

Kingsmoor Academy School News

February EDITION



A Message From Mrs Skinner



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter March, it has been wonderful to see the children settle back into school life with such enthusiasm and positivity. Their classrooms have been full of energy, curiosity and lots of engaging learning. One particular highlight was Safer Internet Day, where the children took part in thoughtful and practical activities that helped them understand how to stay safe online, while also exploring the growing role of AI in their world.

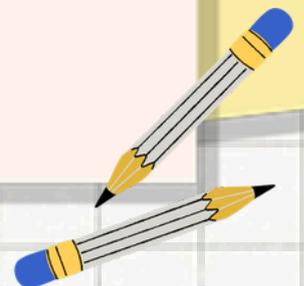
It has also been lovely to welcome so many of you into school this term, and we are especially grateful to everyone who joined us for the coffee morning; events like these remind us how important our partnership with families truly is. Alongside this, Children's Mental Health Week offered a valuable moment for pupils to reflect on wellbeing and emotions, with each class creating opportunities for open discussion and self-expression.

In addition to this, our School Counsellors have stepped into their roles with great pride, already meeting regularly to share ideas and consider how they can help shape upcoming events in the school community. And throughout all of this, the children have shown real determination in their learning, particularly as they continue practising for their times tables check and in Year 1, their Phonics check. Their hard work and commitment have been fantastic to see.

Warm regards

Angie Skinner

Principal



What's Happening

AT KINGSMOOR



A special visitor!

We were delighted to welcome Miss Toal back into school this week as she introduced her beautiful baby boy, Oliver, to the children. There was so much excitement as pupils gathered to see Miss and meet her new addition, and Oliver certainly didn't disappoint. He was incredibly calm, content, and very well behaved throughout the visit. The children were thrilled to have him here and loved sharing this special moment with Miss Toal.

Reminders

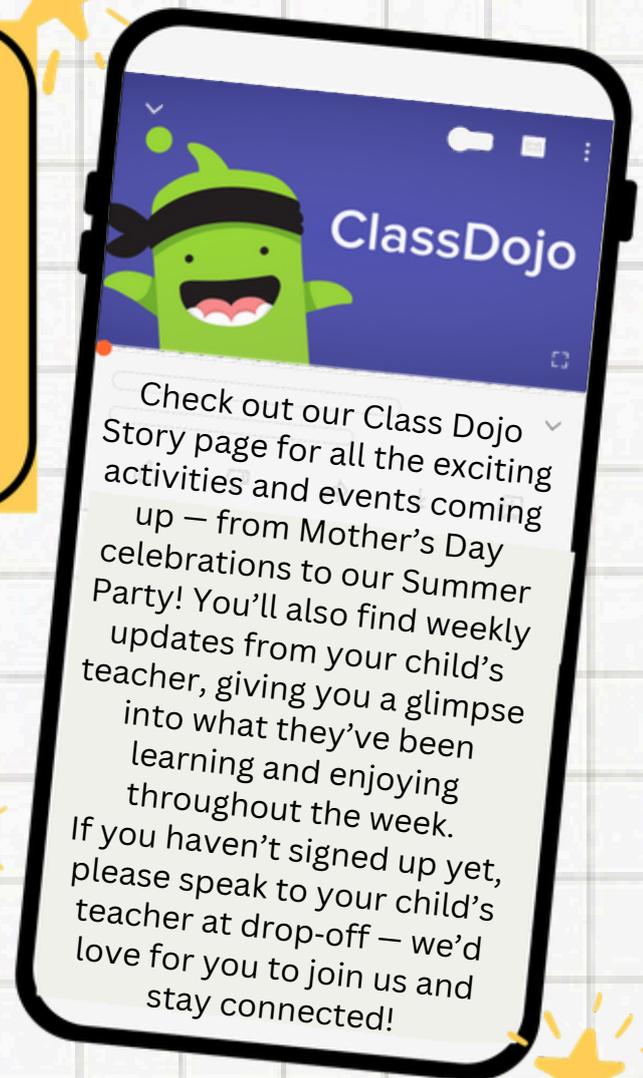
- ✓ Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform each day.
- ✓ Homework should be completed weekly. Please check Class Dojo for updates and tasks.
- ✓ Continue reading at home to help build children's confidence and fluency.



This month's attendance:

Kenya - 94.9%
Greece - 95.8%
Japan - 95.1%
Brazil - 96.5%
China - 93.9%
Cuba - 96.5%
India - 92.7%
Egypt - 94.7%
Poland - 95.6%
Ghana - 95.3%
Italy - 94.4%

Reception - 96.7%





Save the
Date!

**ALL THE KEY MOMENTS YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS THIS TERM.**

Key Dates

- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day. Children can dress up as a book character!
- Sunday 15th March - Mother's Day
- Friday 20th March - Red Nose Day. Donation of £1 to wear 1 item of red.
- Thursday 26th March - World Maths Day. Dress up as a rockstar for the day!
- Monday 30th March-Friday 10th April - Easter Holidays. Schools is closed.
- Monday 13th April - Start of the Summer term. Children return to school.

Awesome achievers

Celebrating all of the amazing things our children have achieved!

Cross Country

Our children did brilliantly at the Harlow Schools Cross Country event at Mark Hall Academy. With 120 runners in each race, they all finished in fantastic positions. A special well done to Olivia in Year 6, who came 4th, and Louis in Year 5, who finished 21st.

