

Kingsmoor News



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CANCER RESEARCH UK RACE FOR LIFE – FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2020

Kingsmoor have registered for the above event and the whole school (staff and pupils) will take part in our very own “Race for Life” on the morning of Friday 3rd April (times to be confirmed). Parents are also welcome to join in the race, either spectating, running or walking – so get into training!

Rather than asking for sponsorship from the pupils we have set up our own Cancer Research UK Giving Page details as below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/kingsmoor-primary-school> and you can start donating now!

We intend that every member of staff and every pupil will take part in some way during the day but the sponsorship from yourselves is optional.

On the day we will be looking for volunteers to help with marshalling etc. and medals will be given to every child that takes part.

Further details will follow after half term.



PARENTS EVENINGS

Details for the Parent meetings for the **Year 6 pupils only** have been sent out. Details will follow after half term for Parent/Carer meetings for the rest of the pupils (Scheduled for the 24th & 25th March).

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Forthcoming Kingsmoor Friends Events – Your participation is appreciated

Friday 31st January – 9.15am

Kingsmoor Friends Meeting – Everyone is welcome to come

Friday 6th March – School Disco

We ask that Class 1 parents stay to accompany their children.

Friday 13th March - Non uniform Day

In exchange for children being allowed to wear non-uniform, we would like them to bring in donations for the Kingsmoor Friends Easter Bingo (20th March).

Please only bring in donations of either Easter Eggs, Easter Chocolate or Wine.

Friday 20th March – Easter Bingo

Doors Open 6.00pm, Eyes down 6.30pm – Lots of prizes and an approximate 8.00pm finish.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for these events and thank you to Kingsmoor Friends for their organising.

Kingsmoor Friends provide invaluable support to the school and this academic year has funded several items all for the benefit of your children. **So a great Big THANK YOU.**

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 5th March 2020 and KINGSMOOR STORY TRAIL

Kingsmoor's World book day will take place on **Friday 6th March** when the children are welcome to attend school dressed as a character from a book of their choice. We encourage the children to bring in a book which can then be shared with other children and adults in the school.

Thanks to National Book Tokens and lots of lovely book publishers and booksellers, World Book Day, in partnership with schools all over the country, will again be distributing the £1 World Book Day book tokens to children and young people in schools. They can be used from the 27th February – 29th March. During the week of the 9th March, all children will be involved in the Kingsmoor Story Trail. The children will be immersed in a variety of fantastic story books, taking a trail around to different classes and teachers where they will conduct a range of activities which are linked to the chosen book. I am sure that by the end of the week the children will be talking avidly about at least 5 books and hopefully sharing their tales with yourselves. **Parents are welcome to come and experience the trail on Wednesday, 11th March from 10:45-12:00.** Hope to see you there!

ILLNESS AMONG PUPILS

Over the past couple of weeks we have received multiple phone calls from parents informing of their child's absence due to illness and also have had the need to send unwell children home. There are various viruses and bugs circulating at the moment - symptoms include headaches, sickness, high temperature and loss of appetite.

As always we will try to contact you if we suspect your child is coming down with the illness – it's better to be safe than sorry. Extra days at home recovering fully are inconvenient, but in the long run are better for everyone.

Also please note that whilst a supply of paper tissues is available in every classroom, it is preferable that your child has his/her own supply, particularly when they have a cold.

School procedures for medicines in school –if it is agreed between parents and the class or Headteacher that exceptional circumstances apply, then special arrangements can be made for the administration of **prescribed** medicines. Parents should complete an "Authorisation and Medicine Detail Recording Form" which can be obtained from the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Feb	17 - 21	Half Term Holidays
Mar	6	World Book Day dress as a character
	6	Kingsmoor Friends Disco
	9 – 13	Kingsmoor's Story Trail week
	11	Parents invite into school to experience story trail week 10.45 – 12.00
	13	Non Uniform day – donations for Easter Bingo (Eggs, chocolate, wine)
	20	Kingsmoor Friends Easter Bingo
	24 & 25	Parents Evenings – Details to follow
Apr	3	Cancer Research Race for Life Day
	6 - 17	Easter Holidays
May	8	School Closed – May Bank Holiday
	11 - 14	Year 6 SATS week
	22	Kingsmoor's Dance Festival
	25 - 29	Half Term Holidays
June	26	School Closed – INSET
	29	School Closed – INSET
July	10	Kingsmoor Sports Afternoon
	13	Reserve Sports Afternoon
	16	Annual Awards Ceremony
	17	Year 6 Leavers assembly at 10.30 and last day of school