



# Kineton Green Primary School

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## Head Teacher's News



### BE CONFIDENT

#### Year 6 PGL

Year 6 had a fantastic time at PGL this year. They scaled new heights as they faced their fears with rock climbing and paddled their way down the River Perry. The children enjoyed aeroball, which is playing basketball on a trampoline, and got a great physical workout with achy legs on the first day from all the exercise. Miss Maddock, Miss Gardner, and Mrs Turner enjoyed seeing the children challenge themselves, from the 'giant swing' to their fantastic dance moves around the campfire, being their quietest during Ambush, and finally gaining entry to the Manners Gallery. And with all the marvellous activities, they were sad to leave and bid farewell which included the fantastic English Breakfast.



#### The Stringcredibles—The Butterfly Lands

On Wednesday 1st May The Stringcredibles will be coming to Kineton Green to perform for Year 2—Year 6.

The butterfly lands is a magical story of migration told through the metaphor of a butterfly. The show follows the journey of a butterfly who travels to different islands; music, language, faith, clothing, food; and learns how diversity can bring richness to our experience of life. We tackle sensitive issues creatively and with care, and have developed the show in response to the Kindness curriculum, which promotes empathy, friendship and wellbeing.

The show is an extravaganza of live music, poetry, movement and interaction, featuring original compositions, writing and illustrations. It has been developed by the Stringcredibles—a quartet of world-class musicians who are also members of the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.

#### PTA

#### Daffodil Sale

We are really pleased to confirm that we sold over **150 bunches** and that the left over stock was donated to the Claridge Place residential home on the Warwick Road, where they were greatly appreciated.



## Staffing Update

On behalf of the Nursery staff and children I wanted to say a massive thank you to **Mrs Kelly**, who originally was asked to cover our Nursery class for the Autumn Term of 2023. This was extended until Easter 2024. Mrs Kelly has been an amazing asset to Kinton Green and, much as we would have loved to have her stay with us, her many talents are needed elsewhere. I know that all the children and staff will miss her greatly and wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

### Mrs Povey

As a result of the school's recent academisation there have been some changes to the way we are working. The trust has central teams that serve all the academies such as estates, IT and finance. These teams are based in schools within the academy. Mrs Povey will be joining the finance team, but this will mean she will be based at Cockshut Hill Secondary School and will therefore not be available at Kinton Green. Though not losing Mrs Povey, we will not be seeing her on a regular basis. Mrs Povey has been an integral part of the office team, and we will miss her presence here at Kinton. We wish her all the very best.

## BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

### Jury Service

I just wanted to say a thank you to our parents and carers for being patient whilst I was on jury service last week. It was fortunate that they only required my services for three days out of the two-week period that had been booked in.

### Inset Days - IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL DATE

In addition to the already published inset day dates for 2023/2024 the Summit Trust have asked us to put in an additional date of **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, therefore school will be closed to pupils on this day. We will let you know shortly whether the Beehive Kids Club will be open on this day as soon as possible.

### Term Dates for 2024/2025

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

*Rocksteady Assembly—Tuesday  
19th March*

*Bikeability Y1 and Y2—9th/10th  
April*

*PTA Spring Fayre—Saturday 20th  
April*

*Inset Days 2024*

*Thursday 2nd May 2024*

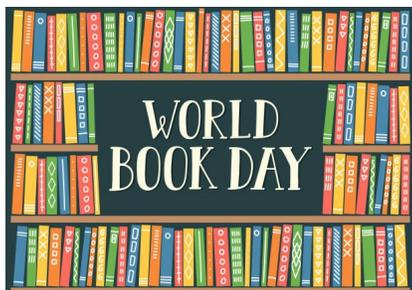
*Friday 21st June 2024*

*Friday 5th July 2024*

*Monday 22nd July 2024*

Autumn Term 2024		INSET DAYS
Term starts	Monday 2 September 2024	Monday 2 September 2024 Tuesday 3 September 2024
Half Term	Monday 28 October 2024 to Friday 1 November 2024	
Term Ends	Friday 20 December 2024	Friday 29 November 2024
Spring Term 2025		
Term starts	Monday 6 January 2025	Monday 6 January 2025
Half Term	Monday 17 February 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025	
Term Ends	Friday 11 April 2025	
Summer Term 2025		
Term starts	Monday 28 April 2025	
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 May 2025	Potential Polling Date TBC
Half Term	Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025	Friday 4 July 2025
Term Ends	Friday 18 July 2025	

## World Book Day



Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. The children had a great time over the course of the day culminating in an assembly when a whole school story was read out. The story was composed by each year group, who in turn added to the section written by the previous class.

