



# KIMBOLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



## July Newsletter

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

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Once again we come to the end of another busy term and another fantastic year at Kimbolton St. James. We started the term with our celebrations of King Charles' Coronation, enjoying a royal tea party and creating some amazing artwork.

Our EYFS team have been super busy renovating their outdoor area and securing funding for the improvements. A huge thank you to our PTFA and to the Clive Richards Foundation for their donations towards the revamp and to all the staff for their hard work in creating such a wonderful space for the children to explore and learn.

We have had class trips to Madley Environmental Centre, learning about minibeasts; Shropshire Discovery Hills for an Iron Age experience and Class 4 enjoyed their residential visit to PGL at Hay-on-Wye, pushing their boundaries with exciting outdoor and adventurous activities.

We were delighted to be invited by members of the local Diocese, including the Archdeacon, Derek Chedzey, to take part in a Prayer Walk for our Ascension Day celebrations. Years 1-6 walked cross country to Hamnish Church and back, met by Reception children en route, returning to school for a picnic lunch on the field followed by games.

This term has seen a lot of sporting activity and as always, we have been completely bowled over by the amazing attitudes of our children when representing the school. Teams from Key Stage 2 have attended cricket events in Hereford, football tournaments at Leominster and the Hereford School Games Festival. This was the largest ever event representing schools across Herefordshire and we are thrilled to announce that our school won the trophy for the 'Best Team' for their fantastic team work and sportsmanship throughout the tournament.

We are delighted to be able to share with you that Mrs Aindow will be re-joining the Kimbolton team after a short time away. She will reprise her role as Class 3's TA.

A huge thank you to the team at Kimbolton for their outstanding commitment to the school, and to the whole school community for their wonderful support over the year.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer and come back rested and refreshed in September for the new school year. Autumn term begins on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**. Please be reminded that the school gates will now open for 10 minutes from 8.30am.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Hyde



For those who joined us for our KS2 Production of 'The Wizard of Oz', I am sure you will agree that the children gave us a fabulous performance and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we all did! A huge thank you to the staff, parents and volunteers who pulled together to help deliver a fantastic show!



Most children are getting ready to move up a year but our Year 6 pupils are preparing for their new adventures at Secondary School. We wish them the best of luck in the future – whatever it may bring and hope that the foundations built here will stand them in good stead. It has been a joy and a privilege to share their lives and see them blossom into the young adults they are becoming. We will miss them, but we know they are all ready for their next chapter and will achieve great things in the future. We do of course, hope they will come to visit and share their achievements with us. Good luck to you all!



### Fruit, snacks and lunchboxes

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive a free piece of fruit daily as part of the School Fruit and Veg Scheme. This means that all children in Classes One and Two have fruit in school at snack time. Children in Classes Three and Four do not receive school fruit and so may bring in a piece of fruit for their snack at break-time. We do not allow biscuits, cakes or crisps at break-time.

As a healthy school, we ask that you provide a healthy lunchbox if your child does not have a hot dinner. This should include a sandwich, roll, wrap, pasta salad or something similar which will fill your child up. As part of their lunchbox you may include a treat, such as a chocolate biscuit, cake or crisps but we ask that you just include the one. Other items you could include are yoghurt, sliced fruit or vegetables, cheese, raisins. We do have several children in school with a nut allergy so please do not send nuts in to school.



A polite request for water bottles that are being replaced over the summer holidays; please be mindful that bottles that do not need to be unscrewed completely are more suitable for school, particularly with our KS1 children as this reduces accidental spillages in the classroom. Thank you!



We have a new date for the postponed Summer Fete. Our 'Autumn' Fete will now take place on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September**, a perfect way to kick-start the new school year!

We are really pleased to share with you all that we have raised a total of £4874.67 through fundraising events in the last academic year. Because of this, we have been able to donate £800 to the revamp of class 1's Early Year outdoor area and we have just agreed to contribute £800 to Class 2's continuous provision outdoor area which is being developed over the summer holidays. We have also allocated some money to the school's curriculum areas for new resources for the next academic year along with providing financial support for coach hire for trips and events.

Looking forward, we have already secured a date for our Christmas Bingo at Leominster Sports and Social Club on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. We are also looking forward to our traditional Christmas events including the Christmas Bazaar and Gift shop.

We will hold our annual AGM meeting at the start of the Autumn term. The PTFA is a great way to meet other parents and get involved with school life. All welcome so please do come along, we would love to see some new faces!

A huge thank you to everyone for your support!

# SUMMER HOLIDAY FUN

Every weekday from 31st July until 1st September 1pm - 2.30pm

## Superworm

Join Superworm and his friends on their adventures from Julia Donaldson's story. Charm some worms and go on a minibeast hunt for his friends. Make one of the characters using natural materials – what adventure will it go on next?

Recommended age 4 – 11 years.

**Monday 31st July - Friday 4th August AND**

**Monday 21st - Friday 25th August**



## Disasters and Dinosaurs

Investigate the disasters that began and ended the dinosaurs, making a model volcano and experimenting with the patterns left by asteroids hitting the earth. Who were the earliest dinosaurs, who were the last?

Recommended age 4 – 11 years.

**Monday 7th - Friday 11th August AND**

**Monday 28th August - Friday 1st September**



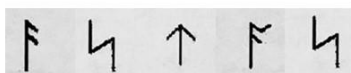
## Anglo-Saxon Settlers

Experience life before the Normans - make cordage, write in runes, prepare a sweet broad bean cake and play Fox and Geese.

Then see where in the meadows you would put your new village.

Recommended age 5 - 11 years.

**Monday 14th - Friday 18th August**



**£4.50 per accompanied child. Members price £4.05.**

**Booking essential, book at reception or call 01588 676060.**

**Spaces are limited so BOOK NOW to avoid disappointment.**



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Discovery Centre

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# A Discovery Summer Children's Holiday Club

Tues 1st to Thurs 3rd August

Tues 8th to Thurs 10th August

Tues 15th to Fri 18th August

Tues 22nd to Thurs 24th August

Tues 29th to Thurs 31st August

9am - 1pm

At Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, Craven Arms



Be active - Enjoy the meadows, explore nature and collect natural materials to use in crafts.



Be creative - make things from wood and other materials, start some plants growing to take home. Help to cook a lunchtime meal.

For ages 5 to 11 years (years 1-6).

Booking essential. Call 01588 676 060.

Part of the Shropshire Council HAF programme.

Free with a voucher code, £10 per day without.

Includes a cooked lunch.



Messy Church at Leominster Priory next week will be on thursday 27 July from 1-3pm. This is a different time due to being in the school holidays. All ages welcome. Children much bring a responsible adult with them. No charge but donations welcome. We will have drinks and snacks. Indoor and outdoor activities around a Bible theme. More information from [kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk](mailto:kathy@leominsterpriory.org.uk)

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 23/24

<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2023	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2024
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024