

2nd July 2021

Message from Mrs Noonan

Transition, Staffing & End of Year Celebrations

We wanted to write and let you know about transition arrangements we have planned for the coming weeks.

Next week children will work with the children who they may find themselves in a class with next year. As shared last week in the newsletter, we are having a healthy shake up in most year groups.

At this time of year our thoughts always turn to staffing arrangements for the next academic year. New class teachers for next year will be introduced to the children next week. These introductions will be virtual due to 'bubbles'. The children will be set some transitional activities to complete with their current teacher in readiness for September.

Mrs Stait (Y5 teacher) will be leaving us at the end of term to take up a position in another school. We wish her all the best at her new school.

Miss Hartwell (Y1 teacher) will sadly be leaving us too. Excitingly she will soon be welcoming another baby into her family and wish her and her family all the best. Likewise Miss Hagans (Y1 teacher and KS1 phase coordinator), Mrs Geraty (Y2 teaching assistant), Mrs Lees (EYFS HLTA) and Miss Richards (LTS) will all be taking maternity leave from September. A baby boom for Kings Rise indeed! We wish all 'happy nappy days' ahead. We will look forward to meeting the new additions in time! Mrs Brookshaw will remain taking extended personal leave until further notice.

Happily we have recently welcomed back Miss Savage, Miss L Smith and Miss G Smith. All teachers are looking forward to the teaching and learning opportunities ahead with their new classes from September. We additionally will welcome a new teacher Miss Olaitan to Kings Rise from September too.

Please see below class teachers for 2021-2022.

Nursery	Mrs Duffy
Reception	Miss Billingham Miss McGarry
Year 1	Mrs Simpson & Miss G Smith Mrs Lawton & Mrs Behal
Year 2	Miss Olaitan Miss L Smith & Miss Savage
Year 3	Miss Gidden Mrs Mcelwee & Miss Deakin
Year 4	Mr Thompson Mrs Devlin & Mrs Behal
Year 5	Miss Hodgkiss Mr Lambert
Year 6	Mrs Dixon Miss Dawes

It is a shame that lockdowns have disrupted not only our lessons this year but also many of the exciting activities we had planned. Our bubble summer fayre for Nursery to Year 4 will be held on Wednesday 14th July 2021. For Years 5 & 6 on Friday 16th July 2021. This will be during the day for the children in class bubbles only. As we did for the christmas fayre, we ask that children bring no more than £5. Children will safely be able enjoy summer fayre games and treats too! Raffle tickets will be on sale next week too for prizes.

Although we are unable for the second year now due to COVID to hold our usual Y6 Leavers production, the staff and children are busy recording for a virtual sharing and celebration.

End of year Eileen Barnett awards and usual end of year class celebrations for children will still take place on our last day, **Wednesday 21st July 2021**. On this day, children can come to school in their party clothes ready for a day of fun.

It has been a very disruptive year but I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your support during the many lockdowns that have happened and for your patience and understanding with changing events throughout the year. I think the children have coped brilliantly with all the disruptions and I am proud of all their individual achievements.

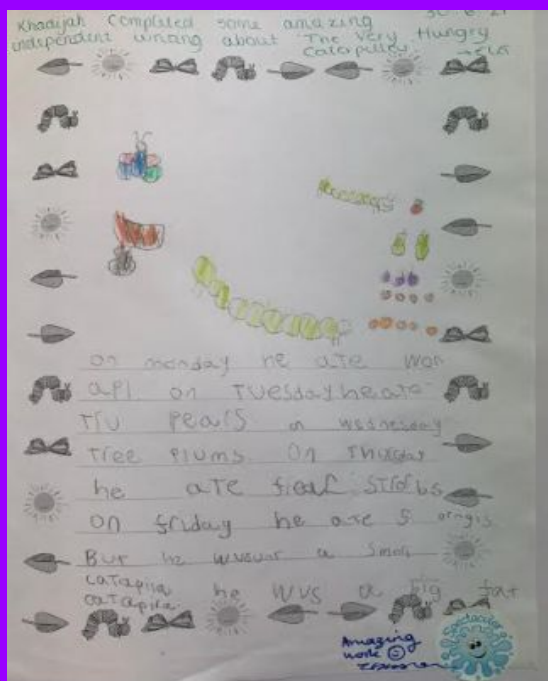
Today, each and every one of our families will receive a cake/biscuit mix for children to do with parents/carers at home this weekend (perhaps to enjoy at tomorrow nights England football match). These have been donated by our lovely friends at Asda Queslett. Please enjoy some quality time with your children and take photos, send them to kraenquiry@kingsrise.org so we can not only share them with the rest of the school but also with our friends at Asda.

