods. The children were so creative! In addition, all the teachers are noticing a big improvement in both handwriting and spelling. Keep up the good work Year 3.

**Year 4:** What a busy half term we have had in Year 4! In Geography, the children have been learning all about the different mountain ranges around the world, and have identified their physical and human features. In Writing, they have written a newspaper report, as well as suspenseful pieces of writing. As scientists, the children have constructed simple series circuits, making predictions as to which circuits will allow electricity to flow.

Our violin concert was a huge success, with the children performing their learned pieces and showing off all their hard work! In DT, we are planning our creative cupcakes based on 'The Giant's Necklace' and are excited to make them after the holidays. We hope you have a lovely Easter Break and enjoy the sunshine.

### Year 1:

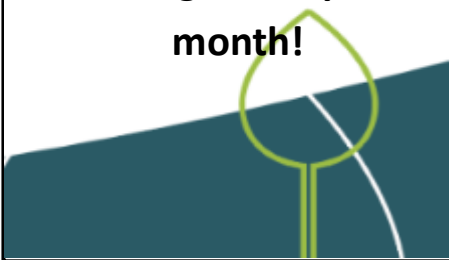
In our Writing lessons, we have been reading 'Sylvia and Bird'. In the story, Sylvia helps Bird to make her nest. We went on a walk to the woods to collect materials to build our own nest. After, we wrote instructions about how we made the nest.

In Science, we tested different materials to see if they were waterproof. We then used this knowledge to design and make our own waterproof house. We used water to test if our houses were waterproof.

We have had lots of fun in our Design and Technology lessons, we designed and created our own sandwich. We learnt how to cut and grate safely before making our sandwich.

In our Maths lessons we have been learning about Mass and Capacity. We used scales to weigh different items around the classroom. When learning about capacity, we used different containers and a jug of water to show when they were empty, half full and full.

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



**Year 2:** Year 2 have had an exciting few weeks completing our new DT topic. We have designed, baked and decorated Easter biscuits. The children have enjoyed learning to follow a recipe, weigh ingredients and make a dough. The children did a fantastic job at replicating their designs and decorating their biscuits.

In Computing, we have been using weather data for Hull and Cairo to create bar charts, linking to our new Geography knowledge. The children have enjoyed learning about Cairo and how it is different from Hull, identifying the human and physical features of both.

We have read a variety of interesting new texts this term. The children have enjoyed reading 'The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me', exploring the story and then creating their own pieces inspired by the text.

**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— 95.9%	YR2LS— 94.9%	YR4P— 97.7%	YR6HB— 96.3%
FS2G— 95.3%	YR2ES— 97.1%	YR4RB— 95.7%	YR6BR— 96.5%
FS2R— 96.0%	YR2EM— 96.6%	YR4B— 97.1%	YR6M— 96.6%
YR1K— 96.1%	YR3M— 96.5%	YR5ER— 96.8%	
YR1C— 95.6%	YR3S— 95.2%	YR5PR— 96.3%	
YR1T— 97.6%	YR3Q— 96.3%	YR5K— 97.4%	



### Message from Attendance:

Well done everyone for your regular attendance this term. We have remained consistent at around 96.5% all term. This is something to be really proud of as we continue to strive for attendance figures of 97%.

Well done to Miss Kell's class who has the highest attendance throughout March with 98.58%. We have also issued four 100% weekly certificates this month. This has now given Miss Tulley's class five certificates across the year. One to go to win their big class prize!

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

Wear a Hat day, together we raised £588! Thank you for all your support.



Hull Music Service Rock Band, taking us through the decades of rock!

The children taking part in the land art, showing their support for MND.



### Sport at Kingswood Parks

We took part in a KS2 athletics event. At this develop event the children were introduced to athletic before the summer term and sports day.



Our sports ambassadors were very happy to receive their sport ambassador badges and wear the new KWP sports ambassador t-shirt. They got their badges after helping run an even with Hull Active schools.



KWP went to the Kurling final as parts of the top 16 schools in the Humber. We played a league set of matches and came 12th place.



**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:

It's almost time for the Easter break and we recognise this time off can be both cherished family time and a tricky balancing act for many. There are a range of practical resources focused on emotional health at [Free wellbeing online courses in Hull – inourplace](#) and our school is in a pre-paid area meaning they are all completely free for you to access! Just use the code FREEDOM.

