

Friday 17 September 2021

With the return of the rain this week, as well as some welcome spells of sunshine, we have also started lunchtime clubs and wider credit time activities which pupils have been able to enjoy across the school as part of enrichment. Some more highlights on page 2.

Please can I draw your attention to the change in term and INSET dates for 2022 on our notices page. Due to the additional bank holiday to mark the Queen's Jubilee falling within the May/June half term, our summer term will now end for pupils and staff on Tuesday 19 July 2022.

We will send out and publish an amended term dates calendar to reflect this update as soon as possible.

We hope you enjoy reading about some of the many highlights from another packed week at Kingswode Hoe and wish everyone a super weekend.



Mrs Constantine, Headteacher

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Word of the week: Fantastic

Following the success of GB Paralympians over the summer another sporting highlight this week has to be 18 year old Emma Raducanu's inspiring win at the US Open!

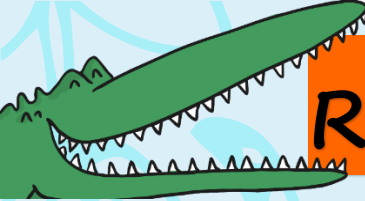


A super start to the new year by our creative GCSE artists

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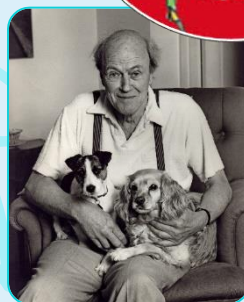
Roald Dahl Day



We have had a focus on reading this week, starting with Roald Dahl Day on Monday who has written over 20 well loved children's books. Thank you to staff and pupils from Hatfield class for sharing some poems and facts about Dahl during our class assembly.

"A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely."
From The Twits

2021 is the
15th annual
Roald Dahl
Day.



Credit Time

Pupils worked extra hard to earn credits to spend on their chosen Friday credit session with a range of activities from biking, computing, music and dance and gardening.



Birch class developed their shading skills in art and design.



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PUPIL PLANNERS

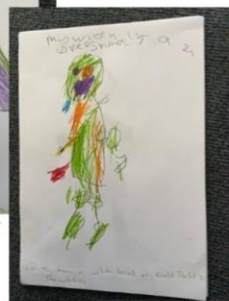
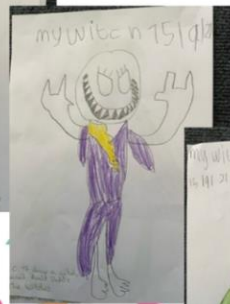
All pupils should now have planners which can be used for curriculum notes/information and communication- these will indicate which class they are in. A reminder of tutor team leaders this year below if you need to get in touch.



In Oak class this week, we looked at the story of 'Winnie the Witch' who experimented with using different colours so we had a go too!

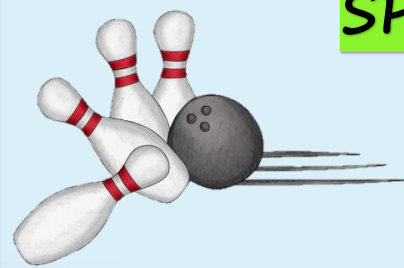


The Witches by Orchard Class



PIC•COLLAGE

Class Group	Tutor team	SLT Lead
Acorn	Mrs Whiteside	Head of Lower School: Mr Coxall
Oak	Mrs Holton	
Birch	Miss Cunningham	
Maple	Mr Smith	
Orchard	Mrs Stephen	
Spinney	Mr Govia	Head of Upper School: Mr Lee
Weald	Mrs Frost & Miss Constantine	
Epping	Mrs Dabbs, Mrs Clark & Mrs Knott	
Rendlesham	Mr McGilchrist	
Thetford	Mr Constantine	
Hatfield	Mr Ganley & Miss Carey	



SPINNEY STARS!



Year 9 Spinney class have been working on their EHCP targets this week.

