



Diary Dates

July 2024			
Mon 1 st July		Yr 2	Transition event- Yr 2 to KJS for playtime
Tues 2 nd July		Selected children	High school concert- info sent to those children involved
Wed 3 rd -Fri 5 th July		Yr 2	Horstead residential trip
Weds 10 th -Fri 12 th July		All	Transition days
Mon 15 th July			Rock steady parent concert- <i>invite only</i>
Tues 16 th July		Year 2	Year 2 Leavers show
Mon 17 th July		Reception	Gressenhall once upon a time event
Mon 22 nd July- Tues 3 rd Sept			Summer holidays
Sept 2024			
Weds 4 th Sept			Children back to school
Tues 24 th Sept		All	Individual and sibling photos
Weds 25 th Sept		All	Flu immunisation – consent letter to follow in Sept
Thurs 24 th Sept			Last day of term
Fri 25 th Oct- Fri 1 st November			Half term
Mon 4 th Nov			Children back to school

Attendance

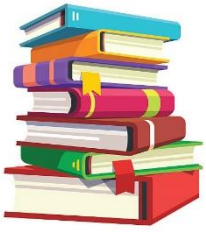
	3 rd June-7 th June	10 th June-14 th June	17 th June-21 st June	24 th June-28 th June
Butterflies	95%	88%	98%	94%
Grasshoppers	90%	90%	90%	93%
Ladybirds	91%	93%	89%	91%
Dragonflies	96%	95%	96%	96%
Beetles	95%	92%	90%	91%

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

Thank you to all parents and carers who value and support their child’s good attendance at school.

If your child has a minor cough, cold, aches, pains or tiredness and you are in two minds whether to send them to school, please send them into school and we will ring you if they feel unwell during the school day.

Children should not be absent from school for routine medical and dental appointments. Please endeavour to make these at the end of the school day or during the holidays.



School reading books / Lost Property

All school reading books must be returned to school for the summer break so they can be audited and replaced if necessary..

Please return all books and reading record books to your class teacher.

Any lost or damaged books must be paid for please (£5 per book will be charged – please contact the office if you need to make payment)

Sports Morning

The summer sun finally decided to make an appearance for sports day and a fantastic morning was enjoyed by all! The staff were all very proud of how hard the children worked and the brilliant sportsmanship that they all showed, in both the team activities and the individual races. Well done to the Perfect Peppers team who were the overall winners of the team activities. The yellow ribbons will be proudly displayed on our sports day trophy for another year! Thank you to all of the spectators that came along to cheer the children on and even join in with some of the races, and also to the friends committee who provide the gazebos to keep the children protected from the sun and ice pops



Sports for Champions

Sports for Champions are a not for profit charity that educates, enables and empowers the next generation through sport. We had a visit from GB athlete Danny Crouch this month who showed us his medals, helped us complete some sponsored circuits and even showed us some really cool flips!

You have raised over £1000 which is split between Sports for Champions and our school.
Well done everyone!



Fathers Day Shop

Our brilliant Fathers Day shop was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Kinsale Infant! Every child that brought a gift came down to the shop to pick out something perfect. But did they manage to keep it a secret until the Sunday?!

Bring a Bear to School!

Thanks to the Friends of KIS for organising, our school was full of teddy bears, cuddly animals, a few pokemons, some disney characters and even a giant octopus!

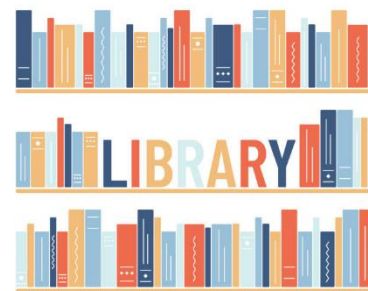
Our furry friends got up to lots of fun and even helped us with some learning!

We are so pleased to let you know that we raised an amazing £98 thanks to your kind donations!



Reception Library visits

The children and staff from Reception have all enjoyed a visit to Hellesdon Library. Thank you to the library staff who prepared a book-themed treasure hunt for the children and for reading them all a story. The children loved looking at all of the books and are keen to visit again in the future. Don't forget that joining the library and borrowing books is completely free, so if your child doesn't already have a library card then please do pop down to the library to sign up!



KS1 Art Gallery

We were delighted to welcome our KS1 families into school to see the amazing art work they have completed this term! We definitely have some budding Henri Rousseau in our classes! Thankyou all for coming along to show your support and purchasing their masterpieces!

Year 1 visit to How Hill

What an amazing time year 1 had at How Hill!

We went dyke dipping, kneeling at the side of the water and moving the net in a figure of 8 to gather creatures. We found snails, water scorpions, pond skaters and many more.

We walked through the dry woodland, learning about trees and sat in the longest fallen tree trunk any of us had ever seen! Moving on through to the wet woodland, half of the group had to jump as much as possible and the rest of us could feel the ground move. This was due to the ground being very saturated underneath.

We ventured through to the bird hideout and spotted many beautiful dragonflies and even a swan! Some of us got to see the famous mud stick. This stick goes to the bottom of the wet woodland floor, it was about 4 meters long, oozed with mud and it smelt! Some were brave enough to have mud lines on their face, it's very good for your skin, saves going on a spa day!

Finally, we made environmental art in groups. We forage around the woods to find sticks, leaves and pine cones and made wonderful creations.

A very busy day with a few children falling asleep on the way home!

Norfolk PE

We are delighted to have been awarded the Platinum Sporting Stars Award by The WNDSSP, in recognition of the brilliant sports and PE provision that we provide for our pupils!



Well done Team Kinsale Infant!

September 2024... Not long now!

The children in Reception and Year 1 will be meeting their teachers and support staff on 10th, 11th and 12th July. They will spend the 3 days in their classrooms and will be very excited to tell you about their new year group at the end of the first day.

On Weds 10th, please drop and collect your child as normal from their current class.

On Thurs 11th and Fri 12th, please drop your child off at their new class door in the morning and collect from there at the end of the day (usual times apply).

We hope all the Year 2 children have a brilliant time at Junior School! We look forward to hearing all about it when they return to school for the last week of term. *(Please remember on transition days, Year 2 go straight to their Junior school in the morning).*