



October Newsletter

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

I am pleased to report that the children have settled into their new classes very well. Teachers have been impressed with the children's commitment to their work. They have risen to the challenges and high expectations of their new year group. Well done children! I am delighted in the excellent start to the new school year you have made. Keep this up!

A reminder that school closes Thursday 24th October at 3.00pm and re-opens on Monday 4th November at 8.55am.

Yours sincerely

J. E. Gregg

Mrs J E Gregg
Headteacher



Y3 Kingswood Meeting

The parent meeting for the Year 3 Kingswood meeting will take place on **Friday 4th October at 2.30pm**. Parents are encouraged to attend this meeting as important information will be given out.

The trip will take place 8th to 10th November. **If your payments are not up to date your child will be at risk of not being able to take part. The full balance must be paid by Friday 1st November.**

Parent Interviews - Wed 23rd October

Parent Interviews will take place on **Wednesday 23rd October**; appointments are between 2.00pm and 7.00pm. In order for all staff to be available, children will be dismissed at **1.30pm** on that day. You are encouraged to bring your child to the meeting to share the discussion. Details of how to book an appointment will be sent home soon.

Residential Visits

Y2 Foxhowl - Full balance to be paid by 8th Nov
Y3 Kingswood - Full balance to be paid by 1st Nov
Y5/Y6 Cardiff - This trip is now full.

Please note if the balance is not paid in full by the above dates your child will not be able to take part.

Own Clothes Day - Thu 24th Oct



Children can come to school wearing their own clothes on **Thursday 24th October** in return for a donation for our Christmas fund raising events! Letters will follow soon by email.

School Photograph Day - Thu 17th Oct



Posh Prints will be in school for school photograph day on **Thursday 17th October**. Reminder letters will be sent by email nearer the time.

Primary School Applications - Sept 2020

If you have any children born between 01.09.14 and 31.08.15 they will be due to start school in September 2020. Online applications for admission to primary school is now available at: www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date is 15th January 2020.

Secondary School Applications 2020 (Y6)

For current Year 6 pupils, online applications for admission to secondary school is now available at: www.halton.gov.uk/schooladmissions. If you need any assistance with your application please ask at the school office. The closing date is 31st October 2019.

Paperless Communication

From next week we will no longer send out paper copies of newsletters and letters and any events requiring consent will be done online. All communications will be sent by email. We will continue to send reminders on the parent app and school website. Please note paper copies will still be available on request from the school office and at any time you are able to check with the office if any letters have been sent home.



Premier Sports Multi-Sports Half Term Holiday Club (October)



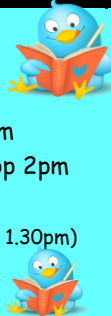
Premier Sports will be running a multi-sports club during the October half term break for 2 days.

The club will run from 9.00am until 4.00pm on **Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st October** at a cost of £12.00 per day or £6.00 for a half day. A discount is available if booking 2 full days (£22.00). The club is open to all children in Reception to Year 6.

Leaflets will be sent home soon and you can book a place through the school office.

Autumn Term Dates - Oct/Nov

- Wednesday 2nd October - Y6 Parent Workshop 3.10pm
- Friday 4th October - Kingswood Parent Meeting 2.30pm
- Monday 7th October - "Stop the Drop" Talk for Y6
- Tuesday 8th October - Year 4 Football 12.30pm - 3.00pm
- Tuesday 15th October - KS1 Reading & Phonics Workshop 2pm
- Wednesday 23rd Oct - KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly
- Wednesday 23rd Oct - Parent Interviews (school closes at 1.30pm)
- Thursday 24th October - Own Clothes Day
- Thursday 24th October - School closes for half term
- Friday 25th October - Inset Day
- Monday 4th November - School Re-opens
- Fri 8th Nov to Sun 10th Nov - Y3 Kingswood Trip
- Thursday 14th Nov - Whole School Film Night 3-5
- Friday 15th Nov - Children In Need Appeal Day
- Fri 15th Nov to Sat 16th Nov - Y2 Foxhowl Trip
- Tuesday 26th Nov - Whole School Film Night 3-5



Autumn Term Tuck (Fruit & Milk)

There remains to be a number of outstanding tuck payments. We would appreciate payment as soon as possible. If parents/children do not send in money for tuck, fall into arrears or fail to let us know their wishes, we will assume that parents no longer wish their child to have daily tuck. Thank you in advance.



Absence Reporting

In the event that your child will be absent from school please ensure you advise us at the earliest opportunity. Absences should be reported by calling the office on 01928 712100 and leaving a message on the absence line (option 2). If you do not inform us why your child is absent we will telephone you to find out why. If we are unable to confirm the reason for absence, it will be recorded as unauthorised.

Keep Up to Date



After School Clubs

Clubs will continue to run until Friday 6th December. If your child has been allocated a group Group 1 will finish on 24th October and Group 2 will start w/c 4th November.

Weekly Events

Adult Dancerise Tuesday 6.00pm - 7.00pm	Stay & Play Growing Together Tuesday 10.15am - 11.30am	Hatha Yoga Wednesday 5.30pm - 6.45pm
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Shining Stars of September

The following children are to be congratulated for receiving the award for their efforts in and outside the classroom:

Reception -

Year 1 - Scarlett, Charlie,

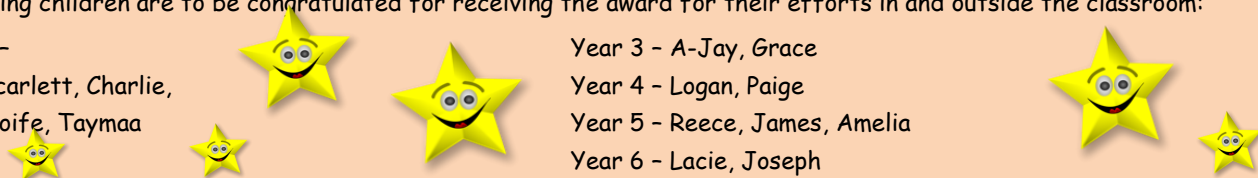
Year 2 - Aoife, Taymaa

Year 3 - A-Jay, Grace

Year 4 - Logan, Paige

Year 5 - Reece, James, Amelia

Year 6 - Lacie, Joseph



Attendance 2019/2020

Please take note of the attendance rewards on offer for this year:



Big Screen Treat 96%+

All children with attendance of 96%+ will be invited to a film screening in the school hall with popcorn and juice.

Cinema Visit 99%+

All children with attendance of 99%+ will be treated to a cinema visit.

Gift Voucher 100%

All children with 100% attendance will receive a gift voucher.

Half Termly Punctuality Raffles

Throughout the year we will hold focus weeks for punctuality. All children arriving on time every day during these weeks will be entered into a prize draw for a voucher.

Children who achieved 99%+ in 2018-2019 will receive their invitation for the cinema visit after half term.

Term Dates 2019/2020

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AUTUMN 2019	
Opening	Closing
Thursday 5 th September	Thursday 24 th October
Monday 4 th November	Friday 20 th December
SPRING 2020	
Opening	Closing
Monday 6 th January	Friday 14 th February
Monday 24 th February	Friday 3 rd April
SUMMER 2020	
Opening	Closing
Monday 20 th April	Friday 22 nd May
Tuesday 2 nd June	Wednesday 22 nd July
INSET DAYS x 5	
Wednesday 4 th September 2019, Friday 25 th October 2019.	
Monday 1 st June 2020, Friday 10 th July 2020, 1 x TBC	
BANK HOLIDAYS	
Friday 8 th May 2020	