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### Growing Fun!

The children have been experiencing the phenomena of growth over the past few weeks, which falls under the Be Curious part of our 5 Ways to Wow Curriculum. They have closely observed the metamorphosis of the caterpillars, and watched with delight as the butterflies were released in the garden.

Some of the children have been growing beans and taken home their seedlings to continue to nurture. Please do use Tapestry to update us on the progress of the beans!

This week children in Nursery visited our school allotment plot. A group of staff worked tirelessly at the weekend preparing the plot ready for planting. The children then planted a selection of vegetable seeds, Marigolds and herb plants. We will continue to visit regularly to tend to our plants.

The new language attached to such learning also extends the children's vocabulary.



Many of you have donated plants and gardening tools, which enabled so many children to participate. Thank you for your generosity with this.

Please remember school is shut next Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May as we start half term early with an occasional day. We will see you back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

*Mrs Macdonald*

## Pyjamrama Event

We had an overwhelming attendance at our Pyjamarama Bedtime Story Event last week. Thank you to all our families who attended, and provided feedback. We will certainly plan to host smaller events, with the same focus, in the future.



This event was about sharing our love of reading with the children; this is one of the most important ways you can support your child to become a successful reader in the future.

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! This will help them to have a greater understanding of how stories are structured, learn interesting facts, visit imagined worlds, and expose them to a huge amount of words.

## Platinum Jubilee Celebration: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May



Last week we sent a card to Her Majesty The Queen, made by the children at Kingswood, to wish her well and congratulate her on her Platinum Jubilee. Next week we will be listening to some stories with a royal theme and making bunting and crowns for our Kingswood Jubilee Street Party on Thursday.

Kingswood Street Party Details:

- If your child attends school on a Thursday, please can they wear red, white and blue to represent the colours of the Union flag, OR wear purple and silver to represent the official colours of the jubilee.
- You are also welcome to send your child in wearing medals. These can be made from 'found' and recycled items at home.
- We will provide children the opportunity to create their own crowns in school.
- We will be having an outside 'party' on Thursday to eat sandwiches, and scones, rather than usual snack!
- Anyone staying for lunch on Thursday may require slightly less food!

### Summer Safety

The change in seasons brings new safety considerations. Please can you ensure:

- Your child has suncream applied before coming into school.
- You update us on any known allergies, including Hayfever.
- Your child wears suitable safe shoes for climbing, running and being active.

Open toed shoes such as sliders and flipflops, and loose fitting shoes such as Crocs, are not suitable, and could result in injury.

Please ensure your child's shoes fit correctly. Too small could cause discomfort and rubbing. Too large could result in children tripping and hurting themselves.

Avoid laces to avoid trips.

**Please use closed toe shoes such as velcro fastening trainers, pumps, or closed toe sandals, that fit correctly.**

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### Summer Term Events

Thank you to those of you have booked a place at one of our Stay and Play sessions for existing children. Today is the last day for booking if you wish to attend a session and discover some of the learning experiences your child accesses whilst at Kingswood.

A reminder of key dates for the remainder of term:

- Week beginning **23<sup>rd</sup> May** Stay and Play sessions
- **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** Jubilee Celebrations at Kingswood
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May-Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
- Week beginning **6<sup>th</sup> June** Parents Reading Rota
- Thursday **14<sup>th</sup> July** Kingswood is 80! Celebration

