Kingsmoor Academy School News

October EDITION



A Message From Mrs Skinner

Dear Pupils, Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another wonderful half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the fantastic events and achievements that have taken place across our school community.

Our Harvest Festival was a special occasion and it was heartwarming to see such generosity from our families. Thank you to everyone who donated food and essential items. Your kindness and support will make a real difference to those in our local community.

This month, we also proudly took part in Show Racism the Red Card. Our pupils engaged thoughtfully in activities and discussions, demonstrating our shared commitment to respect, equality, and inclusion.

A huge thank you must go to our amazing PTFA for organising our Sponsored Bounce. The event was a tremendous success, raising valuable funds for the school whilst providing lots of fun and excitement for the children.

And how can we forget the carnival! Although the weather was not quite on our side, it certainly did not dampen anyone's spirits! Our children had an amazing time and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces enjoying the occasion.

As always, I would like to thank our pupils for their hard work, positivity, and enthusiasm, and our parents and carers for your continued support. Together, we make our school a very special place to learn and grow.

I wish you all a fantastic half term break. Enjoy the beauty of the autumn season, make time for rest and family, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon for another exciting half term.

With best wishes,

Mrs Skinner

Principal

What's Happening AT KINGSMOOR

The annual Kingsmoor Carnival!



Our Annual School Carnival was a fantastic celebration of cultures from around the world! The children looked amazing dressed in clothing inspired by their class country and had a wonderful time taking part in energetic dance workshops with Mrs Nelmes. A fun-filled day of music, movement, and learning enjoyed by all!

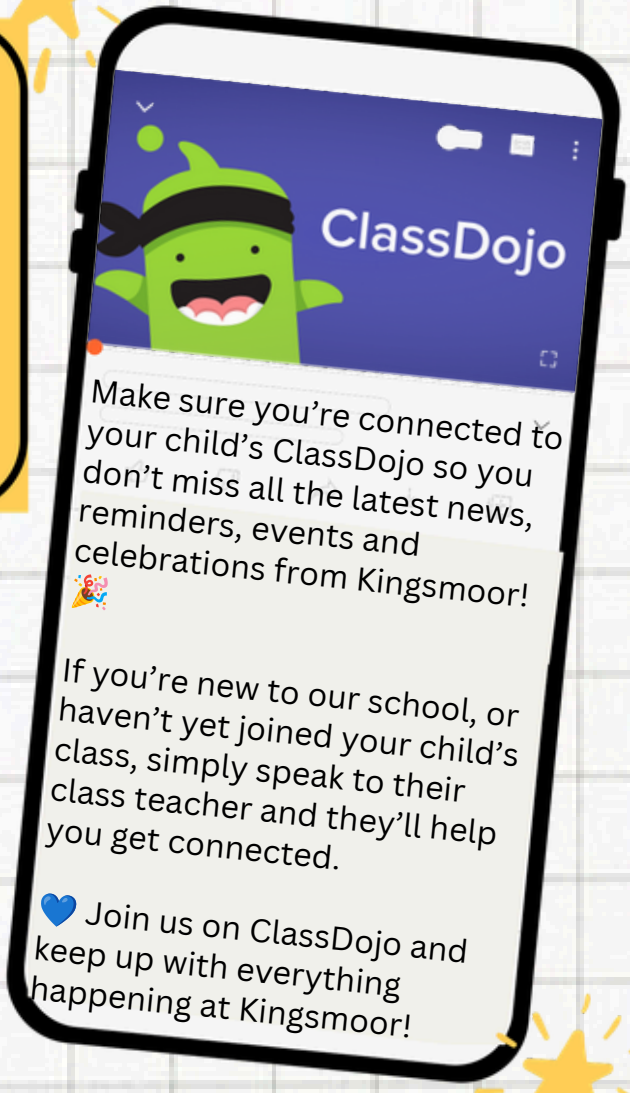
Reminders

- Please ensure children are wearing the correct school uniform each day. Reminders have been given out in Meet The Teacher meetings.
- Continue reading at home to help build children's confidence and fluency.
- Keep up to date with events in the newsletter, on our website and on your child's ClassDojo page.



This month's attendance:

Italy: 95.2%
Poland: 94.4%
India: 96.6%
Brazil: 97.0%
China: 94.0%
Japan: 97.4%
Kenya: 95.2%
Australia: 96.6%





Save the Date!

