



Kingston Primary School

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Aim High - Be Courageous - Consider & Respect Others

Latest News

All of our children enjoyed our International Day this week and 194 children had a school dinner – thank you for your support. Our kitchen staff were rushed off their feet but as always they came up trumps! This Wednesday (10th October), our lovely catering team will also be working hard to provide a scrumptious Harvest lunch for everyone.

Well done to our year five and six footballers who took part in a football tournament this week. We were very proud of how they represented the school and everyone who attended the event said that they worked well together as a team.

As from October 2018, ECS Pupil Attendance Consultancy Services Ltd will be working with the ROBUS schools as well as parents/carers and pupils to ensure that the Trust fulfils its legal obligations in respect of school attendance.

This means that ECS will be sending letters including legal action warning letters, holding meetings, making home visits and referring to the Local Authority when necessary. It remains imperative that should your child be unable to attend school that contact is made with our school office each morning to advise of the reason for the absence. In addition, medical evidence should continue to be provided in line with current policies and procedures to support absences. Should you wish to get in touch with the Consultants, they will be contactable via the school office.

I am attaching our Vision and Values statement to this newsletter as I feel it is important that all of our stakeholders are aware of this document. We recently held a meeting with staff and Governors to update our statement which summarises our core values and outlines our expectations for the future of Kingston.

I would like to remind our families that if your child has a birthday then you are more than welcome to book up a 'birthday table' so that you can join them at lunchtime on their special day. Forms are available from the office if you would like to book this up.

Have a great week everyone.

Attendance Achievements

Week commencing – 1.10.18

Class	% Attendance
Foundation	93.33%
Year 1	99.26%
Year 2	95.93%
Year 3	96.30%
Year 4	98.52%
Year 5	98.89%
Year 6	96.67%

[Each week when a class achieves 100% attendance, the class will earn themselves a £10.00 Amazon voucher!]

Letters Home

Letter	Date	Year Group
Open Day – 3.11.18	3.10.18	Yrs. 1-6
Memorable Event	3.10.18	Year 2

Forthcoming Events

Date	Event	Location	Time
9.10.18	FLYING START – DEANES & FOUNDATION	KINGSTON	10.30AM
9.10.18	KINGSTON PTA AGM	KINGSTON	7.00PM
10.10.18	SOUTHEND LIFE BOAT STATION – YEAR 1	SOUTHEND	9.30AM
10.10.18	LITERACY/ICT WORKSHOP FOUNDATION STAGE	KINGSTON	2.30PM
11.10.18	YEAR 2 SWIMMING	RUNNYMEADE	10.30AM
11.10.18	FOREST SCHOOL GRP 1	COOMBEWOOD	1.00PM
11.10.18	FOOTBALL TRIALS - GIRLS	KINGSTON	3.00PM
16.10.18	YEAR 2 PIRATE DAY	KINGSTON	ALL DAY
17.10.18	FS – BRING A PARENT TO SCHOOL	KINGSTON	
18.10.18	FOOTBALL VS KENTS HILL	KENTS HILL	3.00PM
19.10.18	HALF TERM HOLIDAY		

Dinner Menu: The dinner menu for week comm.8.10.18 will be: **MENU – Week 2**

PUPIL OF THE WEEK:

YEAR 1: Violet Judd-Stevens
YEAR 2: Eleanor Matassa
YEAR 3: Charlotte Silvester
YEAR 4: Max Costella
YEAR 5: Carla Debenham
YEAR 6: Alix Little

PUPILS WHO HAVE SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL MANNERS:

SONNY MAYNARD & RILEY DYER

GREEN READERS

TOBY COPS & NIMI ATANDA

QUIETEST CLASSES – YEAR 4

WINNING TEAM - BLUE

M.A.D Trophy Winners – Harry Doolan, Lexi Leckenby, Bobby Fraser-Chaney & The Kitchen Staff

FOOTBALL TEAM YR 5/6 – Oliver Dowling, Ben Freed, Alix Little, Charlie McCormick, Ayush Patel, Max Seymour, Quinn Seymour, Nimi Atanda, Alfie Beavis, Russell Coleman & Joel Collyer.