HAPPY BAKING!!!



SUPER WORK FROM RECEPTION CHILDREN

Brilliant work from Khadija and Josh in Reception. Well done to you both and keep up the good work. Both children even got a sticker from Mrs Noonan because she was so impressed with their work!



ALFIE W - 1A

The ladies in the office would like to congratulate Alfie for being a great Kings Rise citizen, for trying to help teachers solve and end of the day problem.

WELL DONE ALFIE

Ice Lollies for Sale



Next week, ice lollies will be for sale for children during the day for **THE NEXT TWO FRIDAYS** at £1.00 each.

Reading
eggs



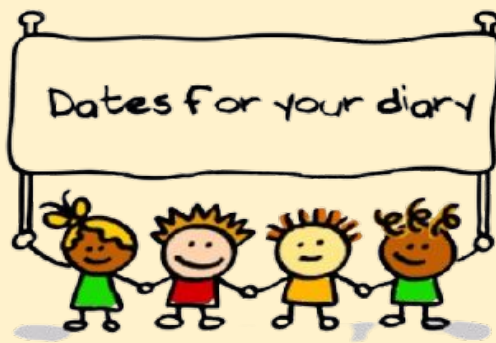
WINNERS

STARS OF THE WEEK



Nursery - **Beau**
Reception Wales - **Aminata**
Reception Scotland - **Sienna**
1 Ireland - **Gracie W**
1 Australia - **Ronan**
2 USA - **Alfis**
2 Canada - **Rosie**

3 France - **Ocean**
3 Spain - **Eliaz**
4 Poland - **Sayda**
4 Italy - **Ava**
5 Brazil - **Macey**
5 India - **Quezia**
6 China - **Serafima**
6 Jamaica - **Pratiksha**



2021

Month/Date	Event
<u>July</u>	
5th	NHS Superhero Day - £1.00 Donation
7th	Nursery Induction Year 6 Transition Day with Into University Workshop
8th	Reception Induction
12th	Year 6 Transition Workshop with Cherished
14th	Class Bubble Summer Fayre
16th	School Reports
21st	School Closes to Pupils for End of Term
<u>September</u>	
2nd	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
3rd	Inset Day - School Closed to Pupils
6th	School Reopens to Pupils

Please note: Dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible, where necessary.

SEND BRIEFING PARENT WEBINAR

August 2021



Parent/Carer Webinars take place regularly throughout the year and cover a number of different topics. Please see the local offer website for further details. Each webinar should last approximately one hour and take the format of a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

Occupational Therapy

Sensory Tots: An Introduction to the Senses

This Family Forum will explore the 8 sensory systems. You will learn how to use the senses in activities to support the development of your child's skills.

60min presentation with Q&A time at the end.

Speakers: Occupational Therapists - Sarah Gallagher & Ellie Steer

Monday 2nd August - 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Ticket Link: Sensory Tots: An Introduction to the Senses

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/sensory-tots-an-introduction-to-the-senses-2nd-august/>

Tuesday 3rd August - 10.00am – 11.00pm

Ticket Link: Sensory Tots: An Introduction to the Senses

<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/sensory-tots-an-introduction-to-the-senses-3rd-august-10am/>

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Speech & Language Therapy

Let's get School Ready: SLT and OT Transition tips

Speakers: Ellie Steer - Occupational Therapist
Annie Loftus - Speech & Language Therapist
Javairia Mahmood - Speech & Language Therapist

Wednesday 4th August - 10.00am – 11.00am

Let's get School Ready: SLT and OT Transition tips - Primary Age

TICKET LINK: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/lets-get-school-ready-slt-and-ot-transition-tips-4th-august/>

Wednesday 11th August - 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Let's get School Ready: SLT and OT Transition tips - Secondary Age

TICKET LINK: <https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/product/lets-get-school-ready-slt-and-ot-transition-tips-11th-august/>

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