



Easter Newsletter

A Message from Ben

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well. As we approach the end of the Easter term, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your support and attendance at our recent Easter Fayre. It was a delightful event that brought our community together, and it was wonderful to see so many families enjoying themselves while contributing to our school's activities.

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Frontier Centre for their residential experience. The activities they participated in not only fostered teamwork and resilience but also provided them with memorable experiences to cherish. I am sure many of you have heard exciting tales of their adventures!

As for our anticipated New Build project, we are currently still awaiting further news. I understand how important this development is for our school community, and I will keep you updated with any new information as it comes to light.

I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that we will be saying goodbye to our Owls Teacher, Niki, at the end of this term. We are grateful for her dedication and the positive impact she has had on our pupils, and we wish her all the very best in her future endeavours. We will also be saying goodbye to Holly, who is one of our wonderful LSA's in Polar Bears class and Kirsty a member of the Family Support Team. We wish them every success in their new roles.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the Summer Term and all the wonderful opportunities it will bring for our children. We are committed to ensuring that their learning experiences remain engaging and enriching.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Easter break. I hope you all find time to relax and enjoy some quality moments together. We look forward to welcoming the children back to Kingsley for the final term of the school year.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Best regards,

Ben Campbell-Kemp

Events in School this term

Talent Show

A massive well done to everyone that performed at and watched our amazing Kingsley Talent Show! Dancing, singing, lego building, balancing, poetry and more - Kingsley students are full of talent! Great to see so many students getting up on stage with their classmates supporting them and cheering them on!



World Book Day

We celebrated World Book day by dressing up as our favourite characters or in some comfy clothes and taking part in different activities inspired by our favourite stories, like 'We're Going On A Bear Hunt' or 'Arnie The Doughnut'. The children enjoyed snuggling up with books, either having a story read to them or enjoying an interactive book. We had a fantastic day celebrating our love of books.



Road Safety

We are thrilled that some of our children participated in a competition focussing on Road Safety hosted by Nordic Signs. Our children were asked to design a poster to help children cross the road safely. Frankie from Nordic signs selected the winners and their signs were made into Road Safety boards that we will be displaying at school. Congratulations to the winners Joshua, Ewan and Jadid. Well done!



Year Six Residential

Some of the Year 6 children have been away on a residential at Frontier Camp. They had the opportunity to challenge themselves, take risks, make new friends, further their independence skills, but most importantly, have LOADS of fun.

We started our residential by going to Stanwick Lakes for a play, where a member of the public commented on the children's impeccable behaviours, and then we headed to Frontier Centre for our lunch and our activities. .

While we were there, the activities the children completed were walking the plank (although many did enjoy exploring the muddy water lots more!), abseiling, zip-lining, camping by fire, escaping from the maze, adventure play, climbing and canoeing.

Thank you to all the staff for volunteering their time to allow the children to have this amazing experience.



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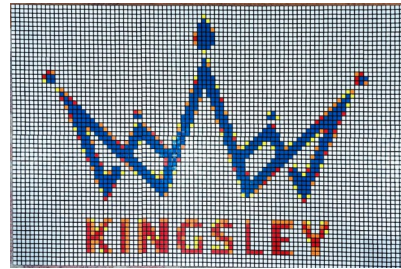
Northamptonshire Garden Trust

We would like to thank Elaine from the Northamptonshire Gardens Trust for their generous £100 donation to the Kingsley Gardening Club. The area behind the Parent Centre will be our exclusive new garden where with the help of our pupils, we can create a space in which they can learn, explore, play and develop skills and experiences. The £100 donation will support funding additional materials and equipment to grow flowers, fruits, vegetables and create a space that our pupils can be proud of.



Red Nose Day

All the children enjoyed Red Nose Day and we absolutely loved seeing all of the wacky hairstyles. Some classes did some funny dances and shared jokes throughout the day. Thank you everyone for your kind donations, we raised a wonderful £251.



Easter Fayre

We would like to extend a big Kingsley thank you to all our families for attending and supporting our Easter Fayre. It was a delightful occasion, and it was wonderful to see so many familiar faces having fun in the sun. We really treasure these opportunities to connect with our fantastic school community. We raised a total of £650. A special mention to Paige for creating the Kingsley logo out of rubric's cubes, it was amazing, and former student Dom for dressing up as our school mascot.



Easter Egg Donations

All children in school have been sent home today with an Easter egg or bubbles, these have kindly been donated from Steve Cook at The Rising Sun Pub in Kettering, who collected over 2000 eggs for schools across the county. We would like to express our gratitude for this amazing donation, a huge thank you from us all.



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, from your weekly shop to your annual holiday, you could be raising free donations for Kingsley Special Academy with easyfundraising?

There are over 7,000 brands on board ready to make a donation and it won't cost any extra to help us raise funds. All you need to do is:

1. Go to https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/kingsleykettering/?utm_campaign=raise and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the brand will make a donation to Kingsley at no extra cost to you.

Thank you for your support.

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Family Support Team



Our dads/male family members/carers group was a huge success! It was lovely to see so many adults attend and see so many smiling faces! The Valentines sensory session and disco was great fun, our amazing school DJ Andy got the party started! Thank you to all that attended the spring needle felting craft session, it was lots of fun with some beautiful bunnies made! We are very sad to be losing Kirsty from the Family Support Team at the end of term. Kirsty has worked at Kingsley for many years, she was a Learning Support Assistant in class before joining the Family Support Team.

She has supported many pupils and families over this time and will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best in her new adventures.



Partnership with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST). The MHST have been created to offer early intervention, low intensity, mental health support within schools for children and young people with mild to moderate mental health difficulties. They will also support the Mental Health Lead in each education setting to introduce and develop their Whole School Approach. The MHST will also offer support and advice to education setting staff to identify the most appropriate services for their need and help liaise with other appropriate services.

HOW TO REFER

If you think your child could benefit from this service, please contact the Mental Health Lead within school.
bev.williams@kingsley.school

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22nd April 2025	School Reopens to Pupils
Monday 5th May 2025	Bank Holiday– School Closed
Wednesday 7th May 2025	Dinosaur Day with Reggie!
Tuesday 20th May 2025	The Big Sing
Friday 23rd May 2025	Last day of Term
Friday 6th June 2025	World Ocean Day and The Railway Children production in school for Year 4, 5, 6
Monday 9th June 2025	Battens Disease Awareness Day
Wednesday 11th June 2025	Kids Day Out
Friday 4th July 2025	Provisional date for Year 6
Wednesday 9th July 2025	Parents Evening
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	Last Day of Term

Reminders

- We are working hard to keep up our attendance and punctuality. The Whole School Attendance is **90.1%** If your child is absent from school on any occasion, you must ring or message on Arbor before 9:30 a.m. daily for the period of absence.
- Please check your emails, Arbor and Dojo messages regularly for any up to date communication from Kingsley.
- Lunch options are now available to order via Love Food ready for next term.

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