

KINGS FOREST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER 8 NOVEMBER 2011

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. The term has started with lots of activity and enthusiasm.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY-
INVITATION TO PARENTS**

9am on Friday 11th November. KS2 will be in the Hall and we hope to have members of the Salvation Army in school to lead a short assembly. Space will be limited. Please complete the slip if you are able to attend.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

We hold an anti-bullying week each year. During the week teachers focus on making friends, getting along and what to do if children feel that they are being bullied. They also spend time discussing cyber-bullying with children. This year, we would like to invite parents of pupils in Y5 and Y6 to come into school on Wednesday 16th November from 9.10 am to 9.40am. During this time, there will be a class activity which will give parents an understanding of the focus we place on bullying. Please return the slip attached if you can attend. Unfortunately we are unable to accommodate pre-school children due to a lack of space in the classrooms.

**KINGSWOOD LIBRARY SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE**

You may remember the summer reading challenge set by Kingswood Library in July. They have informed us that 19 children took part. Well done to those children for reading six books through the summer holidays.

**INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
CHILDREN READING AT HOME**

We are delighted with the increase in the number of pupils reading at home to an adult. We have also had a fantastic response to another Homework Challenge in Y2 where children have made maths games at home and brought them into school. Well done Y2.

**THE TRUE MEANING OF
CHRISTMAS**

This year we will take part in a Christmas Box appeal where families pack a shoe box with presents for transportation to Romania. We have successfully run this appeal in the past. If you would like to participate, please pick up a leaflet and instructions from the main school office.

HELP OUR LOCAL PARK

Did you know that there are plans to improve our local park? And that some of the children are involved?

The Friends of Deerswood Park are applying for funding from the Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge Fund. This is a Jubilee project to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces across the country. This is a fantastic opportunity to improve a green space that lots of our children use. Please support the project by voting at <http://www.qe2fields.com/>. Go to the South Gloucestershire section, or enter the postcode BS15 4QA.

Voting closes 18 November 2011.

(Louise Lumbard-Governor)

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ANTI-BULLYING SESSION FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN Y5 & Y6

Please wait until all children have come into school and put their coats into the cloakroom. The side door will be opened for parents to come upstairs to the classrooms. Pre-school children are not able to attend- sorry, there is a lack of space.

I wish to attend the session on Wednesday 16th November.

Name of child _____

Number of adults attending 1 or 2 (Please circle)

**REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY IN THE SCHOOL HALL FOR KEY STAGE 2
PUPILS ONLY. NO PUSHCHAIRS ALLOWED DUE TO LACK OF SPACE .**

I wish to attend the Remembrance Day Assembly in the School Hall.

Name of Child _____

Number of Adults 1 or 2 (Please circle)

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School Diary

NOVEMBER 2011	
Friday 4th November	Play leader training (Play leaders have been informed)
Thursday 10th November	Open Door (EYFS) Last session
Friday 11th November	Remembrance Day Assembly.
Friday 11th November	Mrs Ball begins maternity leave today. (EYFS)
Monday 14th November	Interschool Science Quiz Y5. Two teams will be entered
Tuesday 15th November	Individual pupils school photographs
Friday 18th November	Performance of 'The Selfish Giant' for Pupils
Thursday 24th November	Y4 Trip to the Roman Baths
Friday 25th November	Water Cycle visitors to work with Y5
DECEMBER 2011	
Tuesday 6th December	KS1 Christmas meal KS2 Parties
Wednesday 7th December	EYFS Christmas performance 2pm Y6 singing at Clifton Cathedral
Thursday 8th December	EYFS Christmas performance to parents 2pm
Friday 9th December	KS2 Christmas lunch KS1 parties
Monday 12th December	KS1 performance to parents 9.20 start
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 performance to parents 2pm
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Disco KS1 6-7 KS2 7.15-8.15
Friday 16th December	Y6 performance to parents. Songs from Clifton Cathedral 9.15am
Friday 16th December	End of Term 2