

Respect

Aspiration

Integrity

Synergy

Endeavour

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to 2024 with all of the children coming back with a wonderful attitude to learning. Staff have been extremely busy providing the children with a huge range of challenging and fun learning.

A New Start

Year 2 and Year 5 have had some very cute visitors to their classes. Everyone has loved seeing the eggs hatching into adorable chicks and lots of great scientific learning has gone on too.



Sporting Success

Like lots of us in January, Kingsley have been very active this term. We have taken part in three county-wide sporting events with great success.

In Northampton's Yr5/6 Steps Gymnastics competition we saw off some stiff competition from local schools to win **bronze**.

In Boccia (a form of seated bowling) we did one better and won **silver**.

In Kurling we made it the perfect end to our term of successful sporting accolades and won **gold**!

Well done to everyone who took part and brought success to our school. We are all very proud of you.



Year 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics Competition		
School	Overall Score	Finishing Position
Uxal Primary - A	77.50	1st
Lumberbus Primary	77.25	2nd
Kingsley Primary	73.75	3rd
Wootton Park School - A	71.75	4th
Weston Favell Primary	71.50	5th
Earl Spencer Primary	70.25	6th
Eastfield Academy	68.25	7th
Upton Meadows Primary	65.25	8th
Lings Primary - B	61.50	9th
Sunnyside Primary	59.25	10th
Elton Brook Primary	59.00	12th
Wootton Park School - B	59.00	12th



Year 6 Visit to Northampton University

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a day out at Northampton University getting a taste of University life and taking part in some exciting activities. It was so successful we made it into the Northampton Chronicle and Echo. Their article, with the headline, “*Hundreds of school children given a taste of university life*” included this great quote from Harry:

After taking part in the session examining the latest eye tracking technology and its wide range of applications, 11-year-old Harry Andrews from Kingsley Primary School said: “We learned about how the different types of focal and peripheral vision works. We’ve had a tour of the campus, it was amazing to see the amount of books in the library, we’ve seen the dorms and talked to people who work here.

“I knew I wanted to go to university, but I didn’t expect this, it’s so big and exciting, there’s so many people, it’s been brilliant.”



Senior Lecturer in Psychology Jo Chen Wilson helps students from Kingsley Primary


Dates for your diary

Remember, our last day is Friday 16th February and we come back on Monday 26th February. Then there’s lots to look forward to after half term including:

- Wednesday 28th Feb to Friday 1st March - Year 6 residential
- Wednesday 6th March - Atomic Tom Science Day
- Friday 8th March - World Book Day

Our next set of parents evenings will be on Monday 25th and Wednesday 27th March. Once again you can choose whether to come in to school and meet your child’s teacher in person or talk over the phone. More details will be sent out nearer to the date.

As usual, if we have any other updates we will contact you directly by email or Dojo. Have a great weekend.



Tom Griffiths
Head of School

