

Newsletter



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Welcome back to the very un-summery feeling summer term. I hope you were able to enjoy some family time with your children during the Easter period.

The children are very happy with the new playground design (as am I) and hopefully they will be able to use all parts of it next week, even without new seating. It will make a real difference to how we can use the space. We have to wait until half term break before the new markings can be added but the children have gotten very good at making circles! Please remember that in the mornings all children should stay on the main playground area; if you allow your children onto the trim trail after school their safety is your responsibility.

Key Dates

You should receive key dates for the term today. These will be continually updated, Move-up Morning, New Pupil Induction afternoons and New Pupil Parent Information Evening will be added for the next newsletter.

Please note this year we plan to combine the Leavers' Service and Final Assembly into one service at St Mary's Church on the morning of the last day of term. I hope that this will give our Year 6 children more time to relax and enjoy their last day together. More information about each event will be sent out nearer the time.

Summer Curriculum Letters

You will receive (if not already done so) information regarding planned learning for this term, by next week

Website

We are in the process of setting up a new school website as the current one is very time consuming to manage, especially to upload photos. I apologise for the lack of updates on it but once the new one is ready to 'go live' we will be able keep up to date with photos and class work much more efficiently as well as it having other features we hope will improve communication. We will obviously give more information on this when we are ready to use it.

Goodbye Mrs Lodge

Mrs Lodge, who has worked in Woodpeckers this year, is leaving us today. She has been a great addition to our team, Woodpeckers in particular have benefited from her excellent skills and experience. We wish her luck in her new role within the Local Authority support team working with traveller children.

Value for life this term:
SERVICE

House Points	
Fordson Major	6116
John Deere	11796
Massey Ferguson	10149
Star of the Week 23 rd Mar 2018	
Owls	Josie
Buzzards	Rio
Robins	Maddie
Woodpeckers	Lana
Core Value Certificate 23 rd Mar 2018	
Owls	Kingston
Buzzards	Jack
Robins	Anna
Woodpeckers	Jake
School Wish List	
Stamps for Miss Hannigan, please can they have a border around them to make it easier to take the stamp off the envelope	
PE KIT – please can we make sure that everyone has the right kit; red shorts, white KSM t-shirt, trainers and daps.	



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week Commencing	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
16 April	Year 2 NFER Technical Reading Tests Clubs start	Year 2 NFER Technical Reading Tests		Year 1 Multi-skills Festival Buzzards Parent Meetings	
23 April	School Trip – Robins to SS Great Britain	School Trip - Owls & Buzzards to Powderham Castle			NEWSLETTER
30 April	Year 6 SATs Mocks	Class Photos		Year 4 Net & Wall Festival 9.45-12 Blackbrook	INSET DAY
7 May	BANK HOLIDAY				NEWSLETTER
14 May	YEAR 6 SATs WEEK – Mon - Thurs			Year 5 Strike & Field Festival 9.45-12. Taunton Academy	Owls & Buzzards Royal Wedding Picnic SATURDAY – JUMBLE SALE
21 May	KS1 SATs throughout the week	Bags 2 School	May Dance Event - pm	Year 2 Multi-skills Festival 9.45-12 Blackbrook	NEWSLETTER Break-up

At Kingston St Mary C of E Primary School we are fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We follow the procedures set out by the Somerset Safeguarding Children Board (SSCB) and by the DfE in Working Together to Safeguard Children, 2015 and Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2016.

CLUBS

Monday

Gardening: 12.30 to 1.15
 Rounders: 3.15 to 4.25
 Country Dancing: 3.15 to 4.15

Tuesday

Archery club: 3.15 to 4.25
 KS1 Gymnastics: 3.15 to 4.25

Wednesday

Badminton: 8.00 to 8.30
 KS1 Dance: 12.45 to 1.15
 KS2 Dance: 3.15 to 4.15

Thursday

Athletics club: 3.15 to 4.25

Friday

Drama club: 12.30 to 1.15
 Homework: 12.30 to 1.15
 KS2 Gymnastics: 3.15 to 4.25

