



Kingskerswell

Church of England Primary School

Achieve, Believe and Create Together

Jeremiah 29:11.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



MESSAGE FROM MRS MILLER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to say a huge 'thank you' for your many messages of support throughout last week's Ofsted inspection. Obviously, we are not able to share specific outcomes until the report is checked and published- this normally takes around a month from the date of the inspection. We can, however, share how incredibly proud we all are of our children!

This term is going to be busy, with lots of exciting events planned. The Year 4 residential is coming soon and I am looking forward to spending one of the days with them.

We look forward to welcoming you into school to help us celebrate the coronation of King Charles III next Friday- it's going to be a real treat!

Kind regards,
Rachel Miller

Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS

We love celebrating the children's achievements, both in and out of school.



Millionaire Reader - Iona P



Ellie D - Red award for Gymnastics

Lily H- Green award for Gymnastics.

Ava & Lucas W - Passed first Karate grading and awarded their orange belts.

Oscar E - Red award for Gymnastics and Stage 1 swimming certificate.

Violet C - South West Gymnastics medal

UPCOMING DATES

Please check the School App for updates.

May

1st: May Day

5th: Coronation celebrations at KKPS

6th: The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla

7th: Kingskerswell Coronation Big Lunch

8th: Bank Holiday

9th-12th: KS2 SATS

10th-12th: Year 4 residential

18th: Ascension Thursday

14th -20th: Christian Aid Week

26th: Break-up for half-term

28th: Pentecost Sunday

June

12th: 1st Day Summer 2 term

**CELEBRATION OF
THE CORONATION OF THEIR
MAJESTIES KING CHARLES III
AND QUEEN CAMILLA**

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2023

Your are invited to join us in the celebrations.

Time: 2.15pm

Venue: KS2 playground



We would really appreciate donations of cakes for our celebration and potting plants for our Jubilee Garden.

If you are able to help, please could plants be sent in on Wednesday 3rd May and cakes on Thursday 4th May, Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



Please visit our COMMUNITY page for information on the BIG LUNCH taking place in the village of Kingskerswell on Sunday 7th May.



CLUBS

Monday 3.30-4.30pm

KS2 Drama Club*

Year 3/4 Lego Club

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5/6 Archery

KS2 Girls Football

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club*

EYFS & Year 1/2 Football

KS1/KS2 Gardening Club

LKS2 Yoga & Mindfulness Club

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm

KS1 Tag Rugby

KS2 French Club

Friday 12.30-1.15pm

Reading for Pleasure, Library

Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm

Year 1/2 Poetry Club

Note

*=Recurring club



CATERPILLARS!

EYFS have had a delivery of caterpillars this week. We are going to watch them change through their lifecycle before releasing them as butterflies in a few weeks



HOUSE POINTS



Accelerated Reader

Babbacombe - 623,338

Hollicombe - 547,001

Meadfoot - 414,195

Goodrington - 374,837



ITRockstar

Goodrington - 65,274

Hollicombe - 54,459

Meadfoot - 48,848

Babbacombe - 33,857





VALUES IN ACTION

Our Values for Summer 1 term

Resilience & Talents

KKPS's Got Talent (Fruits of the Spirit)



Psalm 31:24 Be strong, and let your heart take courage,

Our **NEW** School Prayer



The story of Moses and the Exodus from Egypt helps to teach about the value of Resilience.

Riviera Life visit UKS2



The Year 5 and 6 children were visited by Gabe and Hannah, youth workers from Riviera Life Church in Torquay. The children really enjoyed their explanation of the Holy Spirit in the life of Christians as 'fizz', that something 'extra'. Volunteers were eager to help act out the story of Pentecost and the speaking of tongues given to the disciples by the Holy Spirit, [Click on the link to find out more about the church's range of Youth Groups.](#)

Dear Father God,

We pray to You above,
To help us live each day with
Friendship and **Love**.
To **Respect** ourselves and others
As we build **Trust** with our sisters and brothers.
Help us to **Forgive**, to start with a brand new day
To be **Resilient** in our work and in our play.
Help us to celebrate our **Community**:
Our school, church and family diversity.
Give us **HOPE** and a **FUTURE**
on our journey beyond the gate,
As we **Together: Achieve, Believe**
and Create.

Amen



The Year 1 children were visited by Open the Book the first Tuesday back after half-term. They learnt about the RESILIENCE of the Israelites, marching around the city walls of Jericho until they came crashing down!.



