



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,

What a busy half term this has been! Trips, clubs, visitors and sports fixtures, to name but a few. It has been great to see such a lot of fabulous learning taking place and we hope that those of you who have been lucky enough to come in (or to Church) for class assemblies have enjoyed them as much as we have. We love seeing how children's confidence grows when they step outside of their comfort zone!

We would like to thank you for your support in all things so far this year- it has, as always, been much appreciated.

We hope you all enjoy half term and the extra hour in bed when the clocks go back!

Kind regards,
Rachel Miller

Headteacher

ACHIEVEMENTS

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

Elodie W – Learn to swim certificate,

Snowlife awards: level 3 & 4 ski award

Maria C – Star of the month, Varney's Dance Academy

Lily F – Equine Fun show – Trophy, Best Fancy Dress, 1st & 2nd Reserve, Organisers choice of best M+M at the show, Best Child handler

Isla R – Level 2 swimming award

Eva E – Level 3 swimming award

Cassie W – Go Kart award

Josie W – Go Kart award

Lily H – Level 3 swimming award

Finley B – South West BMX Novice 7-8 6th place

Millie B – 10th Gymnastic Gold award and medal

Ellie D – 2nd Gymnastic award

Peaches – Certificate of achievement for level 1, Gymnastic Progress

Macy Z – Gold in freestyle, butterfly and breaststroke (girls age 9) at the Exeter Sprints Meet – personal best swims across all four races.



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please email us to let us know your thoughts about our new newsletter. What do you like about it? What would you like more of? Please email admin@kingskerswell.devon.sch.uk

UPCOMING DATES

Please check the school website for upcoming events.

FOREST SCHOOL



Reception children have been very excited this month because it was their first time at Forest School. They played games to help learn the Forest School rules, explored the woods to discover all the red ribbons, and they even had to help Oakley and Hazel Bear find all of their bear clothing.



'We all went on a bug hunt' with Year 1 and 2, finding lots of different creepy, crawly, slippery creatures hiding in our Forest School site. All of the children were super brave and held the minibeasts in their bug pots and hands.



Year 3 and 4 became Vikings up in the forest. They learnt about typical Viking life and what they would eat.

The children had to work together to prepare, light and manage a fire to allow them to cook tasty seasonal vegetable soup.



Splitting the children into three equal groups, Year 5 and 6 children were tasked to build a waffle lay and nest in order to light their fire. Once lit, the children took it in turns to feed the fire safely and cook scrumptious cheesy pizza wraps.

CLUBS

Monday 3.30-4.30pm

KS2 Drama Club *
KS1 Story Club
KS1 Art Club
KS1 Lego Club

Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Year 5/6 Fencing Club

Friday 3.30-4.30pm

Year 3/4 Football Club

Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm

Homework Club*
KS2 Netball Club*
Year 5/6 Football Club*
LKS2 Film Club
KS2 Music Club

Friday 12.30-1.15pm

Reading for Pleasure, Library

* = Recurring clubs

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HOUSE POINTS



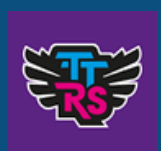
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MEADFOOT - 211,805
GOODRINGTON - 174,581





SWIMMING – YEAR 3

PUPIL VOICE

It has been amazing. It was the best 6 weeks session ever. I have learnt lots of new strategies.
Ivana Puffin Class

I really loved it because we had different groups and we got to go in the deep end.
Amyah Giraffe Class

It's been lots of fun. We got to have some free time. Brandon Puffin Class

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



SUPPORTING THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Please support our Poppy Appeal!

The older children will be selling
poppies in school between
Wednesday 1st November to
Friday 10th November 2023.

A Remembrance Service will be held
at St.Mary's Parish Church on Sunday
12th November at 10.00am.
We hope you can join us.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

The children and
staff raised £300
for this charity!

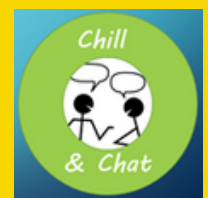
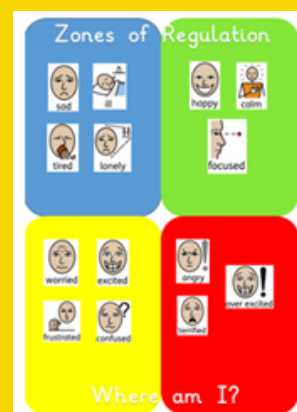


WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Every year we celebrate World Mental Health Day on 10th October. The theme this year, set by the World Foundation of Mental Health, was 'Mental health is a universal human right.' It's about raising awareness of mental health and driving change for everyone's mental health.

