

Kinsale Infant School
June 2022 Newsletter



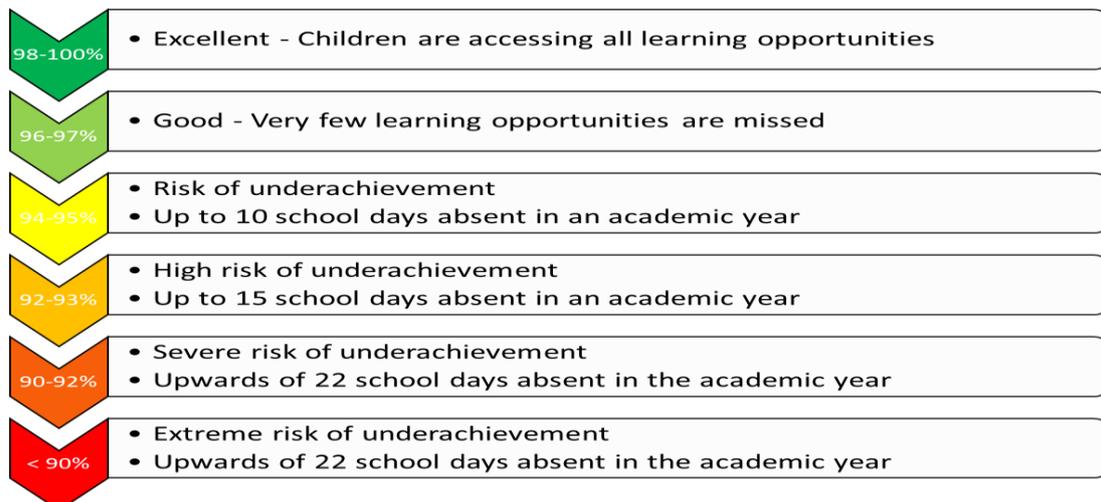
Developing a love of learning for all. Always ready to learn

Diary Dates

June 2022		
Tues 21 st June	9am-11am	Sports morning
Tues 21 st June	PM	Big Sing virtual – more info to follow
Tues 21 st June	6pm	New Reception for September parent meeting
Mon 27 th June	PM	Hot chocolate Monday!
Tues 28 th June	9am-11am	Reserve sports morning
Weds 29 th June		Royal Norfolk Show visit - Year 1.
July 2022		
Fri 1 st July	9.10am	Summer reading challenge assembly
Fri 1 st July		Friends of Kinsale Infant summer event for the children.
Weds 6 th -Fri 8 th July		Horstead Centre residential visit – Year 2
W/B Mon 11 th July		Clubs end this week
Weds 13 th -15 th July		Transition days – info to follow
Sat 16 th July		Hellesdon Carnival
Mon 18 th July		Forest School ends this week
Mon 18 th July		Hot chocolate Monday!
Mon 18 th July	2.30pm	Rocksteady Concert – invites only
Weds 20 th July		Year 2 Leavers show – info to follow
Fri 22 nd July		Last day of term – finish at normal time

Attendance

Good school attendance and punctuality is crucial and impacts hugely on learning and progress. Please see the diagram below:



An unauthorised absence of 9 consecutive sessions (4.5 days) or more will result in a penalty fine being issued. Please ensure children arrive at school between 8.50 to 9.00 and collected at the end of the day between 3.00-3.10. 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 doors are locked.

Please ensure you inform us if your child is unwell. The office opens at 8.00am 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.

	09/05/22 – 13/05/22	16/05/22 – 20/05/22	23/5/22 – 27/05/22	30/5/22-3/6/22
Leopards - Reception	97%	92%	85%	87%
Tigers - Reception	96%	98%	91%	95%
Lions – Year 1	92%	96%	91%	97%
Pandas – Year 1	94%	97%	98%	90%
Elephants – Year 2	100%	98%	94%	98%
Giraffes – Year 2	99%	98%	91%	96%

Year 2 trip to St Mary’s Church

Year 2 have been learning about Christianity and Churches as part of the RE curriculum so Rev. Alder came into school so that they could ask her all of their questions and further their knowledge. It was then our turn to visit her at St Mary’s. The children walked really sensibly all of the way to the Church where Rev. Alder met us. They had time to explore the Church and its surroundings and draw the different features of a Church that we had been learning about. They drew some wonderful sketches of the font, the pulpit, the lectern and the stained glass windows. We then took part in a short church service so that they understood what Christians did when they went to church each week. The children were very well behaved, asked brilliant questions and learnt lots about Christianity. Two members of Year 2 had even been christened at St Mary’s Church by Rev Alder when they were babies, and we were shown a record of this in the Parish Register.

Miss Humphrey and Mrs Hazard

T-Rex

As many of you will remember we had our own mini T- Rex dinosaur to decorate so it could be part of the School’s Go Go T- Rex trail around Norwich, during the Summer. The children took part in a competition to design their own T-Rex and every child and member of staff in the school put their fingerprints onto our T-Rex to decorate him. We named him: Rainbowsaurus Rex. There was a launch event that we were invited to at the Forum and D’Angelo, Evie and Lucas came with me as they won the competition. We were given delicious brownies and cookies when we arrived and then explored a range of dinosaur themed activities led by a range of providers such as The Dinosaur Park, Pensthorpe Natural Park, Dipple, Conway, Break and the Norfolk Museum Service. We took part in a treasure hunt, examined fossils and completed some different creative tasks. We had a brilliant afternoon. We will let you know when the T-Rex trail begins and the location of Rainbowsaurus Rex!

Mrs Godwin

Friend’s Summer Celebration for the children

Our new Friend’s committee has started strongly and raised lots of money to spend on your children, with the movie nights, the ice lolly sales and the copper coin challenge. I would like to say a huge thank you to the Friend’s committee for all of their hard work! Unfortunately we still need more volunteers to join the committee, so if you think you could help, then please get in touch with Mrs Clarke in the school office. Events take lots of planning so we need lots of willing helpers before and during each event. Originally there were

plans to organise a Summer Fayre but this will not be possible now. Instead, to ensure the children have something special to enjoy, they are organising an entertainer on the afternoon of Friday 1st July.

Sun hats

The weather has finally changed and we are beginning to see the sun! Please ensure your child brings their sun hat to school every day. Please also ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan every day and a raincoat in their bag, as our English weather is just so unpredictable!

We look forward to seeing many of you at Sport's Morning next Tuesday,

Enjoy the warmer weather,

Mrs Lisa Hazard

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