We have been asked by Essex Police to send out the attached letter regarding a new Essex CSE hotline





VALUES AND VISION STATEMENT **KINGSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At Kingston we believe that every single child has the right to an exceptional education that provides them with the opportunities to flourish and reach their potential. We want everyone to feel part of a warm and welcoming community that is safe and nurturing. Our staff know that every moment matters and every lesson counts in a child's education. We are passionate about education and work hard to ensure our pupils enjoy their day of learning because they are accessing a challenging, interesting and fun curriculum. Our aim is for our pupils to leave Kingston as confident individuals who are well prepared for the next step in their learning journey and filled with fond memories from their time with us. We want people to walk into Kingston and feel that everything is of a Michelin star quality!

To achieve our aspirational targets for our children we collaborate with other schools, lead research projects and continuously reflect on our practice. We expect our children to make exceptional progress across every year group and from key stage to key stage so that no pupil is left behind. Support from parents and carers with learning at home is encouraged and close working relationships are fostered with our families.

We use our school motto to encourage our pupils to take pride in their work, to always try their best and to be a responsible citizen within and beyond our community.

Our school motto:
Aim high
Be courageous
Consider and respect others
Dare to be your best
Eager to learn

We work together to make sure that:

Our children are at the heart of everything we do- we listen to what they say and build this into what we provide;
Behaviour in school is conducive to learning and all pupils feel safe and valued;
Everything we provide is consistently of the highest quality;
We encourage, support and challenge our children to strive for excellence in all areas;
We encourage children and staff to believe in themselves, to be resilient and to always try their best;
We take time to celebrate successes in learning, progress, results, behaviour and attitudes ;
We include our children in making real decisions about the life of the school;
We are solution focused- there is a 'can do' approach across the school;
We strive to be the best school in the Galaxy!



Dear Parent/Carer,

Sexual and criminal exploitation of children – will you spot the signs?

The exploitation of children is, sadly, a growing problem and has a devastating impact on those directly affected and their families. It happens, and it happens here, in Essex. This is not just involving older children, even primary age children are being drawn into exploitation. It is never too soon for our children to learn how to keep themselves safe.

Essex Police is working hard to tackle these awful crimes but we cannot do it alone. As a parent or carer with responsibility for a child I am asking for your help. Please be aware of the warning signs together with the help and advice available to you.

Exploitation - what is it?

Sexual exploitation involves a child being manipulated, forced or deceived into sexual activity often for financial gain or to build status or control.

Criminal exploitation involves a child being coerced to commit criminal activity. This is often associated with gangs and the selling of illegal drugs.

The warning signs

- Is your child regularly going missing, coming home late or persistently absent from school?
- Do they have new or older friends different to their normal social group?
- Do they have money, expensive-looking clothes or a new phone you didn't buy for them?
- Are they being secretive when using their phone or the internet or perhaps making / receiving lots of calls and texts?
- Has their mood changed or have they become withdrawn or aggressive?
- Are they harming themselves or displaying inappropriate sexualised behaviour?

These are indicators. They do not always mean a child is being exploited, but, please see them as a potential 'warning sign'.

A new hotline number – 01245 452058

If you are worried, please call us. You will not be wasting our time. A team of Essex Police officers and staff are on standby to listen, help and offer advice. The line is open Monday to Friday 08:00-16:00 with a voicemail facility outside of these hours.

As a parent of school age children myself I would encourage you to talk to your child / children about these potential dangers. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Prophet
Assistant Chief Constable

You can more information and advice about child exploitation on the Essex Police website
<https://www.essex.police.uk/advice/child-sexual-exploitation>



Christmas Fayre

Sponsorship

This year we are lucky enough to have Robert Michael Estate Agents as the main sponsor for our Christmas Wishes fayre. They have agreed to donate £5 to the school for every board displayed advertising our fete for up to 4 weeks before the event. We can have an

UNLIMITED amount of boards!!

Can you imagine if we were able to get 100 displayed this would be a donation of **£500** to our lovely Kingston before we even start!

If you are able to display a board for us and help add to our fundraising, please fill out the attached form and hand in to the office by Friday 19th October .

Thank you for your support

PLEASE NOTE :IT DOESNT MATTER IF YOU LIVE IN A CUL DE SAC, MAIN ROAD ,HAVE BLOCK PAVING ETC. WE ARE ABLE TO ACCOMMADATE THIS. YOU CAN STIPULATE ANY CONDITIONS OF WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD DISPLAYED ON YOUR PROPERTY.

(Please return slip to office by Friday 19th October)

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CONDITIONS(IF ANY):

MOBILE NO OR EMAIL: