



KINGSHILL INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 10th May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It is that summer season when there's lots going on at Kingshill so I thought it would be worth listing some of the notable events coming up this term that I feel are really exciting and enriching for the children! There's lots more to note but I will list these in the weeks to come.

We have our **swimming lessons** beginning in the first week back after the May half-term. You should have received a letter about this but do get in touch if you haven't and we will send it to you.

Sports Day will be on the 20th May from 1:30 to 3pm on the St Mary's field. We love Sports Day and it will be lovely start to our Sports Week. Thank you in advance to Mrs Fishburn and Mr Wateridge for your hard work in planning Sports Week. You work incredibly hard to broaden the children's horizons and give the children an exciting variety of sport experiences.

Reception have been practising an exciting performance about Mini-beasts. The shows will take place on Friday 17th May with Anning guests at 9:30am and Attenborough guests at 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you at the performance. I have been watching the rehearsals and they are wonderful!

Our **FKS Summer Fair** is fast approaching! It is on Sunday 9th June (12-3pm). We are looking for parent volunteers to sign-up to help on a stall, please sign up at your child's classroom door or by emailing friendsofkingshill@hotmail.co.uk. We really appreciate your support.

I want to take the opportunity to thank you all for your support with your child at home with their reading, in particular in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check which will be throughout the week of the 10th June. I will be sending a page of Virtual Classroom video links to practise with your child over the May half-term break.

We had a visit from the Environmental Health officer last week and we're happy to say that we received a Food Hygiene Rating of 5 again. Thank you to our kitchen staff for all your hard work!

I hope you have a wonderful fortnight and we manage to enjoy some sunshine. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Have a fabulous fortnight.
Best wishes,

Hard-working, Respect, Teamwork

Many minds but one mission: to prepare children for a life full of learning.

Summer Fair We need your help!

Plans are going well for Fair, and it is bigger and better than ever. The Fair cannot go ahead without parent helpers. Please volunteer by signing up on the sheets posted outside the classrooms or emailing friendsofkingshill@hotmail.co.uk even if it is for just an hour. Friends and grandparents can help too. You can even run a stall with your child. Don't forget this year we have each year group doing a short performance in our arena.



Warmer weather

With the weather warming up at last, please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and a water bottle. Please ensure that these are named.



When the weather is very hot, we keep children in the shade as much as possible, however please still apply sun lotion in the morning before they come in. We kindly ask you not to send the lotion in to school, the morning application should be sufficient.

Dates for your diary

- 17/05** Reception mini beast show: 9.30 Anning
2.30 Attenborough
- 20/05** Sports Day 1.30-3pm on St Mary's field
- 20-24/05** Sports Week
- 27-31/05** Half term holiday
- 09/06** Kingshill School Fair
- 26/06** Year 1 Great Fire of London trip to
Mill Green Museum
- 03/07** Adepitan class sports event at Sele School
- 11/07** Transition day
- 19/07** Last day of term - 1pm finish
- 22 & 23/07** Inset days

Maths Games

We have a new Maths Games Resource Centre in our entrance lobby. Please do take a look and take items out on loan whenever you like, using the sign-up sheet.



Nursery spaces available

We are in the process of sorting admissions for the new intake of nursery children, starting in September. We still have some afternoon spaces available, please spread the word! Thank you

Race for Life



Jorja, one of our Teaching Assistants, is running Race for Life. If you are able, please do donate to this important cause.

Please [follow this link](#) to make your donation.

Your child's learning

Nursery	Reception
<p>Wk 5 - 13th May - frogs Pond dipping RWI introduce 'd' UtW - Frog life-cycles Maths - 5 little speckled frogs - 5 frames Shape painting frogs Thurs - PE apparatus course</p> <p>Wk 6 - 20th May - Bees- World Bee Day RWI - 't' Honey Sandwiches UtW - Pollination of flowers Maths- match quantity of bees to numerals on flowers Bee arts and crafts</p> <p>SPORTS WEEK - Nursery will be involved - days to follow ?</p>	<p>Topic is bees and snails Maths is shape Music is practise for our show PE: target games</p>
Year 1	Year 2
<p>English - RWI Maths - counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and introduction to division through sharing and grouping. Geography: What seas surround the UK? What are the capital cities of the UK? History: Great Fire of London - How did the fire start? Science: animal's diet continued Music: exploring timbre and dynamics, exploring pitch and rhythm Art: observational drawing and paintings, exploring different sized brushes Computing: following and creating algorithms PE: target games</p> <p>Please complete Mathletics home learning tasks which are updated every Wednesday. Play Hit the Button number bonds to 10 and make 20, and doubles to 10.</p>	<p>Maths: Continuing properties of 2D and 3D shapes, including sides, vertices, edges, faces and symmetry. To recognise a half and a quarter. English: RWI. Mrs Fishburn's group: Continuing an adventure story, based on the book Journey by Aaron Becker Miss Chandler's group: Looking at traditional tales and writing an alternative tale. Art: Creating a masterpiece in the style of Brice Marden using colourwash and sticks. History: Seaside holidays in the past. Geography: Why do people go to Cairo? Music: Understanding & using letter notation to create melody. Computing: Adding images to a text document. Science: What material is best for different objects PE: target games</p> <p>Please use Mathletics and Hit the Button. Remember that there are new spellings put on the school website weekly.</p>
Newsletter Dates	Attendance
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday 24th May Friday 14th June Friday 5th July Friday 19th July</p>	<p>Class Awards w/c 29.04.24 Rosen with 99.17% w/c 07.05.24 Attenborough with 99.17%</p> <p>Whole school statistics w/c 29.04.24 95.43% w/c 07.05.24 95.96%</p>

Read Write Inc Home Learning Virtual Classroom Videos

For groups A, B, C, Ditty and Red

Fred Games!	Learning to Blend	Set 1 Word Time!
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If your child is in one of the colour groups below, their focus at home is to speed up their word reading

Green	Purple	Pink	Orange	Yellow	Blue	Grey
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Looking for another Storybook for your child to read online? Use our Oxford Owl eBook Library!