These include their social skills: learning how to take turns, work as part of a team and being able to accept that winning and losing is part of the game!



As part of their EHCP session, the group focused on their literacy targets by finding information from a text.



Year 9 Spinney were learning about the wider world particularly focusing on the structure of the tree whilst active learning. Pupils were able to relay their learning- good focus and recall- well done!



Following a very warm walk to Highwoods Country Park, Year 11 pupils were given the opportunity to seek out some well-needed shade. Pupils demonstrated how well they can work as part of a team when tasked with building dens. It was a pleasure to see how quickly our new Year 11 group settled back into our DoFE sessions despite some unseasonably hot weather and a good reminder to all that plenty of liquids are required when out on our walks.



Year 11 Den building

Outdoor Learning highlights



Primary and Year 7 classes enjoyed their visits to our Forest School site this week.



Forest School



Health, lifestyle and wellbeing

Pupils have developed their independence and fine motor skills in food sessions this week as well as learning about ingredients and healthy eating.



COVID UPDATE

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

We continue to be vigilant and remind pupils about the importance of hygiene routines, particularly as we are aware of rising cases locally and affecting other schools. We welcome a return to some activities such as food and clubs but do remain cautious.

Please encourage pupils who can to wear masks in taxis.

NHS offered vaccinations to pupils in Year 8 and upwards this week and reports suggest that this programme will be rolled out in all schools.

Thank you to parents and carers supporting safety in school by helping pupils do lateral flow tests at home and following guidance. We do appreciate updates about negative tests.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Meat Monday	Tortilla Mince G	Roast Chicken Yorkshire Pudding G E M	Jacket Potatoes & Beans & Cheese Or Tuna & Sweetcorn F M	Fish Fingers F G
Pizza Choice of Toppings G M	Cheese & Onion Quiche G E M	Vegetable Strudel G E M		Omelette E
Salad	Homemade Bread G M	Roast Potatoes	Salad	Chips
Coleslaw M Mu	Sweetcorn & Peas	Cauliflower Cheese M	Coleslaw M Mu	Pasta G E M
Pasta Salad G	Salad	Green Beans	Cereal Bar G	Baked Beans
Fruit Cheesecake G M	Lemon Drizzle Cake & Cream G E M	Fluffy Jelly M	Fruit	Peas Salad
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Yogurt M	Cookies G E M
Yogurt M	Yogurt M	Yogurt M		Fruit
		No Baguettes		Yogurt M
Mixed salad available daily. Filled baguettes available on request. Reduced fat milk available.				

Key to allergens in menu items:

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

IMPORTANT: Please do not send food for others into school

A polite note to all parents and carers that although we do appreciate some pupils like to celebrate their birthday or other occasions by bringing in treats for others, unfortunately we cannot hand out food items from home. There is strict guidance about packaging and labelling food with ingredients. We do have some pupils in school who have food allergies and may not travel home with their parents and carers, therefore we ask that you do not send food for others into school.

Many thanks for your support and understanding with this matter.

Notices

DIARY DATES

SEAX Trust Staff Inset Day:
Monday 1 November 2021

Adjusted July dates: Please note that due to the Queen's Jubilee our summer term will end for pupils and staff on Tuesday 19 July- we will send out an amended calendar.



School photos this week

If you have any questions or queries about the school photographs and how to order please contact Happy Days Directly at support@happydaysphoto.co.uk

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Coming up...
Themes this half term:

Week Mon	Theme- linked to six outcomes/world events
6/9	Health, lifestyle & wellbeing: Paralympic achievements & goals Summer School
13/9	Accreditation: Reading/Roald Dahl Day
20/9	Identity & self-expression: Tolerance & diversity
27/9	Community & Wider World: Harvest & the homeless
4/10	Resilience & Independence: Learn to sign week, BDA, Space week
11/10	Employability:
18/10	Goals and achievements this half term: Sharing assembly