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Opening Hours
 School - 8.45am - 3.15pm
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 Morning club - 8am
 Clubs 3.15pm - 4.30pm
 Toasties 3.15pm - 4.30/5.45pm
 Pre-School: 8am - 4.30pm

FRIDAY FLYER

Newsletter No 1
 13th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year! As we settle back in, please note that toys should not be brought into school from home (unless specifically requested by a class teacher). This includes Pokemon cards, or other collectable cards and stickers. Snacks supplied to be eaten at break time should only be fresh fruit or vegetables, or fruit leathers without added sugar, thank you. We also need to ask that NO nuts be supplied in your child's snack or lunch box. We appreciate your support with this.

Mr R Stead



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2018/19 academic year! The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With a large number of children competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. This award would not have been achieved without the help and support from staff, pupils, parents, Premier Sport and Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP).

Mrs Mc Donagh



To kick start our Quest this term Classes 1 and 2 teamed up and became polar explorers! We wrapped up warm and trekked around the South Pole! We learned about the items we would need to survive in such a climate and the animal life that would live in this habitat. Mrs Nicholls shared her fantastic knowledge of the clothing required. Just when the chill was spreading to our toes, we retreated to the warmth and safety of the classroom where we enjoyed hot chocolate, a story and watched an icy documentary about penguins. Throughout the day we enjoyed exciting activities such as: making paper penguins, building igloos, crossing an icy river as a team, creating sentences using our best cold words and testing ice poles...in our mouths! It was a lovely way to set off on our learning journey through the term.

Mrs Atterton and Mrs Nicholls

Diary Dates

Monday 16th September

Year 3 Swimming starts

Wednesday 18th September

Year 3 Kingsmead Sports Festival

Friday 27th September at 2pm

Harvest Festival at St Michael's Church. All welcome.

Thursday 3rd October

Year R to 2 Trip to Contains Art, Watchet.

Friday 4th October

Year 5 & 6 Trip to 'We the Curious' Bristol.

Friday 18th October

Individual photos

Monday 21st October 9.30am

Prospective Parents School Tour (for children starting school Sept 2020)

Parents' Evenings for Year 1 to 6:

Tuesday 22nd October 3.30pm to 6pm

Thursday 24th October 5pm to 7.30pm

Friday 25th October

Inset Day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Half Term Break

Wednesday 6th October 9.30am

Prospective Parents School Tour (for children starting school Sept 2020)

**FOREST SCHOOL
 WEDS 18TH SEPT
 CLASS 5**

House Points	Weekly Total	Half Term
London Plane	194	194
Cork Oak	237	237
Blue Cedar	225	225
Horse Chestnut	239	239

OUTSTANDING LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

Pre-school	All of Pre-school for a great start back!
Class R	All of Class R for settling so well into school and completing their first full days!
Class 1	Daniel for showing such engagement and enthusiasm in every aspect of the first couple of weeks back. Keep it up!
Class 2	George for a super presentation about a spectroscope and also for great contributions in class and group work this week.
Class 3	All of Class 3 for starting their time in Key Stage 2 so sensibly and enthusiastically – what fantastic, engaged learners!
Class 4	Imogen for sharing her fantastic science knowledge with the class.
Class 5	All the children from Class 5 who stood up and made their speeches during the Eco and School Council committee elections. Fantastic!
Class 6	Anthony for settling in so well to Class 6

MSA NEWS

The MSA welcomes everyone back to the new school year and we are looking forward to putting on some new and traditional events! We have already lots planned so please put the following dates in your diary and we'll let you know more details nearer the time.

- ⇒ **The MSA's Big Breakfast - Wednesday 2nd October**
- ⇒ **Halloween Disco Friday - 18th October**
- ⇒ **Christmas Fair - Friday 6th December**
- ⇒ **Christmas Movie Night - Friday 13th December**

We are also organising Christmas Cards again this year too and forms will go home at the end of September. It includes a new online payment system, so keep an eye out for details! If you would like to get involved in the Committee or help out at any of the events, we always welcome new faces and appreciate help so please contact msa-somerset@outlook.com or speak to one of the Committee members. Thank you for your support.

MSA Committee

Phonics breakfast

On Wednesday the children in Class 1 invited their parents to join them for breakfast...and a phonics lesson! Children and parents got involved in brain breaks and lots of fun phonics activities while learning about the language involved and the way we deliver phonics lessons in the Early Years and Key Stage 1. It was so wonderful to host so many of you and the children so enjoyed showing you how it's done. We look forward to our next parent/child interaction!

Mrs Atterton

This week Class 6 had Forest School. We made our own medallions by sawing a circle of wood from a branch and drilling a hole in it. Then we had to finish off drawing a map of the school. We took part in a game where we had to dig in mud to find laminated pictures of animals. Finally, we had a lovely hot chocolate. Thank you Mr Wedderkopp, we had a lovely time.

by Tilly and Jemima



Kingsmead Autumn Fair

FREE Entry

Saturday September 21st

1 - 4pm at Kingsmead School

Refreshments Available

Bring the family along to our Autumn Fair for fun and entertainment

• BBQ

• Bouncy castle

• raffle and much, much more...

Live performances:

- Dancemore
- High Park Community Band
- Wiveliscombe Wind Band

PTA
Parent Teacher Association
Helping to Raise Money for All Kingsmead Children
ptaext@kingsmead-school.com

Learn to Play
Clarinet, Flute
or Saxophone
in a friendly group



Make New Friends - Perform - Have FUN!

Come and Try... Saturday 14th Sept 11.30am

We meet:

Term-Time Saturday Mornings.

Band Room, Silver Street Centre, Wiveliscombe

We Provide your Instrument

Just £2 per week!!

We welcome all youngsters from Year 3/4 to Secondary age, whether complete beginner or already able to play.

Please email: bexmaynard75@gmail.com
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