



# KINGSMOOR SCHOOL NEWS FEBRUARY 2011



Thank you to all our families for you continued support.

*John Meaney*

## 2010-2011

### Senior Management Team

Headteacher	- Mr. John Meaney
Deputy Headteacher/Key Stage2 Co-ordinator	- Mrs. Debra Brewster
Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator	- Miss Paula Mitchell
Foundation Stage Co-ordinator	- Mrs. Sharon Longmuir

Class 1	Mrs. Sharon Longmuir	Class 4	Mrs. S. Fennell
Class 2	Mrs. V. Younger / Mrs. A- M. Allen	Class 5	Mrs. C. Topley
Class 3	Miss P. Mitchell	Class 6	Mrs. D. Brewster
Mrs. F. Culhane			

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## TERM DATES 2011

### SPRING TERM 2011

Wednesday, 5th January—Friday, 8th April, 2011  
Half Term—Monday 21st February—Friday 25th February 2011  
**Easter Holiday** - Monday, 11th—Monday 25th April, 2011

### SUMMER TERM 2011

Wednesday, 27th April—Friday, 22nd July 2011  
Inset Day - Tuesday, 26th April, 2011  
Holiday—Royal Wedding—Friday 29th April, 2011  
**May Day** - Monday, 2nd May, 2011  
Polling Day—Thursday 5th May  
Inset Day—Friday 27th May 2011  
**Half Term** - Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June, 2011.  
Inset Day - Friday, 1st July, 2011.



### ASENCE FROM SCHOOL

Please help us to accurately record absence by telephoning the School on the first day, and sending a letter to school on your child's return. The registers are checked regularly by the Education Welfare Officer

### CONTACT INFORMATION

If your telephone numbers, or any other contact information has changed, please be sure to let the school office know, so that all records can be keep up to date. A form is included in this Newsletter.

## SCHOOL CLOSURE

We have been notified BY Central Beds Council that our school will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday, 5th May, 2011 and will therefore be closed to all pupils.

1000 2-PMK

Kingsmoor Lower School  
Kingsmoor Close,  
Flitwick,  
Bedford MK45 1EY  
Telephone: 01525 712448  
Fax: 01525 7555444  
E-mail: [kingsmoor@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:kingsmoor@deal.bedfordshire.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.kingsmoorlowerschool.co.uk](http://www.kingsmoorlowerschool.co.uk)  
**School Office is open 8.30 a.m.—4.00 p.m.**



# Kingsmoor School Governors

Miss Georgina Hurdall	Chairperson of Governing Body Member of the Finance and Resources Committee	Community Governor
Mr. Paul Gibbard	Vice Chairperson Chairperson of the Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Committee	Parent Governor
Mr. Simon Elkins	Member of the Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Committee	Parent Governor
Mr. Lee Grahame	Member of the Curriculum and Pupil Related Matters Committee	Parent Governor
Mr. Gerrard Kerrigan	Member of the Curriculum and Pupil Matters Committee. Every Child Matters Governor	L.A. Governor
Mr. Stuart Knight	Member of the Finance and Resources Committee	Parent Governor
Mr. John Meaney	All Committees	Headteacher
Mr. Pat Miller	Member of Finance and Resources Committee Safeguarding /Child Protection / Looked after Children Governor	Community Governor
Mr. Keith Phillips	Member of Finance and Resources Committee S.E.N. / Inclusion Governor	Community Governor
Mr. Steven Taylor	Chair of Finance and Resources Committee Health & Safety Governor	L.A. Governor
Mrs. Caren Topley	Member of Curriculum and Pupil related matters committee	Teacher Governor
Miss Lynn Reynard / Mrs. Joanne Vass	Clerk(s) to the Governors	Clerk

## Children who leave Kingsmoor School

If your child is leaving the School, please ensure that you let the office know:

**Your new address**

**Your child's new School**

**PUPIL CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

To ensure that we always have up to date contact information for your child, please use the form at the back of this Newsletter if any of your, or your other contact telephone numbers or address details have changed. We appreciate your support with this important part of our administration procedures.

