



Kinsale Infant School
March 2024 Newsletter



Diary Dates



Thurs 28 th March-Fri 12 th April			Easter break
April 2024			
Monday 15 th April			First day back to school
May 2024			
Thurs 2 nd May		Selected Y1/2 children	Tri Golf- <i>info to follow</i>
Mon 6 th May			Bank holiday
Mon 13 th May		All	Sport champion assembly- <i>info to follow</i>
Thurs 16 th May		All	School census day- try a hot lunch!
Friday 24 th May		All	Class photos
Mon 27 th -Fri 31 st May			Half term
June 2024			
Mon 3 rd June			First day back to school
Mon 10 th June		Reception	Reception- National child measurement programme (Height and weight), Vision and hearing tests
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Thurs 13 th June		All	Fathers Day Shop- <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 14 th June		All	Sports for champion event - <i>info to follow</i>
Fri 14 th June		Yr 1 and 2 selected children	Yr 1 and 2 athletics – <i>info to follow</i>
Tues 18 th June	AM	All	Sports Day- <i>more info to follow</i>
Fri 28 th June		Year 1	Yr 1 trip to How Hill- <i>info to follow</i>
July 2024			
Wed 3 rd -Fri 5 th July		Yr 2	Horstead residential trip
Mon 8 th July		Reception	Gressenhall once upon a time event- <i>info to follow</i>
Tues 9 th July		Selected children	High school concert- <i>info to follow</i>
Weds 10 th -Fri 12 th July		All	Transition days – <i>info to follow</i>
Mon 15 th July			Rock steady parent concert- <i>invite only</i>
Tues 16 th July		Year 2	Year 2 Leavers Show- <i>info to follow</i>
Mon 22 nd July- Tues 3 rd Sept			Summer holidays
Weds 4 th Sept			Year 1 and 2 back to school

Happy Holidays!

We wish you all a very happy Easter weekend and holiday – We look forward to seeing all the children back to school on Monday 15th April 2024 ready for the start of the Summer Term.

Reflecting on this half term, and we are blown away by how much has happened in such a short time!

It was lovely to see so many of you for our parent consultation meetings and think about the great progress the children are making. We are incredibly proud of the children and their super attitudes to learning and play!

We have had so many events this term! – Year 1 and 2 visiting Strangers Hall, Reception experiencing a mini beastly workshop, World Book Day, Book Fair, Science week, Mental Health Coffee morning and Comic relief. We have also started to think about updating our library so the children can enjoy reading even more! Thank you for all your continued support!



Attendance

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

Please ensure children are at school at 8.50am and collected at the end of the day by 3.10pm. Medical and dental appointments should be made out of school hours or in the holidays please.

Our school bell rings at 8.50am when the classroom doors open, and it will sound again at 9am as the classroom doors are locked.

Please ensure you inform us if your child is unwell. The office opens at 8.15am each morning. If your child has a minor cough or cold and you are in two minds whether to send them to school, please send them in and we will ring you if they feel unwell during the school day. Children should not be absent from school if they have head lice. This needs to be treated appropriately and then they may attend school normally.

We thank you for your support in ensuring that our school attendance improves. Our school target is 97%.

	26 th Feb-1 st March	5 th March-9 th March	11 th March-15 th March	18 th March-22 nd March	25 th March-27 th March
Butterflies	92% ★	94% ★	93% ★	89%	96% ★
Grasshoppers	88%	81%	89%	96% ★	91%
Ladybirds	91%	87%	90%	92%	94%
Dragonflies	91%	93%	93% ★	91%	89%
Beetles	91%	91%	89%	95%	92%

Office refurbishment

Over the Easter break our main school office is being remodelled. The existing office space will become a waiting area for visitors which will add another layer of security and safeguarding to our school. We are also having a new Fire alarm system installed throughout the building. We are expecting the work to be completed on our return to school in April so disruption should be kept to a minimum.

World Book Day

We had the most wonderful day celebrating World Book Day!
We loved sharing all our favourite stories, discussing who our favourite characters are and showing off our creativity through our costumes!



Book Fair

We were so pleased to welcome the Scholastic travelling Book Fair back into school. Every day was bustling with the sounds of children searching for a story or an activity book to buy and enjoy.

Thanks to your orders we are able to buy.... Worth of books for our school library!

The library is currently under refurbishment and we can't wait to show you what we have been up to to create a space full of wonder and magic for everyone to enjoy.



Red Nose Day 2023



We certainly did 'Rock Out and Wear Red' in support of Red Nose Day!

We do love a theme here at Kinsale Infant and everyone really stepped up to the challenge!
Red hair, Red socks and lots of Red Football kits!!

We raised an amazing £65 -thank you everyone for your support

Friends of KIS

Our Mother's Day gift service was a huge success! We hope you all loved the gifts your children picked especially for you!

Huge thanks as always to Mrs Holloway for arranging such a lovely event in school.



Mini Monsters Roadshow

Reception were very lucky to have a visit from some not so creepy crawlies in March!

Everyone got the chance to hold a creature if they would like to to, but only the adults could hold Trinny as she is so delicate. We even got to see the skin she shed when she needed more room to grow!



Big thankyou to the Friends of KIS for funding this brilliant learning experience for Reception.

After School Child Care

We have held some lovely special events at our After School Child Care events this month. Welcome to Spring Crafts, Easter Movie night and Easter treat decorating!

More theme events will be announced soon but please do remember that Breakfast Club and After School childcare are available every day during term time. Just book and pay on the school payment app for the days you require.

Science Week

This year the British Science Week theme was 'Time'.

We started our week with an assembly where the children thought about what time meant in Science and saw two exciting experiments: filling a cup with a balloon and a rainbow explosion! The children then went into their school teams and had 4 activities to complete: 'Save the bears from the lava', 'Whose shadow is it?' 'Life cycle of a butterfly' and 'What can you do in one minute?'



Throughout the week the children have learnt about time within Science in many ways and through lots of different experiments. Key Stage One made their own water clocks and observed diffusion through skittles and water. Reception learnt and explored their senses.

Well done to all the children who completed the Science Week Home Challenge.

Mrs Sidy

Science Co-ordinator

Big Holiday Norfolk Fun

Bookings are now open for **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** sessions. Various activities are available to book between the **2nd April – 12th April**.



Many providers can also offer free places to children who receive benefits-related free school meals. Read the FAQs here:

<https://www.activenorfolk.org/public/bignorfolkholidayfun/#FAQ>

www.kinsaleinfant.norfolk.sch.uk

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087944161047>

We look forward to welcoming all the children back for the Summer Term!