



KING'S HILL  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## **King's Hill Primary School – Summer 1 Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break, hopefully you all had an enjoyable time.

Over the next few weeks our attention is drawn to the end of KS1/KS2 assessments that take place in May. Our Year 6 children are preparing for their end of KS2 SATs which take place week beginning 13/05/24. The staff members in Year 6 will be supporting the children to ensure they achieve their very best.

The children in Year 2 will also be undertaking their end of KS1 assessments in May. These are used to inform teacher assessment. At the end of the year, outcomes are reported to parents.

We are hugely proud of all the children who entered the 'Writer's Competition' this year!! Children in KS2 have taken part in the Young Writers poem writing competition giving them the opportunity to have their work published in 'Once upon a Dream - Poems from the UK'.

The children worked really hard to create their own unique poem about a dream. Before the Easter break, children who had their work selected for publishing received certificates and a proof copy of how their work would look published.

We will be receiving copies of the book in school so all children will be able to see their work published. What a fantastic achievement for all of our children. A huge congratulations to all the children that participated.

Last term, although quite short, was very busy with the children involved in so many different and enjoyable activities. Thank you for your excellent support as always. We have a lot happening this half term so please note the diary dates below.

We would also like to wish our families celebrating Eid this week, our very best wishes.

Mrs Matharu  
Executive Headteacher

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### **What's happening this half term?**

Online Safety Workshops for children in EYFS and KS1 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Year 4 'Animal man' visit to Grace Academy on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April

Year 4 visit to Darlaston Library on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Firefighters visiting the school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April as part of the topic work in Year 4

First Aid workshop for children in Year 6 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Book Fair – more information to follow

Year 1 trip to Cadbury World on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Year 6 visit to the cinema on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### **After-School Club – Summer 1**

After the children in Year 5 and 6 were given a coding taster session by 'Jam Coding' we are delighted to say that we will be running a special after-school club for the duration of this half term.

Coaches from Jam Coding will be leading the sessions and supporting the children to further enhance ICT skills through creating complex codes and interactive animations.

For all those Year 5 and Year 6 children who have signed up for this, remember the first session begins this week on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 3.15pm to 4.15pm.

### **Visits/Trips**

Over the next few weeks, educational trips will be taking place. Letters and payment invitations will be sent out so please note payments for trips are via the school money app or card payments via the school office only. **No cash payments can be taken.**

### **Non-uniform Day - Ventus Charity Day**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Wear it Yellow fundraising for 'Shelter Box' for all children

Please bring in £1 donation

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**Census day – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

TBC menu for May Census day will be

**Crispy Chicken wrap/Quorn wrap**

**Potato waffles Peas/sweetcorn**

**(Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes and Pasta Bake are also available)**

**Chocolate Sponge cake with Chocolate Sauce**

We would like to see as many children enjoying school meals, our menu is available online or from the school office

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 are eligible for free school meals and do not need to pay. For all those who are not, please pay £2.15 in a sealed envelope with the name of your child clearly displayed on it

**Local Elections**

Due to the Local Elections, on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024

**Little Rainbows and Nursery will be closed**

**Y6 SAT's week begins – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**School will be closed to all pupils for Bank Holiday on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**End of term - School closes on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and re-opens Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to all pupils**

(Please note we have a training day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024)