



Dear Parents and Carers, as the term gets underway, we know it can be a whirlwind of information, forgotten PE kits and bedtime negotiations. But please make sure you take the time to read the newsletter to ensure you are up to date with all the goings on. As the weather is becoming more autumnal, we kindly ask that named coats are brought into school every day. We hope you enjoyed the meet the teacher open afternoons, all presentations will be uploaded to Google classroom.

We are aware that there have been a lot of events happening in the world this week. Some of which have not been pleasant and have been streamed across different social platforms. Please be mindful of what your children are able to access at home when online.

Please take note of our diary dates at the bottom of the Newsletter. New dates going forward will be added in red.



**Doughnuts on sale afterschool today!**

PE DAYS	
Reception	Monday and Friday
Class 2 (Year 1)	Monday and Tuesday
Class 3 (Year 2 & 3)	Monday and Wednesday
Class 4 (Year 4 & 5)	Monday and Friday
Class 5 (year 6)	Monday and Wednesday
<b>Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on a Monday ONLY. On all other PE days, please bring PE kit in a bag to change into.</b>	

### PTFA News

#### Big Breakfast

Hopefully, you'll be able to join us at the Big Breakfast on Saturday 4th October. The money raised supports all the children at the school and pre-school.

Please look out for the food donation sheets going up around reception next week. If you're able to sign-up and donate anything it would be much appreciated.



#### **Class 1 – Reception. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School: Thursday PM children to come to school in forest school clothes.**

This week the children have begun learning their Little Wandle sounds S, A, T, P. They have enjoyed making the sounds, discovering what is in the box and practising their letter formation. They had their first forest school session and we look forward to next weeks session. We are beginning our topic of Families, next week and look forward to sharing our learning with you as this topic develops. Your children have had a fabulous first week of Primary School.

#### **Class 2 – Year One. PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.**

What a fabulous first full week we have had in Class 2. The children have adjusted to the expectations of Year 1 brilliantly and have really impressed Miss Treeby and I with their independence, enthusiasm and engagement with lessons this week. We have been enjoying our English text 'Dear Mother Goose' and have written some replies to the Nursery Rhyme characters in distress! This week in Maths we have been looking at place value and understanding tens and ones in 2 digit numbers. Counting in 10's at home will really help them retain this! As part of Geography we are investigating where we live- it would be great if you could talk to your child about their address (house name/number and street or road) and the locality they live in!

Keep reading your reading books but most importantly... Have a wonderful weekend!!

**Class 3 – Year Two & Three. PE Days: Monday and Wednesday.**

In class 3 this week, we have had lots of fun learning some poems and using expression to perform them as a class. We have started finding about France and other French speaking countries, that Great Britain used to be joined to Europe and that dinosaurs lived a VERY long time ago!

**Class 4 – Year Four & Five. PE Days: Monday and Friday. Forest School Year 4: Thursday PM Children to come to school in forest school clothes.**

Class 4 have settled beautifully into the new school year and made a fantastic start! This week we began our art unit by exploring the work of Grayson Perry, who often uses typography as a way of expressing himself. Inspired by this, the children collected and observed natural items, then used them as a starting point for creating their own unique typography designs. Their creativity and focus have been brilliant to see.

**Class 5 – Year Six. PE Day: Monday and Wednesday.**

**Secondary School applications are now open through the DCC – School Admissions website**

We have had a fantastic week in class 5, the children have been exploring metaphors in English and have begun collecting ideas for their own metaphor poems. In Art we explored Frida Kahlos life and meanings behind her portraits.

**Reader of the week...**



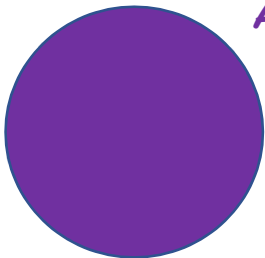
**Class 1 Otilie**  
**Class 2 Roma**  
**Class 3 Wilf**  
**Class 4 Jess**  
**Class 5 Zach**

**Stars of the Week**



**Class 1 George**  
**Class 2 Madoc**  
**Class 3 Oscar D**  
**Class 4 Barney**  
**Class 5 Romy**

**Anne-Marie's Purple Plate Award**



This week's Purple Plate winners are... Luke and Fern  
Lola and Isaac N

The Purple Plate Award is for showing exceptional manners in the lunch hall

Next Week!

We have updated the rest of this years term dates at the bottom of this Newsletter. I urge you to have a look and add them to your diary. As always, please do ask if you need clarification as to what is happening.

Date	Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	PE for ALL, please come in PE kit Y6 SAT's Club 3.30-4.15 Achieve4All <a href="https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f">https://activities.bookpebble.co.uk/activity/achieve4all-football-club-ks12-loddiswell-monday-kingsbridge-64ff786c-1f3a-4e2c-80c1-88e97acd6f4f</a>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Tag Rugby 3.30-4.15
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	FOREST SCHOOL PM Reception & Y4, please come in forest school kit Nasal Flu Lego Club 3.30-4.15 Board Games Club 3.30-4.15
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Jays Charity Visit Y5&6

Yours sincerely,

*T. Coulthard*

Tess Coulthard

Executive Head Teacher

*L. Kirkham*

Lucinda Kirkham  
Head of School

## Diary Dates – New events in **RED**



W/C Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 5	Bikeability
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole School	Harvest Assembly @ 2.30pm Parents welcome in school hall
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Everyone	PTFA Big Breakfast
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Rotary Swimming Gala @ Quayside. 2-3pm. <b>More info to follow.</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Junior Life Skills@ Quayside. See letter / MCAS for more details.</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	KS2	Tag Rugby Tournament @ Loddiswell
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception	Open afternoon. Parents welcome 2.30-3pm.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October -Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School	Half Term Break
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2	Oral Health Visit
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	TBC	X Country @ Malborough
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Christmas Play PM 2.15pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Christmas Play AM 10am
	KS2	Christmas Play PM 5.30pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas Play AM 10am
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	End of Term
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Whole School	Sports Day



# Junior Hockey Years 4 to 9

Tuesday's 5.00pm - 5.50pm

KCC AWP

Girls & Boys

Starting Tuesday 16th September



You will need to wear trainers, shin pads and a mouth guard. Hockey sticks can be provided. Please bring a drink.

Cost is £25.00 subscription for the year and £30.00 for 12 sessions, from September to December.

If you would like more information, please email Sarah Budgen at [sb1.home@outlook.com](mailto:sb1.home@outlook.com)

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## Kingsbridge Music Centre



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'Come and Try'  
Session

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Kingsbridge Community College  
Music Dept.

Musical tuition in  
Violin,  
Viola,  
Flute,  
Clarinet

4-5pm

5-6pm

Years 4-7



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THURSDAY'S 4:30PM - 5:30PM

DROP IN CLASS FOR 4 - 12 YRS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS  
£6 + £4 PER SIBLING, WE ACCEPT CARD PAYMENTS  
NO NEED TO BOOK, THIS IS A WEEKLY DROP IN CLASS  
PARENTS / CARERS MUST STAY AND PLAY

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