



WELCOME

Hi Everyone. Welcome to our first newsletter of 2023 and a belated Happy New Year to all our families! We hope you all had a good break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and settle back down to their learning after the Christmas break. Well done everyone ☺

Dates for the diary



Here are our dates so far for this half term...

Team 6 Swimming	Weeks beginning 23 rd January and 30 th January	Safer Internet Day	Tuesday 7 th February
School Closes for half term	Friday 17 th February	School reopens	Monday 27 th February THIS IS A CHANGE OF DATE

Thank you!

Thank you to all our families for their support before the Christmas break. We loved welcoming you into school for our Christmas Productions, and thank you also for your cooperation and understanding where we had to change term dates and alter end of day plans. I am pleased to say that the heating is now back on and working here at Kingsway after the works were completed over the Christmas holidays! Thank you also to everyone who contributed to our raffle and bought raffle tickets- we raised £189 in total which will be used to buy resources to support the children.



Holiday Dates Attached



Due to the end of the autumn term being brought forward slightly, there is one change to the holiday dates for the rest of this academic year. The 27th February, which was due to be an INSET day, is now a normal school day. So school will reopen to children after the February half term on Monday 27th February. The holiday dates for the rest of this school year are attached. The holiday dates for next academic year 2023-2024 will be on the website shortly too! ☺

Year 6 Assessment Dates

As many of you will already know, there is an extra bank holiday this year on Monday 8th May in celebration of the King's Coronation. This bank holiday clashes with the start of Year 6 SATS week. The DFE have now confirmed that Year 6 SATS will take place on Tuesday 9th May- Friday 12th May. The same assessments will be completed, in the same order- they will just begin a day later than originally planned. Please can all Year 6 parents and carers note these dates and make sure that no appointments or other absences are planned during this time.

Thank you!



Spotlight on F1!

There's been some wonderful learning in F1 this week. The children's learning has been based on their class book 'The Naughty Bus', and the children have been very busy with activities linked to this. They have made a bus, learnt about London and have even created their own bridges and monuments! Well done F1!



As always, if you have any questions, please contact us at school.

Thanks everyone,

Helen Holbrook (Headteacher)