

Monday 18th June 2018

Dear Parents,

One of the many strengths of our school is the sense of community. Some of the most memorable events we have are when we get together: be it times when you come into school to share learning with your children, or KLASS organised events such as Firework Night or the Summer Fayre.



These community events help make Kingslea the number one choice of school in Horsham, with your children benefiting from the significant amount of money KLASS raise each year.

Many of the current key parents in KLASS are stepping down after a number of years of teamwork and dedicated service to the school, having raised tens of thousands of pounds. KLASS are therefore looking for new people to continue the great work that has been done over the years.

KLASS is **your** organisation and the more of you who are actively part of KLASS, the stronger KLASS is and the more your children benefit. If we are a community, then we need parents and family members to contribute skills, time and commitment to supporting your children and our school.

To ensure that KLASS continues to raise funds and put on events we are looking for additional people who want to support their child and other children in our school. We are looking for mums, dads, carers, grandparents, be it as individuals or as groups of friends who want to support the school community.

# KLASS

If you would like to help please contact the school on 01403 254282 or email [office@kingslea.org.uk](mailto:office@kingslea.org.uk)

Many thanks, Mr Conway

### Upcoming Dates

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2.15pm – Grandparents' afternoon.** Grandparents are welcome to arrive at 2.15pm when they will be able to spend time in the classroom with their grandchild/ren. Please sign up on behalf of your child's grandparent via ParentMail.

**Week beginning Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Last week of after school and lunchtime clubs (excluding karate).

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Letter to parents regarding classes for September 2018

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – In the afternoon, classes meet their new class teacher and spend time in their new classroom. Parents are welcome to visit their child's new classroom and teacher after school.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Reports sent home to parents

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fayre 12noon-3.00pm.** I am sure you will all remember what a great day out it was last year and what an important fundraiser it is for the school. We hope to see you all there.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Parent's Evening** - Our additional parents evening will be held on these days. Please sign up via ParentMail if you have not yet done so.

### Staffing

This is the time of year when we prepare to say goodbye to some members of staff who are moving on.

After 29 years at Kingslea/Chesworth Juniors it is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Kemp. It has been a decision that Mrs Kemp has found difficult to make, as she loves teaching and loves being a key member of the Kingslea team. Over the last three decades, Mrs Kemp has taught approximately 1000 Horsham children, including a number of our current parents. Her creativity, high expectations and a love of the arts have been an example to all our staff.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Ingram, Mrs Howes and Mrs Cole. Miss Ingram is moving to a school in Surrey where she will be teaching Year 4 and leading English. Mrs Howes will also be moving to Surrey, returning to a school where she trained and will be leading the EYFS. And Mrs Cole will be taking a sabbatical from teaching. We thank them for all they have done for the children of Kingslea and wish them all the best.

We are fully staffed teaching wise for September, and will be joined by Mrs Wenham, currently teaching in West Sussex, Miss Stoneman who has been training here at Kingslea since January, and Miss Cooper and Miss Laker, who are currently completing their teacher training.

Mrs Jagota will be returning in September following maternity leave and teaming up with Mr Mothee to enhance our sporting provision even further.

Hello  
Goodbye

### Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a Kingslea pupil, either in or outside of school, please ensure that you speak to Mr Conway, Mrs Russell or Miss Hancock in person, or by ringing the school on 01403 254282 or contacting our Chair of Governors on [chair@kingslea.org.uk](mailto:chair@kingslea.org.uk). It is essential that the school community works together to ensure the wellbeing of our children. For more information on safeguarding at Kingslea, please see <http://www.kingslea.w-sussex.sch.uk/safeguarding.html>

### Parents Evening and end of term reports

After the success of last year's additional parents evenings this will now become a regular event in the Kingslea Calendar. The end of year report will come out prior to parents evening and you are encouraged to bring it along to discuss on the evening. If you haven't already signed up, please do so.

### Follow us on Twitter /Facebook

We now have over 500 followers on Twitter and we are pushing the Twitter tweets out to our Facebook page as well. Please remember you can follow all the latest news and goings on at Kingslea on Twitter/Facebook. For general news and information: @KingsleaPrimary. For sports news: @KingsleaPE.



