



# 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,

It's hard to believe that we are just a matter of weeks away from the Summer holiday- I really don't know where this year has gone! The final stretch of the academic year holds much to be excited about- the Aladdin production, Sports Day, class assemblies, trips, the Summer Fayre and reports (!), to highlight just a few.

Reports will come out to families on Friday 14th July, along with information about which class teachers and teaching assistants will be working with your children- and then the children will spend time in their new classes on Friday 21st July.

We cannot let this newsletter go out without mention of our recent Ofsted report- your children were amazing and we are delighted with the outcomes of the inspection. I know you will join me in thanking each and every one of our staff team; everybody really goes the extra mile to make school a positive experience for all of our children. The report is available on this link

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/21/113398>

Thanks again to all of those parents and carers who took the time to complete the Parent View questionnaire and send in emails and text messages. Your feedback was overwhelmingly positive and was much appreciated!

Kind regards,  
Rachel Miller

Headteacher

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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



### AR Millionaires

Samuel M

Iris G

Evelyn V



### Extra-Curricular Achievements

Isla-Mae G – Bronze Medal for Junior section in Ballet

Millie B – 9th Gymnastics award. Silver Award

## UPCOMING DATES

Please check the School App for updates.

### July

7th: Summer Fayre

12th-13th: Aladdin Production

13th: Snowy Owl Class assembly

14th: Platypus Class assembly

14th: School reports coming home

21st: Class swap

25th: Leavers Service

26th: Break up for Summer holidays



## FOREST SCHOOL

What have Forest School been up to this month?



After their brilliant first sessions around the fire to cook marshmallows in the springtime, Reception children were able to recall all of the safety equipment and fire square rules needed in order to toast bread safely over the Forest School fire.



Year 1 have been preparing, lighting and managing a fire to grill their tasty chocolate filled bananas.



By removing oxygen from the 'fire triangle', Year 2 have been making charcoal using sticks of willow and heat from the fire. The children then drew Aboriginal artwork using the charcoal and other natural pigments found within the forest.

## CLUBS

Monday 3.30-4.30pm

KS2 Drama Club\*

Year 1/2 Lego Club

Year 4 Dance Club

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club\*

EYFS/KS1 Football\*

KS1/KS2 Gardening

Year 3/4 Badminton

Year 3/4 Dance Club

Year 5/6 Cross Stitch

Year 5/6 Rounders

KS2 FIZZ POP

Tuesday 3.30-4.00pm

Year 5 Freckles\*

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Year 3/4 Archery

KS2 Girls Football

Friday 12.30-1.15pm

Reading for Pleasure,  
Library

Note

\*=Recurring club

## VISIT OUR NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE



## HOUSE POINTS



**HOLLCOMBE - 2,111,494**  
**BABBACOMBE - 1,355,945**  
**GOODRINGTON - 1,219,907**  
**MEADFOOT - 751,172**



**HOLLCOMBE - 86,760**  
**MEADFOOT - 67,783**  
**GOODRINGTON - 60,127**  
**BABBACOMBE - 35,422**



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# VALUES IN ACTION

Our Values for Summer 1 term -

Respect & Stewardship

**Tending God's Garden**

1 Peter 2:16. Show respect for everyone.



This term the children have enjoyed learning about RESPECT and STEWARDSHIP, and what this means for us and how we look after the world we live in.

Year 5.

I liked it when we took a pebble and said a prayer...anyone could just join in and some people helped each other say a prayer out aloud...I would like to do more activities like that...

## Eco-Reflection Trail in the Jubilee Garden

The children enjoyed exploring the Eco-Trail set out around the Jubilee Garden. They used magnifying glasses to look at bugs, identification cards to spot birds, plants and flowers, and left their reflections and prayers in the Pebble Prayer pool.

The children's 'take-away' was a packet of seeds to take home to grow their own plants during the Summer.



## Flipped Worship with Hula Hoops

During classroom worship, the KS2 were given the opportunity to express their reflections about three key questions: What is Stewardship>

How are we GOOD stewards?

How could we be BETTER stewards?

They fed back to the rest of the school during worship the following week. Here are some of their responses:



A good steward is a person who does the right thing. They make your day by you knowing there are still good people around.

Pick up litter, even if it isn't yours.

When I see a piece of plastic in a river, I always pick it up because I know it will go into the sea.

We take care of our freinds and family...and ourselves and our mental health.







## SPORTS SECTION



### Beach Soccer Festival

On Friday 16th June, our school football team participated in the Beach Soccer Festival organised by Exeter City Football Club. The boys had a go at playing soccer on the sand against five other schools. They managed to get to the quarter finals but lost by one goal, missing out on getting to the semis. The ability level was high this year but the team gave it their all and learned that playing football on sand is very different to playing on the field!



On Tuesday 27th July, we had a very successful Sports Day. It was a first time for all children in KS1 and they did a fantastic job in their numerous races during the morning. Babbacombe gained the most points and bagged a win, well done!