GROUND FORCE HAS ARRIVED!



Gardening Club have been working really hard to tidy up the Jubilee Garden in time for the Coronation celebrations on Friday 5th May. Keep going, children! You are doing a brilliant job!



SPOTLIGHT ON

YEAR 1

Year 1 were sent a letter from the Earl of Devon last term, asking for some new servants to work at Powderham Castle. We answered the letter and travelled all the way to the castle in our Victorian outfits to show off our household skills. As we drove down the long driveway, we were greeted by the castle's Head Servant, Butler and Kitchen Maid. Once inside, we were shown around the castle's many rooms where we were shown secret doors and passageways and told many facts about the history of the castle.



We also got to measure out and mix ingredients for griddle cakes in the castle's main kitchen; we got to eat these and they were super tasty. In the lower part of the castle, we had a go at making fire starters by tying strips of newspaper; ironing tea towels; washing and scrubbing stone floors, dusting tables and wooden skirting boards and beating dusty carpets. We were super tired by the end of the day from all of the work but we had a great time and the Earl was very impressed with our efforts.

SPOTLIGHT ON

YEAR 6

RESIDENTIAL

In the week before we broke up for Easter, Year 6 enjoyed a wet, but wonderful, residential away at Heatree Activity Centre. Many nerves were conquered and new skills discovered as we scrambled, floated, climbed and hiked our way around a damp Dartmoor! The delicious roast dinner on Thursday evening warmed us up and replenished our energy levels as we returned home with bags full of soggy socks and well-worn wellies! Many of us had not only experienced something new while we were away but had also found out the importance of how to put each of our school values into action beyond the classroom.

Year 6 **ACHIEVED** lots at Heatree, **BELIEVING** in themselves and **CREATING** lasting memories **TOGETHER** before they move on.



The children had fantastic adventures at Heatree Activity Centre. From stream scrambling to climbing giant trees, the children embraced the outdoors (and rain!) and made many happy memories over the five days. We were so impressed with their attitude throughout and how well they responded to all the challenges.

There will be more pictures and film shown during the 'Leavers Service' in July.

SPORTS SECTION

FOOTBALL

Our girls' football teams have recently played against a number of local schools at the Devon FA football pitch. The girls have only recently played a couple of games; however, they performed well and thoroughly enjoyed the event held on Wednesday 26th April. The Year 5/6 team finished third, going out on penalties in the semi-final. They played brilliantly, conceding only one goal in six games. Iris was player of the tournament, scoring 3 goals.



The Year 3/4 football team were narrowly beaten on penalties in their semi-final cup match against Westcliff school. There were goals for Sullivan, Charlie and Harrison in a tense 3-3 game



DANCE

On Monday 24th April, we had 'A Day of Dance' where a number of classes learned an individual and pair motif within a given amount of time. The children enjoyed supporting one another and learning their dance moves to perform as a group.

SCOOTABILITY

Year 1 and 2 had a day of learning the key skills needed to ride scooters confidently. The children also got a chance to try some fun tricks and activities. It is great to see some children scooting to school this term too.

The visiting expert told us that he had never worked with such polite children!



3 WEEKS LEFT!

The Half Marathon runners have 3 more miles to run before their final mile on Friday 19th May (and the adults have many more practice miles to get in before the big day!)

FIRST AID WORKSHOP

APRIL 2013

During the first week back after Easter, the children attended a First Aid workshop. They learned a range of age-appropriate skills: the Reception classes were taught simple first aid and how to place a person in the recovery position to prevent choking, while KS2 were taught how to use DR.ABC (Danger, Response, Airway, Breathing and Circulation.), how to use chest thrusts with choking, and how to treat burns and breaks.

Children were also taught how and when to call the emergency services, the importance of knowing their address, and how to use what3words to identify their location.



SEND

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES



Would you like to know more about how your child's speech and language should be developing as they get older?

[Speech and Language Support](#)

The **Speech Link Parent Portal** has a wealth of online resources such as videos, help sheets and information to support parents and carers with speech and language.