# Governors' Page

Welcome to the second half of the school year. I would like to start with a big thank you to the Friends of Kingsmoor School whose fundraising has helped with many school projects. During the final week of the Spring term 2011 the second canopy will be erected outside Class 1 providing an outside classroom area to support the curriculum.

By now most people will have heard about Academy Schools, especially if you have children at Woodland or Redborne. We are currently a fully funded school which means we already have full control of our budgets that are passed on by Central Beds L.A. after they have taken a small percentage. Academy Schools are funded directly from the Government with no deductions. Like most schools we have registered an interest in becoming an Academy School. The Governing Body is waiting for further information before making a decision. We will keep you informed of progress made.

Steve Taylor

Chair of Finance and Resources Committee

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

Thank you to all parents / guardians for your support.  
May I remind you that School Policy requests that if earrings are to be worn, these should be **STUDS ONLY**: no other facial jewellery is permitted.

## GIRLS

- \* Grey pinafore / skirt
- \* Royal blue sweatshirt / cardigan / knitted jumper
- \* White blouse / white polo shirt.
- \* Tailored grey trousers (no jeans /leggings etc.)
- \* School tie may be worn
- \* Flat black shoes or enclosed sandals

## SUMMER

- \* As above.
- \* Or blue and white checked / striped summer dress.
- \* Flat black shoes or enclosed sandals.

## BOYS

- \* Grey trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- \* Royal blue sweatshirt or knitted jumper.
- \* White shirt / white polo shirt.
- \* School tie may be worn.
- \* Flat black shoes.

## SUMMER

- \* As above
- \* Or short grey trousers
- \* Flat black shoes or enclosed sandals.

## P.E. 2010-2011



The children will require both an **indoor and outdoor** P.E. Kit.  
Please clearly name all items

**Indoor P.E. Kit** \* - Blue Shorts, White T-shirt, Plimsolls (Not for sale in School)

\* Available for sale in school.

**Outdoor P.E. Kit** - Tracksuit or jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt  
Trainers

## Naming of School uniform



Please could parents / guardians ensure that all items of school uniform are named.

This will ensure that lost items can be located and returned.

Thank you.



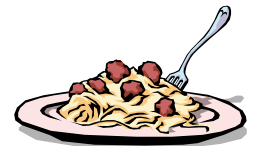
# ***KITCHEN***

Dinner Money is:  
£1.80 per day  
£9.00 per week  
Cheques should be payable to:  
Eden Food Services

All money / cheques should be sent to school in a **named** envelope or purse to class teacher each Monday morning.  
**The Kitchen Manager is Mrs. Carol Makin**

## **COOKED LUNCHES**

- If your child does not wish to have a cooked school lunch every day they can choose to have a meal of their choice on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
- \* Money for these meals can either be paid for in advance on a Monday, or on the day when they require a cooked school meal.



## **PACKED LUNCHES**

- Alternative to cooked lunches.
- All packed lunches must include balanced food.
- Still drinks only.
- No sweets or chocolates.
- Packed lunch pupils may purchase meals on:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday

## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT**

Your child could be entitled to free school meals if your family is receiving any of the following benefits:

- \* Income Support
- \* Income based job seekers allowance
- \* Guaranteed element of state pension credit

Please speak to our school office staff on 01525 712448 for further information.

# RESPONDING TO POPULAR DEMAND.....



From Monday 7th March 2011, for the usual price of a school dinner (£1.80), your child can buy a 'grab a bag' for their school lunch. This will include the following:

A sandwich or wrap with a choice of filling.



Salad



Cake, yogurt or cookie and a piece of fruit



Please see menu on next page for details

# RECIPE OF THE MONTH



## VEGETABLE PACKED LASAGNE

Courgette	25g
Onion	55g
Carrot	150g
Swede	150g
Mixed herbs	5g
Green lentils	300g
Tomato paste	25g
Tinned chopped tomatoes	100g
Water	400ml
Powdered milk	40g
Plain flour	25g
Cheese	120g
Lasagne sheets	125g



Soak the lentils in boiling water 30 mins, rinse and drain, cover with cold water, bring to the boil and simmer until tender.

