

Newsletter – 12.07.24

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our school year it is a time to reflect on all the things that we have achieved and to look forward to the challenges to come. On Monday children got to spend the morning with their new class teachers and it was great to walk around and see all the smiling, happy children and staff! I look forward to welcoming our new children into Reception in September and they have been 'staying and playing' to get a taste of life at Kingsley. However, it is also a sad time as we say goodbye to our Year 6's. I am confident that they are leaving us ready to embrace the challenges that lie ahead of them and will thrive in this next step in their lives.

Staffing Update

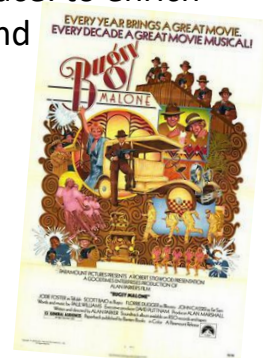
Goodbye!
& THANK YOU

It is with regret that we will be saying goodbye to three teachers this summer. Mrs Brown, who has been at Kingsley for 20 years, will be retiring from class teaching and moving on to new challenges. Miss Cox has been promoted to Assistant Head Teacher at another school in our trust. Miss Driscoll will be finishing her maternity cover as Mrs Clayton returns in September. I would like to thank all of these teachers for their dedication and hard work and hope you'll join me in wishing them every success for the future.

I would like to warmly welcome Miss Littlewood who will be teaching in Year 4 next year. Good luck and welcome to Kingsley.

Year 6 Production

I hope Year 6 parents can join us on Wednesday 17th July for Year 6's leaver's production of Bugsy Malone. All of the pupils and staff in Year 6 have been working flat out to put on this ambitious performance and as I write this I can hear them singing their hearts out in rehearsal. It reminds me of why I went into teaching in the first place: to enrich the lives of young people and provide them with the knowledge, skills and opportunities to be "anything that they want to be."





This Year's Attendance
93.7%

School Fun Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who attended our School Fun Afternoon last Friday. The rain held off and it was so nice to see the whole school community come together and have lots of fun. We raised over a £1000 which will go back into school to benefit your child.

School Visits

Lots of our children have been out and about this term: Year 6 went to Drayton Manor as a post-SATs treat and to Abington Park for a town sports event; Reception enjoyed exploring Salcey Forest; Year 1 visited Twycross Zoo; Year 4 had a great day out at Woburn Safari Park; and Year 2 will be visiting the Space Centre in Leicester next week. Here are some pictures that prove that the Gruffalo is not as hard to find as he used to be!



Dates for your diary

- Monday 15th July – Meet the Teacher after school in your child's new classroom
- Tuesday 16th July – Year 2 visit to Space Centre
- Wednesday 17th July – 1.45pm and 4.45pm – Year 6 performing Buggy Malone
- Friday 19th July – Reports out to parents
- Monday 22nd July – Kingsley's Got Talent (invitations to parents of performers)
- Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term
- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – school closed for Teacher Training Days
- Wednesday 4th September – First Day Back

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

I hope you all have a wonderful summer,

Tom Griffiths

Head of School