<https://speechandlanguage.info/parents>



GOVERNING BOARD NEWS



School monitoring

The following monitoring has recently been undertaken by the subject Governors:

- English & Phones – Sarah McDonald
- Maths – Adam Devine
- Collective Worship – Jenny Benney
- Special Education Needs & Disability (SEND) – Susan Robinson



Sarah McDonald
Local Authority Governor - Co-Chair



Matthew Loosemoore
Parent Governor - Co-Chair



Rachel Miller
Headteacher



Karen Strachan
Deputy Head



Jenny Benney
Foundation Governor



Rev Michael Wilkie
Foundation Governor - Ex Officio



Amy Vine
Co-opted Governor



Laura Twamley
Teacher Governor



Sam Vine
Parent Governor



Susan Robinson
Co-opted Governor



Giles Watson
Parent Governor



Adam Devine
Co-Opted Governor



Jacqueline Staines
Parent Governor



ATTENDANCE UPDATE 5.09.2022 – 21.04.2023

	KKPS Attendance	FFT National Attendance
Reception	93.7%	92.1%
Year 1	95.6%	93.1%
Year 2	95.8%	93.8%
Year 3	96.2%	94.1%
Year 4	95.5%	94.1%
Year 5	95.4%	94.1%
Year 6	95.4%	93.9%
Whole School	95.3%	93.6%

WELL DONE

Keep up the great attendance!

DONATION APPEAL

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated for ongoing art / DT projects across the school.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.



NUT FREE SCHOOL



THANK YOU

Please do not send your child(ren) to school with snacks that contain nuts. As a school promoting the health and wellbeing of all children, we would please ask that children bring in healthy snack choices, such as chopped up fruit or vegetables. Thank you for your support with this.



SAFEGUARDING

Worried about a child's safety?

If you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon and want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0345 155 1071, 01803 208100 (if the child lives in Torbay) or email mashsecure@devon.gov.uk and give as much information as you can.

If a child is at immediate risk, contact the police on 999.

Contact Information

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COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



St Mary's Kingskerswell

Kingskerswell Parish Church -
St.Mary's
Part of The Three Wells Mission
Community
VICAR: Michael Wilkie

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Office: 01803 873006

admin@w3church.co.uk
Website: www.ackchurch.org.uk/

Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Three-Wells-Mission-Community-106678921001432/>

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
A RIGHT ROYAL
KNEES UP!**

**KINGSKERSWELL'S CORONATION BIG LUNCH
SUNDAY 7TH MAY 2023**

Programme
 11am - Open and sign up for races
 11:15am - Fancy dress judging
 11:30am - 12:30pm Sack Race, Three-legged race, Egg and Spoon race, Nerf Wars
 12pm - Penguin Dance
 12:30pm - 1:30pm - Lunch
 1pm - Storytelling
 2pm - Penguin Dance
 12:30pm - 3pm - Maypole and Morris Dancers
 Running from 11am - 3pm - Torbay Radio music, Circus Skills, Stalls, Tombola, Paint your own Crown, Bouncy Castle

Fancy Dress - Coronation or royal theme - home-made preferred
 Ages 0-2yrs / 3-5yrs / 6-10yrs / 11yrs and over.
 Judging to take place at 11:15am with a prize for the winner of each age group
 Sign up @ info@kingskerswell-pc.gov.uk before Thursday 4th May 2023

Races - Sack Race / Egg and Spoon Race / Three-legged Race
 4-7yrs, 8-11yrs, 12-15yrs and adults
 A prize for all competitors
 Races will take place from 11:30am
 Sign up @ info@kingskerswell-pc.gov.uk before Thursday 4th May 2023

Car parking for disabled and event / stall holders only
 Please contact info@kingskerswell-pc.gov.uk to request parking before 9am on 7th May
 If you need to come by car, please park responsibly and respect our neighbours

Volunteers needed please contact info@kingskerswell-pc.gov.uk
 Dogs to be kept on leads and under control during event

**YOU ARE INVITED TO
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YOU'RE INVITED TO: Kingskerswell's Coronation Big Lunch

ICE CREAMS **CREAM TEAS** **HOT FOOD**
OR BRING YOUR OWN **DRINKS**

WHERE & WHEN: The Playing Fields, off Manor Drive
 Sunday 7th May
 11am - 3pm

STALLS **MORRIS DANCERS** **MAYPOLE**
FUN & GAMES **BOUNCY CASTLE**

The Coronation Big Lunch brings neighbours and communities together to share friendships, food and fun.
CoronationBigLunch.com

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Chelston & Kingskerswell C.C.

- Ages 8-11
- Introduction to countdown cricket
- 8 weeks of fun sessions
- Personalised t-shirt with name and number



- Ages 5-8
- Introduction to cricket
- 8 weeks of fun sessions
- Personalised participation pack including: bat, ball, bag and t-shirt

For more details contact Ollie Smith

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