Good mental health allows us to cope with challenges, connect with others and thrive throughout our lives.

We use the 'Zones of Regulation' to help us recognise and communicate how we are feeling.



Chill & Chat
starts soon
after half-term
during lunch-
times.
Look out for
posters around
school.



VALUES IN ACTION

Our Values for Summer 1 term –
Community, Thankfulness & Generosity

Theme: Thank you!

Philippians 2:2 Make me truly happy by loving each other and working together with one heart and mind and purpose.



Open the Book visited the Year 5 children where they retold the story of The Greedy Farmer and Feeding the 5,000.

The Greedy Farmer

“He’s being selfish because he had lots of grain which he didn’t share.”

“He should have made the most of his time before he died.”

“He was mean to his servants.”



Feeding of the 5,000

The Marvellous Picnic

“This story is about sharing, which is the opposite of the others story.”

GENEROSITY AT HARVEST TIME

Thank you so much!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

T.H.A.T.

A huge thank you from T.H.A.T food bank for your generosity! Your donations will help so many families.



Christian Aid

Lindsay Williams from Christian Aid came in to speak to the school about how to help others who are less fortunate than us.



**SPOTLIGHT
ON**



We are THRILLED to be participating in the Torbay & Devon Civic Award this year., which is open to all Year 6 children.

The children have to prove their participation in five main areas:

- Active Citizenship in their school community.
- Active Citizenship in their home communities.
- An active hobby(ies) and a non-active hobby (ies).
- Residential experience and adventure training.
- Adopt a cause or charity which they feel strongly about.

The children must also pass a rigorous assessment when they have to present all this evidence to an external assessor.

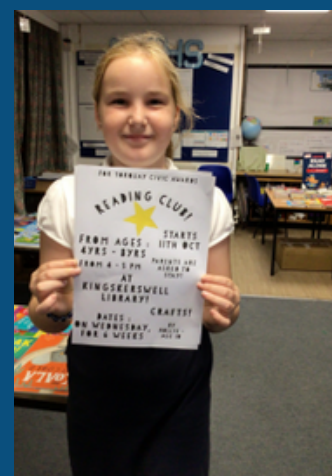
Awards are presented in the Summer by the mayor and published on the Torbay & Devon Civic Award website.



More information can be found on the link <https://www.torbayanddevoncivicaward.co.uk/>

**OUR COURAGEOUS
ADVOCATES IN
ACTION ALREADY!**

**Book Fair helpers and
setting up their own
clubs and initiatives!**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you for all your support! We made over £200 to spend on books for our school.

SPORTS SECTION

Netball Impact Day

Year 3 and 5 children enjoyed a day of netball on Monday 16th October. This was a great opportunity for all children to be actively involved in netball and for some to get excited about potentially joining the school netball club.

Lessons started with a listening and reaction warm up before moving on to passing practices. Children discussed the importance of passing in netball and the different types that can be used. Children then moved on to practicing passing in pairs, focussing on the 'chest pass' and 'shoulder pass' using 3 key coaching points.

1. 'W' hand shape on the ball
2. Step forward – transferring weight from back foot to front foot
3. Follow through with arms – pushing the ball forwards in the direction of the receiver

Group pairs practice

Once children had mastered the chest pass, we moved on to a group passing practice to combined both the use of the chest and shoulder pass. Children quickly progressed in this and you could see a brilliant improvement.

All children were a pleasure to teach throughout the day and it was fantastic to see such a high level of involvement and enjoyment.



Click on this [link](https://www.kingskerswellprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Sports+Events&pid=71) to see the sporting events that have taken place this term, both in school and externally.

<https://www.kingskerswellprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Sports+Events&pid=71>



SEND

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES



Do you struggle with your child's
bedtime?

See The Sleep Charity for support
<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

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national sleep
helpline

CALL US

03303 530 541



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GOVERNING BOARD NEWS



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another great term at KKPS.

