

Dear Parent/ Carers,

Here is the latest roundup of weekly events at school

Year 6 Trip to the RAF War Museum

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of joining Miss Ansah and her class for a great trip to the RAF War Museum as part of their World War 2 topic. The children enjoyed the trip and learnt much about the history of aviation. They were well behaved and a pleasure to be with.

Daily Reading

The research shows that children who read for pleasure for just 15 minutes each day outperform their peers ***in all subjects*** at GCSE level. Please can you try and ensure your child reads their school book for at least 15 minutes each evening. When looking at the class records it seems some pupils have only been changing their book once every two weeks. We have invested thousands of pounds in the Collins Big Cat reading books from EYFS to Year 6 so children are able to change their book as soon as they have finished their current one. I have also managed to ring fence enough of the school budget to ensure the new libraries are completely full and so will be asking the children what books or authors they would like to see on the shelves. I have already had a request for the complete works of Charles Dickens. Our children are amazing!

Parent Consultation

I am looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday for the parent consultations. If you cannot make it please remember you can ask to see your child's teacher at any time. We will always make time for you.

Coffee morning

Just a reminder that I am hosting a coffee morning for all parents at 8:45 am this Friday 18th October in the school hall. I would like to present the new curriculum to you and answer any questions you may have. I am also keen to take on board your suggestions. I would like as many parents as possible involved in school life to ensure Kingfisher is a school for all the family.

Parent Volunteers

I am really proud of the fact that we have such high quality support from our parents. Our children need you and we are always looking for new volunteers. We are currently looking for volunteers who could spend an hour reading with our 4-6 year-old pupils. If you are interested, please let the office know. Thank you so much

Clubs

Thank you for your patience with the after school clubs. We are just collating the list of staff who can run a club and will be letting you know very soon.

Good to be Green

We have introduced three new cards in our behaviour system. Children who are showing fantastic behaviour and effort are given a bronze then silver and then gold card. If they get to gold then the parents receive a text to say their child has been a superstar. I know if you have received one of these texts then you must have felt proud. I received one from my son's school last week and I felt great!!

Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone again soon.

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