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

Key Dates

- **26th October – 30th October –** HALF TERM - Schools Closed
- **2nd November – Back to school**
- **13th November –** Children in Need Day
- **Week commencing 16th November –** Anti-bullying Week
- **18th November –** Flu Vaccinations
- **24th November –** PTFA Christmas Event
- **27th November –** INSET DAY - School Closed
- **7th December –** Years 5&6 Natural History Museum Visit
- **7th December –** EYFS Show to parents
- **9th December –** KS1 Nativity to parents @9.30am
- **10th December –** KS1 Nativity to parents @2.15pm

Awesome achievers

Celebrating all of the amazing things our children have achieved!

What a Superstar!!

We have another budding author in the making! Aiyah proudly shared her fantastic biography about Harriet Tubman. It was packed with fascinating facts and showcased the incredible time, effort, and research she had put into her work. We were all so impressed by her dedication and passion. Well done, Aiyah - what a star! 🌟



WOW!



A triumphant victory!

Our Boys' First Team got their season off to a fantastic start with a brilliant 3–0 win against Hare Street! It was a superb team performance, with standout contributions across the pitch and a well-deserved Player of the Match award for Brooklyn.
The boys showed excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, and behaviour throughout.
Well done, boys! 💙⚽ 🌟

WELL DONE!

What a superstar! We are so proud!

Josiah proudly shared his fantastic work all about Brazil, and we were amazed by how much knowledge he had gathered. He taught us lots of interesting facts that we didn't know, proving that every day really is a learning day! It was a pleasure hearing him read with such confidence, fluency, and enthusiasm. We are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort he put into his presentation.
Well done, Josiah! 👏✨



Look what we've been up to!

Lunchbox workshops!



We were delighted to welcome children and parents to our Lunchbox Workshop on Monday. Together, they explored new flavours by tasting different coloured peppers and enjoyed making a delicious yoghurt and mint dip. It was wonderful to see everyone trying new foods, discovering different tastes, and having fun learning together!

Nursery's Artwork!

🌈🐟 Nursery had a wonderful time creating a beautiful Rainbow Fish art project! Using pompoms, paint, glitter, and coloured tissue paper, the children worked together to bring their creations to life. It was fantastic to see their creativity shine as they collaborated and had lots of fun making their colourful masterpiece! 🎨



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PTFA

PARENT, TEACHER and FRIENDS ASSOCIATION



iRock!

The iRock band is back; come and join the fun!



We're excited to let you know that the iRock Band still has new spaces available! 🌟

This is a fantastic opportunity for children to learn an instrument, sing in a band, build confidence and have lots of fun - all during the school day and with no previous musical experience needed.

🎵 Lessons are 30 minutes long and take place during school hours.
🎵 Children can choose from singing, keyboard, guitar, bass or drums.
🎵 Open to children aged 4–11.

If your child loves music or would like to try something new, this could be the perfect opportunity! 💙

Please see the flyer above for more information on how to enrol, or visit www.irockschool.com/enrol.

🎶 We can't wait to hear our future rock stars! 🤘⭐

September spaces available.
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Safeguarding

SHARING UPDATES TO CREATE A SAFER COMMUNITY

Top tips for talking to children about staying safe online

Information from the NSPCC:

. Start with the positives

Being online can be a great way for children to learn, be creative, and stay connected with friends and family. Recognising these benefits helps keep conversations balanced and encourages confident, safe use of technology.

2. Find the right time and place

Choose a calm moment to talk, such as during a walk, car journey, or shared activity. Avoid starting the conversation when emotions are high or during a disagreement.

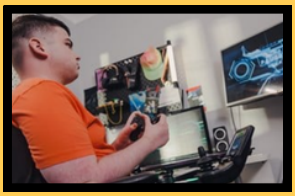
3. Use child-facing resources and advice

Support your conversation with age-appropriate tools, videos, or guides. These can help children understand key messages and make the discussion more engaging and relevant to their stage of development.

4. Ask about their experiences

Use open questions like:

- 'Have you seen anything online that made you uncomfortable?'
- 'Who do you chat with online?'
- 'Are they people you know offline?'
- 'How do you feel when using certain apps or games?'



5. Make it part of everyday life

These chats don't need to be formal or one-off. Regular, relaxed conversations help children feel supported and more likely to speak up if something worries them.

Educational Psychology Parent Helpline: A helpline to give advice, support and signposting. An EP will listen to your concerns and discuss ideas, and help you consider what to do next. Essex EPs have specialist skills in areas such as:

- autism
- literacy
- mental health

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.

