



Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been walk to school week. It has been great to see the effort that children have put to ensure that they are walking at least part of the way to school. There are lots of certificates being handed out today!

The Year 5/6 children had a wonderful trip to the Mary Rose museum on Wednesday and were lucky enough to have beautiful weather! All the staff that attended the trip were really impressed by the childrens' manners and the curiosity they showed when asking questions and discovering new knowledge. I know that the children really enjoyed finding out about the Mary Rose and Tudor Life and are looking forward to exploring it further in their English and project sessions.

On Tuesday after school the parent involvement group arranged an informal drop in to talk about Kings' School for our Year 6 parents and students. Luke, Josh and Libby all volunteered their time to come down and have a chat about what it is like joining Kings' and gave our Year 6's some handy tips. We will be typing up the list and sending it out for the Year 6 children to keep. We would like to say a big thank you to Karen Andrews for organising and for our ex- students for giving up their time to come in and share their experiences.

Unfortunately, we had to make the decision to cancel yesterday's sports day. We were really hoping to keep going despite the weather, however, with rain over night the field was just too wet to run races on. We will now be holding sports day on **Thursday 14 June**. Parents will receive the information again in a newsletter nearer the time.

We hope that everyone has a lovely, restful half term.

The Mary Rose

Years 5/6 had a wonderful day out visiting the Mary Rose in Portsmouth. They were all very engaged, polite and a credit to the school. One of the Stewards commented on the excellent behaviour of the children to which a year 5 replied, ' Well, we are the best school in the world !'

Well done years 5 and 6. By Mrs Bordoli

On Wednesday Year 5 and 6 went to Portsmouth to see the Historic Dockyard. We went to see the Mary Rose because our next topic will be The Tudors. We learnt about what food the sailors ate and if they were able to stay healthy at sea. We also got to dress up as characters from Tudor Times. The best bit was when we went to see the ship. It was interesting to see half the ship that is left and all the things they found when they pulled it up like arrows and cannons. Did you know that there is only half the ship left because little bugs called Gribbles ate the other half when it was under the sea! By Kenzie (Year 5)



Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Quiz Night last Friday. It was a great night of food, drink, laughs and, of course, the odd question. The final result was very close but congratulations to the winning team "Work in Progress".



We raised £350.00 which will help to fund the training of Forest School staff. Thanks also go to FOBS (your PTA) for organizing the event.

Toys in School

A reminder that there should be **NO** toys in school unless it is for Friday Golden Time.

Year 6 Visit to Kings' School

Year 6 will have the opportunity to visit Kings' School for the day on **Wednesday 4 July**. This will give pupils an opportunity to get a flavor of what school life will be like when they join in September. More details to follow.

Oliver's Battery Film Night

The next film night will be taking place on Wednesday 30 May at 7.30pm at St Mark's Church Hall. The film will be **Finding Your Feet**. Please see the poster in our office window for more information.

GDPR

A reminder to return your GDPR forms which were sent out this week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Non-Uniform Day	25 May 2018
Last day of half term	25 May 2018
Oliver's Battery Film Night	30 May 2018
Return after half term	4 June 2018
School Grounds Day 10am – 2pm	10 June 2018
Year 6 Transition Coffee Morning/Afternoon Tea	11 June 2018
Sports Day	14 June 2018
Father's Day Shop	15 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Uniform Evening at Kings' School	27 June 2018
Year 6 visit to Kings' School	4 July 2018
Year 6 Parents Information Evening at Kings'	4 July 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 2pm	17 July 2018
Year 6 Production – 7pm	18 July 2018
Year 6 Camp	20 July 2018

Leavers Assembly – 9.30am
Last day of term

23 July 2018
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