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Dear Parents and Carers

I cannot believe we are at half term already! The time has flown, however, the children have made immense amounts of progress and we are so proud of them, particularly in their Read Write Inc. Phonics. The children are using 'Special Friends, Fred Talk, Read the Word' to check they are reading words accurately: this is brilliant to see. If your child is in Year 1, this is the key to their success in the Phonics Screening Check in June. We shall be holding a Phonics Screening Check parent workshop in the Summer Term to support you further with preparation for the check.

A big thank you to you all for buying books on our Birthday Books Wish List, the books you are choosing are absolutely beautiful and will be a wonderful addition to our libraries. The list is here if you need to order a book for your child's birthday: [Kingshill's Book Wish List](#) (for Birthdays and donations to our library)

Please come along to our Friends of Kingshill Quiz Night on the 1st March. All of the proceeds will go towards school resources and opportunities for our children. We have raised £2,100 towards all new books for classroom book corners as well as the monkey bars already this academic year. We are currently in discussions as to what to buy next. How exciting!

Thank you once again for your support, your kind words and your generosity: I really have never known parents who are so generous with donations and time. As always, if you need anything, please get in touch.

Best wishes,
Mr Plumb

MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Last week, the children took part in children's mental health week. The theme was 'your voice matters'. They have been thinking about what they would like to change around the school. The ideas will be taken to the school council and actioned on! The children have also thought about ways to look after their mental health... these include talking to people in their support circle, listening to music, drawing and using their five senses. For further information on supporting children's mental health week visit the [Place2Be](#) or [Anna Freud](#).

NO MORE YEAR 2 SATS

We just wanted to remind you that the government have scrapped the Year 2 SATs from this year. We feel this is the right decision from the government. We will still continue to assess internally.

FREE PIANO!

Would you like to take our piano? It may need a good dusting and a tuning but it's still a working piano! If you would like it and can collect it, contact the office now!

CLEANER ROLE VACACY

We have a new vacancy in the school for the role of cleaner. Hours are likely to be 2 and a half hours after school, timings to be confirmed. Please contact the office for more information.

DONATIONS PLEASE

Calling for donations please of small figures for the children to use in Treetops after school club, such as action toys, lol dolls, animals and transformers.

We are also in need of used and washed fruit shoot-type bottles for a project. Thank you!

THE HERTFORDSHIRE SEND LOCAL OFFER

The Local Offer lets parents and young people know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them.

Learn more by [visiting their website](#).

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

The weekly class attendance awards since the last newsletter are: Anning—97.84% Rosen - 98.71% and Adeptan - 94.1%. The whole school figures were 94.31%, 94.44% and 91.39%. Thank you for continuing to ensure your child comes to school and on time.



*Respect
Hard-working
Teamwork*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19/02-23/02
Half term holiday

01/03
Quiz night

07/03
World Book Day

20/03
Year 2 trip to Duxford

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

29-12/03
Easter holiday

These dates are also available on the Kingshill website calendar, you can subscribe to this calendar and it will automatically download them to your phone or device. **Please go to NEWS AND EVENTS > CALENDAR > SUBSCRIBE TO THIS CALENDAR**

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a parent or carer of a pupil at Kingshill Infant School. If you no longer wish to receive them please contact the school office.



Learning for the next fortnight

For more detail, please follow this to link to our curriculum pages on the website.

NURSERY

New topic - Grow your own

Week 1 Focus book - Oliver's vegetables

Planting vegetables / seeds

Exploring size, shape and weight of vegetables

Phonics - rhyming

Week 2 focus book - Jack and the Beanstalk

Grow a bean plant in a bag experiment

Life cycle of a bean plant

RECEPTION

Topic - Planting seeds, observing the changes and labelling the parts of the plant.

Maths - Composition to 10, number bonds to 10 and doubling within 10 (up to double 5)

PE: gymnastics

YEAR 1

Maths: addition and subtraction within 20.

English: RWI and a writing week after half term. Writing will focus on writing instructions

Geography: fieldwork to Ware town, writing about what they saw

DT: we will be blocking DT. The focus is learning about fruits and vegetables, and where they grow. They will be learning the skill of chopping and juicing fruits then planning and making a smoothie.

PE: gymnastics

YEAR 2

English: Writing week after half term, with a focus on writing instructions.

Maths: Money - making amounts and finding change. Multiplication - a recap on making equal groups and arrays.

DT: We will have a block of Design and Technology, looking at wheels and axles then designing and making a moving vehicle with functioning wheels, axles and axle holders.

