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# Kingswood Parks NEWS

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## A message from Mrs Loten

What a fantastic half term we have had! It was wonderful to see so many of our children receiving their Attendance Streak Certificates and celebrating their commitment to coming to school regularly. We will continue to celebrate these achievements each term. A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Reading Workshops. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout, and we hope you found the sessions useful and came away with lots of ideas to support reading at home. This half term, we also said a fond farewell to our Site Facilities Officer, Shaun Furley. We would like to thank Shaun for everything he has done for our school and wish him every success and happiness as he begins an exciting new career.

## A message from Safeguarding

As Halloween approaches, we would like to remind everyone to stay safe while having lots of fun. Children should always be accompanied by a trusted adult, wear bright or reflective clothing so they can be seen in the dark if out trick-or-treating. Please remember to crossroads carefully, stay with friends or family, and wait until an adult has checked all treats before eating them. By following these simple safety tips, everyone can enjoy a happy, fun-filled, and safe Halloween!

Have a spooktacular time. 🎃 👻




## Dates for your diary

**Thursday 22nd October – Halloween Disco**

**Friday 23rd October – Last day of school**

**Monday 2nd November – Back to school**

## Year 6

What a brilliant month we have had in Year 6! In Science, we have been learning about the circulatory system and have completed our curricular goal exploring healthy habits and how we can look after our bodies. In Art, we have finished our fantastic portraits inspired by the style of Banksy. The children have worked incredibly hard on these, and the finished pieces have been very successful! In History, we have continued our learning about World War II, focusing on the Blitz and its impact, including the effects felt close to home in Hull. We are excited for our trip to Eden Camp on Friday, where we can share everything we have learnt and discover even more facts about WW2! We hope everyone has a fantastic, restful and well-deserved half term!

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HOUSE CUP WINNERS!

## Year 3

What a fantastic and busy time we have had in Year 3! The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about two influential Hullensians, Lillian Bilocca and Philip Larkin and taking part in a lively debate about who had the greatest impact. It was wonderful to see them confidently sharing their opinions and supporting their arguments with thoughtful reasons. In Reading, we have been captivated by '*The Wild Robot*', enjoying the adventures of Roz and exploring the themes of friendship and survival. Our Writing lessons have been equally exciting, with the children becoming budding journalists and producing fantastic newspaper reports inspired by '*The Iron Man*'. In PE, everyone has shown great enthusiasm while developing their football and gymnastics skills, demonstrating teamwork, determination and growing confidence. Finally, in Art, the children have completed their self-portrait sketches inspired by Edward Hopper, showcasing their creativity and attention to detail. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and achievements!

## Year 2

It's hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our first half term in Year 2 already! The children have made a fantastic start to the year and should be very proud of all they have achieved. In Maths, they have grown in confidence when using addition and subtraction strategies and are becoming increasingly independent learners. In English, we have enjoyed writing imaginative stories and creating persuasive missing posters for our class chicks. In Science, we have explored how to keep ourselves healthy, learning about the importance of good hygiene, regular exercise and the different food groups needed for a balanced diet. It has been wonderful to see the children's enthusiasm, resilience and eagerness to learn every day. Thank you for your continued support. We wish all our families a happy, restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back refreshed for another exciting term!

## Nursery & FS2

This month, FS1 have been learning about being kind, sharing and working together during our Jigsaw lessons. In PE, we have been developing our physical skills by practising how to hop and jump. We also enjoyed an autumn walk, noticing how the trees have changed colour and exploring the signs of the new season. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for parents' evening, and our Halloween Stay and Play sessions. We loved sharing our learning with you!

FS2 have enjoyed lots of exciting autumn and Halloween activities this month! The children have loved exploring seasonal activities linked to our maths learning, developing their skills through fun, hands-on experiences. We have also enjoyed our autumn walk, noticing the changes in the environment, and taking part in a variety of spooky Halloween activities. Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended parents' evening. We loved sharing the children's progress and achievements with you!

## Year 5

October has been - once again - a busy month. We have moved on with our Maths, working on all thing's multiplication, finding factors and preparing for our fractions unit. In Writing, the children have turned hands to promoting the unforgettable Highland Falcon, by writing an advert for this special train and even writing a newspaper article about the theft of the famous Atlas diamond. In Art, we mastered the skill of sfumato effect, which was widely used by Leonardo Da Vinci, and the children drew a self-portrait in the style of the Mona Lisa. Many units of work are still carrying into the next half term, such as music, Latin and parts of PE.

## Year 4

Year 4 have had a fantastic first half-term and have worked incredibly hard across all subjects. In Reading, we have enjoyed exploring Varjak Paw and developing our comprehension and discussion skills. We were also delighted to welcome parents and carers into school for our Reading Workshop this month and would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the children with their learning. In Writing, we have been inspired by Pandora, creating a survival guide, an exciting alien story and a detailed setting description. In Maths, we have developed our confidence with addition and subtraction of numbers up to 10,000. In Science, we learned about teeth and food chains, while in Art, we completed our curricular goal by creating self-portraits inspired by our focus artist. In PE, we finished our outdoor football unit, developing our teamwork and ball-control skills. In History, we made connections between the actions of William Wilberforce and Rosa Parks, exploring how individuals can bring about positive change. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and positive attitude the children have shown this term, and we look forward to sharing more exciting learning and achievements with you after the half-term break.

## Whole school Attendance

Target attendance is above 97%.

Our whole school attendance to-date for this year is 96%. Individual classes are as follows:

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| FS2Mc – 92.8% | YR2HB – 98% | YR4A – 96.5% | YR6B – 97.6% |
| FS2R – 98.2% | YR2M – 98.7% | YR4B – 97.5% | YR6P – 95.9% |
| FS2M – 94.1% | YR2R – 96.3% | YR4H – 92.9% | YR6R – 95.8% |
| YR1D – 97.8% | YR3B – 96.3% | YR5M – 97.5% | THouse – 92.9% |
| YR1S – 94.9% | YR3JS – 97.8% | YR5R – 96.1% | |
| YR1T – 97.8% | YR3P – 97.6% | YR5S – 97.7% | |

## A message from Attendance

We understand that family holidays are important, however we would like to remind parents and carers that holidays should be taken during the school holiday periods wherever possible. Every day in school matters. Regular attendance supports children's learning, progress, friendships, and overall wellbeing. When children miss school for family holidays, they can fall behind in their learning and may find it difficult to catch up with missed work and important classroom experiences.

## Year 1

This half term, Year 1 have been working very hard across the curriculum. In our Writing lessons, we have been writing about the different characters from the film '*Madagascar*', describing their personalities and adventures. In our Art lessons, we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh. We looked closely at his artwork and discussed what we liked about it before learning how to draw a portrait. We were very proud of our final self-portraits, which looked amazing! In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of numbers to 10 by answering simple addition questions. We have also been finding number bonds within and to 10 to strengthen our understanding of number relationships.

## Tree-house

This October in the Treehouse, we are enjoying all things Halloween! The children have loved exploring pumpkins, making delicious pumpkin soup and creating pumpkins using a variety of different materials. We have also been busy mixing our own magical potions and making spooky playdough ghosts. Alongside these exciting activities, we continue to develop our communication skills every day. It has been wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, making more requests for items and using an increasing range of words to express themselves. We are very proud of the progress they are making and look forward to more seasonal fun together.

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