Parent Governor Vacancies

An opportunity has arisen for the appointment of a new Parent Governor to serve on the Governing Board of our school. This is an excellent opportunity for those who would like to get more involved with the life of the school and would support us greatly in continuing our journey towards establishing the best education for our children.

If you are interested in applying or would like to know more, please email Louise Lloyd, Clerk to the Governors, before 31 October 2023 – clerk@kingskerswell.devon.sch.uk





ATTENDANCE UPDATE 4/9/2023 – 6/10/2023

What a great start to our new school year, although our attendance at this point last year was better.

	KKPS Attendance	FFT National Attendance
Reception	96.9%	94.8%
Year 1	95.8%	95.2%
Year 2	98.2%	95.5%
Year 3	96.4%	95.7%
Year 4	97.0%	95.5%
Year 5	95.0%	95.3%
Year 6	95.5%	95.0%
Whole School	96.3%	95.3%

P.T.F.A.



Want to get involved in raising money for the ARTS and upgrading the PLAYGROUND at our school?

Do you have a few hours to help at the Christmas Fair?

If you do, we would love to hear from you. For more information, please visit our Facebook page: [Kingskerswell Primary School PTFA](#) or email ptfa@kingskerswell.devon.sch.uk

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

Kingskerswell C of E Primary School

Coffinswell Lane, Kingskerswell, TQ12 5HN

01803 873398

admin@kingskerswell.devon.sch.uk





COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD



St Mary's Kingskerswell

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

Three Wells Churches Office, Church
End Road, Kingskerswell, TQ12 5LD
Vicarage: 01803 875248

Office: 01803 873006

admin:w3church.co.uk

Website: www.ackchurch.org.uk/

Facebook [https://www.facebook.com/The-](https://www.facebook.com/The-Three-Wells-Mission-Community-106678921001432/)

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Ukulele, singing, recorder and violin lessons now available.

Blossoms Music School

All lessons are 1-2-1 and during the school day.

20 minutes £12
30 minutes £18

Children will be collected from class and will return once their lesson has finished.

for more details contact:
Chris Blurton
07595499188

Half Term Taiko Sessions in Newton Abbot

Saturday 21st October
Teignbridge Scout Hut, Burdett Building, Wolborough Street, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 1U
Children aged 9 – 11 yrs – 9.30 -10.30am
Children aged 12 – 16 yrs 10.45 – 11.45am
£3.50 per child. Places in each session are limited so please book in advance by emailing hello@taikosouthwest.org.uk.

A fun taiko drumming class for young people. A chance to learn about taiko and have some fun making noise with some big drums!

Devon County Council
Devon and Torbay Music Education Hubs
Supported using public funding by
Department for Education
ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

taiko
www.taikosouthwest.org.uk

Contact name: Amy Vine
Business Manager / Wrap-around Lead
Contact number: 07731 998854
Contact email: wraparoundcare@kingskerswell.devon.sch.uk

23rd - 27th October 2023

Holiday Provision - October

£25 per session Breakfast and snacks provided Please bring your own lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arrival - Breakfast	Arrival - Breakfast	Arrival - Breakfast	Arrival - Breakfast	Arrival - Breakfast
Active Session Bouncy Castle	Active Session Dodgeball	Active Session Musical Chairs	Active Session Dodgeball	Active Session Musical Chairs
Outdoor Play & Snack	Outdoor Play & Snack	Outdoor Play & Snack	Outdoor Play & Snack	Outdoor Play & Snack
Baking Session Skeleton Biscuits	Baking Session Pumpkin Cakes	Baking Session Spider Cookies	Baking Session Bug Bites	Baking Session Spooky Pizza
Lunch & Outdoor Play	Lunch & Outdoor Play	Lunch & Outdoor Play	Lunch & Outdoor Play	Lunch & Outdoor Play
Fun Session Hide & Seek / Bowling	Craft Session Autumn Wreaths	Craft Session Blow Painting	Fun Session Slime Making	Craft Session Mask Making
Snack and Outdoor Play	Snack and Outdoor Play	Snack and Outdoor Play	Snack and Outdoor Play	Snack and Outdoor Play
Fun Session Bouncy Castle	Cinema Club	Cinema Club	Cinema Club	Cinema Club

There will also be games, quiet and craft rooms set up with a range of activities for children to do throughout the day!

For bookings: <https://forms.office.com/e/TLwTrEBLcp>