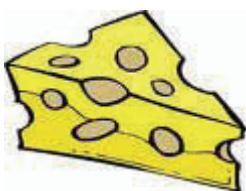
Dice the vegetables and gently fry.

Add tomato paste, herbs, seasoning and a little water and simmer until swede is tender. Add chopped tomatoes and cooked lentils and simmer for 5 mins.

Mix dried milk and flour with water, heat through stirring continuously until sauce thickens. Add most of the cheese, stir.

Layer the vegetables, lasagne and sauce, finishing with a layer of sauce.

Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake for 30—40 mins gas mark 6 or 200 °C.



**ADVICE FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS**  
**What if Kingsmoor School is unable to open**

If for any reason Kingsmoor is unable to open, the following strategy will be put into place:

A media message will be released on:

- Website (This is usually first) - [www.kingsmoorlowerschool.co.uk](http://www.kingsmoorlowerschool.co.uk)
- 3 Counties Radio - 95.5 FM
- Heart Radio - 97.6 FM

**NEW**

Parents can also sign up to a new system to receive an email alert—this can be set up by visiting:

**<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS>**

It will be vital that pupils should not be sent to school until future notice is given. Regular updates will be made available through the media.

Please do not call the School Office.

Thank you for your support with this protocol.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday, 29th April, 2011	Royal Wedding—school closed
Thursday, 5th May, 2011	School closed—Polling Station
Monday, 2nd May, 2011	Kingsmoor Football Tournament <span style="float: right;">NEW DATE</span>
Wednesday, 6th July, 2011	6.00 p.m. Leavers Concert and Presentation Evening
Thursday, 7th July, 2011	Year 4 to Visit Woodland Middle School
Friday, 8th July, 2011	Year 4 To Woodland Middle School –Journalism Day
Friday 17th June, 2011	School Fete



# COMING SOON . . .

Key Stage 2 enrichment Day -  
March 8th Mardi Gras



Key Stage 1 Enrichment Days  
March 8th - 9th Pancakes!

Year 4 Arts morning at  
Woodland School - March 16th



Foundation Stage Science  
enrichment day - March 17th



Red Nose Muffin Day - March 18th



Fire service to visit Year 2 - 23rd March



School Book Fair 31st March



Key Stage 1 - 2 Julia Jarman  
enrichment day - April 4th

We are now collecting the

**Sainsbury's**

Active Kids vouchers.

Any contributions will be gratefully  
received.

**TESCO**

Tesco Computers for Schools vouchers: Monday 1st March 2011 - Sunday 9th May 2011

We receive:

- \* one voucher for every £10 spent in store or at the petrol station
  - \* 20 vouchers for every working mobile phone
  - \* 5 vouchers for every non-working mobile phone
  - \* 10 vouchers for every used ink cartridge

We can exchange your vouchers for items from the following categories:

ICT

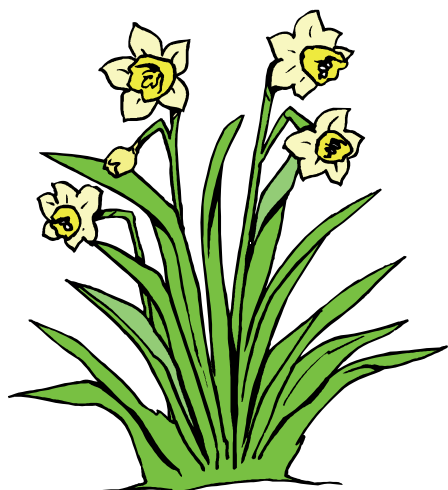
Sports and Health

Green Schools

Basic Skills

Creativity





## MARIE CURIE DAFFODIL APPEAL 2011

We are again supporting  
the  
Marie Curie Cancer Care  
Daffodil Appeal

Daffodils are on sale at School, and  
The Marie Curie Cancer Care  
Organisation suggest £1 as an  
appropriate price for the daffodils.

