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Class Yearly attendance:

Key Stage 1

Kingfisher: 96.92%
Swan: 96.54%
Coot: 96.10%
Mallard: 93.67%
Heron: 95.47%
Grebe: 96.67%

Key Stage 2

Merlin: 95.47%
Hobby: 95.54%
Hawk: 97.25%
Osprey: 94.57%
Kestrel: 95.84%
Owl: 95.74%
Eagle: 98.01%
Peregrine: 92.76%

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers

Well, what a year, what a school and what a team!

It is my pleasure to send you this, the final newsletter of the year at the end of my first year as the permanent headteacher of the school.

Together, both as a team and a community, we have faced many challenges and I am proud of our accomplishments.

A special mention must go to the children: they have approached each day and each scenario with positivity and have embodied our values of Kindness, Perseverance and Success. Every child should be proud of their achievements at home during home schooling and in class – great progress has been made across each and every year.

I would like to thank the staff and governors too. Every single person on the team has contributed to making KPS not just cope but thrive under the circumstances. The many external visitors to the school have praised the incredible progress made: with the curriculum, with standards and with the maintenance of what makes our school a special, warm and inclusive place where everyone is valued.

Over the summer, we will be busy preparing for the new year; we will keep you informed of any updates regarding arrangements for September. But for now, we wish you all a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday.

With best wishes

Mr Pajak



It is with great sadness that we have to say farewell to three of our wonderful staff, Elena Neal - Nursery Practitioner, Jordan Carey - Year 3 Teaching Partner and our lovely Miss

Sandy - Reception teacher, who have all been a true inspiration to the children they have worked with over the years.

I hope that you all will join the children and staff at KPS in wishing them all a fond farewell and thank them for helping the children in becoming the best they can be. I know the children will miss them a lot. Good luck to you all on your new journey.

Spotlight on Sports Day - Whirlwind, Hurricane, Typhoon, Tornado, Lightning, Meteor

Sports day was a little different this year. All children were given opportunity to take part in five events each to get their best personal performance. The results were then converted into points for their house with the highest points scored resulted in the winners. The children completed a speed bounce, standing long jump, ball (KS2) or bean bag (KS1) throw, obstacle run and compass run.

The children were not only great athletes but great sportsmen and women as well, supporting and encouraging each other, whilst showing great team work.

Thank you to all the children for their passion and determination to do their very best. Mrs Lawes.



Sports Day Results

- 1st - Whirlwind 664pts
- 2nd - Hurricane 644pts
- 3rd - Lightning 617pts
- 4th - Meteor 614pts
- 5th - Tornado 608pts
- 6th - Typhoon 590pts

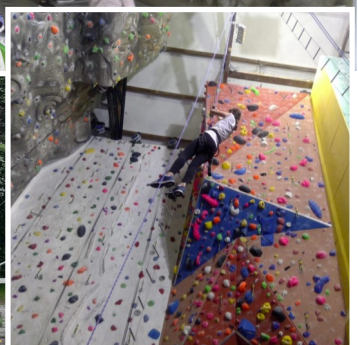
Our Sports day would not be this well organised if it wasn't for the fantastic Mrs Lawes and her wonderful team of helpers. A big thank you from all at KPS

Farewell to Year 6

Y E A R 6 2020 - 2021

Year 6 is a memorable year for any child. It's the year that you leave primary school behind and embark on a new journey, closing one chapter and beginning another. The staff at Kingsway Primary School feel really incredibly privileged to have worked with such a wonderful group of young people and look forward to watching you continue to flourish. Secondary School will be full of new challenges and exciting memories - the world really is your oyster. We are aware that this year has been extremely memorable for you for many reasons, most of which we could not have possibly anticipated! We hope that our end of year production and video acts as a token to help celebrate your time at Kingsway Primary School and provide treasured memories that will last for years to come. Hopefully you can look back with fondness whilst also recognising all that you have overcome as the class of 2021.

Remember to dream big
and reach for the stars.



Diary Dates

July 2021

19th - 20th: Laches' Wood Year 3 residential trip

20th: Last Day of Term - Normal Finish Time

21st: INSET DAY - School closed to children

September 2021

2nd: INSET DAY - School closed to children

3rd: INSET DAY - School closed to children

6th: School Re-starts

October 2021

21st: SoKS AGM and party TBC

Term Dates

Term dates and inset days are attached

Please be advised that this is only a rough outline of the year ahead. More dates will be added in the new year and some events may be subject to change due to Covid.

On-line Safety

When using any computer, tablet, or smartphone remember **SMART**;

SAFE: Don't give out your own information

MEET: Only meet people you have met online with your parents

ACCEPTING: Only open emails & texts from people you trust

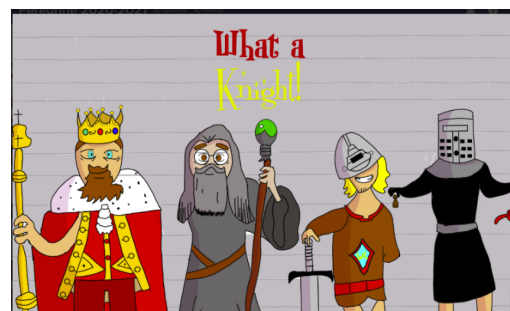
RELIABLE: Some people online tell lies, only talk to real world friends and family

TELL: Tell a parent or adult you trust if something you see online makes you feel uncomfortable.

More information can be found by clicking on our schools [Online Safety](#) page.

Amazing Drawing by Paul - Peregrine Class

This amazing drawing was created by Paul in Yr6 Peregrine class.



