

KINGSHILL INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd March

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach Easter, it is worth mentioning our FKS Bunny Run! As this is my first, I'm very excited to see it. With Kingshill full of chocolate eggs at the moment for the Bunny Run, we are getting in the Easter spirit and extremely tempted to eat more chocolate than we usually do! There's a poster on Page 4 with more information.

As this has been a short half-term, our Read Write Inc. Phonics assessments will be after the Easter break to allow enough time for the children to read the Storybooks they need to become proficient at that level. The entire Oxford Owl library is accessible over the Easter Break should you wish to expand into the non-fiction texts or recap any Storybooks for fluency and speed. The Easter break is also a great opportunity for the children to practice their phonetic knowledge in their writing and spellings. Ask your child to write a shopping list or an ingredients list for baking - they will love it!

Over the Easter break we have renovation works taking place. Our school hall will be painted, the remaining areas of Year 1 that need new flooring will receive it, and our Reception canopy will be refurbished, too. We are very excited to see Kingshill continue to be improved and renovated as the year goes on. While talking about improvements, I would like to say thank you to everybody who donated soil for our Nursery class, that was extremely kind. It has helped to improve our flower beds and the Nursery outdoor area.

Just a reminder that the last day of this term is Thursday 28th March at 1pm. The gates will open at 12:45 for you to collect your child/children. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 15th April at the normal time of 8:45am. Have a wonderful fortnight and if you need anything or have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes, Mr Plumb

Hard-working, Respect, Teamwork

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

Your child's learning

<p>Nursery</p> <p>New topic: All creatures great and small focus books - Dear Zoo / Rumble in the Jungle Drawing our favourite animals on Ipads Moving like animals Maths: sorting in different ways Intro to RWI phonics</p>	<p>Reception</p> <p>Maths: repeating patterns and numbers to 20 Topic: Easter story and introduction to mini beasts</p>
<p>Year 1</p> <p>English: RWI, week after Easter we will have a writing week and we will be writing instructions Maths: Place value to 50, knowing the tens and ones, length RE: Easter Story Science: birds and fish DT: making a moving picture using a slider Art: masterpieces in style of Orla Kiely History and Geography - end of unit assessments Music - tempo</p> <p>Please continue to complete the Mathletics home learning tasks which are updated every Wednesday and to play Hit the Button number bonds to 10 and make 20, and doubles to 10. These tasks are essential for your child to retain key skills.</p>	<p>Year 2</p> <p>English: RWI. After Easter our writing week will focus on poetry. Maths: Division - making equal groups then dividing by 2, 5 and 10. Science: Materials DT: Cooking and nutrition - balanced meals Art: Looking at and commenting on works of art by Brice Marden History: Life for children in the Victoria Era Geography: Where is Cairo? Music: Using musical notation to play melodies</p> <p>Please continue to use Mathletics and Hit the Button. Remember that there are new spellings put on the school website weekly.</p>
<p>Dates for your diary</p> <p>26/03 FKS Fun Bunny Run 27/03 Year 1 trip to Lea Valley Mindful Art 28/03 Nursery party and visit from Garg the animal man 28/03 Last day of term. School closes 1pm 29-12/03 Easter holiday 09/06 Kingshill School Fair</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Class Awards w/c 15th March: Rosen 100% w/c 22nd March: Adepitan 97.41%</p> <p>Whole school statistics w/c 15th March: 95.76% w/c 22nd March: 97.09%</p> <p>Good attendance hugely affects your child's learning</p>
<p>Newsletter dates</p> <p>Friday 26th April Friday 14th June Friday 10th May Friday 5th July Friday 24th May Friday 19th July</p>	

Read Write Inc Home Learning Virtual Classroom Videos

Fred games!	Learning to blend	Set 1 Word time!
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For groups A, B, C, Ditty and Red

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.



Tuesday 26th March

The Sponsored Fun Bunny Run

- Obstacle course! Hop, skip, duck, balance, crawl around the fun bunny obstacle course, including a balloon arch entrance to the course

NEW this year! YCDP, Youth Create Does Parties will be visiting the children in assembly prior to the run to

- teach the Easter Bunny hop dance and
- engage in an interactive Easter story

- Easter treat for every child at the end of the course!

- Wear an Easter bonnet, bunny ears etc.

Please use the sponsorship form provided & drop monies into the school office or you can use School Gateway.

All monies raised will go towards new musical instruments plus new reading corner rugs for each classroom.



