



Diary Dates

March 2024			
Mon 4 th March			Parents Eve- <i>booking link sent</i>
Tues 5 th March	School day	Reception	Mini Monsters!
Weds 6 th March	9am-10am	Year 2	Year 2 parent writing workshop- <i>info sent</i>
Thurs 7 th March			Mothers Day shop!- <i>info sent</i>
Thurs 7 th March			World Book Day! <i>info sent</i>
W/B Mon 11 th March		All	Science Week- <i>info to follow</i>
Tues 12 th March	9am-10am	Year	Year 1 parent phonics workshop- <i>info sent</i>
Weds 13 th March		All	Dental checks- <i>consent forms and info sent</i>
Weds 13 th March		Selected Y2	Redlands care home visit- <i>info to follow</i>
Thur 14 th March			Parents Eve- <i>booking link sent</i>
Fri 15 th March		All	Red Nose Day 2024- <i>info to follow</i>
Tues 19 th March- Fri 22 nd March		All	Book Fair in School – <i>info to follo</i>
Mon 25 th March			Rock Steady Parent concert- <i>Invite only</i>
Wed 27 th March		Selected children	NHS Dental survery- <i>info sent to those taking part</i>
Wed 27 th March			Last day of term
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>



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 promptly 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%.

	29 th Jan-2 nd Feb	5 th Feb-9 th Feb	12 th Feb-16 th Feb
Butterflies	94%	98% ★	95% ★
Grasshoppers	90%	91%	92%
Ladybirds	92%	92%	92%
Dragonflies	90%	96%	95% ★
Beetles	95% ★	95%	90%

Staffing update

We would like to welcome Mrs Skinner to the Kinsale family! She will be working at lunchtimes across school and in Dragonflies and is a very welcome addition to our staff team.



Number Day 2024

We were number-tastic on Friday 2nd February in support of the NSPCC! Lots of fun maths-based activities took place during the day and everyone looked fantastic covered in numbers!

We raised £50 for the NSPCC – Thank you for your kind donations.



KS1 trip to Strangers Hall

This week year 1 and 2 visited Stranger's Hall too deepen their knowledge about The Great Fire of London.

We looked at different artefacts from the 17th century, what they were used for and what they were made from then discussed whether they were safe to have in the home. Our favourite artefact was the clay watering can! We wonder if your child could tell you more about it?

We also learnt a fun fact about piggy banks and that they are named this because pig clay is used to make them.

We witnessed what it was like in the past with no lights and having to use candles instead. It was still quite dark!

Our Last activity was Drama where we worked together to put out the fire and realised how collaborative people would have been in the past, especially with no firefighters around.

All the children on both days were so well behaved and it was brilliant to watch them learning about such an important part of our History.



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day again this year! Children and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite character from their most loved story!

Home-made or shop brought we can't wait to see all the creative outfits!



Red Nose Day 2023 – Friday 15th March



The School Council have decided that this year's theme is 'Rock Out and Wear Red' Clothes, hair, face paint or just some socks! We can't wait to see you all rocking the red! Red noses are not sold in school, but we are asking you to donate online if your child would like to wear their red clothes to school.

Friends of KIS

Our Mother's Day gift service is now in progress celebrating the wonderful women in our lives. Gifts can be chosen by your child, and then brought home as your Mother's Day present.

Presents will be chosen by children on Thursday 7th March 2024.

Each present will cost £3

Online orders have now closed but cash can be accepted until Monday 4th March.

Please use your child's full name as payment reference.



Did you know you can raise money for the school when you shop online with over 7,000 brands. It's simple, free, and only takes 2 minutes to sign up!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/.../kinsale-infant.../>

As always, we encourage your support in any way you can help, through donations, ideas and most importantly your time! We want to make our activities accessible and inclusive, so your feedback is always welcome.

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

Support for parents and carers.

Thank you for completing last month's google survey about the work we do to support families. 28% of people did not realise we had a parental support service in school. Mrs Cletheroe can offer a range of advice and you can book a 1:1 appointment with her through the office.



Some feedback from other parents about this service:

'Mrs Cletheroe has been a massive support for me, someone that cares and listens to not just the child's needs but for the parents.'

'Mrs Cletheroe has always made time for me even during school/teaching hours'.

'I have felt supported and listened too. I'm so grateful to have this support and would be lost without it'.

'Mrs Cletheroe is kind, caring and compassionate and a lifeline to many'.

'Amazing service, for both me and my child'

For more information, please visit our website:

<https://kinsaleinfant.norfolk.sch.uk/pastoral-support/>

www.kinsaleinfant.norfolk.sch.uk

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