

NEWS



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News

Deputy Headteacher

It is with a huge amount of pride and pleasure that I can announce we have now appointed Ms Davies as our new Deputy Headteacher from September 2019. Ms Davies has been at Little Kingshill for 4 years, and has been instrumental in helping me to lead the school in her current role as Assistant Head. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her, and wishing her all the best in her new role.

INSET Days

Please note that school will be closed on Tuesday 23rd April, Friday 3rd May and Friday 24th May.

Plastic Bottle Top Collection

Miss Clements is making a request for you to collect any plastic bottle tops, any colour and any size is appreciated. These will go towards making an eco-themed, whole-school collage. There will be a receptacle in the reception area for collecting your donations.

Earth Hour - Switch Off For Your World

We have been learning about different ways we can help our environment.

On Saturday 30th March 8.30 - 9.30pm, people across the UK will take part in Earth Hour by switching off lights, televisions and devices for an hour. By making pledges to help our planet, and by being part of a movement of hundreds of millions more around the globe, we can show we're fighting for our world. We are the first generation to know we are destroying the world. And we could be the last that can do anything about it. We have the solutions, we just need our voices to be heard. Join us and the world's biggest landmarks – such as the Sydney Opera House, Empire State Building, the Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace, and Edinburgh Castle – by switching off lights as a visual display of your commitment.

For more information look at <https://www.earthhour.org/>

Thank you for your support. Miss Clements

SATs and Assessment Weeks

During 13th to 16th May the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests). Year 2 will complete them throughout the month of May. Assessments for Years 3 to 5 will also take place this week and the following week. In line with government guidance, there will be the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week commencing 11th June. In order to make these accurate and successful assessment exercises, I would request every opportunity is made to ensure full attendance.

Clubs and Calendar of Events

The finalised list of clubs has been uploaded to the website under I am a pupil and clubs. I would encourage you to book these as quickly as possible as some are restricted to a certain number of places.

Summer Term Music Lessons

Next term's music lessons will commence as follows:

Guitar lessons and Woodwind lessons – Wednesday 24 April

Violin lessons – Friday 10 May

Piano lessons – Friday 26th April

Perform

Popular children's drama and dance school is offering a Free Trial Session and a **special introductory discount of £40 for members of Little Kingshill Combined School** if they sign up by 24th May. Parents should quote LIK1070519 when they book their free session by going to perform.org.uk/try or calling 020 7255 9120.

You can find out more about the classes at www.perform.org.uk/try.

JC Farming

James from JC Farming will be coming in on Friday 5th April to help judge the Easter Egg Competition. He will be bringing in one of his baby kid goats or lambs with him for the children to look at. Please alert your child's teacher if your child has any allergies to animals.

Lost property

If you have lost items, please check the lost property which is laid out in the top playground currently. All items left will be donated to charity at the close of term.

Celebrations

Green Flag Award

I am delighted to announce, we were advised last night that we have had our green flag award renewed. A huge thank you to Miss Clements who has led our school through an 18-month process to ensure we are compliant, together with the FOLKS team, parent helpers and our amazing pupils. The assessor was incredibly complimentary about the work that has been conducted and about all of the staff and pupils that she met – congratulations.



Y6 Football – League champions



The Y6 football team played their last match for the school yesterday in what was a title decider! Little Kingshill started the game on the front foot creating a couple of very good chances. Mid-way through the first half, Callum W got on the end of a cross to score into the bottom corner. In the second half, the opposition tried to salvage a draw but were prevented by two great saves from Noah T-H. It was a fantastic team performance to hold out for the win, and now sees us crowned league winners 2019 ... and unbeaten all season! Well done boys.

Special mention goes to Harry K who was outstanding in central midfield, and deserved his player of the match award.

Report by Mr Wilson

Merit Certificates awarded this week

Congratulations to:

Reception	Abi G	Florence G
Year 1	Charlie W	Finley D
Year 2	Juliette-Melody H	Charlie S
Year 3	Haleema F	Eric B
Year 4	Elsie B	William B
Year 5	Evelyn S	James C
Year 6	James B	Alisha T

Next Week ... at a glance

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	Easter bunny visits LKCS
Friday	Egg decorating competition Last day of Spring Term – FINISH AT 1PM
Saturday	

This will be the last newsletter for this term, so may I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Easter break on behalf of myself, the staff and governors. Our week ahead when we return currently looks as follows:



Monday	EASTER BREAK
Tuesday	
Wednesday	School opens at 8.35 FOLKS committee meeting
Thursday	Mindfulness taster session (for signed up students) – 3.30-4.30
Friday	
Saturday	

Yours sincerely

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