

Congratulations!



We are already observing the progress your child has made over the past three weeks. I am impressed with how the children are forming relationships with the adults in school, with each other, and demonstrating their preferred places to learn and play.

We want the children to become confident learners; developing their independence skills is part of this. You can support this by encouraging your child to try some of the following:

- Put on their own coat and/or shoes
- Tell an adult when they need the toilet
- Use the toilet independently
- Drink from an open cup
- Pour water from a small jug
- Say hello as they come into school
- Take turns to share toys and resources with others

We look forward to celebrating your child achieve some of these!

Mrs Macdonald

GROWING READERS

Developing a love of reading is the best thing we can do for children to become successful readers in the future. The best way to do this is to talk to and read to your child every day.

If you can read just two books at bed time every night, your children will have been exposed to over 700 books in a year!

You and your child can select a book from the basket at the entrance to Pre School, In Nursery children can choose a book independently at the end of the session to bring home.

GROWING
BOOK BY BOOK

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

We provide a daily healthy snack for children during both sessions, and provide a range of cooking experiences as well as use a range of consumables during sensory play experiences. In order for us to maintain our limited budget, we request a voluntary donation of £2 per week. You can pay this weekly or termly, via Wise Pay.



REMINDER:

Do not use your mobile phone inside the school site when dropping or collecting your child. Please can you share this message with relatives who may be entering our school grounds.

WANTED: SCHOOL GOVERNORS

Volunteering as a School Governor provides an opportunity for you to support school, ensuring the school vision is achieved and legislation is adhered to. We have vacancies for parent school governors; knowledge of education is not necessary, the commitment to participate in training and attend twice termly meetings is! Please speak to Mrs Macdonald on the gate, or contact Tina in the office, if you are interested in joining the Governing body and would like additional information.

More information about the role of School Governor can be found at:
<https://www.inspiringgovernance.org/>



VACANCIES

We are currently looking to expand the Kingswood Team, and looking for kind, enthusiastic and committed people to become a Level 3 Key Person, Early Years Assistants and Lunch Time Assistants. If you, or any acquaintances, are interested in these roles please search for Kingswood on:
<https://www.teachinherts.com/>



Be Curious!

One of our outcomes within our 5 Ways to Wow! Curriculum is for children to be curious and take delight in experiencing new phenomena. Autumn provides an ideal opportunity to do this; discovering a conker nestling in its case, dropping a sycamore key from a height and watching it spin, or listening as you scrunch through the leaves.

There are more ideas of local and free activities to do on the 50 things to do before you're five app. It's free to download and has a Hertfordshire specific section.