We hope that you will be able to  
support this cause.



**THANK YOU.....TO ALL  
PARENTS / GUARDIANS  
WHO ATTENDED THE  
RECENT PARENTAL  
CONSULTATION EVENINGS.**



**Lucky Number winners for January  
are:**

**No.7—£10 Katie McLaughlin**

**No.12—H. Mulhern-Wilson**



***New Date***

***Kingsmoor Football***

***Tournament will now be  
held on Monday 2nd May***

***2011.***

***Details to follow.***

# EXTRA CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS 2010-2011

February 2011

CHILD	CLASS	ACTIVITY / ACHIEVEMENT	DATE
Samuel Fossey	3	Duckling Swimming Grade 3	February 2011
Millie French	3	Duckling Swimming Grade 4	February 2011
Louise Holman	3	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 7	February 2011
Carmen Denton	2	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 7	February 2011
Andrew Howell	6	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 7	February 2011
Emily Gibbard	5	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 7	February 2011
Megan Byrne	2	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Sean Mackenzie	3	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Dhatshin Karunamoorthy	6	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Bailey Clark	6	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Jaime Ward	4	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Skye Brosnan	2	B.A.G.A. Gymnastics Award 8	February 2011
Daniel Clements	4	Red Belt Ju Jitsu	February 2011

# BEST GROUP AWARD

## JANUARY 2011

### Class 1

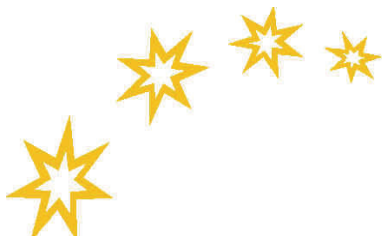
Good Listeners

Maisie Stevens  
Charlotte Gibbard  
Chloe Lavelle  
James Mayne  
Hollie O'Dell  
Madison Steer

### Class 2

Blue Morning Table

Katie Ward  
Kennedy Knight  
Jennifer Dyer  
Archie Montague  
Rachel Atkinson  
Dylan Harber  
Niamh Whelan



### Class 3

Carrots

Kelsey Ward  
Harry Rolph  
Jessica Gibbs  
Spencer Gregory



### Year 4

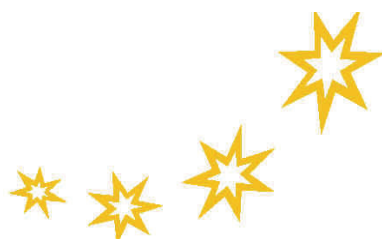
Mayflower

Charlie Scott  
Rebecca Cray  
Joshua Adams  
Isobel Farr  
Jack Savage  
George Woodcraft

### Class 5

Steel Table

Danny Shaw  
Harry Dewrance  
Morgan Lawrence  
Dylan Jones  
Louie Grahame  
Mia Richardson



### Class 6

Table 1—  
Penny Farthings

Zach Mackenzie  
Harry Neville  
Archie Stewart  
Georgia Kerrigan  
Chloe Curtis  
Abby Berton



**KINDNESS AND COURTESY  
AWARD**

**JANUARY 2011**

**Theo Nicouris - Class 1**

**Georgia Smith - Class 2**

**Sean Mackenzie - Class 3**

**Ellie Moore - Class 4**

**Callum Palmer - Class 5**

**Lauren Doyle - Class 6**



# BEST WORKER AWARD

## JANUARY 2011



Clara Vela-Mason	-	Class 1
Megan Byrne	-	Class 2
Oliver Quinn	-	Class 3
George Woodcraft	-	Class 4
Darcie Berresford	-	Class 5
Jurrell Perry	-	Class 6



