

Message the Head teacher



Dear Parent/Carer,

Learning Consultation Meetings: Thank you to our parent/carers for taking time to attend our Learning Consultation Meetings. We hope you found the meetings as rewarding as we did. Teachers have valued the opportunity to speak with you this week about school life and your children's learning.

Home Learning and Remote Education Plan: Since the start of the term teachers from Years 2-6 have been supporting children to become increasingly knowledgeable in a number of computer based learning platforms.

These include: [Oxford Owl](#), [Timetable Rock Stars](#), [Microsoft Teams](#) and now [Accelerated Reader](#) and [MyOn reading](#). (Read on to find out more!)

Although this may seem like a lot in one go, the children are working really well with each of these programmes and are enjoying learning through them. Each week teachers plan a quiz for children to complete on Microsoft Teams as part of their home learning. Please do encourage your children to complete this as it help them to consolidate and remember the learning they are doing in class.



What happens if my child needs to self-isolate?

We have a created a separate link on the [YEAR GROUP](#) pages of our school website for remote education. The lessons in these timetables are very closely linked to the learning that children are doing in school this half term. It is expected that children who are unable to attend school work through these lessons at home in their purple books. There are remote education timetables for **ALL** Year Group and these will be updated half-termly to compliment the new units that teachers will be teaching in school.

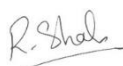
If you want to know more about what your children are learning in school each term the [YEAR GROUP](#) pages are a great one-stop-shop!

What happens if an entire 'bubble' needs to self-isolate?

If an entire class is required to self-isolate, then school staff will supplement the remote education plans on our website with recorded lessons and assignments on Microsoft Teams. Information will be sent to parents if required.

Thank you for your support and flexibility as we work through several new initiatives to continue to improve the outcomes for our children.

Best wishes,



Ms Reena Shah
Headteacher



Family-School Partnership Award

Please help us to think about how we work with families and support us to build stronger links between home and school. We would like to gather your views. Please help us by taking part in an online survey.

You have received a text message with a link to the survey.

Once we have the results we will let you know the areas we plan to work on – and we will keep you informed of our progress via emails and the school newsletter. If you have any questions please do contact us. **YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS!**



“Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible” – Barack Obama

Kingsbury Green has always been a strong advocate for children reading daily. During these unprecedented times, reading is more important than ever for your child(ren). Not only will it help them academically but reading is also associated with improved mental wellbeing. We have introduced two new programs for children in **Year 3 – Year 6** to help children develop their love for reading and understanding of different books. These two programs are: **Accelerated Reader** and **MyOn**.

Through the **MyOn website**, children have access to over 1000 eBooks. Once they finish reading a book, they can take a **quiz** to assess how well they have understood it through **Accelerated Reader**. Three weeks ago, children took an online test (Star Reading) which identified a book level that is the perfect fit for them. Their level will gradually increase as they **pass more quizzes**.

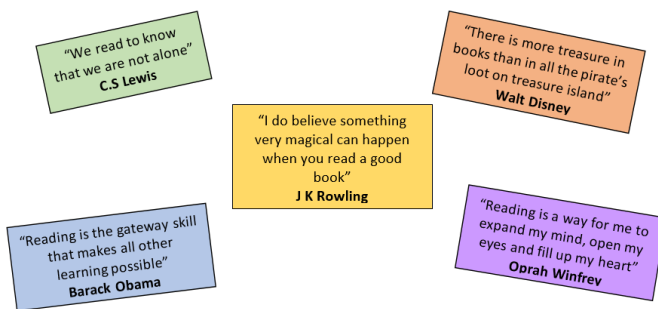
This week the children have enjoyed the process of taking an Accelerated Reader book, finishing the book and then taking the quiz. Many children have revelled at the introduction of **MyOn** from which they have a greater choice and selection of books.

Below are some comments from our Year 6 children who were issued with books on Monday.

“I am really happy to use MyOn because I know how much it will help me with my reading” – Georgia

“I was excited to get my Accelerated Reader book because it was more challenging” – Zaid

“I have completed and passed 9 quizzes so now I have a higher ZPD!” – Suleyman



Please continue to support your child with reading at home. **Their log in details for Accelerated Reader and MyOn can be found in their planners.** Happy quizzing!

Achievements!



MUSIC MARK: We have once again achieved MusicMark status for 2020/21, in recognition of a commitment to providing a high-quality music education for children and young people!

MINI LONDON MARATHON: We were really excited to be involved in the MiniLondonMarathon. Well done to all our participants for displaying teamwork, resilience and perseverance! It has been amazing to see our children (and staff!) running with with big smiles! We are so proud of everyone who got involved. You can view the video by clicking [HERE](#).



Time Table Rockstars - Leader board

A special well done to the following children from each year group who managed to get the most points of all 90 children (even if that meant that their class did not win the battle):

- Year 2: Amima Asad (2D)
- Year 3: Ahmed Istanakzai (3B)
- Year 4: Aditri Srivastav (4C)
- Year 5: Athith Mohanathanas (5BK)
- Year 6: Adyan Chaudhry (6P)

This week children will be working as a year group to compete against other year groups.
Battle 1: Year 2 vs Year 3 vs Year 4 **Battle 2:** Year 5 vs Year 6.

