



Newsletter No 4, 25th September 2026

Message from the Head Teacher

This week we have had our website updated to a new platform by the company that deliver it. We were told that it would all go smoothly with no problems foreseen. As you are probably aware we have had a few issues with logging on to class pages, I apologise for this and we are trying to rectify this as soon as possible with the company. We will let you know as soon as new logons are available for the class pages.

The new platform is easier to use on your mobile phones, which I am sure you will agree the old one wasn't the best experience. Please bear with us if there are anymore problems, normal service should be resumed as soon as possible.

Have lovely weekend

Mr Dodd

News

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Many of our school community have been affected by cancer in some way. To show our support, we would like to host a Macmillan coffee morning at our school, in the Meeting Room, on Friday 2nd October at 8.30am until 10am for parents, friends and staff of Little Kingshill Combined School.

You can be as involved as you would like by: coming along and enjoying some snacks and a hot drink; donating some sweet or savoury snacks; donating some funds using cash in the boxes or the QR codes available on the day; helping with the preparation. We also have a fun game which if you would like to enter on the day, you could win a prize donated by the Kingshill Kitchen.

If you would like to help out with the preparation on the day, please let the school office know your name and class via office@lkcs.org.uk and you can help with set up at 8am on the day. If you are able to donate any snacks or drinks for the day a staff member will be on the gate at 8am to collect. Please have all food donated labelled with ingredients for allergy purposes. Any leftover cakes will be sold after school on the same day.

This would be a lovely opportunity to connect with others in our community, have a moment to pause in your busy day or enjoy some treats or let someone make you a drink. We look forward to your support.

Pupil Progress Meetings

Meetings for parents and teachers to discuss how your child has settled in to the new year are being held after school on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th October. Bookings will be open on parentmail from this evening. If you have more than one child in school, please allow a 10 minute

gap between appointments to give you time to finish one meeting and then move to the next classroom. If you would like to have a meeting with Mrs Gudka, she will be available on the Wednesday and bookings can be made via the office.

Please note that there are no staff-led clubs between Monday 12th and Friday 16th October.

Achievement Assembly

Certificates of Merit		
Awarded To	Class	Awarded For
Henry	Reception	Ambition and Resilience
Dougie	Year 1	Creativity
Rumi	Year 2	Creativity
Rory	Year 3	Ambition, Creativity and Respect
Haatim	Year 4	Creativity
Everyone	Year 5	All of our values
Klara	Year 6	Creativity

Picture News



In the news this week

Nepal has announced that its wild tiger population has more than tripled, rising from 121 tigers in 2010, to 429 today. Officials say the turnaround is the result of years of protected wildlife corridors and local communities working hand-in-hand with conservationists to protect the big cats. With tiger numbers now increasing, more encounters between tigers and nearby villages are leaving experts asking how people and wildlife can safely share the same land going forward.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think it's fair that wild animals need the same land that people want to use? Why?
- If you lived near a forest with tigers, would you feel excited, nervous, or both? What would help you feel safe?
- Is there an animal, plant, or wild space near where you live that you believe deserves more protection? What would or could you do to help it?



UN Rights of the Child



All children have the right to an education that helps them to live peacefully and protect the natural environment.



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Week commencing 28th September ... at a glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Y3 Stone Age workshop
Friday	Macmillan Coffee Morning. Y5 Forest schools