The choir performed a song entitled, 'Pick Up a Book,' and Evie, Beatrice and Lucy treated us to a, 'wrap,' which was written as a World Book Day song a few years ago by M C GRAMMAR!



## World Book Day: Best Dressed Characters

We had a fantastic array of children dress up as their favourite book characters which made our job of choosing the winners for each year group extremely hard. I am pleased to announce the following children as winners:

FS1	<b>Illyaana</b>	Thing 2
FS2	<b>Ri'yard</b>	Thing 1
Year 1	<b>Arya</b>	Saucepan Man
Year 2	<b>Reuben</b>	Red Crayon
Year 3	<b>Ella</b>	Smed
Year 4	<b>Lily-Mae</b>	Wheres Wally
Year 5	<b>Lucy</b>	Suffragette
Year 6	<b>Tianna Mai</b>	Wednesday Adams



Each of winners has received a £5 Waterstones book voucher.

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## BE RESPECTFUL

### New Behaviour Policy

Following the introduction of the new behaviour policy and procedures after the February half term, several Stage 2 – red one letters have been sent home to parents. These are logged on our school system, **but we would request that parents complete and sign the form confirming they have been received.**

Our first, new termly behaviour for learning reports went out before the February parents' evenings and I know a number of parents took the opportunity to discuss these. The next reports will go out in the Summer Term.

## BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

### Lost Keys

Three weeks ago a set of keys, found on Kineton Green Road, were handed in. These appear to be car keys and possibly house keys. If you have lost a set of keys please contact the school office who will be able to assist you.

### Scooter

There is an adults electric scooter that has been left on site for a number of weeks now. If this is yours please could you let the office know before it is removed.

### Double Yellow Lines

We have been made aware of potential plans to install double yellow lines along one side of the road of Brookvale Road from number 119 to number 101. There are also potential plans to install double yellow lines on the corners of the Meadow Grove junctions with Brookvale Road. The aim is to reduce congestion and pavement parking at this end of Brookvale road. We will send out further communication should this be confirmed.

### Headlice

Recently there have been a number of cases of headlice in school. We would advise you check your child's hair on a regular basis so that if head lice are found they can be dealt with quickly to avoid any further spread. If you do find headlice please contact your pharmacist who can advise on the best treatment. Children must remain off school while they are treated and we do advise that you treat the whole family. Once treated children can return to school.

## HEAD TEACHER AWARD

**Shlok Dabke – for an incredible story map retelling the story of, 'The Hungry Caterpillar.'**

As there will not be another newsletter before we break up for Easter at the end of next week, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter, may the sun shine!



# Gold Book



## Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

Class	Week Ending
	15th March 2024
FS1	93.17%
FS2	92.67%
Year 1	95.23%
Year 2	94.64%
Year 3	92.68%
Year 4	94.78%
Year 5	94.75%
Year 6	95.12%

Congratulations to **Y1** for having the highest attendance overall in infants and **Y6** for having the highest attendance overall in Juniors.

Class	Week Ending 8th March 2024	Week Ending 15th March 2024
FS1—Gold Award	Theo	Martha
Bee Award	Saami	Andree
Fs2—Gold Award	Aria	Dhatwikram
Bee Award	Kyro	Darcie-Mae
Year 1—Gold Award	Hannah	Abigail
Bee Award	Chloe	Arya
Year 2—Gold Award	Nyall	Oliver
Bee Award	Saif	Noah
Year 3—Gold Award	Ella	Ayaan
Bee Award	Aslan	Eden
Year 4—Gold Award	Laila	
Bee Award	Jasmine	
Year 5—Gold Award	Sanchez	Rome
Bee Award	Lucy	Neave
Year 6—Gold Award		Evie
Bee Award		Layla