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NEWSLETTER 5 – 5th March 2018

*Our apologies
to you.*



We truly hope families weren't hugely affected by our closure on Friday 2nd March. These difficult decisions are never easy to make. Hopefully we have seen the last of the bitterly cold weather now.



Open sessions for parents - Mother's Day celebrations - theme of 'Creativity'.

Please come and 'stay and play' with your child – they love to see you here!

Friday 9th March - 8.30-10am and 12.30-2pm

And if you have time, please stay for the grand opening of the 'Wildwood Den' at 10am. Our Deputy Mayor Peter Taylor and Watford MP Richard Harrington will both be in attendance.

During the open sessions we will be having a cake sale, a donation bucket and selling raffle tickets to support the Boukhatala family at this difficult time.

<http://kingswood.herts.sch.uk/publication/view/just-giving-flyer/>



Please would you be kind enough to buy or bake some cakes for our open session on Friday 9th March.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

Admissions into Kingswood Nursery class – September 2018

Thank you to everyone who applied for a nursery place at Kingswood. As per our Admissions Policy letters will be posted TODAY (2nd class postage) to let parents know the outcome of their application.

Parents have until Friday 23rd March 2018 to accept the offered place.

If you know of any families who have not applied for a nursery place for their child please ask them to get in touch with the school office on 01923 672531.

Herts County Council competition!

Thank you to everyone who sent in an example of 'Extreme Writing'. We could see from these examples how many of you chose outdoor adventures to complete your writing!

Below are details of a competition being run by Herts County Council that you outside adventurers may be interested in!

Win £250 cash prize for your school and a free class admission ticket to Willows Activity Farm.

2018 is the year of physical activity and we want to know what you do to keep fit.

- Do you like to go running, walking or cycling around your favourite park?
- Or do you skip, dance or even hula hoop?

Hertfordshire County Council and the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society (Hertfordshire County Show organisers) are inviting school children to take part in an imaginative competition to show us what they do to keep fit and healthy. **We would like you to submit a photograph, painting or drawing size A3 or smaller that represents for them what makes Hertfordshire special.** Winners will be displayed at the County Show within the HCC marquee.

There will be three first prizes for different age groups.

The winning schools will each win a £250 cash prize donated by the Hertfordshire Agricultural Society for school funds and a 'free class' admission ticket to Willows Activity Farm in London Colney (*excluding transport arrangements*).

Runners up

The winners and two runners-up (for all 3 age groups) will each receive one complimentary advance family ticket to the Hertfordshire County Show worth £50 (admitting two adults and two children).

All the winners will be invited to attend a tea party at the County Show.

Kingswood can only submit **one entry** in the age category age 3 to 6 years.

If you would like to enter please send us in your entries and we will have a panel of judges to decide which one entry to submit. Please make sure you put your child's name and age clearly on the back.

Please send in entries by Wednesday 18th April.

Unfortunately HCC cannot return entries, however schools/winners can pick up their entries from the Hertfordshire County Council Marquee at the Show on the afternoon of Sunday 27th May if they wish or from County Hall up until the end of June 2018.

SPRING TERM 2018 Forthcoming diary dates:

Date	Time	Event	Place
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 30th March until we re-open on Tuesday 17th 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 29th March

END OF TERM open 10-12pm

'Red Riding Hood' Theatre production booked for the children!
Letter to follow.

April 2018

EASTER BREAK FRIDAY 30th MARCH – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

SUMMER TERM 2018

April 2018

Monday 16th April

STAFF TRAINING DAY - closed

Tuesday 17TH April

TERM STARTS

May 2018

Monday 7th May

School closed – May Day

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

HALF TERM

July 2018

Friday 20th 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>