**"the best
day ever!"**
year 2 child
from last year

Organised by Friends of Kingshill



EASTER FUN DAY



**30th March 2024
1:30pm to 3:15pm**

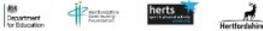
Easter Egg Hunt - for under 8's

Easter Egg Decorating

**Competition Open to all! Eggs
will be judged by the Mayor with
prizes up for grabs!**

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ST, WARE, SG12 9AL**





SEND

Dance & Activity Workshops

Dance and Activity Workshops for ages 7-13

Participants must be able to participate independently without parent/carer present

Westmill Community Centre | 3rd & 4th April | 10am-12.30pm

Hampson Park Community Centre | 8th & 9th April | 10am-12.30pm



Just £5 per day

Free spaces for children in receipt of free school meals

Book: info.imaginationarts@yahoo.com | 07394 934911

Imagination Dance
Community Interest Company



CHALLENGE
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MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY COURSE



EASTER

2ND - 12TH APRIL

9AM - 3PM / 4:15PM

AGES 5-11 YRS

CRANBOURNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
(EN11 9PP)

WE ACCEPT TAX FREE CHILDCARE
VOUCHERS

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OR
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HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join us for 5 hours of Fab Science fun in the holidays! Camps run 10am to 3pm and are open to all children aged 5-11 years.

For more information visit the Fab Science website.

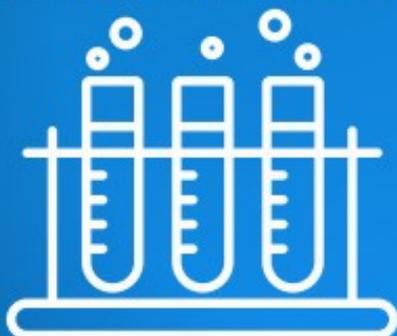


£36
per child

Sibling discount available

CHEMICAL CHAOS

Have fun finding out about atoms and molecules, experiments and explosions . Create your own chemical reactions, build molecules from sweets and play Top Trumps with the elements!



Monday 8th April
Cambridge (Queen Edith)

Tuesday 9th April
Saffron Walden (RAB)

Wednesday 10th April
Bishop's Stortford (Windhill)

Thursday 11th April
Hertford (St Joseph's in the Park)

Friday 12th April
St Albans (Garden Fields)

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FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 23rd March 2024

6.30pm arrival for a 7pm start

A multi-round trivia competition for teams of up to 8 people

****Prizes for the winning team****

Bring your own snacks and drinks

St Mary's (VC) C of E Junior School

**Heath Drive, Ware,
Hertfordshire,
SG12 0RL**



Tickets £7.50 each – Scan QR or copy URL to book

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/citizens-advice-east-herts/-/krlxxxx>

Tea and coffee will be available to purchase on the night.



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to sort out my
problems?**

Citizens Advice East Herts is here to support you with benefits claims, employment, housing, family issues, debt management, consumer problems and many other issues.

Our Message Line is always open and is the quickest way to get our free, confidential and expert advice.

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Leave a message and an adviser will call you back

For more advice options go to
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or scan the QR code



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Hertfordshire
Family Centre
Service



School Nursing

Spring 2024

Public Health Nursing 5-19 Team Newsletter

Welcome!

The school nursing team continues to support children in Hertfordshire mainstream schools.

Ways to contact us

School Nursing Duty line:

0300 123 7572

(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

Our referral website, which also has information about our service:



[School nurses in Hertfordshire
\(hertsfamilycentres.org\)](https://hertsfamilycentres.org)

Social Media



@hct_schoolnursing
@teenhealth.hct



@HCT_SchoolNurse



Hct SchoolNursing

Measles

Measles infection is caused by a virus, and spreads between people very easily. Around 1 in 15 people with measles can become seriously unwell.

What are the symptoms of measles?

A high temperature, runny or blocked nose, sneezing, a cough, red sore eyes.

Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent measles.

To find out more, check out the National Measles Guidelines:



(UK Health Security Agency, 2024)

Emotional Health

Children can use many techniques to help reduce their stress and relax. There are many techniques on www.healthforkids.co.uk that you can teach your child to help them relax during times of stress. It's important that these are practised when you child is in a calm state.



Why not try the lanterns game to help your child express how they are feeling?



It's all about finding out what works for you and your child.

Special Educational Needs

The Hertfordshire Local Offer has lots of information about services for you if you have special educational needs and disabilities.

[The Hertfordshire SEND Local Offer](#)

SPACE supports young people who are neurodivergent. Whether you think you may be, are going through the diagnostic process, or have already received a diagnosis, SPACE are here to support you.

[SPACE Hertfordshire](#)



Chicken Pox

Chicken pox can appear at any age. It usually gets better after 1-2 weeks, without the need to see a GP. An itchy, spotty rash is the main symptom, which can appear anywhere on the body.

Chicken pox appears in 3 stages:

1. Small spots appear
2. Spots become blisters
3. Blisters become scabs

Other symptoms may include high temperature, generally feeling unwell and loss of appetite.

Children will need to stay off school until all spots have scabbed, usually 5 days after the spots appear.

For more information, check out www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox

Headlice

Headlice can make your head feel itchy or like something is moving in your hair. Treat headlice as soon as you spot them. You can treat headlice without seeing a GP.

To remove headlice, comb the hair with a special fine-toothed comb. You can buy these online or at pharmacies. There's no need to keep your child off school.

Lice can be removed by wet combing:

1. Wash hair with ordinary shampoo, apply lots of conditioner.
2. Comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends.

Do wet combing on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly hatched head lice. Check again that hair is free of lice after 17 days. See www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/ for more information.

