



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 27th September 2024

DIARY DATES

Mon. 30.09.2024	Amethyst Class Forest School
Tues. 01.10.2024	Sapphire Trip St Fagans Museum
Mon. 07.10.2024	Amethyst Class Forest School
Tues. 08.10.2024	Parents evening 3.15-5pm
Thur. 10.10.2024	Parents evening 3.15-5pm
Sat. 12.10.2024	Cross Country
Sat.16.11.2024	Cross Country
Sat. 07.12.2024	Cross Country
Sat. 18.01.2025	Cross Country
Sat. 08.02.2025	Cross Country (Back Up)

TOP TURTLES! Week commencing 23rd September

Fintan S (Year R) - For showing confidence and joining in with songs, poems & story telling.

Maisie W (Year 1) - For challenging herself in her cold task writing.

Henry B (Year 2) - For showing great citizenship by helping others.

Sarah S (Year 3) - For your collaboration with others and your commitment to your learning.

Bobby C (Year 4) - For your commitment to consistent hard work in English & Maths this week.

Jacob D-K (Year 5) - For good citizenship—looking out for his friends.

Hemmi J (Year 6) - For commitment to her learning in spellings.

Important Information:

Forest School:

Amethyst Class will be going to Forest School on Monday 30th September 2024.

Children will need to wear old clothes, coat, long trousers and a long sleeved top, with walking shoes or wellies. We will go regardless of the weather so please make sure they come prepared with sun cream/sun hat/woolly hat/scarf/gloves as appropriate to the temperature! They also need a set of school clothes to change into, in case they are very muddy/wet on their return.

Parents Evening:

Parents evening will be via Schoolcloud on Tuesday 8th October 3.15-7pm and Thursday 10th October 3.15-7pm. Parents can book online on

<https://kingswoodglos.schoolcloud.co.uk> .

Appointments will be held in school in person. Appointments will be open from Friday 27th September 2024. Full details will go out in a letter later today.

Harvest Festival:

We will be holding our Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church on Friday 11th October 9-10am. All parents are invited along.

PE Days:

Ruby— Friday (PM)

Emerald—Tuesday & Thursday

Sapphire—Monday & Tuesday

Amethyst— Thursday & Friday

Pupils can come into school in their PE kit, please note that PE kit needs to be appropriate (no cycling shorts etc).

Cross Country: (Save the dates)

Saturday 12th October 2024

Saturday 16th November 2024

Saturday 7th December 2024

Saturday 18th January 2025

Backup date Saturday 8th February 2025

This season's races will again be held at Dursley Rugby Club in Stinchcombe, with support from both the rugby club and Dursley Running Club Juniors.



Kingswood School Association

Email: ksa@kingswood.gloucs.sch.uk

Facebook: Kingswood School Association – KSA

Dates for Your Diary

8pm, Wednesday 23 rd October	KSA Meeting	The Village Inn
Friday 25 th October	Wear Your Own Clothes Day & 3pm Bake Sale	School / Playground
4.30pm Friday 29 th November	Christmas Fair	School
8.30am Thursday 5 th December	Rags 2 Riches	Abbey Gateway

Do you shop at Asda?

Between 6th September and 30th November, the supermarket will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to the KSA.

Please consider following the instructions below and the KSA could be getting money for free!



1

Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app

Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.

2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.

3

Asda does the rest

The money raised will be donated through Parentlink to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.



ROUNDTABLE

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE & DISTRICT 974

GET YOUR TICKET FOR 2024 NOW!

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER | WOTTON COMMUNITY PARC
FIREWORKS | BONFIRE | HOT FOOD & DRINKS | SWEETS | RIDES | MUSIC

GATES OPEN 5.30PM
FIRST DISPLAY 6.30PM
BONFIRE LIT 7.00PM
MAIN DISPLAY 7.30PM

Tickets are only available online. All proceeds go to local causes. Use the link below or scan the QR code to support Kingswood Primary School



<https://ti.to/wotton-firework-display/2024?source=Kingswood>

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS
2024/25**



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

Term Time	Holidays
Bank Holiday	INSET days
Term 1: Mon 2 nd Sept – Fri 25 th Oct 2024	40 days
Term 2: Mon 4 th Nov – Fri 20 th Dec 2024	35 days
Term 3: Mon 6 th Jan - Fri 14 th Feb 2025	30 days
Term 4: Mon 24 th Feb – Fri 11 th Apr 2025	35 days
Term 5: Mon 28 th April – Fri 23 rd May 2025	19 days
Term 6: Mon 2 nd June – Mon 21 st July 2025	36 days
Total	195 days*

Christmas Bank Holidays	25 th December 2024
	26 th December 2024
New Year Bank Holiday	1 st January 2025
Good Friday	18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	21 st April 2025
Early May Bank Holiday	5 th May 2025
Spring Bank Holiday	26 th May 2025
Summer Bank Holiday	25 th August 2025

*195 days are defined as "School days". In the school year 2024/25 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.



Wotton Wildlife Watch Equinox Gathering

Sunday 29th Sept 10am – 12 midday



A family learning event for parents and 5 – 12 year olds with
nature games, wildlife preparations for Winter plus
craft and stories!

London Road Nature Reserve (next to Conynges Scout Hut),
Wotton Under Edge * Please email to book & for directions:
wottonwatch@gmail.com