

NEWSLETTER

Attendance: 95.7%

No 7: 3rd November 2023

Y6 Enrichment

In the week before half-term, Y6 split into two different groups to undertake either a residential visit or onsite enrichment at BFJS. 80 children headed to Kingswood centre in Cromer, Norfolk for 4 days (Sunday - Wednesday) of adventurous activities and team-building away from their families. 10 children remained at school but received Sportsleader training and represented the school in competitions.

Thank you to all the staff who made the two sets of activities possible as well as the parents and carers for their support too.



Poppy Appeal

We are selling merchandise from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal up until next Friday when we will observe a minute's silence. Please donate what you can.

Mr McTaggart - Headteacher



Stars of the Week

03/11/2023

Y6	Freddie	Mia	Grace C
Y5	Olivia B	Isla	Olivia A
Y4	Emily	Ryan	Phoebe
Y3	Willow-Rose	Annabelle	Darcy

Reading 5L
90%

Reading
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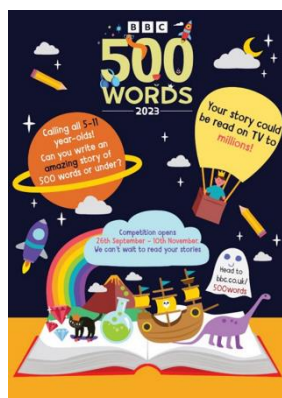


School Council Christmas Bauble Competition



Get your creative hats on because this year School Council are hosting a Christmas bauble competition! To enter, all you have to do is create your very own bauble at home and then hang it on the Christmas tree at school. The members of School Council will judge whose is the best in each year group and they will win a prize! Entries can be brought in from 4th December 2023 until 11th December 2023, they will be judged on 12th December 2023. We can't wait to see them all!

Written by Niamh in Year 4.



Just a quick reminder for those who would still like to participate in the BBC 500 Words competition, you still have time!

Closing date is Friday 10th November at 20:00

Remember.....

- *The story must be written by one person.
- *The story must be an original work of fiction.
- *Once you have submitted you will be unable to edit your story or change any of your details.

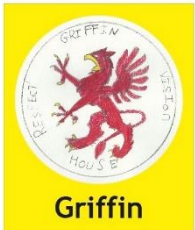
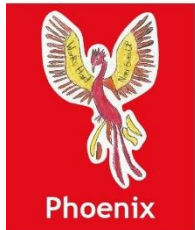





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Good Luck!

PE Kit Days - Autumn Term

Date (Week beginning)	M	T	W	T	F
6/11/23	6	3	4	5	5
13/11/23	6	3	4	5	6
20/11/23	6	3	4	5	3
27/11/23	6	3	4	5	4
4/12/23	6	3	4	5	5
11/12/23	6	3	4	5	6
18/12/23	6	3	4		

House Points

Griffin	Phoenix	Pegasus	Dragon
			
Points	Points	Points	Points
409	482	534	461
			



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Kingswood

School residential can be very rewarding and they provide many opportunities for children to develop and grow in confidence. Being away from home can help to increase bravery and independence in pupils. When on a residential, you can find out a lot more about your classmates. It is a fun and exhilarating experience.

What is Kingswood?

Kingswood is the most thrilling residential for Year 6 pupils. It provides a vast quantity of indoor and outdoor activities for children to enjoy. The Kingswood centre is based in Overstrand, Norfolk. Each experience provides pupils with mental and physical challenges. You are promised the adventure of a lifetime!



What activities can you do at Kingswood?

Kingswood has a considerable range of activities that will push you to the limit. Will you be able to handle it? The 'Leap of Faith' will force you to reach for the sky; you will climb to the top of the pole if you have enough confidence. Each activity requires teamwork and concentration in order to do well. For example, Nightline ~~forces~~ ^{forces} you to have great trust in your classmates. As a team, you will have to navigate your way round an obstacle course in the forest. Not only that, you will be blindfolded!

CALLING ALL CHILDREN
THAT DON'T WANT TO
GO TO KINGSWOOD!

If you are thinking of staying in school, here are a few things that children have done instead of going to Kingswood.

Monday

On Monday, in the morning we baked ~~cupcakes~~ ^{cupcakes}. Then, after break, we made and customised boxes to put them in. Yes, we did get to eat them or, to be more specific, we ate one in the morning and one at the end of the day. After lunch, our children went to an archery competition at ~~beacons~~ ^{beacons} (I was one of them). We came 3rd out of eleven classes.

Tuesday

Tuesday was all about working on our bronze-ambassador certificates. We were helping younger children and making fun things for them for exam-ple, an obstacle course. They were jumping over hurdles, throwing bean bags and they also did some skipping. I think that they really enjoyed it.

Jacob's Ladder is a set of smooth, wooden logs that are joined together by a strong rope. The size of the gap between each log gets bigger as you climb further up. The most important thing about Jacob's Ladder is that you have to work as a team. Each step you take means that you need to help your partner get onto the same level as you. Although these are just a couple of activities, you will create memories that will last a lifetime.

Why should you go to Kingswood?

Kingswood is definitely the highlight of the Autumn Term. You are guaranteed an unforgettable experience on this residential. Don't delay, sign up today! You won't regret it!

by Jasmine



By Jasmine G

Then, we helped them with their P.E, it was our-
-me!

Wednesday

During Wednesday, we did something called orient-
-eering (it is just map reading reading). After that
we did some art with water colours. Then in
the afternoon, we went to a bowls club. Bowls
is where there is a ball and whoever bowls
their ball closer to that ball, wins.

You might not do these things, but it will de-
-finitely be a fun time. If I could sum
it up in 3 words, it would be fun, exciting and
great!



By Oliver D

