



Life-long learning, Community and Friendship

John 10:10: Life in all its fullness

**End of half term
Newsletter
October 23**

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: 95.83

Class with the best attendance this week: Emerald

	
November	
2	Amethyst Class trip
3	Pearl Class showcase 2:45-3:15pm
3	Individual and sibling photographs with Tempest
6	Emerald Class trip
10	School Remembrance service for children – in school
10	Emerald Class showcase 2:45-3:15pm
13-17	Anti-bullying week
16	Amethyst Class showcase 2:45-3:15pm
24	KFA Christmas fair
29	Garnet Class showcase 2:45-3:15pm
December	
1	Topaz class 9-9:30am
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

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Service this week. I know the children really enjoyed creating and presenting their contributions and have talked enthusiastically about the service since returning to school. We have also received positive feedback from other church users about the quality of the work displayed and how much it has been appreciated.

Can I also thank you for the comments left during the parent teacher consultations this week. We will certainly consider them and use them to continue to shape our offer moving forwards.

Also this week, the children have shown their support to two very worthy causes; our local foodbank and the Breast Cancer Awareness. These events, and the learning around them, really do support our vision of friendship, community and life-long learning and it is wonderful to hear how the children advocate for both of these causes. Thank you for supporting your children with this.

Finally, thank you to all of the adults who have been able to find time to support the range of trips, walks and swimming which have taken place this term. This makes the world of difference to what can be provided to our children.

Next term there will be more trips, open classrooms and of course the build up to Christmas...

Harvest festival at Christ Church



Showcase dates

Next term we would like to invite families into school to share the learning that has been happening in classrooms. Thank you for the survey responses about the most suitable days for showcases in each class. We have been able to shape our offer around this.

Pearl showcase- Friday 3rd November at 2:45-3:15pm

Topaz showcase- Friday 1st December at 9-9:30am

Garnet showcase- Wednesday 29th November 2:45-3:15pm

Amethyst showcase- Thursday 16th November at 2:45-3:15pm

Emerald showcase- Friday November 10th at 2:45-3:15pm

Guide dog- Loki

Mrs Culverhouse and Loki, who is a guide dog, came to visit us in school this week. Loki visited each class and the children learnt about his role and how he is trained. Loki will be visiting us throughout the year.



Pink for Breast Cancer Awareness



Librarians

We have opened applications for the posts of school librarian. Years 4, 5 and 6 can apply on the application forms, that have been shared with the children in class, and return these after half term. There will be interviews for the posts and we hope the children find this an exciting learning experience.

There will be other opportunities coming up in school for all year groups to apply for.

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.

