



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 02/10/17 - 06/10/17



M O N D A Y 2nd	Year 5 & 6 - slips and deposit for 2018 Residential Visit to be returned by today please. Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Football Club (KS1)
T U E S D A Y 3rd	Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Dance Club / 3.15 - 4.15pm Film Club
W E D N E S D A Y 4th	WALK ON WEDNESDAY STARTS Chestnut, Rowan & Maple Class - Beep Beep Enrichment Day - optional non uniform in aid of Brakes road safety charity (£1 per child) 2.30pm - Enrichment Day Assembly - Chestnut, Rowan & Maple parents are invited to attend 3.30pm - Football Match v Bredhurst Primary School - all are welcome to come along and support our team Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Football Club (KS2) / 3.15 - 4.15pm ICT Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Games Club
T H U R S D A Y 5th	Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Gardening Club
F R I D A Y 6th	Scholastic book orders to be returned by today please 2.30pm - Celebration Assembly - Rowan Class parents are invited to attend Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Crusaders

NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

1. **Beep Beep! Day** - On Wednesday 4th October, children in Chestnut, Rowan and Maple classes will take part in a road safety enrichment day, Beep, Beep! Day. The day is sponsored by road safety charity, Brake, and we would like to run a 'bright' non uniform day to support them. Children are invited to wear bright clothes for a suggested voluntary donation of £1 per child.

Parents of children in Chestnut, Rowan and Maple classes are invited to assembly at 2.30pm on the 4th October to see what the children have learnt during the day.



2. **Gardening Club** - Gardening Club will start on Thursday 5th October, 3.15 - 4.15pm, for children in Years 3 - 6. There are still a few places available - if your child would like to join, please complete a clubs form and return to the school office. Mrs Hastings has asked that children bring wellies and old clothes to wear. Please note that Gardening Club will still go ahead if the weather is bad - Mrs Hastings has arranged activities for the children to do indoors such as pumpkin carving.



3. **Walk on Wednesday** - This year's Walk on Wednesday scheme starts on Wednesday 4th October. Please encourage your child to walk, cycle or 'park and stride' to school. To get us off to a flying start, children in the class winning the first Walk on Wednesday trophy (the highest percentage of walkers) will receive a voucher for a free child skate at Silver Blades Gillingham Ice Rink. I hope that you will feel able to support this scheme which aims to reduce traffic and, therefore, hazards and pollution around the school. Thank you.



4. **Diary Dates** - You may like to note the dates of our Christmas performances:-
Years R - 2 - 12th December @ 2.00pm & 13th December @ 6.00pm
Years 3 - 6 - 14th December @ 6.00pm
Further details will follow in Term 2.



5. **Vacancy** - Please see attached details of a vacancy for a Midday Meal Supervisor at Leeds and Broomfield primary school.



6. **Harvest Festival** - Harvest Festival will take place on Friday 20th October at 9.15am and all parents are invited to attend. This year, we will be donating our harvest gifts to the homeless in Maidstone and Angela from the Maidstone Day Centre will be coming to talk to the children in the lead up to our harvest assembly. If you would like to make a donation, the centre would be grateful for any ladies & men's body sprays, nail clippers, torches, second hand rucksacks and adult boxer shorts and packets or tins of food. Donations can be brought into school on the morning of assembly and displayed in the hall. Thank you for your support.



7. **Magical Maths** - Unfortunately, due to a lack of interest, Magical Maths club has been postponed and will not be going ahead on Monday. The team from Magical Maths hope to start the club in the next few weeks if there is any last minute interest. Please email Damian at Magical Maths damian@magicalmathsclub.com if your child would like to join.



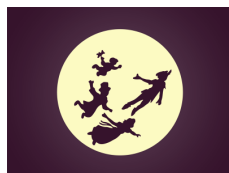
8. **Summer Reading Challenge** - Congratulations to children who participated in the Summer Reading Challenge. Kingswood were ranked a respectable 15th in the Maidstone District competition.



9. **Pay It Forward** - Please see attached flyer with details of the Pay It Forward grant to help young people, aged 10 - 16.



10. **Peter Pan** - The Kent Messenger newspaper are launching a competition to win a trip for the school to see the Peter Pan pantomime (including entry, travel and ice cream!) at the Maidstone TV Studios. Please keep an eye out for tokens in all KM Media Group publications during October and November. The school collecting the most tokens (on a pro rata basis) will win!



11. **Letters** - No letters have been sent home this week.