PE: gymnastics

NEWSLETTER DATES

Friday 8th March

Friday 22nd March

Friday 26th April

Friday 10th May

Friday 24th May

Friday 14th June

Friday 5th July

Friday 19th July

Please discuss your child's learning with them throughout the week. By asking them questions, you help to reinforce what they have been taught, support the transfer from short to long term memory and help improve your child's retrieval strength. All these things will support them in becoming life

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!
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GQylqw4b/bGxQikTX	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/4vHmbalA/iEkBbwLL	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JJTVzxeC/JdiVkDMO
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/K5DqIsSy/7yaCr7ag	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/GknMuRG7/nn4xpinh	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/7hrHPAHI/IpmQypTe

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
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HSoOnMkE/A52iFfo	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ryfmRwLt/en8q9TuV	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/1wFHota/nfS4RZIJ	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jNz1ny47/H3GtBxKx	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mr7UdpR3/YkL8hNeA	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/Opov7qeA/vhKofvoY	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/6W9usc7w/Xnx9SGop
https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WsWgQLr7/FOKxHXqV	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/cK1g8z13/CKhgKyRB	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/qAk7xHaa/FsxkewE1	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/pb9Xmu3X/T8dFEjXy	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/hJM5Ho8Z/7IYHBrIQ	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/N1R6q4ed/ddyCryOm	https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/ZR2Lv3Hn/RPTC8ciG

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 at home.

Friday 1st March 19:30 start

Friends of Kingshill

QUIZ
night

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- Bring your own drinks & nibbles -
- Music & Trivia rounds -
- Raffle & fun games -
- £5 per person, please book via School Gateway -
- Parents/carers, family, friends & staff are welcome! -

*Maximum of 10 per team
(we can collate smaller groups on the night where
needed)*

*If you have any prizes you can donate towards our quiz night raffle,
please drop these into the school office (Champagne/wine, vouchers,
chocolates or even a boiler service) Thanks in advance!*

For this event we kindly ask you take away your own rubbish at the end
of the evening. Thank you!

Spring Summer
2024

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

WEEK ONE

26/02/2024
18/03/2024
22/04/2024
13/05/2024
10/06/2024
01/07/2024
22/07/2024

Option One	NEW Vegetable Stock with Rice	Penne Bolognese	Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	YAMASI Greek Chicken Pitta with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad or Cheese Whirl with Rice, Tzatziki & Salad	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	Vegan Penne Bolognese	Vegan Sausages, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	BBC Quorn with Chips	
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Freshly Chopped Fruit Salad	Apple Crumble with Ice Cream	NEW Strawberry Mousse	Vegetables of the Day	Vanilla Shortbread

WEEK TWO

04/03/2024
25/03/2024
29/04/2024
20/05/2024
17/06/2024
09/07/2024

Option One	Pasta Kitchen Tomato Pasta	Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes, & Gravy	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	THE Pasta Kitchen Carbonara Pasta with Toppings	Vegan Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce	Vegetable Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	NEW Chocolate Brownie	NEW Iced Biscuit	Fruit Medley	Jelly with Mandarins	Oaty Cookie

WEEK THREE

11/03/2024
15/04/2024
06/05/2024
03/06/2024
24/06/2024
15/07/2024

Option One	NEW All-Day Vegetarian Breakfast	Chicken Paella with Potatoes Bravas	Roast Gammon, New Potatoes & Gravy	NEW Chicken Fajitas with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option Two	Vegan Chili with Rice	Veggie Meatballs with Potatoes Bravas	Quorn Fillet with New Potatoes & Gravy	Maccaroni Cheese	Vegan Sausage roll with Chips
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Fruit with Ice Cream	Syrup Snap Biscuit	Fruit Platter	Chocolate Shortbread	Summer Lemon Cake

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection

MENU KEY

Added Plant Power
 Wholemeal
 Vegan
 Chef's Special

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact.



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think measles

It's not just a kids' problem

Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles.

Symptoms such as:

- high fever
- rash – sometimes starting around the ears
- sore red eyes
- cough
- aching and feeling unwell

Remember, if it could be measles – they need to be in an area where they cannot pass the infection to vulnerable patients such as the immunocompromised and pregnant women.



For more information go to
www.nhs.uk/vaccinations

immunisation

Helping to protect everyone, at every age

Neurodiversity Support Hub

For Parents, Carers and Professionals

We can offer support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things including but not

limited to:

- Understanding ADHD/Autism
- Distressed Behaviours
- Anxiety
- School

No
Diagnosis
Required

The phones are answered by our team of parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people

Are you a
Parent, Carer
or
Professional?



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We Can't :

- Give updates/ fast track places on waiting lists
- Recommend specific private assessors



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