



Kingshill Church School Friday 11 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers



This week we welcomed parents of children in Diamond Class who attended a phonics and maths session with Miss Pennell. It was a chance for them to see how we teach early reading and how we build up the children's maths skills too.

Phonics

We have also welcomed some new children to Kingshill School, and more to start after half term. We look forward to getting to know them and their families.

Yesterday after Coffee@Kingshill I spent a bit of time with parents discussing reading. It was lovely to chat about books and how different families enjoy reading at home.

On Thursday a group of KS1 pupils enjoyed a Multi-skills Festival at St Katherine's School, Pill. They enjoyed lots of different activities such as catching balls in baskets, running an agility assault course and several other ball games. They had a great time and behaved really well.



Diamond class visited their friends in Emerald on Thursday to share books and read stories together.



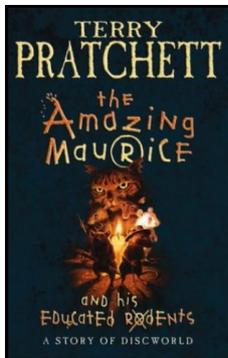
The children's first progress reports for Year 1-6 have been sent home today. You can see what your child is particularly enjoying, and what they are focusing on in their learning. I have enjoyed reading all the pupils' comments and finding out what they are enjoying so far this year.

Don't forget to sign up for parents' evenings next week - it's an important chance to discuss your child's progress and to see the work they've done so far in their books.

Today the Bristol Post came in to take a photograph of our Reception pupils for their feature 'First Class' so do keep a look out for this.

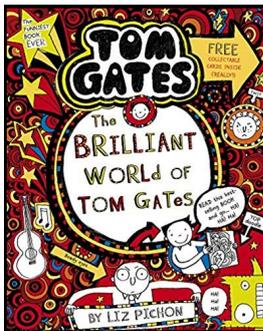
Recommended Reads

The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents by Terry Pratchett - recommended by Matthew Year 6



Maurice has survived four years on the toughest streets of Discworld. He reckons that rats are dumb, but he's smart enough to realize that there's a new kind of rat around - rats who can talk. This smart cat gets his own "plague of rats" and a Pied Piper, but are there any ordinary rats left?

The Brilliant World of Tom Gates by Liz Pichon. Recommended by Keeley Year 6



Tom Gates is the master of excuses for late homework: dog attacks - spilt water - lightning... Tom's exercise book is full of his doodles, cartoons and thoughts, as well as comments from his long-suffering teacher, Mr Fullerton. After gaining five merits for his **CAMPING SUCKS** holiday story, Tom's work starts to go downhill - which is a pity, as he's desperate to impress Amy Porter, who sits next to him...

Mrs J Thomson
Headteacher



This week after our game of “sneak and peak” the children learnt how to use a fire steel in preparation for our last session next week when we will be cooking.



Thank you to everyone who supported our cake sale today, we will let you know how much we raised next week.



Next week at the Parents’ Evenings, there will be a KFA notice board with information about the KFA. There will also be a questionnaire to fill in. This can be done anonymously. This way we can improve and work towards new ideas.

Our next event will be the Tuck Shop on Thursday 24 as the Friday is an Inset Day.

Next term is a busy one. One thing we would like to forewarn you about is due to the increased cost of the DJ the price of the disco will go up to £3. Each child will get a small gift on arrival. We did ring around several DJ's and got the best price we could.

The KFA

REMINDER



Please note that with effect from 5 November 2019 to September 2020 the price of a school meal will increase from £2 to £2.10.

Please remember Friday 18 October will be a non-school uniform day. Please wear something pink for breast cancer. All donations will be gratefully received.



Children can enjoy a "Bonfire Night Menu" on our first day back after half term.

Tuesday 5 November

Please order in the usual way, £2.10 for children in KS2.

05 November 2019

Bonfire Night Menu

Choose a main meal...
Build your own Bonfire Burger:
Beef Burger or Sweet Potato Burger
With your choice of toppings;
Cheese, Sliced Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Ketchup
Served with Whizzing Wedges

on the side...
Catherine Wheel Coleslaw
Sizzling Sweetcorn

for dessert...
Firework Flapjack

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Our Learners of the Week



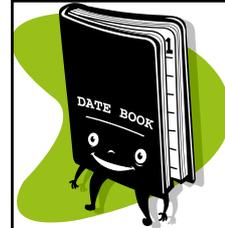
Attendance

Congratulations to Diamond class for achieving 98.48% attendance this week.



Forthcoming Dates

- 14.10.19 - Diamond Class Visiting Nature Reserve
- 15.10.19 - Parents Evening
- 17.10.19 - Parents Evening
- 17.10.19 - Flu Vaccinations
- 18.10.19 - Pink for Breast Cancer Day
- 22.10.19 - Opal and Diamond Assembly - 9 am
- 25.10.19 - INSET Day
- 04.11.19 - INSET DAY
- 05.11.19 - First Day of Term 2



Just a reminder that playtime snacks should be fruit or vegetables only.
Many thanks



We are committed to safeguarding, please see our Safeguarding Policy on our website:-
www.kingshillbwmat.org

Facebook

Just a reminder that children of primary school age should not be using Facebook.
We would ask parents not to use any social media to make comments about our school or staff -
please contact us if you need to speak to us about anything.

E-Safety Reminder

E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Kingshill Church School.
Any E-Safety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with our E-Safety Policy.
E-Safety is taught to all pupils explaining and demonstrating how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.
We can only be successful in keeping children safe online if we work with you to ensure the
E-Safety message is consistent. Your help is needed to talk to your children about how they can keep safe and
behave appropriately online, which includes not playing any 18+ playstation/Xbox/on line games as this can
lead to inappropriate games and behaviour at playtime.
May I draw your attention to the guidance/advice which is on our website.

We value parental support. Please let us know by e-mail (office@kcs.bwmat.org) calling into
the office or catch us in the playground if you have any comments to make.