



## **Kingshill Church School** **Friday 27 September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers

This week we held some of our open sessions for prospective parents and children for Reception 2020. It was a pleasure showing people around Kingshill and I had lots of lovely comments about the calm learning atmosphere. I am so proud of our school. We have more open days to come over the next couple of weeks so if you know anyone who might like to join us then do encourage them to come and have a look.



Last week our KFA held the AGM and they are pleased to have a new committee for this year. My thanks to the committee for last year who did such a fantastic job, and I am sure the new team will be just as amazing! Lots of exciting events planned!

On Wednesday a team of years 5 and 6 attended a Netball Tournament at Bristol Grammar School Grounds. The children played really well and showed some great team spirit.



In Collective Worship this week we reminded ourselves of the important value of mutual respect, we talked about how we can show this at home and at school and indeed to the world! The children came up with some great ideas and it was lovely to hear how they understand the world around them.

Year 5 and 6 took part in 'Bikeability' this week - despite the torrential rain!! Luckily they didn't get too wet. It's great that we can offer this to our children - road safety is so important.

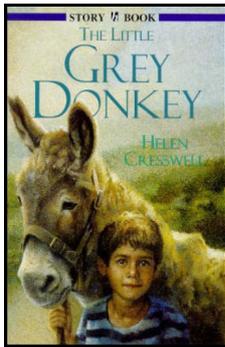


We are doing very well with the Aldi stickers we currently have 140 so please keep up the good work collecting.

On Wednesday Diamond Class paired up with Year 6 to start our “Reading Buddies” afternoon. The children loved having stories read to them by our Year 6 children.

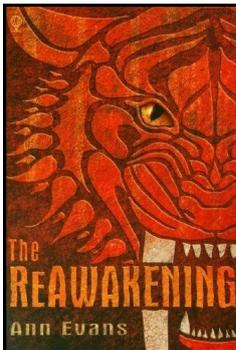


#### Recommended Reads by Year 4



Esme recommends *The Little Grey Donkey* by Helen Cresswell

The summer holiday on Ibiza brings two big problems for Pietro: how to earn money to pay for a doctor for his grandfather, and at the same time keep an eye on Amanda, a lively young American. Although Pietro earns money by making delivery rounds with a mule, Amanda sets the whole town in uproar.



Ewan recommends *The Reawakening* by Ann Evans

The peace of a remote Scottish valley is shattered when a team arrive, intent on tracking down the spirit of a sabre-toothed tiger, rumoured to have attacked two children. Daniel is sceptical - he only joined his dad on the trip for fun - but then he starts having strange experiences.

Mrs J Thomson  
Headteacher



Family Forest School made some apple seeded bird feeders which they got to take home to put in their gardens, hoping to attract some birds that they can watch feed.



Opal class enjoyed their session last week doing some bug hunting and playing in the forest.



## Learners of the Week



As you will know a new KFA committee was voted in last week.

Thank you to Sam, Pip, Becky and Lisa for all their hard work over the last few years.

# KFA

The new committee are as follows:-

Chair Person: Rachel Kent  
Vice Chair: Emma Cook  
Treasurer: Victoria (Tawny) Watkins  
Joint Secretary: Rachel Ferguson and Jess Phoursa

We are looking forward to supporting the school. To make the most out of all the events planned we also need your support. Please do let us know when you can help.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Tuck Shop today.

Our next event is a cake sale on 11 October, more details to follow next week.

The KFA

**Join Our Face Book Page for updates - 'Kingshill KFA'**



**OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS**

28<sup>th</sup> October - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

5 DAYS OF CHALLENGING FUN AND GAMES FOR RECEPTION - YEAR 7

**INCLUDES** STRIKER ACADEMY AND CHAMPIONS LEAGUE DAY

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The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

**SPACE CHASE**

Summer Reading Challenge 2019

**SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATE**

**Congratulations**

Kingshill Church School

to all pupils successfully taking part in **Space Chase**

39 pupils started  
25 pupils finished



[spacechase.org.uk](http://spacechase.org.uk)

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**DESIGN A POSTER COMPETITION**

Could you help to design an eye catching poster to discourage littering at the Skatepark?



Every empty packet, can or food wrapper dropped on the floor can be seen as a food source for rats, as well as looking untidy and causing a hazard for skaters and park users.

Can your poster help get the message across?

Entries should be on A4 paper, portrait orientation.  
 Posters should be emailed to [emma@nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:emma@nailseatowncouncil.gov.uk), sent to Nailsea Town Council, Tithe Barn, Church Lane, BS48 4NG or dropped into No.65 High Street, BS48 1AW.

**Closing date: Friday 25 October 2019**

The best designs will be made into signs and displayed at the Skatepark and the overall winner will win a Skateboard Deck

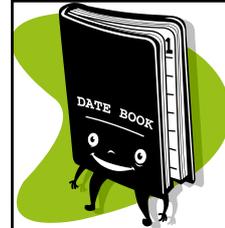
# Attendance

Congratulations to Topaz class for achieving 98.99% attendance this week.



## Forthcoming Dates

- 01.10.19 - Open Morning for Reception 2020 Parents - 11 am
- 04.10.19 - Harvest Festival Service - 9 am
- 08.10.19 - Year 6 and EYFS School Nurse Visit
- 09.10.19 - Phonics/Maths session for Diamond Class parents - 9 am
- 09.10.19 - Open Afternoon for Reception 2020 Parents - 2 pm
- 09.10.19 - Phonics/Maths session for Diamond Class parents - 5 pm
- 10.10.19 - School Photographer Visiting
- 10.10.19 - Coffee@Kingshill - 8 50 am
- 11.10.19 - Report 1 to Parents
- 11.10.19 - KFA Cake Sale
- 14.10.19 - Diamond Class Visiting Nature Reserve
- 15.10.19 - Parents Evening
- 17.10.19 - Parents Evening



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](http://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](mailto:office@kcs.bwmat.org)) calling into  
the office or catch us in the playground if you have any comments to make.