



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 10 October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Word Aware week starts **Monday 20th October**. The children will be having fun with words, learning new vocabulary and dressing up as a word on **Thursday 23rd**. You do not need to spend any money on costumes. Please see the photos in the newsletter for homemade ideas.

Warm wishes, Meg, Headteacher

Deadline for secondary school applications for parents and carers of Y6 children Friday 31st October 2025. It is very important that you complete an application for your child. Please email the office to ask for help with the online application, if you need it. Or come to see our Family Worker, Homa Atib. The deadline falls in half term, so please come to see her before Friday 24th October.

Dates for your Diary

14th October 9.00am EYFS/KS1 SEND information session

16th October 9.30am Y4 assembly for parents and carers

21st October 9.15am KS2 English for Work, enrolment

23rd October Word Aware Day—children dress up as a word

24th October all day **INSET**—parent teachers meetings

Half term—Monday 27th October—Friday 31st October

4th November 9.00am EYFS/KS1 Support with security setting on your child's device

10th November Odd Socks Day, anti-bullying week

11th November 9.15am KS2 Reading & the recommended booklist

13th November **Whole school class photographs**

18th November 9.00am EYFS KS1 Housing and Universal Credit workshop

25th November 9.15am KS2 Early Help awareness workshop

2nd December 9.15am KS2 Helping your child to learn times tables

9th December 9.00am EYFS/KS1 Camden Holiday Schemes information

10th December **Christmas performances**; **EYFS KS1 AM**, Rec Elm, Y1 Briar, Y2 Honey-suckle; **KS2 PM**, Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Rosewood, Y5 Willow, Y6 Tamarisk

11th December **Christmas performances**; **EYFS KS1 AM**, Rec Apple, Y1 Bramble, Y2 Hazel; **KS2 PM**, Y3 Peach, Y4 Plum, Y5 Cypress, Y6 Lime;

11th December Christmas Jumper Day

12th December **Christmas performances**; **EYFS KS1, AM** Rec Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry, Y2 Ash; **KS2 PM** Y3 Plane, Y4 Oak, Y5 Rowan, Y6 Olive

15th December AM Nursery Christmas Songs

16th December 9.00am EYFS/KS1 Party for parents and carers

End of term: Friday 19th December KS2 finish at 1.00pm, EYFS & KS1 finish at 1.30pm

Children return to school: Monday 5th January

If your child was born between 1st September 2021 & 31st August 2022 you can apply for a place in Kingsgate Reception through Camden admissions <https://www.camden.gov.uk/primary-admissions> or Brent if you live there. The deadline is 15th January 2025.



We are very proud of our new [Mini Health Champions](#). They will take the lead in promoting lots of different ways for children to stay healthy in school such as healthy choices for lunch and active playtimes.



We have been awarded the [Gold Primary Geography Quality Mark](#)! The feedback said that our curriculum inspires children to be curious about the world. We are delighted that the feedback recognised the fieldwork opportunities that the children conduct and the variety of places children study. Children tell us how much they enjoy fieldwork!



[Camden Schools' Cross Country 2025](#)

Children from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 took part in this year's cross country competition. They ran with determination and showed great resilience! We are so proud of them. Thank you to the parents and carers who went along to support the children. Well done to the coaches for preparing them so well for the event.

WORD AWARE COSTUME IDEAS

