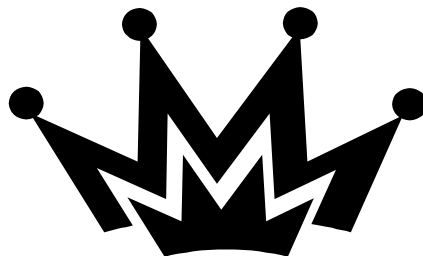


Kington St Michael CE Primary School

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~Learning together, aiming high~

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Handwriting Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the "Be Inspired" handwriting competition. It was lovely to read the carefully chosen poems, speeches and 'sayings' that inspired the children. There was some beautiful handwriting and presentation.

All children who entered will be reading out their work to their classmates in order to inspire others. There will be a display of the winning pieces of work in school, whilst all other entries will be made in to a book for use in school.

The following winners have received their certificates and pens in assembly:

Reception First - Elysia Durrant, Second - Joshua Maxwell, Third - Ben Galeozzie, Best Effort - Isabelle Armstrong

Year 1 First - Lorna Howard, Second - Adam Estcourt, Third - Joshua Ramsay, Best Effort - Ben Owen

Year 2 First - James Harriman, Second - Katie Farrell, Third - Annabelle Dickie, Best Effort - Joseph Dunne

Year 3 First - Abigail Durrant, Second - Freya Churchill, Third - Matthew Farrell, Best Effort - Amy Jenkins

Year 4 First - Amber Walton, Second - Jude Estcourt, Third - Millie Ambler, Best Effort - Amy Fisher

Year 5 First - Abbie Elms, Second - Annabel Flay, Third - Alice Bellamy, Best Effort - Harry Baynes

Year 6 First - Grace Bellamy, Second - Poppy Jabelman, Third - Jemma Clark, Best Effort - Ethan Davis

Parent / Teacher Consultations

The consultations take place after half term on Tuesday 6th March and Thursday 8th March from 3pm to 6pm. These important meetings will allow you to talk to the class teacher about progress, assessment results and future learning targets. Children in Year 2 to 6 are encouraged to join in with these discussions so that they are fully involved in their own learning. We shall also be providing you with a brief mid-year report to show how your child is progressing in reading, writing and maths.

Sign-up lists will go up outside classrooms on Friday 24th February. Please make sure that you sign up for an appointment or, alternatively, call the school office.

NB. Please note that teacher led clubs will not run during the week beginning 7th March, due to these meetings.

10k Fun Run in aid of KSM Diamond Jubilee Fund - Sunday 11th March 2012

The Fun Run will start and finish at Kington St Michael Village Hall. Registration will be open from 08:45 am, warm-up at 09:15 am and the run will start promptly at 09:30 am. Refreshments will be available in the Village Hall afterwards. Recommended donation is £8.50 in advance or £10 on the day. Further information, plus Terms & Conditions & Entry/Disclaimer Form can be downloaded on the Diamond Jubilee page

at www.kingtonstmichael.com. To view the route please visit www.walkjogrun.net and search for **Kington St Michael 10k route**. For any other information please email ksmdiamondjubilee@gmail.com.

School Improvement Advisor

Every school in Wiltshire has a SIA (School Improvement Advisor) in order to ensure constant development, challenge and improvement. The SIA works for the Local Authority. A school's SIA visits the school three times per year (6 times if the school is 'satisfactory' or below) and carries out a range of monitoring activities including data analysis and lesson observations.

SIA's are employed by the Local Authority from schools that are 'good' or 'outstanding' and undergo rigorous training and assessment before being awarded a SIA role.

Miss Cornelius has just become a SIA and will now be supporting other schools in Wiltshire. This will be an excellent opportunity for us to develop our own practice and learn from others.

Christingles

Many thanks for sending in your loose change. We raised £150.00 for this Church fundraiser.

