



*The*  
**Kingfisher  
School**

## The Kingfisher School Newsletter

28th February 2024

Term 4: Issue 4



Dear Families

I hope you had a wonderful half term break and were able to enjoy some sunshine between the rainstorms.

We have had a great start to term 4. We have had a big focus on behaviour this term and I am really pleased to see the children trying their best. Thank you to those parents who came to the Q & A session last week. We agreed that we wanted to do an additional reward for the children who always make good choices. In the last week of this term there will be a film and popcorn treat for those who have not gone below 'green'. In addition, each week the class with the most Dojo points will have an extra 10 minutes of play at the Playpark.

It has been great to have Miss Barker back. Miss Barker will share Maple class (year 5/6) with Miss Cooper for this term. We have had good interest in the advert out for the class teacher role. I will keep you posted as soon as we appoint.

We have also had good interest for the maternity cover SENDCO role. If you need SEND support in the meantime, please message the office. We have some additional SEND support this term whilst we are trying to fill the role.

David Moran who is the CEO for Venturers Trust is meeting parents on Thursday 29th February at 2.30pm. This is an open session for parents to come and ask him any questions.

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Book Fair. We have raised £87.50 which can be spent on resources for the school. We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, we can't wait to see your costumes.

Please sign up for Parents' evening - Reception - Y6. This is a great chance to meet your child's teacher and find out about how they are learning at school. The school office have the appointment sheets.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for family bingo, available from Keeley in the playground most days on pick up.

Shelley Flanagan  
Acting Head

## Diary Dates

Thursday 29th February -  
Parent Question with C.E.O.

Tuesday 5th March -  
P.T.F.A Family Bingo

Wednesday 6th March -  
Mother's Day Lunch

Thursday 7th March -  
World Book Day – Dressing  
up

Tuesday 12th March -  
Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13th March -  
Parents' Evening

Thursday 21st March -  
Bouncy Castle for good  
attendance

Tuesday 26th March -  
Easter Bonnet / Basket  
making (children only)

Thursday 28th March -  
LAST DAY OF TERM 1.15 PM

### INSET DAYS:

Monday 24th June

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

## Parent Questions

Please come along with any questions for our C.E.O. David Moran  
Thursday 29th February at 2.30pm.

## Parent Governors

There is an opportunity for Parents to apply for the position of  
Parent governor at The Kingfisher School. Parent governors play a  
vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of  
having a parental view point of the school. If you have strong  
commitment to The Kingfisher School and to improving outcomes  
for our children, please submit a nomination.

## Parents' Evenings - Reception—Y6

Parents' Evenings will be held on the Tuesday 12th & Wednesday  
13th March. Please remember to book in to have a chat with your  
child's class teacher.

## Parking

A polite reminder about parking outside of school, please do not  
park (even for 5 minutes at school drop off/collection) on the  
double yellow lines or zigzag markings along the road — they are  
for the safety of the children. The road is 20mph limit — please  
drive carefully as there are children crossing.

## Breakfast Club

Please remember that Breakfast Club closes at  
8.20am. If children arrive after this they will  
not be able to go in, and will have to wait with  
a parent until the main gates open at 8.35am.



Morning gates open at 8.35am and close at  
8.45am, after that you will have to go in through reception. Arri-  
vals after 9am are marked as late, and after 9.30am are marked as  
U (Late after registers close).

**Please make sure you sign your child in when they are late and  
sign them out if you are taking them early.**

## Late Collections

Children collected late from a morning Nursery session will be charged £18 for the afternoon session. Children collected late from school in the afternoon will be charged £10 per child for After School Club.



## School Lunch Boxes

Please remember to keep your child's lunch box healthy, no chocolate or sweets, portion sizes e.g. 'sharing size' bags of crisps. **NO NUTS**, this includes Nutella bars and in sandwiches.



## Parent Survey

Bristol City Council would like to know if your wrap around childcare (before or after school) is meeting your needs. Please complete the quick survey. It's completely anonymous. <https://forms.office.com/e/Nuv0CftB6i> If you have a smart phone, open your camera and focus on the QR code to go straight to the survey!

## Term Dates

[Term Dates - The Kingfisher School \(kingfisherschoolbristol.org\)](https://www.kingfisherschoolbristol.org)

## All Stars & Dynamos - Local Cricket Club

St Mary Redcliffe Cricket Club are opening the sign ups for the All Stars & Dynamos 2024 season. We have reduced the Dynamos fees this year!! All Stars stays at its original price due to the kit provided with the sign up.

All Stars – 5-8

Dynamos – 8+

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/bf05480c-e322-427d-82f9-b02a7cea9ac3>

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/0125475e-3484-4919-b500-36be4dc536c9>