### Tesco tokens

Please, please, please keep collecting and voting using the Tesco tokens. There is a £4000 prize for the winning school and we would like to be the recipients of that money. The competition finishes at the end of June.

Photos  
from our  
Mums and  
Sons  
evening for  
KS2 pupils



## Notes from the School Office

- **Payments** - please, please if you are unable to pay through our online system, please bring the correct money to the school office. We are unable to supply change for any over payments as we do not hold cash at the school.
- **We are getting to that part of the term when we will be looking to dispose of any remaining items of lost property. If you are missing anything, please feel free to come and have a 'rummage'. Any items left unclaimed by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July will be disposed of.**
- **Year 2 Parents** - Once your child moves into Year 3 in they will no longer be eligible to receive free school meals. If you would your child to continue to receive hot lunches please visit [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) for details on how to order and pay for meals from September.

Many thanks

### Single-use plastics challenge

The Marine Conservation Society are encouraging people to go plastic free for July. If you are interested in taking up the challenge, please have a look at the links below.

How much plastic do you use? Calculator: <https://secure.greenpeace.org.uk/page/content/plastics-calculator>

Greenpeace information on plastics: <https://www.greenpeace.org.uk/what-we-do/oceans/plastics/>

Marine Conservation Society plastic challenge: <https://www.mcsuk.org/plastic-challenge>

### Kindness

Every Monday morning, Year 1 to Year 6 have a whole school assembly. One of our themes recently was kindness. As a school, we don't have a long list of school rules, or dos and don'ts, but we talk about kindness a lot. Examples we used in assembly included:

- Swapping places with the person behind you in the queue
- Saying something nice about someone behind their back
- Being polite to every single person that you meet
- In the hall, offering to take someone else's plate/cup back with yours.
- Smiling at everyone you see
- Picking up some litter – even if it's not yours!



In assembly, we held our own world cup draw. Each class will be learning about and following the two countries in the table below. Remember to learn the 32 flags!



<b>RH</b>	Mexico	Senegal	<b>4C</b>	Tunisia	Morocco
<b>RF</b>	South Korea	Germany	<b>4W</b>	Poland	Uruguay
<b>1M</b>	Japan	Denmark	<b>5K</b>	Sweden	Nigeria
<b>1H</b>	Serbia	Australia	<b>5I</b>	Argentina	Peru
<b>2B</b>	Colombia	Egypt	<b>6N</b>	Costa Rica	Russia
<b>2S</b>	Switzerland	Portugal	<b>6P</b>	Belgium	Saudi Arabia
<b>3CB</b>	Brazil	Spain	<b>Mr Conway</b>	England	Panama
<b>3K</b>	Croatia	Iceland	<b>Mrs Payne</b>	France	Iran

## PARKING

Can we please remind all parents to park considerately when dropping off or collecting from school. Please do not block residents driveways or block in other parents or staff cars in the car park. Please observe the no parking and zig-zag markings at the school entrance to ensure the safety of all children arriving and leaving the premises.

## Summer Term 2018

Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET Day	10.00am-3.00pm Stoolball @ Horsham CC
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 trip to Big Bang Science Fair @ Ardingly	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2.15pm Grandparents' Afternoon	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Secondary Induction Day	pm Meet the new teachers
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	am Y3&4 District Sports	pm Y5&6 District Sports
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	12noon-3.00pm Summer Fayre	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening	
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Evening	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 @ Southwater	
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 @ Southwater	7.00pm Sports Awards Evening @ Millais
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 @ Southwater	am Y3&4 District Sports pm Y5&6 District Sports
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm Governors Curriculum	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day	7.00pm Drama/Choir performing The KeyMaster
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (Reserve date)	7.00pm Y6 Performance to parents
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents	6.00pm Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term	

### Autumn Term 2018

First Day: Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Last Day: Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Half Term: 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Days: 3 <sup>rd</sup> September and 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018

### Spring Term 2019

First Day: Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Last Day: Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
Half Term: 18 <sup>th</sup> February – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	INSET Day: Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019

### Summer Term 2019

First Day: Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Last Day: Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Half Term: Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	INSET Day: Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019