Nestle Vouchers

These need to be in by the end of February please. Books for the school are bought with these vouchers.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Once again we are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please place your vouchers in the collection box in the school foyer.

Bath Spa Students

Today is the last day for our three student teachers. We hope they have enjoyed their time at KSM, thank them for their hard work and wish them well for their future teaching careers.

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Amber Walton for becoming the fourth child from KSM to achieve her Silver Citizenship Award and to Katie Butt who took part in a 2 day Royal Navy Sea Scouts Gala.

Congratulations to Josh Barson, Hannah Thornton, Katie Butt, Daniel Grice, Sebbie Soudo and Amellia Aplin for passing level 1 and level 2 Bikeability.

Supersonic Superstars

Well done to the following children who have impressed their teachers in the last month:

Blackbirds - Elysia Durrant, Olivia Oldfield, William Vickery, Harry Maxwell, Jack Lowry, Ben Clulo, Yuqi Deng, Freddie Nichols

Sparrows - Aoife Gillham, Adam Putnam, Lorna Howard, Bill Bennett, Adam Estcourt, Charlotte Surry, Doyle Churchill, Joshua Ramsay, Lauren Coward, Amy Richards

Eagles - James Harriman, Joseph James, Ellie Shepherd, Levi Smith, Katy Jenkins, Harrison Cobb

Kingfishers - Liam McFarlane, Daniel Sutton, Ashton Gale, Poppy Margolis, Ollie Corbishley, Freya Churchill,

Hawks - Matthew Putnam, Mason Heal, Jemma Clark, Harry Baynes, Josh Barson, Iona Durno

50/50 Club

Winners for February 2011 are:

£25.00 - Simone Emery

£17.00 - Yvonne Powell

£15.00 - Sarah Whiting

We are all extremely grateful to Simone Emery for all her hard work and invaluable fund raising whilst running the 50/50 club. The club has now been taken over by the Friends of KSM.

TD Day

We hope you all have a lovely half term. Please be reminded that we have a Teacher Training Day (TD Day) on Monday 20th February. School will open for Term 4 on Tuesday 21st February.

Assembly Visitors

We have a member of the Church to lead assembly every Wednesday. If you would like to attend any of these, please feel free to do so. Assembly takes place from 12.40pm to 1pm.

22nd February – Trevor Ranger
29th February – Jonathan Brain
7th March – Mrs Rubie
14th March – Trevor Ranger
21st March – John Woodward
26th March – Rev Tyndall

Assembly Theme

Each term we focus on a different Christian Value. We discuss the meaning, use and benefits of the Value in assemblies and circle time and encourage its use around school. We look at what the word means, different words meaning the same and why it is important in our lives. Parents may find it useful to know which Value we are focusing on each term, in order to discuss at home.

Our Value for Term 4 is **Trust**

DIARY DATES

Mon 20 th Feb	TD DAY
Tues 21 st Feb	Start of Term 4
Wed 29 th Feb	Children's Parliament
Tues 6 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations (3-6pm)
Thurs 8 th March	Parent/Teacher Consultations (3-6pm)
Fri 30 th March	Easter Church Service (1.30pm) End of Term 4

Mon 16 th April	Start of Term 5
Mon 7 th May	Bank Holiday
14 th – 18 th May	SATs Testing
Fri 1 st June	End of Term 5

Mon 11 th June	Start of Term 6
Wed 13 th June	Open Morning
Wed 20 th June	Reception Intake Induction Evening
Tues 26 th June	Year 5/6 Chippenham Olympics
Wed 27 th June	Sport Day (9.30am)
Fri 29 th June	TD DAY
Thurs 12 th June	School Picnic
Fri 20 th June	Leavers' Church Service (1.30pm) End of Term 6

Snow Warning

Snow is forecast for tomorrow, Friday 10th February.
Hopefully we will manage to remain open for the last day of term.
If in doubt, please check the school website

www.kingtonstmichaelschool.co.uk and listen to the local radio station.

