

NEWSLETTER 4 – Thursday 24th May 2018

Thank you to everyone who came to our ‘Maths open sessions’ on Thursday 24th May and for the lovely feedback we received.
The photos will be on the website after half term!

Half term challenge – ‘Maths is all around us’.

Please don't forget to take part in the ‘Maths is all around us’ home learning Challenge.

Send us in a photo and/or write a few words to tell us about a maths activity your child has taken part in!

Counting? Estimating? Measuring? Finding numerals? Matching? Comparing?
Understanding time? Noticing shapes and patterns?

We would love to share in your family learning!

We have sent a paper copy home, or you can find the link here

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/extreme-maths-challenge-may-half-term/>



Accidents account for three deaths every week and over 2,000 hospital admissions. **Many of these accidents can be prevented.** Child Safety Week aims to help families make the unknown known and to understand the risks, as well as the consequences – but most importantly, the simple ways that accidents can be prevented. Please follow the link on our website to help keep your child safe. <http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/child-safety-week-2018/>

Visit www.capt.org.uk

By changing one habit you could save a child's life!

There are also some useful ‘Summer Safety’ tips that are worth a quick read:

<https://www.capt.org.uk/News/focus-on-summer-safety>

Nursery admissions for September 2018

Don't forget to attend 2 of the ‘open sessions’ which gives you and your child a chance to experience the nursery classroom in action on 2 of the available dates:

- Thursday 7th June - 9.30am-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Monday 11th June – 9.30am-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm
- Wednesday 20th June 9.30-10.30am or 1.30pm-2.30pm



MAY HALF TERM

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you back on Monday 4th June.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

'Father's Day' celebrations - Nursery and Pre-School

Friday 15th June will be 'F.U.D.G.E' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and every male carer). **8.30-10am and 12.30-2pm.**

We hope that many of you will be able to join us for lots of fun inside and outside!



We are aware that Kingsway Infant School and Kingsway Junior School are closed on this day and therefore families may have been planning a day out together.

If you would like to come along to the FUDGE open session and then go off for the day then we will not mark this as an absence.

If you bring older siblings to the open sessions, PLEASE can you make sure that they do not dominate the activities that have been set out for the younger children to enjoy with their dads/ male relations.

Raffle donations gladly accepted!

We would like to have a raffle during FUDGE day to raise funds for our end of summer term celebrations. **Please would you send in a raffle donation?**

If you could spare a bottle of wine, box of chocolates, toiletries for the raffle please bring them in after half term. **Thank you.**

Raffle tickets will be 3 for £1 so make sure you bring some loose change!

Ofsted Parent View Can you spare us a few moments of your time over half term?

Did you know that, prior to an inspection; **the only way** Ofsted know how well our school is doing is by looking at our 'Parent View' results?

Please take a few moments to complete this short questionnaire as we are constantly striving to ensure that Kingswood is the best that it can be!

Follow the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> or look on our website in the 'About Us' section: www.kingswood.herts.sch.uk

To take part in Parent View you must put 'Kingswood Nursery' to find us in the search section.

Can you beat last year's score of 36?

We will never be able to identify you individually.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Grandparents 'Tea Party'.

Grandparents are very welcome to join the children on Tuesday 26th June at 8.30-10am or 12.30-2pm. We will be serving tea and cakes!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We will be holding our annual 'Family Picnic' on **Wednesday 18th July 11.15-12.45.** We look forward to seeing you then!



Kingsway Infant School is holding their Summer Fair on Saturday 30th June 12-3pm.

All are welcome, but if your child is moving on to Kingsway Infants this would be an ideal time to visit!

SUMMER TERM 2018 Forthcoming events for parents and families:

Date	Time	Event	Place
HALF TERM – Maths Home Learning Challenge			
Tuesday 5th June	11am and 12.30pm	Singing and Story sessions with your child	Pre-School and Nursery classrooms
Thursday 7th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Monday 11th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 12th June (P/S) and Wednesday 13th June (Nursery)	All day	'Peekaboo' photographs of children	Outdoor photos
Friday 15th June	8.30-10am 12.30-2pm	'FUDGE' open sessions (Fathers, Uncles, Dads, Grandads and Every male carer)	Inside and outside classrooms
Wednesday 20th June	9.30-10.30am 1.30-2.30pm	Open sessions for parents and child who are joining Nursery in Sep 2018	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 26th June	8.30-10am 12.30-2pm	Grandparents 'Tea and Cake' open sessions	Inside and outside classrooms
Tuesday 18th July	11.15-12.45	Family Picnic	Outside – garden area
Friday 20th July	Open 10-12	End of term party	Pre-School and Nursery classrooms

Kingswood Nursery School - Academic dates 2018-2019

AUTUMN TERM 2018

September 2018

Monday 3 rd September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 4 th September	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 5 th September	TERM STARTS
October 2018	
Monday 29 th October – Fri 2 nd November	HALF TERM – School closed
December 2018	
Friday 21 st December	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
CHRISTMAS BREAK - MONDAY 24 th DECEMBER FRIDAY 4 th JANUARY	

SPRING TERM 2019

January 2019	
Monday 7 th January	TERM STARTS
February 2019	
Monday 18 th - Friday 22 nd February	HALF TERM
April 2019	
Friday 5 th April	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
EASTER BREAK - MONDAY 8 th APRIL – MONDAY 22 nd APRIL	

SUMMER TERM 2019

April 2019	
Tuesday 23 rd April	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 24 th April	TERM STARTS
May 2019	
Monday 6 th May	School closed – May Day
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	HALF TERM
July 2019	
Friday 19 th July	END OF TERM open 10-12pm
Monday 22 nd July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Tuesday 23 rd July	STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed
Wednesday 24 th July	OCCASIONAL DAY - closed