

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term.

As you know one of the areas that we feel is a strength of the school are the trips, events and curriculum enhancements that we put on. At the end of the last term, Y5 visited Greenwich Museum as part of their Exploration Learning Journey, Y6 orienteered around Leechpool Woods to put their map reading skills into practice and in the last two weeks Y5 have visited the QM studio to record the lyrics and music they have written, Y4 have visited St. Mary's Church and Horsham Park, and it was Kingslea Day at Horsham FC.



As we look forward to this term I thought I would highlight some of the events that are taking place.

We have our Day of Art for each year group where you can come and spend the afternoon with your child working on a piece of art. Siblings are welcome and weather permitting we will be outside.



We also have the opportunity for grandparents to visit on Friday 7th June at 2.00pm. We very much value the connection that many children have with their grandparents and inviting grandparents into school allows them to see what their grandchild gets up to during the school day and to reminisce about their time in school. Grandparents bring a real sense of fun, energy and enjoyment into school.



Sports Day will be on Tuesday 25th June (with Thursday 27th June as the reserve date). All parents and family members are invited and we will be starting just after 9.00am. The format will be the same as the last few years: children will take part in a carousel of activities with the morning ending with numerous parent races!

Later this term we will be visiting Bocketts Farm which will be Reception's first Kingslea trip; Y6 are off to Swanage for a week; Y2 are visiting Drusilla's and Y4 will be spending a night camping on the school field.

Y5 will be taking part in the Horsham Children's Parade on Sunday 7th July. We are running a parade club this year, as well as working with an artist to help them prepare for this fabulous community event. Everyone is invited to watch the parade and join in with events in the park on that day.



This Summer Term we will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 9th July 3.30pm –6.00pm, rather than a parents' evening. During this time, families can visit the school, look at your child's books, talk to the class teacher and see the work your child has been doing this year. You can also visit your child's new classroom and meet the new class teacher.

Looking forward to an energised, busy and very positive term,

Alexis Conway and the Kingslea Team.

KLASS

Wow - this term got off to a great start! Over £3,900 raised by the Welly Walk, over £600 raised from the school discos and a £1,500 donation secured from John Lewis - and most importantly the kids had FUN! All this money will be spent on school resources including a fabulous new learning-kitchen.

100 Volunteers

We had a great turnout for our **Kingslea Fest** meeting - thank you! Our volunteers are working on a plan, so we hope to have a fun-filled family event on Saturday 15th June - please note the new time of 1.00pm to 5.00pm.

We will need an army of volunteers on the day - and that means you! From set-up, to helping on a stall to clear-up - it takes a village. We will need over 100 volunteer hours so please donate an hour or two of your time. More info will be shared soon.

Dates

- Wednesday 1st May - Kingslea Fest planning meeting - Staff Room - 7.30pm
- Sunday 5th May - Circus at Kingslea - selling fast! Buy here: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/klass>
- Saturday 15th June - Kingslea Fest - tickets and volunteer slots coming soon
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for event info and photos.



Table Tennis

We have a thriving table tennis culture in Key Stage Two at Kingslea. We run three lunchtime clubs during the Autumn and Spring Terms and there are five outdoor tables that are used all year round. Whilst we provide bats and balls at lunchtime, children are welcome to bring in their own bats to play with and use the tables before school starts.



House Points



Reception Intake September 2024

As we predicted, due to falling numbers of children across Horsham (and England), all siblings, both in catchment and out of catchment, who applied for Reception entry for September 2024 have been offered a place. Places have also been offered to non-siblings out of catchment. We expect this pattern to continue.

Safeguarding



If you have any concerns about a child, be it in school or out of school, you are able to report your concerns to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads. These are Mrs Barrett, Mrs Howard and Miss Nicholls. You can either approach us directly or ask to speak to us via the office. Whilst something might seem quite minor to you, it could be one piece of information that is part of a bigger picture.

Sharing what we do.

