

Kinsale Infant School
February 2022 Newsletter



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

Diary Dates

February 2022		
Tues 8th Feb	Pm	Lions last Forest School session
Weds 9th Feb	9am	Friends coffee morning – all welcome
Weds 9th Feb	Am	Cricket taster lesson – Year 1 and 2
Fri 11th Feb		Last day of term
14th-18th Feb		Half term holiday – school closed
Mon 21st Feb		Children back to school
Tues 22nd Feb	Pm	Pandas start Forest School
Mon 28th Feb	2.30pm	Hot Chocolate Monday!
March 2022		
Weds 2nd March	1.30pm	Reverend Alder visit – Year 2
9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th Mar		Active Canaries assemblies
W/B Mon 21st March		Clubs finish this week
w/b Mon 21st March	am	Bike ability for Reception (every morning) – info to follow
Thurs 24th March		Get Fit Fast session – more info to follow
Mon 28th March	2.30pm	Hot Chocolate Monday!
Tues 29th March	Am	Year 2 church visit – letter to follow
April 2022		
Fri 1st April		Last day of term
Mon 4th April – Wed 20th April		Easter holiday (<i>includes additional Jubilee day holiday</i>)
Thurs 21st April		Children back to school
Mon 25th April	2.30pm	Hot Chocolate Monday!
Tues 26th April	Pm	Leopards start Forest school
Thurs 28th April	Am	Class photographs
Thurs 28th April	3.30-7.30pm	Parent’s evening – letter will be sent to book appointment
May 2022		
Mon 2nd May		Bank holiday – School closed
W/B Mon 2nd May		Clubs start this week
Mon 9th May	3.30-7.30pm	Parent’s evening – letter will be sent to book appointment
Mon 23rd May	2.30pm	Hot Chocolate Monday
Fri 27th May		Last day of term
Mon 30th May- Fri 3rd June		Half term holiday

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 at 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.

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

	17/1/22-21/1/22	24/1/22-28/1/22	31/1/22-4/2/22
Leopards - Reception	98%	96%	95%
Tigers - Reception	93%	95%	74%
Lions – Year 1	93%	95%	72%
Pandas – Year 1	96%	99%	97%
Elephants – Year 2	98%	97%	97%
Giraffes – Year 2	99%	97%	95%

Friends of Kinsale Infant School

On Wednesday 9th February we held a coffee morning to discuss reforming the Friends of Kinsale Infant. The friends are such an important part of school life. They raise vital funds as well as organise fun and exciting events for all our children to enjoy!

Though due to various factors we didn't have many attendees on the day, we are very pleased to say it looks as though we have secured the 3 main roles we need to be able to form the committee. To be able to progress with this we need other parents to vote in these roles and therefore will be holding an AGM via zoom in the very near future (date to be confirmed).

We had several people express an interest in volunteering at events and would ask if you can join the zoom call to help get the Friends started it would be very much appreciated.

If we can sort out these formalities we are hoping to start organising events after half term!

Reading

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support with your child's learning.

Please may we ask that you ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week, and that this is recorded in their reading record book. If they are no longer on the coloured book banded books and are now reading a 'free reader', please record and sign the reading record to say they have read at least 3 times a week.

The children at Kinsale make exceptional progress in reading, and we want this to continue, so your support is crucial and makes a huge difference.

Should the school reading book become damaged or lost we require a payment so we are able to replace it.

Parent Governors

Can you help?

Are you interested in how Kinsale Infant School is run? Are you keen to contribute to making your child's school the best it can be?

The governors would like to invite interested parents to join us. We need more governors!

Being a governor needs interest and enthusiasm but is not a big commitment. It involves attending approximately 7 meetings a year where a whole range of matters relating to the school are discussed, for example; the curriculum, sports, school meals, progress of children, buildings, grounds and finance.

If you think you would like to get involved, please speak to Miss Robinson. We would love to meet you.

Many thanks.

Penny Steward, Chair of Governors

Anguish's Educational Foundation

Are you struggling to pay for school uniform, or need help to pay for your child's residential school trip?

If so, financial help may be available from Anguish's Educational Foundation.

This charity supports Norwich families on a low income, whether you are working or receiving benefits.

You can contact Anguish's Educational Foundation by emailing:
info@norwichcharitabletrusts.org.uk

Or leave a message on: 01603 621023

A Grants Officer will contact you to discuss whether we can help you.



Reminders please...

Just a reminder that all children with long hair **MUST** have their hair tied back for school at all times please. Navy blue hair bands and accessories please – keep lovely coloured bows for the weekends please!

Please ensure your child does not scoot or ride their bike in the school grounds as it can get quite busy and there is a risk of accidents.

Children **MUST NOT** play on the outdoor climbing equipment before or after school – please ensure all children are well supervised at all times. If you have a sibling from Hellesdon High School coming to collect or meet you at 3.10pm, please ensure they are behaving appropriately and waiting in a suitable area on the school site.

Please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher should you have any questions or concerns.

Just One Norfolk website is FABULOUS – please do have a look if you need support with your child's sleep, behaviour, eating, family budgets etc. There are also free parenting courses available to access.

Miss Robinson
Headteacher

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