Thank you to Coach Brandon for supporting the team, and well done to Teddy, Ella, Olivia and Louis – a fantastic achievement!



Music Superstars!

A huge round of applause to our Music Award Winners this half term! 🎉

Your fantastic singing, brilliant rhythm, and amazing enthusiasm have really impressed Mrs Ranger. 🎵

We are so proud of your hard work and confidence. Keep shining and sharing your musical talents! ⭐

Well done, everyone! 🎶🏆



Thank you Mrs Cyrus

This half term, we say a heartfelt farewell to the wonderful Mrs Cyrus. She has been a valued member of our school community, and her hard work, kindness, and dedication have made a lasting impact on both pupils and staff. Whether supporting children in their learning or bringing positivity to each day, Mrs Cyrus has contributed so much to school life, and we are truly grateful for everything she has done. We will miss her greatly, but we wish her all the very best for the future!



PTFA

PARENT, TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Valentines Day Sale

Thank you



We raised a huge **£523.55** from the Valentines sale.

50% will go directly to our playground fundraiser.

Thank you all so much for your support with the Valentines Sale. We raised an amazing £523.55 with half of that going to our playground fundraiser. Also a massive thank you to our ever hard working and phenomenal PTFA for organising this, preparing it and being in school to facilitate this daily. THANK YOU!



Kingsmoor Academy PTFA presents to you

KINGSMOOR'S SUMMER PARTY!

KINGSMOOR ACADEMY
HARLOW, ESSEX

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2026

12:00 - 18:00



SHELLEY NELSON

Tickets* for Kingsmoor Academy families only:
£5 per person.

Only available until
13th March, before
price increase.

Local performers and DJ
12pm-2pm

Kingsmoor Academy

Make Believe Dance Fusion
DJ: Beat this

Games Tombola
Inflatables Food trucks
Ice cream van
Stalls

Purchase tickets here:

<https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/kingsmooracademyptfa>

For more information please email: kingsmooracademyptfa@gmail.com

PTFA

PARENT, TEACHER ASSOCIATION

☀️ We Need You! Join Our Amazing PTFA Team ☀️

We are looking for new recruits to join our fantastic PTFA! Our team works hard to create memorable events and experiences for the children of Kingsmoor and we would love to do even more. To make this happen, we need a few extra helping hands.

Whether you can spare a little time or a lot, your involvement would make a huge difference. It's a great way to support the school, meet other parents, and help enrich the children's school experience.

If you're interested or would like to find out more, please see the leaflet below.
We'd love to have you on board!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND
THE LOCAL COMMUNITY!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Kingsmoor Academy's PTFA are asking for support from parents, carers and the local community.

The PTFA hosts fun events for the children to take part in, whilst being able to raise funds for the school.

The children love taking part in our events but we need volunteers to join our team in order for us to continue running these.

Contact us to find out more information!

Email:
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Instagram:
[@kingsmooracademyptfa](https://www.instagram.com/kingsmooracademyptfa)

JOIN OUR PTFA



Look what we've been up to!



Children's Mental Health Week



It was Children's Mental Health week, so we enjoyed a special live lesson to kickstart the week and help us understand the importance of looking after our mental health. We have taken part in lots of activities and read stories to think about how to support our mental health, such as offloading worries and who we can share our worries with.

This week also included Safer Internet Day, where we looked at the pros and cons of using AI. We have learnt so much!

Sunshine Nursery

This week in Nursery, we hopped straight into learning about the life cycle of a frog! The children had a brilliant time discovering how frogs grow and change, and they especially loved getting creative with their own froggy crafts. It was a hands-on, giggle-filled way to bring this fascinating topic to life!



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Safeguarding

SHARING UPDATES TO CREATE A SAFER COMMUNITY

Online safety starts with Techosaurus and their 4 key lessons!

PLAY

be kind while you're playing



PROTECT

your personal information

ASK

for advice from a trusted grown up



SAY

if anything makes you feel scared or upset online

A message from the NSPCC

It is important to have conversations with your child about online safety and our friendly dino, Techosaurus is here to help! They have 4 key lessons that offer simple and practical advice about staying safe online while still having fun! Search 'NSPCC Techosaurus' for more information.

- Play - be kind while you're playing
- Protect - your personal information
- Ask - for advice from a trusted grown up
- Say - if anything makes you feel scared or upset online

NHS updates



NHS provides various services and support for parents, including health clinics, child health clinics, and family information services. These services offer information, advice, and support for parents with children from birth to 5 years.

Parents are encouraged to stay informed about these updates and ensure their children receive the necessary vaccinations and care. For more detailed information, parents can refer to the NHS publications and updates.

Please remember to park safely and considerately during drop-off and pick-up times. Avoid stopping on zig-zag lines or blocking driveways so we can keep all children safe. Thank you for your support.



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about

WHATSAPP



...CALLING...



...TYPING...



ONLINE



WhatsApp is a free messaging app owned by Meta, allowing users to send text and voice messages, share multimedia, make video calls, and chat in groups. With end-to-end encryption, only the sender and receiver can view messages. This may offer privacy, but it also comes with risks that parents and educators need to be aware of.

#WakeUp
Wednesday

The
National
College