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

Click 'Series' and choose 'Read Write Inc.' to find more home readers to enjoy.



Popes Row Entrance

FESTIVAL OF KINGSHILL SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 12-3PM

Inflatables



St Mary's Playing Field

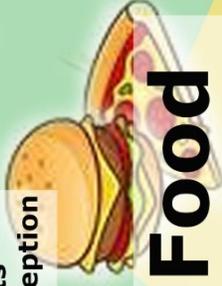
Entertainment in the arena will include our students as well as many outside organisations. (Show times to come)

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Arts & Crafts
Run by Reception



Food

Playground

Summer Fair Games
Run by Year 2

Summer Fair Activities
Run by Nursery

The Arena

Drinks
Run by Year 1

External Stalls

School

Round the front
(reception)

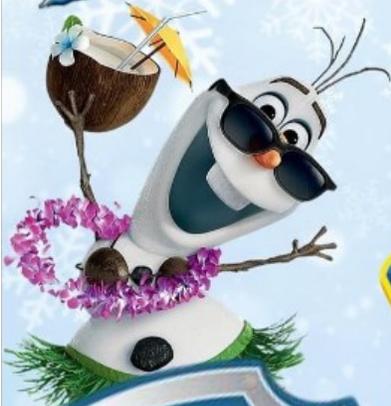
Ice Cream Van

Festival Map

Fire Engine
Police Car
Digger



FROZEN



and

Ages
3-5



August 5th -
August 9th
9am - 12pm

Summer
Camp

St Mary's
Junior School,
Ware, SG12
ORL



Singing, dancing, drama,
crafts, face painting,
character visits and more!



What's on in East Herts District Summer 2024

Our teams can also support you with topics such as toileting, feeding, sleep and oral health. Please call 0300 123 7572, and we can put you in touch with a member of staff who can support you.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Self-Weigh Station Selections FC - Hertford Weekly (only for those with babies at 16, 20 weeks, 8 months and 1 year) 9am - 12noon (last entry 11.30am) NO SESSIONS 6th & 27th MAY - BANK HOLIDAY</p> <p>Self-Weigh Station Buttercups FC - Bishops Stortford Weekly Booking via Eventbrite NO SESSIONS 6th & 27th MAY - BANK HOLIDAY</p>	<p>Active Rhyme Time Hertford Library - Hertford Weekly 10am - 10.45am</p> <p>Physical Fun Seth Ward Community Centre - Buntingford Weekly 1.30pm - 2.30pm</p>	<p>Self-Weigh Station Silver Birches FC - Ware Weekly 9am - 12.30pm Booking via Eventbrite</p> <p>Stay and Play Gilston Village Hall - Gilston Weekly 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>Active Rhyme Time for 0-3 years Buttercups FC - Bishops Stortford Weekly 10am - 11am</p> <p>Physical Fun Selections FC - Hertford Weekly 9.30am - 10.30am 11am - 12noon</p>	<p>Self-Weigh Station Bramble Hill FC - Buntingford Weekly 9am - 12.30pm Booking via Eventbrite</p> <p>Stay and Play Southern Maltings - Ware Weekly 9.30am - 11.00am</p> <p>SEND Sensory Drop In Hertford Selections FC - Hertford Weekly 9.30am - 10.30am</p> <p>Infant Feeding Social Group - Drop In Hertford Selections FC - Hertford Weekly 1.00pm - 3.00pm</p> <p>Stay & Play Beane Valley FC - Watton at Stone Weekly 1.15pm - 2.45pm</p> <p>Community Spaces Hertford Selections FC - Hertford Weekly 3.30pm - 5pm</p>	<p>Self-Weigh Station Beane Valley FC - Watton at Stone Weekly (only for those with babies at 16, 20 weeks, 8 months & 1 year) 9am - 12noon (last entry 11.45am)</p> <p>Active Rhyme Time Seth Ward Community Centre - Buntingford Weekly 9.30am - 10.15am & 11am - 11.45am</p> <p>Stay & Play Hertford Selections FC - Selections Weekly 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>Baby Group Silver Birches FC - Ware Weekly 10am - 11.30am</p> <p>Let's Walk & Talk Waytemore Castle, Bishop Stortford, CM23 2EL Last Friday of every month - starting 26th April 10.30am - 11.30am</p> <p>Bumps to Babies Beane Valley FC - Watton at Stone Weekly 10.30am - 11.30am</p>
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Sunday 26th May 2024

Tuesday 28th May 2024

10.30am to 4.00pm

(Last suggested entry time: 2.30pm)



Visits must be pre-booked via:
museum@essex-fire.gov.uk

Address: Essex Fire Museum, Grays Fire station,
Hogg Lane, Grays, RM17 5QS

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