

**Kinsale Infant School**  
**May 2022 Newsletter**



*Developing a love of learning for all. Always ready to learn*

**Diary Dates**

<b>May 2022</b>		
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> May	3-4.30pm	Movie night – Year 1
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Pm	Hot chocolate Monday!
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	AM	Height/weight/vision check- Reception only
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3-4pm	Move night- Reception
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	am	Year 2 visit St Marys Church, Hellesdon
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	AM	Height/weight/vision check- Reception
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Pm	Pandas last Forest School session
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Pm	Leopards last Forest School session
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Last day of term
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>		<b>Half term holiday</b>
<b>June 2022</b>		
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>		Children return to school
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> June		GoGo Dinosaur launch – more info to follow
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> June		Tigers start Forest school
Weds 15 <sup>th</sup> June		5 year old dental check – letters sent home for selected children
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Big Sing virtual – more info to follow
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> June		Hot chocolate Monday!
Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> June		Royal Norfolk Show visit - Year 1. Info to follow
<b>July 2022</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July		Friends of Kinsale Infant summer event. More info to follow
Weds 6 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July		Horstead Centre residential visit – Year 2
W/B Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> July		Clubs end this week
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> July		Hellesdon Carnival
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July		Hot chocolate Monday!
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> July	2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert – invites only
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July		Last day of term – finish at normal time

**Attendance**

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress.

An unauthorised absence of 9 consecutive sessions (4.5 days) or more will result in a penalty fine being issued.

Please ensure children are at school and collected on time. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please.

***Please note: if your child has not slept well or is tired, this IS NOT a reason to keep them at home. If your child appears unwell and is kept at home, but appears well and ‘energetic’ after a few hours at home, PLEASE BRING THEM TO SCHOOL.***

**We thank you for your support in ensuring that our school attendance improves.**

	7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> March-1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	25 <sup>th</sup> April- 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Leopards -Reception	89%	86%	98%	93%	100%	88%
Tigers - Reception	81%	81%	91%	90%	98%	95%
Lions – Year 1	94%	85%	92%	92%	97%	97%
Pandas – Year 1	90%	98%	97%	88%	94%	97%
Elephants – Year 2	90%	86%	98%	89%	96%	97%
Giraffes – Year 2	91%	79%	91%	95%	98%	100%

## Red Nose Day

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March children and staff had a Pyjama day in school for Comic relief! Everyone looked very cosy in their dressing gowns and onesies! We are pleased to say we raised an amazing £140!

Thank you for all your support!

*Mrs Cletheroe and the School Council*

## Relationship workshops

Our children recently welcomed a visitor into school to work with each class. The sessions were part of our school curriculum, and involved the children talking about what a healthy relationship looks like.

We were delighted with the children's responses and fabulous ideas. They engaged in the sessions so well, and the visitor was very impressed.

## Music and Mess!

Just a reminder that we have just started a stay and play group for children aged 2 to school age....

**Music and Mess!**

Join us at a new, *free*, Stay and Play in Hellesdon for *magical melodies and messy play!*

Where? Kinsale Infant School, Hellesdon  
*(in partnership with Hellesdon Community Preschool!)*

When? Every Tuesday in term time  
2pm-3pm

Starts: Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April 2022

**FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN AGED 2 - 5 YEARS OLD**  
**(YOUNGER SIBLINGS WELCOME!)**

(No parking is available on site)

Please contact the school to reserve your place for the first week only.  
(After this time no booking required)

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## Hi viz jackets

Many thanks if you have returned your child's jacket to us. Please ensure you return it if you haven't, and they will be distributed again just prior to the October half term break when the darker evenings begin again.

## Friends of Kinsale Infant School

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. We've been busy and launched our fundraising activity 'The Copper Coin Challenge' with over £200 already raised and we are only half way!

Our first ice lolly sale was a huge success with £40 raised and lots of smiling faces (for those that missed out we hope to hold another one soon!)

And, last night was our first movie night for the year 2 classes and they were a delight to host! Year 1 will have theirs this Monday (16th) and reception the following week (23rd).

We hope you are happy with all the activities and welcome any feedback, and as always new ideas and volunteers. Please get in touch by email [Friendsofkis22@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsofkis22@gmail.com)

**Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!**

## **Reminders**

- Please remember as the weather is hopefully warming up, sun hats and water bottles are needed every day. (Replacement water bottles are available from the school office for £1). Please also apply sun cream before your child comes to school to protect them when the sun begins to shine more frequently.
- Please remember that cars are only allowed on site if a parking permit has been obtained from the office and that the speed limit is 5 miles an hour.
- Please remember no bikes or scooters should be ridden when on the school site
- Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child's well-being or progress in school please ask to meet your child's class teacher, who will be only too happy to help.

**Mrs Louise Mainwaring**  
**Head teacher**

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