

**NEWSLETTER 4 – 17th October 2016**

**One World Week - OPEN SESSIONS**

**We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday 20th October  
between 8.30-10am or 12.30-2pm.**

You are invited to take part in activities to see the curriculum in action and to enjoy spending time with your child in school.



This year we are sponsoring a Pre-School in Ethiopia that offers free places for 46 children, offering education and a free lunch for these hungry children. The Rope charity [www.rope.org.uk](http://www.rope.org.uk) are aiming to raise £500 to help pay for a sports coach and purchase a climbing frame for the children.

We will be holding a raffle to raise money for this worthwhile cause.

**Please bring a £1 coin to purchase a raffle ticket!**

**Peter Wiles will be talking to the nursery children and parents about the Pre-School and the work of 'ROPE' on Wednesday 19th October at 11am and 12.30pm. You are very welcome to join us.**

Please follow the link on our website in the Parents Information section to see all of the wonderful work that ROPE do to help those in need.

**PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL**

Once again we have received numerous phone calls from fed up residents because parents are **BLOCKING THEIR DRIVEWAYS**. If they have a drop kerb you **MUST NOT** park over this or hang over it. Our residents are very fed up!



**Please help us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours!**

**Please can you pass this message on to anyone who drops off or collects your child.**

**The office received the following email from a local resident on Thursday 13th October:**

Just to make you aware I was passing the nursery at about 3.30 today when a young girl in a Kingsway School uniform, had obviously ran ahead of whoever was with her, climbed up your front gate undid the top latch climbed back down and ran into the Nursery entrance leaving the gate wide open, it took a while for the parents/ grandparents to get to the gate as they were at the corner of Briar Road - Greenwood Drive leaving enough time for anyone of your pupils to run out onto the road if they had just been collected by their parents.

**Please can we all make sure this never happens again.** Please can you pass this message on to anyone who collects your child and has an older child with them.



A reminder that it is half term from Monday 24th October until Friday 28th October.  
Enjoy your family time!

**AUTUMN TERM 2016 Forthcoming diary dates:**

Date	Time	Event	Place
<b>Week beginning 17th October 'One World Week'.</b>			
Tuesday 18th October	Leave school at 9.30 and 12.30	ADRA Shoebox walk to Stanborough Church	Meet in classrooms
Weds 19th October	11am and 12.30	All parents welcome to hear about the Pre-School in Ethiopia that Kingswood sponsor	Nursery classroom
Thursday 20th October	8.30 – 10am or 12.30-2pm	Open sessions for parents to join their child in class	Join your child in their classroom
Friday 21st October	throughout day	Drumming workshops for children	Children only
Friday 21st October	by appointment	Individual meetings with Shaun Clifford, Educational Psychologist	Parent/carers only
<b>Half term: School closed between Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Fri 28th Oct 2016.</b>			
Wednesday 9th November	10.30 and 12.30	Reading workshops for parents	Staffroom
Tuesday 15th Nov	throughout day	Peekaboo photographs - NURSERY <b>Baby Rhyme Time cancelled this day.</b>	Children only
Weds 16th November	throughout day	Peekaboo photographs - PRE-SCHOOL	Children only
Friday 18th November	throughout day	Children in Need - wear a costume or funny hat for a £1 donation	
<b>Friday 25th November - SCHOOL CLOSED - OCCASIONAL DAY</b>			
Weds 30th November	10.30 and 12.30	Road Safety workshops for Nursery children and parents	Nursery classroom
Friday 2nd December	11am and 12.30	Story and singing sessions booked with Sarah for nursery children	Children only
Weds 14th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Thursday 15th December	10.30 and 2pm	Christmas Play for parents and carers	Nursery classroom
Weds 21st December	School open 10-12 noon	'Fuzzy Duzzy' children's entertainer booked and Christmas parties	Children in own classrooms
<b>SCHOOL CLOSED from Thursday 22nd December until we re-open on Thursday 5th January 2017</b>			

**SPRING TERM 2017**

January 2017	
Thursday 5th January	TERM STARTS
February 2017	
Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
March 2017	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
April 2017	
EASTER BREAK MONDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> APRIL – MONDAY 17 <sup>TH</sup> APRIL	

**SUMMER TERM 2017**

April 2017	
Tuesday 18 <sup>TH</sup> April	TERM STARTS
May 2017	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed – May Day
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	HALF TERM
June 2017	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	STAFF TRAINING DAY
July 2017	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	STAFF TRAINING DAY
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	STAFF TRAINING DAY