



THE NEWSLETTER FOR KINSALE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Thursday 22nd July 2021



NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have made it to the end of term! After another disruptive year I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support. The children have coped remarkably well and have risen to all of the challenges that we have given them. This summer holiday is definitely well earned by all.

At the moment I am still in the process of completing the risk assessment for September. I will write to you all towards the end of the holiday once it has been completed and signed off by the Wensum Trust and the Local Advisory Board. I can confirm the following will be in place ready for the new term.

- All pupils will have the same start time of 8:50am.
- All pupils can arrive between 8:40am and 8:50am and make their way to the school playground.
- All pupils will use the entrance/exit doors from the playground.
- Pupils will continue to wear their PE kit for school on the day they have PE or Games. This has proved very successful – we have greatly reduced the amount of lost property, the corridors are tidier and we have gained lesson time that would have been spent getting the children changed. PE kit must be a white T-shirt, black shorts and plain coloured (preferably black or grey) tracksuit/jogging bottoms/sweatshirt.
- All pupils will finish school at 3:20pm.

It just leaves me to wish you all an enjoyable and happy summer holiday and we look forward to seeing you all safe and well in September.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Robinson

YEAR GROUP NEWS

YEAR 3

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been continuing to work hard on their maths and reading end of year tests and have now completed them - a big well done for the amazing effort the children have put into their assessments. In our English lessons, the children have been continuing to put their story writing skills into action and have now completed their 'Stone Age Boy' inspired adventure stories. They have included some excellent vocabulary and

YEAR 4

Year 4 have worked exceptionally hard this term. Most recently, the children have been completing their learning around the topic of plastic pollution. They have produced posters and written persuasive letters to a local MP to encourage sustainable choices and have sewn some environmental designs onto their very own reusable bags! In maths, the children have been learning how to tell the time on an

are now taking care to write their best versions into their Presentation Books.

This week, we have also been taking part in our Sports Festival challenges, including games of Kick Rounders and running races! The children played brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic teamwork, earning lots of points for their house teams. We are all looking forward to hearing the results for each house soon!

On Friday, the children met and spent the day with their Year 4 teachers. We know that the children were incredibly excited (and possibly a little apprehensive!) about this and for anyone who was feeling a little nervous about transition to Year 4, we are sure those worries will have lessened now that they have spent the day with their new class. Remember Year 3, you have already made the biggest transition by coming up from Year 2 to Year 3, so going to Year 4 will be much easier as you already know the school!

analogue clock and in English, they have been writing letters to their new class teachers.

The children should be tremendously proud of the effort they have put into their learning throughout Year 4. Children, you have been wonderful!

Thank you to parents and carers for all of your support throughout the year, particularly in your efforts with home learning. We wish the children all the best on their journey into Year 5 and look forward to seeing you again in September. Have a lovely, restful break!

Year 4 team

YEAR 5

Year 5 have had an exciting last few weeks at school. They have finished their non-chronological reports on creatures from the wizarding world, decorating and writing them in their wonderful writing books.

In Maths, the children have grown confident with using decimals, converting from one to three decimal places and showing their resilience through tougher problems!

The children have met their new year 6 teachers and had an exciting transition day, getting ready for September and meeting their new classmates. They have all settled in wonderfully and we look forward to seeing how they progress in their final stage at KJS.

We are incredibly proud of what the year 5 group have achieved and wish them well moving forward. They have been a strong, caring and resilient group of children and will do brilliant when they put their mind to year 6!

Year 5 team

YEAR 6

As we come to the end of the children's final year at Kinsale Junior School, there is a lot to be excited for in year 6. Everybody has been very excited for the transition day at Hellesdon High School on Friday this week and the staff are looking forward to hearing all about it next week on Monday. We have also just finished our year group Sports Day events, where there was some outstanding games and athletics performances along with some wonderful displays of sportsmanship. Champions from each house competed across 2 days in a variety of events and everybody did brilliantly raising points for their respective houses. Coming up next week, we also have the year 6 leavers' assembly on Monday along with the Friends' of Kinsale Year 6 leavers' event that will take place after school. The event will contain a number of exciting activities and will be a fantastic chance for the pupils to say goodbye to their friends, the school and some of their favourite teachers from their time at Kinsale who will be helping out. Many of our staff members have very fond memories of the year 6 pupils and we are all looking forward to wishing them well and seeing them off in the coming days!

Facebook



Sorry, we are a little late to join the Facebook party!
But, we are finally here and can't wait to start sharing all the wonder... See more



Kinsale Junior School is now on Facebook! We would love for you to 'like' our page.

The page will be used to keep you updated with everything happening in the school including key dates, news and sharing wonderful work produced by the children.

Feel free to interact with the page as you so wish. However, any comments which are deemed inappropriate and those which do not comply with the Wensum Trust Social Media policy will be removed.

The Purple Picnic



I am very pleased to tell you that the school raised £67.00 for Nelson's Journey on Thursday 8th July at the Purple Picnic.

The idea to hold the picnic at school was brought to me by Lily Pells. Lily is a pupil in Year 6 who has benefitted from the work done by Nelson's Journey and wanted to give something back to the charity.

Nelson's Journey is a local charity. They support children and young people who have experienced the death of a significant person in their life. It was Lily's idea to create the memorial wall and encourage others to remember their loved ones on this special day.



As is normal at this time of year, we have a member of staff leaving us. Miss Constantinou is leaving us to take up a post as a teacher in a school in London. She is a fantastic teacher and is well-respected by staff, pupils and parents alike. All of the staff have enjoyed working with Miss Constantinou and have fond memories of her time at Kinsale. We all wish her the best of luck – her new school is lucky to have her joining their staff.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at the Wensum Trust for all their hard work this year. Without the support from everyone at the Trust we would not be able to function as a school. They provide a variety of services for us – ICT, Finance, HR and Estates. In addition we have the support of Angie Hamilton (Primary Strategic Lead) to assist with the teaching and learning for all children. All the staff are grateful for the advice and support received throughout the year.

Of course, a huge thanks to all the staff who work at Kinsale every day. The school owes its success to their dedication and hard work. Everyone plays a part – teachers, teaching assistants, the Caretaker, office staff, MSA's, kitchen staff and cleaners. I have the privilege of working with a wonderful group of people and hope that they all have an enjoyable summer break.

Teaching Teams 2021-22

Year 3	Mrs Fisher (3F)	Miss Barnard & Mrs Etchells (3BE)	
Year 4	Miss Everett (4E)	Mr Hyde (4H)	
Year 5	Miss Rose (5R)	Miss Howell & Mrs Parslow-Williams (5HW)	
Year 6	Mr Collison (6C)	Mr Osborn (6O)	Mr Smith (6S)

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Hyde to the staff. We are very fortunate that he is coming to work with us and are very much looking forward to the year ahead.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Neal to the staff as well. Mrs Neal joins the school in September as Deputy Head. She has already been in school over the past few weeks meeting the staff and getting to know us all. I am looking forward to working closely with Mrs Neal to make sure that the school continues its journey of development and improvement.