It was this year's current Year 6's last Sports Day and they made the most of it. There were some fantastic javelin throws, great teamwork in the three-legged race and relays, and to round off the afternoon we had an obstacle race which the Year 6s all participated in. The staff threw lots of water over them, as is tradition! Babbacombe again won first place in the afternoon.



### EYFS/KS1 Sports Day Results

Babbacombe 1st  
Hollicombe 2nd  
Goodrington 3rd  
Meadfoot 4th







## SPOTLIGHT ON

# YEAR 5

Can you spot the celebrity in the ranks?

### Trip to Torquay Museum

We have been learning about Romans in Devon this term so we took part in different workshops based on this topic. We really liked creating our own oil lamps, creating our own mosaic and wearing Roman armour. After our workshops, we explored the museum and were amazed by all the artefacts and interesting exhibitions. A great time was had by all!



## SPOTLIGHT ON

# EYFS



### Trip to Plymouth Aquarium

Koala and Crocodile class visited Plymouth Aquarium as part of our topic on 'Under the Sea'. We had a workshop called 'Creature Creations' where we learned about the differences between fish and whales, and made some of our own. We also had time to explore the exhibitions. What a brilliant day.



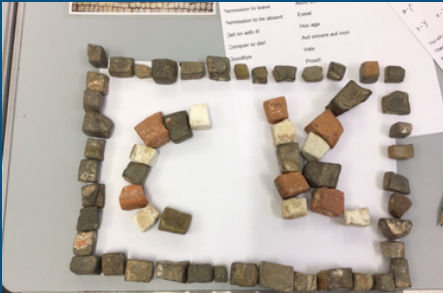
# SPOTLIGHT ON



## YEAR 3

### Year 3 RAMM trip - Romans

This week Year 3 had a wonderful time visiting the Royal Albert Memorial Museum in Exeter to explore their Roman exhibit. We enjoyed a tour of the museum and loved discovering all of the real Roman artefacts that were found in our local area. We took part in some Roman workshops including: making a 3D oil lamp, exploring Roman home life and artefacts, trying on Roman clothes, writing words and sentences in Latin and becoming mosaicists. We had an amazing time and loved seeing our classroom learning brought to life!



## JUNE HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB COMPLETE!

It's been a mad busy week with baking, crazy golf, hide and seek, lots of sports, crafts and much more!

Thank you to all our families who supported the provision, thank you to the children for making it so fun and a big thank you to all our staff who worked very hard!

Until the Summer....! (Information coming out next week for bookings)

Mrs Vine





## GOVERNING BOARD NEWS



Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported us during the Ofsted process. We are incredibly proud of our school – both our pupils and our staff – and could not have done it without you.



## VACANCIES

Please find attached our latest vacancy in school.

<https://www.devonjobs.gov.uk/job/Caretaker%2FCleaner%20-%20Kingskerswell%20Primary%20School-11/>





## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

### 5.09.2022 – 23.06.2023

WELL  
DONE

	KKPS Attendance	FFT National Attendance
Reception	93.5%	92.5%
Year 1	95.6%	93.3%
Year 2	96.0%	94.0%
Year 3	96.3%	94.3%
Year 4	95.4%	94.3%
Year 5	95.7%	94.2%
Year 6	95.5%	94.1%
Whole School	95.3%	93.9%

Keep up the GREAT  
attendance!

## PARENT VOICE

Dear Mrs Miller and staff.

I would like to say a huge 'well done' to you all, for your hard work in organising a successful and happy sports day.

It was lovely to see children, parents and teachers enjoying a stress-free morning....and it didn't rain!!!

Can I also take this opportunity to congratulate you on a successful OFSTED. Having read the report, I am very grateful my grandchildren are part of your school family.

Kind regards

Kay Roberts  
(Jackson and Gracie Smith's  
nanny)

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](mailto: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



Summer Reading Challenge 2023

## Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Sign up for **FREE** at your local library from  
**Saturday 8th July**

Read any 6 books to complete the challenge and win your medal, plus entry to our special prize draw\*.

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## St Mary's Kingskerswell

Kingskerswell Parish Church-  
St.Mary's  
Part of The Three Wells Mission  
Community  
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## DRUM DEVON

EDUCATION, WELL-BEING, COMMUNITY BUILDING

**GET INVOLVED!**

AGED 8 - 18?

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

**TASTER SESSIONS AT THE MAYFIELD COLLEGE, PAIGNTON!**

16TH JUNE, 4:30 - 5:30  
21ST JULY, 4:30 - 5:30

**DEVON YOUTH DRUM ENSEMBLE**

£6 PER SESSION

**COME AND JOIN TORBAY'S FIRST YOUTH WORLD ROOTS DRUM AND PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE!**

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## CK Chelston & Kingskerswell C.C.

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

**DYNAMIS CRICKET**

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

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

For more details contact Ollie Smith

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