Some of you have noticed that we have taken down our Twitter account. The reason for this is because it was becoming rather messy with increasing adverts and bots. This is a real shame as we love sharing what we are doing. If we continue to share photos and descriptions of what we are doing what social media platform would be your preference? Please vote using the link below:

[Social Media—Parent Vote](#)

Spot the difference



Parking and driving outside the school has become much safer and calmer since our previous communication and the signage was put out. You may still see a couple of cars regularly parking on the double yellow lines, these two cars both have blue badges. We do not intend to put the signs out every day but ask you to continue with this new improved culture of not parking illegally and dangerously.

Welly Walk

Thank you to everyone who sponsored us for the Welly Walk. We have raised a fantastic £3,900 which will go towards refurbishing one of our rooms into a cookery and design technology room.



Notes from the School Office

Collection of children at the end of the school day

- If someone different is picking up your child, or they are going home with another child for a play date, please inform the School Office (before 2.30pm) as well as letting the Class Teacher know. Drop off times are very busy and the information doesn't always get passed on the member of staff dismissing at the end of the day.
- Likewise if you have a regular pick up arrangement with someone, please let us know.
- If we are unsure regarding a collection for a child we will always contact a parent to confirm.

Tuesday 30th April	6.00pm Y6 Swanage Trip Parents' Meeting
Wednesday 1st May	1.30pm Governors Curriculum
Thursday 2nd May	Class & Y6 Individual Photos
Sunday 5th May	1.00pm KCLASS Circus
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs Week Monday-Friday
Tuesday 14th May	Reception trip to Bocketts Farm
Wednesday 15th May	Y1 trip to Arundel Castle
Monday 20th May	Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils)
Tuesday 21st May	Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils)
Wednesday 22nd May	Y3 Bronze/Iron Age Workshop 2.00pm Y1 Day of Art Y3-6 Alternative Sports Festival @ Kingslea (selected team)
Thursday 23rd May	9.15am Governors Resources
Friday 24th May	Y2 Bee Day Y6 Bike Training (selected pupils) Y4 Camping Night on the Field
Half Term - Monday 27th—Friday 31st May	
Kingslea Holiday Club : Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th May	
Monday 3rd June	Y6 Residential Trip to Swanage (Return Friday 7th June)
Tuesday 4th June	3.45pm & 6.15pm New Reception Intake Parents Meetings
Wednesday 5th June	Y5&6 Stoolball Tournament @ HCC
Thursday 6th June	Y2 Trip to Drusillas Y4 Trip to Goodwood
Friday 7th June	2.00pm Grandparents' Afternoon Y6 Return from Swanage
Monday 10th June	Y5 Children's Parade Making Day
Tuesday 11th June	6.00pm Full Governing Body
Wednesday 12th June	Y5&6 Rounders Tournament @ Millais
Thursday 13th June	Y2 Day of Art 10.00am Y5&6 Girls Cricket @ HCC
Friday 14th June	Y6 Day of Art
Saturday 15th June	KingsleaFest
Thursday 20th June	10.00am Y5&6 Mixed Cricket @ Southwater CC
Friday 21st June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 25th June	am Sports Day
Wednesday 26th June	Y3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm Reception Day of Art
Thursday 27th June	am Reserve Sports Day
Monday 1st July	Y3 Day of Art
Tuesday 2nd July	Y4 Day of Art Big Sing @ Christ's Hospital
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition Day—Reception New Intake Visits Y6 to secondary schools
Thursday 4th July	Y5 Tom's Talking Reptiles
Friday 5th July	am Y3&4 A Team District Sports pm Y5&6 A Team District Sports
Sunday 7th July	Children's Parade
Monday 8th July	Y5 Day of Art
Tuesday 9th July	Y5&6 Cricket Festival @ Kingslea Open Afternoon & Book Fair 3.30pm-6pm
Friday 12th July	am Y3&4 B Team District Sports pm Y5&6 B Team District Sports
Tuesday 16th July	1.30pm Curriculum Governors 7.00pm Y6 Production
Wednesday 17th July	6.00pm Y6 Leavers Party
Thursday 18th July	Mr Conway's Surprise
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term