



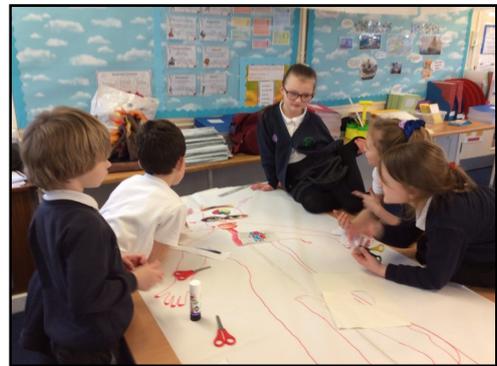
**Kingshill Church School**  
**Friday 7 February 2020**  
**Learning, Community and Friendship**

Dear Parents/Carers

This week is National Children's Mental Health Week. The slogan is 'Find Your Brave'. We talked in Collective Worship about how we can be brave and that it's OK to feel sad, or angry, or jealous etc. We reminded ourselves that it's important to talk if we can, to our friends or to a trusted adult.



On Thursday, Amber Class had an interesting Science Talk – given by Sibi's Mum. They learnt about the body parts and their function and had a great afternoon.



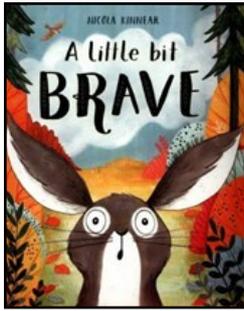
A team of years 5 and 6 went to a tag rugby tournament at Bristol Grammar School Grounds yesterday. They played really well together and we captured some great action shots. They won two games, lost one game and drew one game. So well done everyone.



I hope the children have been learning the words for the Spelling Bee event. They've got until after half term to see if they can learn the words and raise some sponsor money!

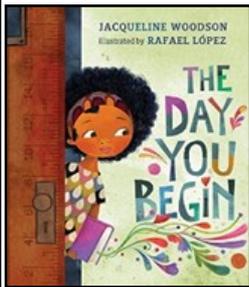


## Recommended Reads



A little bit Brave by Nicola Kinnear.

Logan is a stay-at-home bunny – but he's about to discover how brave he really is. It's time for his first adventure, and he doesn't want to go. But there's an amazing world outside, if he can just pluck up the courage to look...



The day you begin by Jacqueline Woodson

There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you. There are many reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from; maybe it's what you eat, or something just as random. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it. Jacqueline Woodson's lyrical text and Rafael Lopez's dazzling art reminds us that we all feel like outsiders sometimes and how brave it is that we go forth anyway. And that sometimes, when we reach out and begin to share our stories, others will be happy to meet us halfway.

Mrs J Thomson  
Headteacher

## Learners of the Week



Thank you to everyone who supported our tuck shop and uniform sale last Friday. We raised £66.85 on our tuck shop and £20 on the uniform sale.



We are really looking forward to our bingo night on 12 February. Tickets are £5 which can be bought beforehand and will also be available on the night. The £5 includes a welcome drink and a game of bingo. Bingo cards will be £1 each after this. There are prizes for winning a line and prizes for winning a game. Full house prizes include 2 x adult tickets to Noah's Ark, family Disc Golf voucher, Brabantia goods, Clifton Photography voucher, wine and chocolates. All used cards will go into a draw where the star prize is a bottle of champagne. Wine will need to be pre-ordered, £8 for red or white and £10 for Prosecco, although there will be wine for sale on the night (can be bought by glass or bottle) along with beer, cider, soft drinks and snacks.

Next Friday 14 February is our Valentine's cake sale straight after school. Please support this by bringing in cakes for us to sell.

### Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

We have been successful in our application to Tesco for the "Bags of Help" scheme which will run from **Wednesday 1 January 2020 to Tuesday 31 March 2020**. The two Tesco stores that will be running the scheme will be Nailsea and Portishead Express.



Our voting box will say the following:-

Kingshill Church School  
Outside Learning  
Providing an outdoor learning environment for Year 1.



### FLU VACCINES

The school nursing team would like to inform you that they still have Flu Vaccines available for anybody who has not already received their Flu vaccination and who still wishes to have their child vaccinated to help protect them from Flu.

They have had queries from parent/carers over the last week and thought they would re-advertise to all schools that the vaccine is still available.

You can contact the Immunisation Team on 01275 373104 and they can arrange a clinic appointment for your child.



## **CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION**

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

[Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

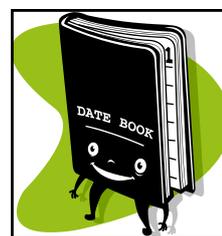
## Attendance

Congratulations to Topaz Class for achieving 96.97% attendance this week.



### Forthcoming Dates

10.02.20 - Diamond & Topaz Class trip to Noahs Ark  
12.02.20 - KFA Bingo  
13.02.20 - Emerald Class to Lifeskills Centre  
13.02.20 - Coffee@Kingshill  
13.02.20 - Topaz Presentation of Learning  
14.02.20 - KFA Valentine's Cake Sale  
14.02.20 - End of Term 3  
24.02.20 - Start of Term 4



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.