



## **Life-long learning, Community and Friendship**

**John 10:10: Life in all its fullness**

**Newsletter 3  
Autumn 2023**

Kingshill Church School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

**Hope   Respect   Compassion   Courage   Perseverance   Responsibility**

### **Staying Safe**

- If you have a Child Protection (Safeguarding) concern, please speak with Mrs Harvey or Mrs Culverhouse, Mrs Evans or Mrs Davies. You can also ring 01275 888690
- If you have any concern about a child being radicalised, please see a Safeguarding Lead
- If you have a cyberbullying or digital safety concern, you can contact the UK Safer Internet Centre on 0844 38147
- If you notice a Health & Safety concern, please report it to Lisa Harvey or Claire Webber

### **Attendance**

**Whole School attendance to date: 94.48%**

**Class with the best attendance this week: Pearl**

### **Harvest Service**

Please do come along to our school Harvest service on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**9:30 to 10:30am at Christ Church Nailsea**

If you would like to support the classes by walking to church with us, please do let the class teacher know.

Can all donations for the food bank please be given to teachers in the morning, and the food bank will collect them during the afternoon of the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Please see the remaining October dates for the diary below. November and December are towards the end of the newsletter.



October	
13	KFA disco
16	Guide dog- Loki- in school
17/18	Parents evening
18	PCSO in school
18	Kingshill Church School Harvest festival at Christ Church- 9:30-10:30am
19	Children to wear pink for Breast Cancer Awareness £1 suggested donation
20	Inset day- children not in school

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy time in school again!

The children in Year 3 and Garnet Class have continued with their swimming lessons. Our youngest learners, Pearl class, have been out on a local walk to look at housing types in the area. In class they have also been comparing what they have seen to all that they are learning about in London. The London bus, made by the children and staff of the class, has been very busy and has been visiting landmarks including Big Ben and the Gerkin.

Year 6 attended the LifeSkills Centre in Bristol and put themselves into simulated emergency situations. This included responding to a fire, emergency calls, train line safety and many aspects of how to keep themselves and others safe in situations. It was lovely to hear that the LifeSkills team were full of praise for the behaviour and attitudes of Emerald Class – well done Emerald class!

Tonight, also sees the first disco of the year led by our wonderful KFA. Did you know that thanks to the KFA every child benefits from a subsidised school trip every year, as well as being provided with great enrichment activities which last year included:

£12 per child towards school trips

Class speakers for each class

A welcome pack and meeting for new Reception parents

Father Christmas visit with presents

KS1 Easter egg hunt

KS2 Easter Bingo

Year 6 hoodies

Year 6 VIP area at the disco

Year 6 bouncy castle treat

King's coronation badges and ice pop for each child

Climbing wall for Years 1-6

Dinky Drivers for Reception

Also, a commitment for donations towards books and Forest School

In order to continue with this, the team really need support from more parents and carers. This really isn't onerous, half an hour on a stall or helping to set up makes all the difference. If being in a disco with the children seems daunting, there are many behind the scenes jobs too.

More broadly, can I please thank all of the parent and carer helpers and governors which have been coming swimming, on the walks and LifeSkills trips; without your support these special experiences really would not be able to take place.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Harvest Service in church next week, as well as seeing you at the parent teacher consultations. Again, I encourage you to share your feedback with the team in the foyer when you come to the appointment re your child's progress.

Mrs Harvey



## Work of the Week



Pearl Class - Sophie

Topaz Class – Roman, Malick

Garnet Class – Everyone for adverbs

Amethyst Class – Finley R

Emerald Class – Naomi, Farrah

## Parents Evening

Please provide your feedback when you come to Parents Evening. On **pink post-its** please say what is going well in your child's learning and in school, and on **green post-its** please say what we can do to improve and further support your child and the school community.

Thank you

## Pearl Class



## World Mental Health Day

Leading on from the whole school assembly last week on positive mental health, Hayley spoke with Years 4, 5 and 6 about self-esteem and positive mental health as part of World Mental Health day. The children had some excellent reflections and worked well together to share successful strategies that support them.



## Life skills visit for Emerald Class

On Wednesday, Emerald class went on a fantastic trip to the LifeSkills Centre in Bristol. During the visit, pupils were shown different scenarios to teach them about dangers and risk assessment in the real world. Some topics covered included: fire safety, water safety, drugs, electricity and more. The trip equipped pupils with important knowledge and skills which could save lives in the future.

*'It's really fun and interesting and you don't get bored. I would definitely come again as I learnt lots - I learnt that when there is smoke, you must go down on the ground.'* - Olivia

*'Today was great. I liked how we learnt about saving people when they are unconscious - Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Call for help!'* - Muhammad



## Thank you KFA!

With funding from the KFA, we have been able to purchase a large supply of fantastic new Accelerated Reader books to develop our stock of KS2 reading books. What a wonderful boost to our supplies! The children will thoroughly enjoy reading these and will be a great resource to support reading in our school. Thank you KFA.





Thank you to those who attended our AGM. Steph Lockyer stepped down from the Treasurer role, thank you to Steph for her work over the last year. The committee for the following year is:

Chair Person: Rachel Kent  
Vice Chair Person: Kasia Slowik  
Treasurer: Tawny Watkins  
Secretary: Hannah Manning



At the AGM we went over the last year's spending. We were also asked to donate to items for the Nurture Room and a First Aid course for the children, we have agreed to this funding along with buying a new fire pit for Forest School.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Bags2School, we raised £100.

At the time of writing we are busy getting ready for the disco, thank you to the children who came and we hope they enjoyed themselves.

Next week at the two parents evenings we will be greeting you and asking you to fill in a short questionnaire.

Our next event will be a Tuck Shop and uniform sale on Friday 3rd November.

Advance notice - Christmas fair on Friday 24th November.

Please join our Facebook group - Kingshill KFA.

Thank you  
KFA

## FAMILY FOREST SCHOOL PHOTOS



### School Lunches

We have a Let's Rocket Theme Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.  
The menu choices for this day will only be:

Hot dog or vegetarian hot dog with chips and corn on the cob.

There will be no jacket potato or tomato pasta available.

Thank you



### Reminders

Please remember that we are a nut free school.

Please check all packed lunch items to ensure they are nut free.

Please do not use your mobile phone while on school site. Many thanks for your support.

Please walk your scooters and bikes when on the school site.

Please remember to name your child's clothing.

Please remember to shut the gates when entering school site





<b>November</b>	
1	Open morning for Reception 2024 starters
2	Amethyst Class trip to Clifton Suspension Bridge and Observatory – details to follow
3	Tempest individual and sibling photos
3	KFA Tuck Shop and Uniform Sale
6	Emerald Class to visit Tithe Barn- details to follow
7	Nailsea inter-schools girls football competition
7	Let's Rocket Theme Day
10	School Remembrance service
13-17	Anti-bullying week- NSPCC assembly
22	Year R-6 First aid workshops
23	NSPCC workshop for Y5/6 in school
24 <sup>th</sup> November	KFA Christmas fair
<b>December</b>	
4-7	Book fair in school
12	EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 10am in the hall
13	KFA Christmas Grotto Children's Christmas lunch Christmas jumper day
14	EYFS/ KS1 Nativity 2pm in the hall
14	Kingshill Church School evening carol service at Christ Church- 6:15pm. All are welcome
19	Kingshill Church School morning Christmas service at Christ Church- 9:30-10:30am