

### Kingsley Community Primary and Nursery School Newsletter 4 - 17<sup>th</sup> October 25

# Kingsley News – A Winning Fortnight!

It's been a wonderful fortnight here at Kingsley! I had the absolute pleasure of taking a group of our **Year 6** girls to a football competition at **Helsby High**, where they played brilliantly — winning all six of their matches without a single loss! Their teamwork, determination and sportsmanship were outstanding, and I couldn't be prouder of them. The girls' success means they're now through to the **county finals** — an incredible achievement! As we look ahead to our final week before the half-term break, there's plenty to celebrate and even more to look forward to.



# Harvest Festival Thanks

We would also like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone who contributed so generously to our **Harvest collection** for the local food bank. Your donations will make a real difference to families in need within our community, and we're so grateful for your kindness and support. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our **Harvest Festival** — a joyful celebration of community, gratitude and giving.  $\heartsuit$ 

#### **Parents' Evening Next Week**

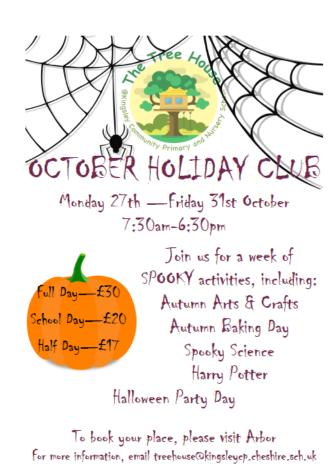
A quick reminder that **Parents' Evening** takes place next week on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please use the **main entrance** when you arrive. There will be a **Book Fair** and **refreshments** available, and we're really looking forward to welcoming you all. If you haven't booked an appointment yet, please speak to the **Main Office**, and we'll be happy to support you with this.



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### **Treehouse Open Over Half-Term**

Our **Treehouse wraparound care** will be **open every day over the half-term break**, with some **fantastic activities** planned for the children. Treehouse will also be open on the **INSET day** — **Monday 3rd November** — providing a great opportunity for fun and care while school staff are busy with training.



### **Stranger Danger Reminder**

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind families about the importance of 'stranger danger' and personal safety. We are aware of an incident that took place this week involving an unknown male adult outside of school hours while a pupil was playing out locally.

While this did **not** happen on school grounds, we take the safety of our pupils very seriously. **Personal safety and awareness around strangers** are key parts of our curriculum, and teachers have revisited these messages with all children this week.



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We encourage parents and carers to continue these important conversations at home. Helpful advice and resources can be found on the following sites:

- NSPCC Keeping Children Safe Away from Home
- ThinkUKnow Child Safety Resources
- Safer Schools Partnership Personal Safety Guidance

Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep our children safe and aware.

### Parent Questionnaire

A quick reminder to complete our **Parent Questionnaire**, if you haven't already. All questions are **optional**, and the form can be completed **anonymously** — we really value your feedback!

You can access the form here:

Parent Questionnaire Link

A huge thank you to those who have already completed it — we've had nearly 80 responses so far! Your comments and ideas help us continue to improve and celebrate all the things that make Kingsley special.

# Mrs Nosey's Noticeboard

A little reminder about my "Mrs Nosey" board! If your children are taking part in any exciting activities, clubs or achievements over the half-term break, please let me know. I love celebrating all the wonderful things our pupils get up to outside of school — it's a great way to share their successes and inspire others!

### Farewell and Good Luck to Mrs Cookson

Finally, we'd like to say a heartfelt **thank you and good luck** to our wonderful **Admin Officer, Mrs Cookson (Manda)**, who will be leaving us to take up a post at her son's school. They are **incredibly lucky** to have her! We will all miss her warmth, efficiency and friendly face in the office, and we wish her every success in her new role. We'll keep parents updated once a new member of our admin team has been appointed.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone

Sarah Harrison