



Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 3

Welcome to Our Newsletter!

It's been a busy and exciting couple of weeks at school! Our Year 5/6 footballers represented us brilliantly and came **3rd in the FAVSP competition**—well done to all involved! Our girls' team will be competing next week—**good luck!** 🌸

We also had a wonderful **Macmillan Coffee Morning**, which raised vital funds for this fantastic charity—thank you to everyone who supported it.

📖 Thank You for Attending Our Literacy Information Evening

We would like to thank all the parents who attended our recent **Literacy Information Evening**. The feedback was very positive, and we hope you found the session helpful in supporting your child's reading and writing at home.

We were, however, disappointed with the overall uptake. These evenings are designed to help parents support their children's learning, which can make a real difference to progress in school. A big **thank you to our staff** for giving up their time to run the session—it is very much appreciated.

Next week, we will be sending out a **parent questionnaire** to gather your views, including asking when would be the best time to host such events. Your feedback will help us plan sessions that are accessible and useful for everyone.

🏆 Mrs Nosey Board

I am really enjoying receiving photographs and certificates for my **Mrs Nosey Board**! It's wonderful to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and celebrate all the amazing things they are doing. Please keep sending them in—we love sharing their successes!

💧 Water Bottles


We have recently noticed an increase in children bringing drinks such as squash, flavoured water, fruit juice, and fizzy drinks into school. Please can we remind families that children should only bring **plain water** in their bottles during the school day. Water keeps children hydrated, focused, and supports dental health. 🍷 Drinks like juice or squash can of course be enjoyed at home, but in school we ask for water only. Thank you for helping us encourage healthy habits!



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Harvest Celebration – Friday 10th October

We warmly invite all parents to join us for our **Harvest Celebration** at **9:00am on Friday 10th October**. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the season with the children and our school community.

We are also collecting contributions for the local **foodbank** . Non-perishable items would be greatly appreciated and will help families in need in our local area.

Online Safety & Mobile Phones

We've recently had issues in Oak Class with children bringing **Snapchat, WhatsApp, Facebook**, and other apps into school. These can be fun but carry risks like cyberbullying and exposure to unsuitable content.

Minimum age requirements:

- **Snapchat:** 13+
- **Facebook:** 13+
- **WhatsApp:** 13+

Please talk to your child about their online activity and set clear boundaries.

A reminder that if children **bring mobile phones into school, they must be handed in at the office before registration** to keep devices safe and avoid disruption.

We are also **exploring running a parental workshop** on online safety to provide guidance, support, and practical tips for keeping children safe online. Details will follow soon.

Helpful guides for parents:

- Snapchat Safety – Internet Matters
 - Social Media Safety Tips – Family Lives
 - Childnet – Online Safety
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Parents' Evening Reminder

Our **Parents' Evening** is coming up soon! The booking system will go live on **Arbor from Monday**, allowing you to book a convenient time to meet your child's teacher. Please keep an eye out for the link and book early to secure your preferred slot.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone

Sarah Harrison