Knowing the Yr6 production was What a Knight, Paul took it upon himself to have a go at producing something that could be used in the production. The drawing took Paul 2 weeks to complete using a drawing tablet. It will now take pride of place as the backdrop to the Yr6 production.

Thank you Paul for all your hard work, its looks fantastic.

COVID Information

- ◆ You should follow the guidance on [the https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) and on <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>
- ◆ Step 4 of the Roadmap <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do#england-has-moved-to-step-4>
- ◆ Using the NHS COVID-19 app - <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhs-covid-19/>

Office Reminders/Information

- ◆ **Cool Milk** - school milk is only free for under five year olds. If you wish your child to continue to have milk at school please follow the link for more information: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- ◆ **Labelling Items** - Please make sure all items brought into school are named, preferably with labels rather than pen as it washes off. It is easier to get these items back to the children during the school day when items are named.
- ◆ **ParentPay Accounts** - Please ensure that your child's account is in credit **before** booking in for breakfast club and school dinners.

SoKS Events

Having a clear out over the summer?

SoKS are having a table top and car boot sale on **Saturday 18th September 2021.**

- ◆ Sellers from 11am
- ◆ Buyers from Middy
- ◆ Gates close at 3pm

For more information please contact soks@kingsway.gloucs.sch.uk




CheerDance Holiday Club







Price per day (9.00am - 3.00pm) - £100 per session

£23 (1 day)	£21 (2 days)	£19 (3 days)
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Suitable For Ages 4-11

Dance, Stunting, Tumbles and More

Sibling & Pupil Premium Discounts

Tuesday 27th - Thursday 29th July

Tuesday 24th - Thursday 28th August

Holmleigh Park S.C, GL4 0RT

No Experience Required






Contact:
hello@withtheball.co.uk
07725875892

www.withtheball.co.uk




Multisports and CheerDance Holiday Club







Price per day (9.00am - 3.00pm), Extended to 6.00pm - £100 per session

£24 (1 day)	£22 (3 days)	£20 (5 days)
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Suitable For Ages 4-11

25+ Sports, Activities and Styles of Dance

Sibling & Pupil Premium Discounts

Monday 16th - Friday 20th August

St Peter's Primary, GL1 3PY

No Experience Required






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Gloucestershire
Wildlife Trust



Nature Nurtures Summer Holiday Club



Come along to
a taster session
or just sign up
to the holiday
club



Activities
include;
Bushcraft,
Foraging,
Nature art and
games

Sessions are FREE and full of fun, hands on activities. Children can be dropped off, parental supervision not needed. Sessions will run from 9.30am - 3.30pm and based at Robinswood Hill Country Park in Gloucester. Refreshments will be provided.

Ages 5 - 7

26th July

2nd August

9th August

16th August

23rd August

Ages 8 - 11

27th July

3rd August

10th August

17th August

24th August

Ages 11 - 14

28th July

4th August

11th August

18th August

25th August

Contact Young Gloucestershire to find out more and sign up: getinvolved@youngglos.org.uk or call 01452 501008



SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22



Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER					NOVEMBER								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28
DECEMBER					JANUARY					FEBRUARY								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon	3	10	17	24	31	Mon		7	14	21	28	
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues	4	11	18	25		Tues	1	8	15	22		
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26		Wed	2	9	16	23		
Thur	2	9	16	23	30	Thur	6	13	20	27		Thur	3	10	17	24		
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	Fri	7	14	21	28		Fri	4	11	18	25		
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		1	8	15	22	29	Sat		5	12	19	26
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		2	9	16	23	30	Sun		6	13	20	27
MARCH					APRIL					MAY								
Mon		7	14	21	28	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tues	1	8	15	22	29	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		3	10	17	24	31
Wed	2	9	16	23	30	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thur	3	10	17	24	31	Thur		7	14	21	28	Thur		5	12	19	26	
Fri	4	11	18	25		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		5	12	19	26	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		7	14	21	28
Sun		6	13	20	27	Sun		3	10	17	24		Sun	1	8	15	22	29
JUNE					JULY					AUGUST								
Mon		6	13	20	27	Mon		4	11	18	25	Mon		1	8	15	22	29
Tues		7	14	21	28	Tues		5	12	19	26	Tues		2	9	16	23	30
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed		6	13	20	27	Wed		3	10	17	24	31
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Fri	3	10	17	24		Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri		5	12	19	26	
Sat		4	11	18	25	Sat		2	9	16	23	30	Sat		6	13	20	27
Sun		5	12	19	26	Sun		3	10	17	24	31	Sun		7	14	21	28

Term Time		Holidays	
Bank Holiday		INSET days	

Term 1: Thurs 2 nd Sept – Fri 22 nd Oct, 2021	37 days
Term 2: Mon 1 st Nov – Fri 17 th Dec 2021	35 days
Term 3: Tue 4 th Jan - Fri 18 th Feb 2022	34 days
Term 4: Mon 28 th Feb – Fri 8 th April 2022	30 days
Term 5: Mon 25 th April – Fri 27 th May 2022	24 days
Term 6: Mon 6 th June – Fri 22 nd July 2022	35 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	27 th December 2021
	28 th December 2021
New Year Bank Holiday	3 rd January 2022
Good Friday	15 th April 2022
Easter Monday	18 th April 2022
Early May Bank Holiday	2 nd May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	2 nd June 2022
The Queen's Platinum Jubilee	3 rd June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 th August 2022

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2020/21 pupils must attend for 190 days. Schools may decide individually or collectively which 5 days in the year are INSET or non-contact days (days pupils do not need to attend).

Please Note: Schools considering alternative dates or considering changes to their school opening times may wish to contact our Transport Team to discuss transport implications and contact local childcare providers to discuss what impact this could have.