Take a look at the Leader Board for which class in each group is leading! Well done to all the children and look out for next weeks scores!

30TH SEPTEMBER - 6TH OCTOBER 2D 532 2YD 59 2A 76	30TH SEPTEMBER - 6TH OCTOBER 4B 450 4J 200 4C 358	30TH SEPTEMBER - 6TH OCTOBER 6EP 911 6D 149 6P 724
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Reminders



START & END OF THE DAY: It is VERY IMPORTANT you stick to your timings—please don't arrive too early as this will mean waiting for longer in the wetter and colder weather.



NUT FREE SCHOOL: Remember Kingsbury Green is a NUT FREE SCHOOL. Remember cross contamination can also cause a reaction to those that suffer from Nut Allergies so take extra care when preparing your child's lunch to help protect our children and staff. Thank you for your support



MEDICAL APPOINTMENT: A reminder that all Medical appointments eg: Dentist, Doctor or Opticians should be arranged outside of the school day. We know this may not always be possible especially for hospital appointments, however all other appointments should not be arranged during the school day as this impacts on children's' learning time. If you have any queries, please do contact Ms. Maria in the Medical Room.



WET WEATHER: Please ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the cold and wet weather for outdoor play times.



FLU VACCINATION FORMS: Please remember to fill in the forms even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. Please hand in completed form to your child's class teacher or Ms Maria in the Medical Room.

Dates for your diary

October 2020	Day	
14	Wednesday	Reception Open Day (by appointment)
20	Tuesday	Nursery Open Day (by appointment)
22	Thursday	Year 1 Information Evening 5:00pm-5:45pm via Zoom
23	Friday	Last Day of School - Half Term Begins

November 2020	Day	
02	Monday	Inset Day - Children not school
03	Tuesday	School re-opens from Half Term
06	Friday	Whole School Photography Day
10	Wednesday	Reception Open Day (by appointment)
12	Thursday	Nursery Open Day (by appointment)
18	Wednesday	Sibling Photographs



KINGSBURY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

RECEPTION OPEN DAY

Play, Learn
& grow at
KGPS!

**Does your child start Reception in September 2021?
If so, you are invited to our Open Evening!**

Are you looking for a school that nurtures your child and develops their full potential? Do you want your child to be a confident speaker and a risk taker? If so, come and see our vibrant classrooms and outdoor settings!

We encourage anyone who is thinking of applying for a September 2021 Reception place at our wonderful school to visit us during one of our open days.

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2020
TUESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2020
THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2020
FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY 2021

Appointments times will be allocated between 4:30pm-5:30pm

If you would like to join our small group visits, please email office1@kgreen.brent.sch.uk or call **020 8204 6423** to secure an email invitation!

Due to the current restrictions, these open days will be socially distanced and attendance will be by appointment only.

This is just a teaser!
Visit our website to get a full picture & see us on our Open Day!





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EMPATHY AGLILITY HARDWORK



NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE FOR
THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Coronavirus Related Absence – Guide for Parents and Carers

What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to school when...
... my child has coronavirus symptoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school ▪ Self-isolate ▪ Get a test ▪ Inform school about test result 	... the test comes back negative (see below for a positive test result)
... my child has symptoms and tests positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school about test result ▪ Self-isolate for at least 10 days 	... they feel better and have completed the self-isolation period. They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell/ taste as these symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.
... my child does not have symptoms but tests positive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school about test results ▪ Self-isolate for 10 days ▪ If they develop symptoms during the isolation period, they should restart the 10 day isolation period on the day they develop symptoms 	... they feel better and have completed the self-isolation period. If they develop symptoms during this time then begin self-isolation for 10 days from this day.
... somebody in my household has coronavirus symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school ▪ Self-isolate ▪ Household member to get a test ▪ Inform school of test result 	... your household member tests negative (see below for a positive test result)
... somebody in my household has tested positive for coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school of test result ▪ Self-isolate for 14 days 	... your child has completed 14 days of self-isolation and has no symptoms or positive test result (in which case follow guidance above for a positive test result)
... NHS test and trace have identified my child has a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms or confirmed coronavirus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school ▪ Self-isolate for 14 days 	... your child has completed 14 days of self-isolation with no symptoms.
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate for a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We do not expect children to take holiday (unauthorised leave) in term time ▪ Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel during holidays <p><i>If required to quarantine:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school ▪ Self-isolate for 14 days 	... the quarantine period has been completed.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding (possibly in the event of a local outbreak).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Do not come to school ▪ Inform school ▪ Shield until medical advice is given that it is no longer required 	... medical advice is given that temporary shielding is no longer required.


HM Government


CORONAVIRUS

STAY ALERT TO STAY SAFE

- ✓ Keep a safe distance from others
- ✓ Stay home as much as possible
- ✓ Keep washing your hands regularly

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES