

25 February 2022

We hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe half term despite the stormy weather!

It has been a busy week back in school and we have been focusing on employability and how we develop vital skills needed for the world of work, one of our six outcomes.

Pupils have been preparing the KHS shop ready for lunchtime sessions for Lower and Upper School to visit next week and 'spend' their well-earned credits:

- Lower School (Primary, Y7+8) Tuesday lunchtime
- Upper School (Y9, Y10+Y11) Thursday lunchtime

The online shop is already up and running with older pupils organising deliveries of goods to customers in school! You can see more at: <https://www.kingswodehoe.com/khs-shop>

We are also planning ahead for World Book Day next week on Thursday 3 March and Comic Relief, Red Nose Day, on Friday 18 March. We will follow our usual timetable on both days but run a range of activities in tutor groups. See page 2 for more information about World Book Day when pupils will be able to take part in some competitions and can come dressed as a character from a book if they would like to. If not, they need to wear school uniform or PE kit as usual. It will be great to be able to share pictures and outcomes from our reading activities in the newsletter next week!

You will see from the SEAX letter sent out that despite headlines this week about Covid-19, very little changes about advice for us in school as we continue to try to reduce risk to pupils, staff and families.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs Constantine, Headteacher

Newsletter

Parent and Carer
Communication
Spring Term 2022

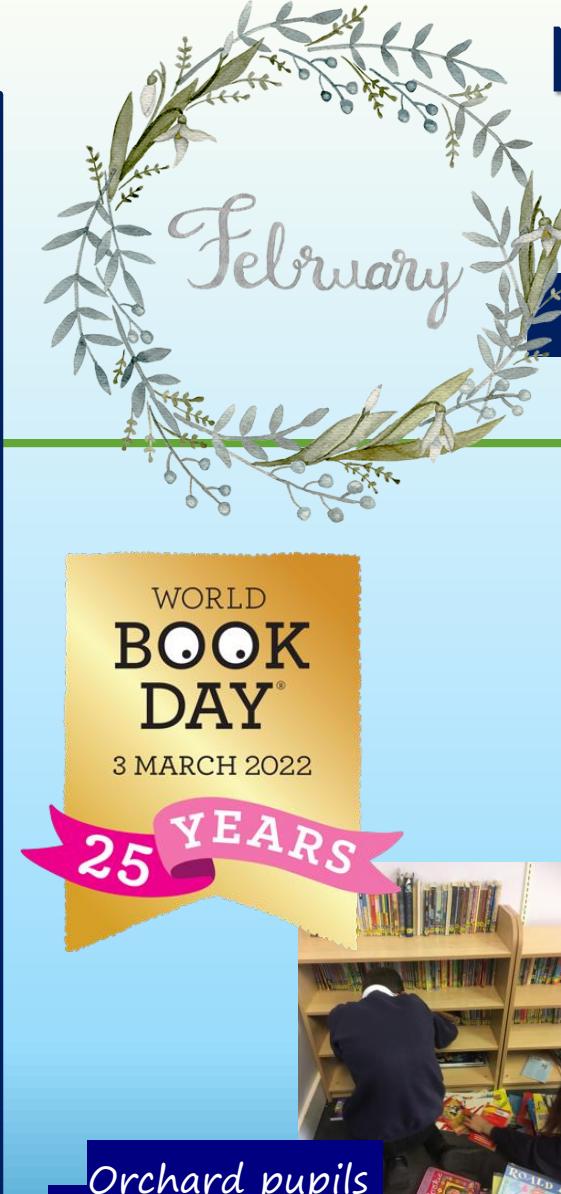
Word of the week:



WORK

Both flat hands at right angles - one above the other. Bottom edge of dominant hand taps top edge of other hand.

Employability



Orchard pupils
help to stock our
new reading for
pleasure space,
The Nest

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<https://www.worldbookday.com/>



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WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day falls on
Thursday 3 March 2022.

Pupils may dress up as their favourite book character or continue to wear their uniform.

Dressing up ideas



What else are we
doing?

Active Reading
photos...Book
Quotation Treasure
Hunt...

Pupils are invited to
write a 200 word
short story entitled
'The Nest'

[https://www.comicrelief.com/rednose
day](https://www.comicrelief.com/rednose-day)

COMIC RELIEF

COMIC RELIEF 2022

Comic Relief Day falls on Friday 18 March 2022.
Pupils may wear their own clothes with a minimum
donation of £1, please click the link below to make
your donation online.

[Kingswode Hoe School is fundraising for Comic Relief
\(justgiving.com\)](#)



Independence



We have been learning...



Orchard class pupils completed the RSPB Wild Challenge Bronze Award



Year 11 had an introduction to shelf edge labels and barcodes then got to work making the shelves look tidy. They looked like they had worked in the store for years, Well done team!

TESCO



Year 6 pupils spent an afternoon in the DT workshop and made some pencil holders for their classroom, using plastic which was recycled by Year 9 pupils.

Design & Technology



Life Skills



Food and Cooking



PIC COLLAGE

A sweet treat to start
the half term!
Acorn pupils made
chocolate krispie cakes.



The life skill group tried out 'Mug Cakes' in the microwave.
The results look yummy!



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Year 11 DofE pupils followed a Tom Kerridge recipe and made mega fish finger sandwiches, served with pickled cucumber and home made coleslaw.

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Forest School Fun



Outdoor Learning



Acorn enjoying their time at Forest School!

Birch, Maple and Acorn classes have thoroughly enjoyed their time at Forest School this week despite the wind and rain!



Maple having fun and trying something new at Forest School!

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Outdoor Learning



KS4 used tools safely at the farm and enjoyed excellent teamwork to build a goat see-saw.



This week, pupils were shown how to herd alpacas and put on a harness and lead on them. Once this was achieved, they were able to treat them to a walk around the farm.



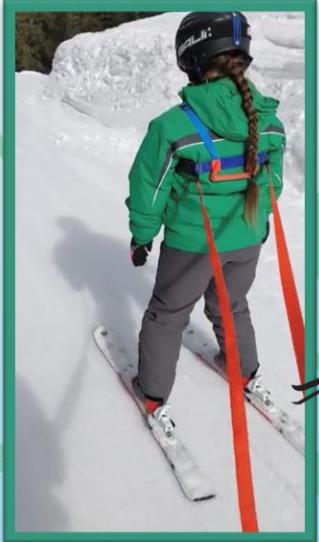
Next, pupils were asked to help build and erect a new fence around the pig pens. They selected the wood and tools they required and used an electric screwdriver and a saw to complete the task.



Evidence for Learning



From home



Hannah showed off her fantastic skiing from her holiday, what a snowy sports star!



Jess has been busy looking after her cat's four kittens



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<https://web.evidenceforlearning.net/efl/>



She was also a super chef, making dumplings



Isobelle visited The Art Gallery and created a beautiful drawing



Summer enjoyed her half term with her family, she particularly enjoyed the arcades and wanted to share her mood octopus



Rowan had a lovely day spent at the beach building sandcastles



Evidence for Learning



From home



Tye visited the Black Country Museum and enjoyed a ride on a restored bus.



Rowan has been planting Christmas Trees during the half term!



Kymani has been a busy baker this half term, the cakes look delicious!

R E M I N D E R

If you would like to feature in our weekly newsletter, please upload any evidence onto Evidence for Learning- it is great to see how pupils are applying their skills and enjoying activities outside school too.



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A SEAX LETTER HAS BEEN SENT OUT WITH MORE DETAILS

Current isolation advice

Unlike mainstream schools, there is still a recommendation that young people and staff who work in special schools continue to test themselves for Covid, using an LFD testing kit, twice a week. We know that for some pupils this is a difficulty and so, as we have throughout the pandemic, we will be absolutely sympathetic to this and no-one will miss education because they do not test.

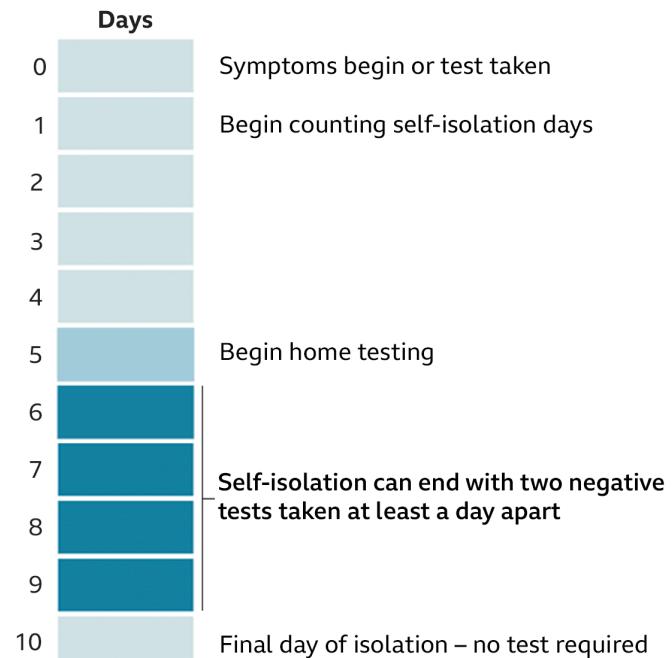
If your child has a positive test, or has symptoms of Covid, then the advice is:

- Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious.
- They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day.
- If both of these test results are negative, they should return to their educational setting, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

Children and young people who usually attend an education or childcare setting and who live with someone who has COVID-19 should continue to attend the setting as normal.

You will see from the SEAX letter that advice remains the same for staff and pupils in our special school

How five-day isolation rule works in England



Source: NHS

BBC

Please continue to check government websites for the latest information:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

[Click for vaccination information](#)

Kingswode Hoe School
Spring Term Lunch Menu

Week 3 28 February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Sausages <small>S</small>	Chicken Pie <small>G M</small>	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding <small>G E M</small>	Battered Fish <small>G F</small>
Pizza <small>G M</small>	Vegetarian Sausages <small>G</small>	Cheese & Onion Quiche <small>G E M</small>	Vegetable Strudel	Tortilla Boats <small>G E M</small>
Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes	Homemade Bread <small>G M</small>	Roast Potatoes Cabbage Carrots Peas	Chips Baked Beans Peas
Coleslaw <small>M Mu</small>	Beans	Broccoli	Fruit Muffins	Flapjack
Pasta Salad <small>G</small>	Sweetcorn	Green Beans	<small>G E M</small>	<small>G M</small>
Ice Cream Roll <small>G E M</small>	Rice Pudding <small>M</small>	Angel Delight <small>M</small>	NO BAGUETTES	NO BAGUETTES

Available daily:
Fresh wholemeal bread,
Salad, fresh fruit, yogurt,
Fresh milk & water



Key to allergens in menu items:

Milk	<small>M</small>
Fish	<small>F</small>
Soya	<small>So</small>
Gluten	<small>G</small>
Sulphites	<small>S</small>
Celery	<small>C</small>
Egg	<small>E</small>
Mustard	<small>Mu</small>

Need
inspiration?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/school-lunch-recipes> has some creative ideas for children's healthy packed lunches!

Easy meals to make with kids at home inspired by Tom Kerridge and Marcus Rashford!

<https://endchildfoodpoverty.org/full-time-meals>

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<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

DIARY DATES

World Book Day Thursday 3 March

Year 10 and 11 Progress Evening Tuesday 8 March

We welcome parents and carers to school on between 3.30-5.30pm when a range of staff will be available to talk to with your child, letter with more details to follow.

Comic Relief Day Friday 18 March

Covid-19 vaccinations for pupils aged 5 - 11 years:
Wednesday 2 March and Wednesday 27 April

HPV Catch up vaccinations Year 9-11 1 April
DTP/Meningitis ACWY Year 9 19 May
HPV 1st vaccine Year 8 July

Final day for Year 11: Friday 1 July 2022

RESIDENTIAL DATES

Thorrington Camp 4 - 6 May Year 7

Letton Hall 24 -27 May Year 9

Leiston 6 - 10 June Year 10

Rendlesham Forest Camping 22 - 24 June DofE Group
Thorrington Camp 12 - 14 July Year 8



Coming up... Themes this half term:

Week beginning	Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events
	Employability: Kingswode Hoe Shop
28 February	Accreditation: Reading/World Book Day- The Nest
7 March	Community & Wider World: People who help us
14 March	Health, Lifestyle & Wellbeing: Comic Relief Mindfulness
21 March	Resilience & Independence: Our Environment DofE #ShowTheLove
28 March	Identity & Self- Expression: Arts Award Sharing