

NEWSLETTER 3 – 14th October 2019

Each year at Kingswood we choose to sponsor a school that is less fortunate than our own. This is organised via the 'ROPE' charity in Amersham www.ropo.org.uk

We sponsor the 'El Alto' school for children in Bolivia.

The people of Bolivia are extremely poor and without the support of Rope many of the children would not receive an education.

The mothers are also supported to learn new skills to help support their families. All of whom have been victims of abuse.



Peter Wiles, a volunteer for ROPE, supports us with this project.

So that we can make a small donation to the charity we will have a cake sale on **Thursday 24th October** at the end of each open session.

Therefore, please could you bake or buy some cakes and then be generous enough to buy them back again!

With many thanks for your help with this.

Date for your diary

One World Week

We will be celebrating 'One World Week' just before half term and all parents and carers are invited to open sessions, to take part in activities with your child, on **Thursday 24th October between 8.30-10am and 12.30-2pm.**

Come and see the curriculum in action and come and develop your child's learning. They are so proud to show you around! Even if you can only stay for part of the session the benefits to your child are enormous!

We will finish with a singing session!
We look forward to welcoming you!

Tapestry targets

Please keep looking on Tapestry for the targets that are being worked on with your child. Learning needs to be a partnership between home and school, so add your own observations and photos so that we can work on these together. If you have any problems or questions please ask your child's Key Person who will be happy to help you.

Nursery applications for September 2020 are now open

Secure your child's nursery place for September 2020 by getting your application in early. Applications can be made via the website by following this link:
<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/about-us/admissions/>
Alternatively call into the office if you require a paper copy.

Date for your diary:

The next workshops for parents are taking place on **Wednesday 6th November** and the theme is '**Reading**'. Come along to find out ways you can support your child to develop a love of books and reading.

Can you answer the following questions?

1. Why does my child like to hear the same book over and over again?
2. Why are Nursery Rhymes and songs so important for my child?
3. Isn't it better to leave reading to schools - won't I do more harm than good?
4. How can reading a book to my child help with maths, feelings, understanding of the world and so much more?!
5. Does it matter what language I read to my child in?
6. **What can I do with the items in the goody bag you have given me to help my child?**

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!

Yours sincerely, Mrs. B. Jackson Headteacher

AUTUMN TERM 2019 Forthcoming events for parents and families:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Thursday 24th October	8.30 - 10am 12.30 – 2pm	‘One World Week’ open sessions for parents and carers. Come along and join your child in their play.	Inside and outside classrooms
28th October – 1st November HALF TERM	Half Term Family Learning Challenge – ‘Look at Me’! Tell us about an activity your child is very proud of! Maybe it is something they have achieved for the first time? Maybe they have helped someone else? Maybe they are dressed up for an outing? Maybe they are caring for a pet?		
Wednesday 6th November	10.30, 12.30 and 6pm	‘Reading Workshops – ways to develop a love of reading with your child’ Workshops for parents	Staffroom
Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th November	PEEKABOO PHOTOGRAPHERS in school – photos back in time for Christmas		
Wednesday 11th December	10.30am and 2pm	Christmas performances to parents of Blue, Yellow and Green groups	Nursery classroom <i>Please note all the children do the performances on both days</i>
Thursday 12th December	10.30am and 2pm	Christmas performances to parents of Red and Purple groups	Nursery classroom
Friday 13th December	Wear a Christmas Jumper for £1 for ‘Save the Children’.		
Friday 20th December	Last day of term. Open 10 -12 noon. All welcome. ‘Search for Santa’ performance booked.		
23rd December – Friday 3rd January	Holiday Family Learning challenge – ‘Giving’. Tell us about an activity your child/family has done linked to the theme of giving! <i>Maybe a gift, your time, help you have given to someone else.....</i>		



Kingswood Nursery School - Academic dates 2019-2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

September 2019

Monday 2 nd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 3 rd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 4 th September	TERM STARTS

October 2019

Monday 28 th October – Fri 1 st November	HALF TERM – School closed
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December 2019

Friday 20 th December	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 23 rd DECEMBER FRIDAY 3 rd JANUARY	

SPRING TERM 2020

January 2020

Monday 6 th January	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
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February 2020

Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	HALF TERM
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April 2020

Friday 3 rd April	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 6 th APRIL – FRIDAY 17 th APRIL	

SUMMER TERM 2020

April 2020

Monday 20 th April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 st April	TERM STARTS

May 2020

Friday 8 th May	School closed – 75 th VE day celebrations
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May	HALF TERM

July 2020

Friday 17 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 20 th July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 21 st July	OCCASIONAL DAY - closed

Please note: Schools should take 5 INSET days a year and 1 occasional day a year.