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NEWSLETTER 4 – 19th February 2018

The 'Writing workshops' for parents were very well attended and we received very positive feedback. If you would like to take a look visit our website under the 'Parents' section.

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/writing-workshop-parents-feedback/>

I have been asked to put on a phonics workshop and so this has been arranged for

Thursday 22nd March: 'Phonics—in the beginning' workshop for parents
10.30am, 12.30pm and 6pm (nursery parents only).

Other workshops for parents take place in the Summer Term:

2nd May 'Getting Ready for Primary School'

15th May 'Making Maths Real'

Make sure the dates are in your diary so you don't miss out!

Open sessions for parents - theme of 'Becoming a Writer' took place on Thursday 8th February. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who attended. The sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by all and the photographs can be seen on our website:

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/becoming-a-writer-open-sessions-for-parents-february-2018/>



Date for your diary.

We will be having an event to celebrate the official opening of the 'Wildwood Den' on Friday 9th March at 10am.

This will follow on from our 'Mother's Day' stay and play sessions.

Join us if you can!

Don't forget to send us in your 'EXTREME WRITING' examples (the half term challenge). We can't wait to see the unusual place or position you completed some writing!

Admissions into Kingswood Nursery class – September 2018

Admission into a Nursery class is no longer be co-ordinated by Herts County Council. Each parent/carer will need to apply directly to the setting of their choice. Kingswood Pre-School parent/carers have been sent a pack with full details. **We would urge you to complete these quickly as we give priority to those currently in our Pre-School and in order that the applications are received. MORNING PLACES ARE GOING FAST!**

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/kingswood-nursery-application-for-nursery-admissions-september-2018-intake>

The following date is still available for parents/carers to visit the Nursery class:

Wednesday 21st February 10am Phone if you would like to reserve a place. 01923 672531

HCC are asking parents to take part in a survey to understand the availability of childcare places across Hertfordshire. The report helps to:

- Establish the sufficiency of places across Hertfordshire
- Support the sustainability of places
- Support the development of places where needed.

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/6Z24L/>

The survey will close on Friday 23rd February 2018.

CHANGE of DATE

Due to other commitments the date for the ‘**Bedtime story session - come in pyjamas and bring your teddy**’ has been changed to Thursday 1st March, same time 5.30-6.30pm.

SPRING TERM 2018 Forthcoming diary dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
Wednesday 21 st February	10am	Nursery showaround for prospective parents FINAL SHOWAROUND.	Meet at front door
Friday 23 rd February	11am and 12.30pm	Singing and Story sessions with your child. Come along and hear story time and join in with some singing!	Nursery and Pre-School classrooms
Friday 23 rd February 9am	Deadline to apply for a nursery place for Kingswood for September 2018 entrants.		
w/b Monday 26th February	To be arranged	Parents/carers invited in to read to children	Nursery/Pre-School classrooms
NEW DATE Thursday 1 st March	5.30 to 6.30	Bedtime story session - come in pyjamas and bring your teddy! NEW DATE	Nursery/Pre-School classrooms
Thursday 1 st March	WORLD BOOK DAY - come dressed as a character		
Friday 9 th March	8.30-10am or 12.30-2pm	Open sessions for parents - Mother's Day celebrations. Theme of 'Creativity'. Come and play with your child.	Nursery/Pre-School classrooms

Friday 9 th March	10am	Official opening of the Wildwood Den	Garden area
w/b 19 th March	By appointment	Nursery parent consultations – Pre-School ongoing	Staffroom
Thursday 22 nd March	10.30, 12.30, 6pm	Phonics workshops for parents.	Staffroom
29 th March	Last day of Spring Term. School open 10-12 noon.		
SCHOOL CLOSED from Friday 30 th March until we re-open on Tuesday 17 th April 2018 Family Learning Challenge 'EXTREME READING'. Send us in a photo of an unusual place or position you have completed some reading!			

SPRING TERM 2018

March 2018	
Thursday 29 th March	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
April 2018	
EASTER BREAK FRIDAY 30th MARCH – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL	

SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018	
Monday 16 th April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 17 TH April	TERM STARTS
May 2018	
Monday 7 th May	School closed – May Day
Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June	HALF TERM
July 2018	
Friday 20 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm

Leavesden Children Centre

Please find a link to Leavesden Children Centre which runs many courses and activities for children.

<http://www.hertsmere-children.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Leavesden-programme-Spring2018.pdf>