Kingsmoor Academy School News

September EDITION



A Message From Mrs Skinner

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to all of our children and families! It has been wonderful to see everyone returning to school with such enthusiasm and positivity, and we have had a fabulous start to the new school year.

Our children have settled back into school life brilliantly. They are already ready to learn, working hard and engaging in some fantastic learning experiences with their new teachers and classmates. It has been lovely to see so many smiling faces around school and to feel the excitement that a new school year brings.

We have lots to look forward to over the coming weeks and months, so please remember to keep an eye on ClassDojo and our school newsletter for upcoming events, important dates and all the latest news from school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I am looking forward to another fantastic year together at Kingsmoor Academy.

Mrs Skinner

Principal

What's Happening AT KINGSMOOR

An afternoon with Michael Rosen!!



Japan and Kenya classes had a fantastic trip to Harlow to see Michael Rosen! The children loved hearing the stories behind some of his famous poems and books and even got to join in and perform some poems themselves!
Michael also spoke about the poet Benjamin Zephaniah and how his work had inspired him. A brilliant day filled with stories, poetry, laughter and lots of inspiration!

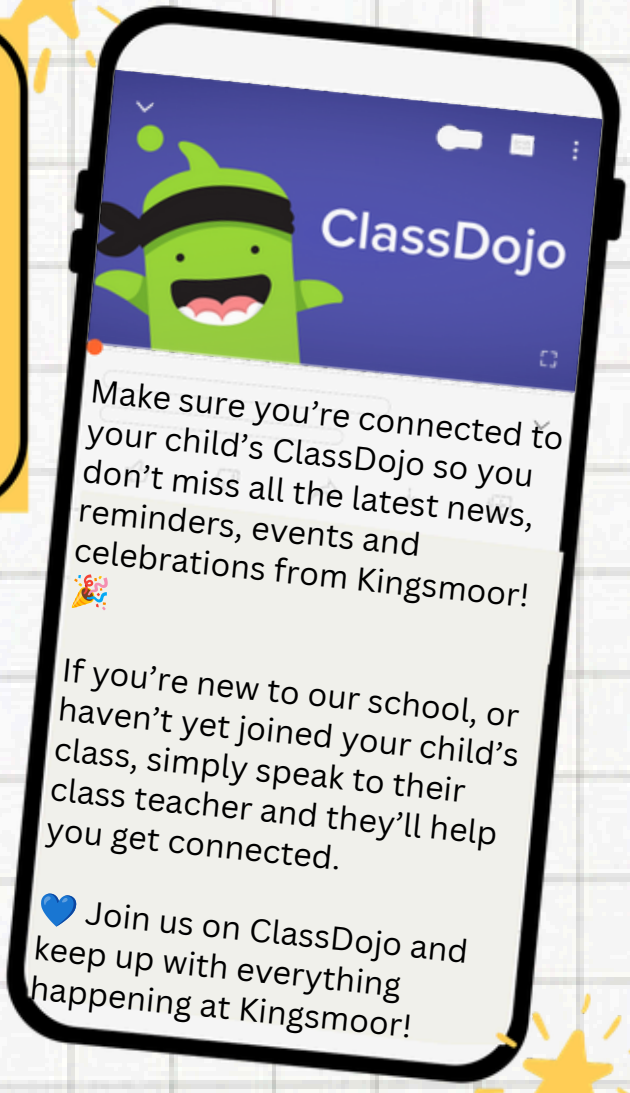
Reminders

- 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:

Australia -
Kenya - 96.6%
Japan - 97.9%
China - 97.3%
Brazil - 91.8%
India - 97.7%
Poland - 95.4%
Italy - 96.2%





Save the Date!

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

Key Dates

- **22nd September –** Great Open Door assembly
- **2nd October –** School Photo Day (Individual Photos)
- **5th October –** Harvest Donations (start bringing items in)
- **9th October –** PTFA Sponsored Bounce
- **12th October –** Wizard of Oz Panto (PTFA)
- **13th October –** 9.00am Year 6 parents SATS meeting
- **23rd October –** Carnival Day
- **26th October – 30th October –** HALF TERM - Schools Closed
- **2nd November –** Back to school

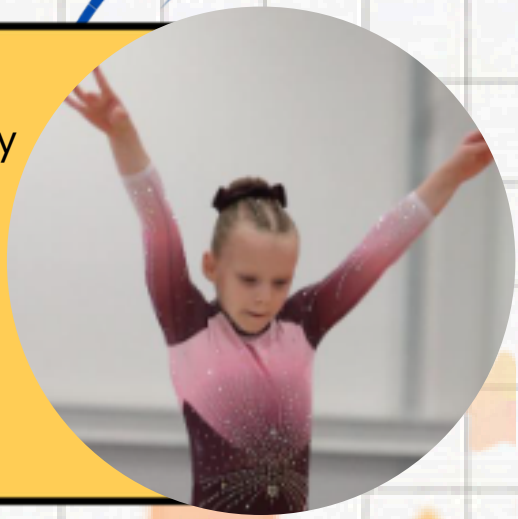
Awesome achievers

Celebrating all of the amazing things our children have achieved!

What a Superstar!!

We are incredibly proud of Dominika, who recently took part in her first gymnastics competition with her new club! What a fantastic achievement! 🌟

Well done, Dominika! Keep practising, keep believing in yourself and keep reaching for the stars! 💪✨





Year 1 Science Investigation!

Italy Class had lots of fun investigating the human body! They compared their heights to discover who was the tallest and shortest in the class. 📏

There was lots of excitement as the results were revealed, with some fantastic curiosity, investigating and learning along the way! 🌟



Thank you for attending Meet The Teacher

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and have already achieved so much! 💙
A big thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. It was lovely to see so many of you! If you couldn't attend, please see ClassDojo for a copy of the PowerPoint. 😊



Look what we've been up to!

✨ Year 6 Aboriginal Australian Art ✨



Australia Class have been getting creative by exploring Aboriginal Australian art. The children used colourful dots of paint to create wonderful patterns and designs inspired by this distinctive artistic style, featuring a range of Australian animals. Their finished artwork looks absolutely fantastic. Well done, Australia Class! 🌟

Year 6 Art preparation



Kenya Class have been busy exploring colour mixing ahead of their exciting art topic on Kandinsky! The children experimented with different ways of mixing colours and discovered lots of new shades ready to use in their final masterpieces. We can't wait to see their finished artwork! 🖌️✨

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PTFA

PARENT, TEACHER and FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

KINGSMOOR's Sponsored Bounce

Friday 9th October

Each pupil will have 1 minute to bounce as many times as they can.

Sponsorship forms to be handed back in to the class teacher by Monday 5th October.

Cash to be placed in a sealed envelope with name and class on it and handed with the sponsorship form.

Online payments are available; please note that a small booking and platform fee will apply.
www.pta-events.co.uk/kingsmooracademyptfa

All money raised will go towards our playground improvement project, supporting our pupils physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Prizes for winners:
Pupil with most bounces
Class with the most bounces
Pupil with the most sponsorship

Any questions email:
Kingsmooracademyptfa@gmail.com

iRock!

The iRock band is back this September 2026!



We're excited to let you know that the iRock Band 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.
Apply now!



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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.

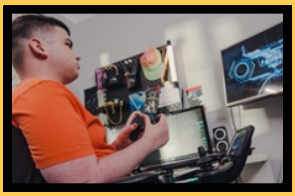
3. Use child-facing resources and advice

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.