# EXCELLENT WORK AWARD JANUARY 2011



<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Subject Area</u>
Charlie Woodcraft	1	Writing
Felicity Tomlin	2 (Year 1)	Art and DT
Shawn Nyirenda	2 (Year 2)	Country Dancing
Harriet Stoneman	3 (Year 1)	DT
Holly Wills	3 (Year 2)	PE
Jayden Tinkler	4 (Year 3)	Literacy
Rory Wilson	4 (Year 4)	ICT
Emily Gibbard	5 (Year 3)	Country Dancing
Megan Wills	5 (Year 4)	Literacy
Liam Harber	6 (Year 3)	Literacy
Jamie Ash	6 (Year 4)	History





**GOOD ATTENDANCE  
AWARD  
JANUARY 2011  
PRESENTED  
TO  
CLASS 5**



# KINGSMOOR FOOTBALL CLUB

<b>YEAR 1 SQUAD</b>	Daniel Howell Oliver Quinn Dylan Harber Ethan Bone Chloe Weller Harriet Stoneman	12th February 2011	Kingsmoor v Templefield
Jenson Clayton Samuel Fossey Daniel Harker Connor Jones		Mr. L. Quinn 07919573671 luke@imperativerecruitment.co.uk	
<b>YEAR 2 SQUAD</b>	Tanisha Grahame Chanice Olive Tyler Watson Sean Mackenzie Reece Collett Elliot Bierton Holly Wills	Mr. K. Perry 07920 402931 Keith.perry@asm.uk.net	
<b>YEAR 3 SQUAD</b>	Andrew Howell Izzy Farr Harry Dewrance Arron Woodcraft Max Hymus Bailey Clark Thomas Rivers Oliver Taylor Benjamin Keene	6th February 2011	Kingsmoor Stars v Maulden
Luke Witham Reece Collins Holly Stewart Callum Palmer Ciara McMahon Dean Walker Kieran Riley		Flitwick Lower Cheetahs v Kingsmoor Rockets	
		12th February 2011	Harlington v Kingsmoor
		Mr. K. Farr 07986 73057 kevinfarr67@yahoo.com Mr. D. Dewrance 07515 465033 darren/.dewrance@aaronwallis.co.uk	
<b>YEAR 4 SQUAD</b>	Jurrell Perry George Woodcraft Jake Darvall Timmy Humber Jupiter James-Reynolds Charlie Scott Joshua Jayson Adams	30th January 2011	Kingsmoor v Westoning 3—6 Flitwick Lower v Kingsmoor 1—6
Louie Grahame Becky Cray Zach Mackenzie Rory Wilson Jamie Ash William Savage		Mr. A. Mackenzie 0771 5704935 annteresa@hotmail.com	

Recent F.A. ruling is that Year 1, 2 and 3 scores may not be displayed.

HEAD COACH - Mr. P. Gibbard 07943 099909 lspy9292@sky.com



**YOU CAN USE THESE FORMS IF ON ANY DAY YOU WOULD LIKE  
ANOTHER ADULT TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD**

<b>PERMISSION FOR ANOTHER ADULT TO COLLECT MY CHILD</b>	
<b>CHILD:</b>	<b>CLASS:</b>
<b>DATE</b>	
<b>MY CHILD WILL BE GOING HOME WITH</b>	
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<b>SIGNED:</b>

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<b>DATE</b>	
<b>MY CHILD WILL BE GOING HOME WITH</b>	
<b>COMMENTS:</b>	<b>SIGNED:</b>

Please notify the school office of any changes to your contact information

SURNAME

FORENAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO.

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)


<b>1st Contact Person</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>2nd Contact Person</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>3rd Contact Person</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	

### SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	NO. REQUIRED	Size	Total Price
Sweatshirt	24", 26", 28"	£8.50			
Sweatshirt	30", 32"	£9.50			
Sweat Cardigans	24", 26", 28"	£10.75			
Sweat Cardigans	30", 32"	£11.75			
Polo Shirts	24", 26", 28"	£8.00			
Polo Shirts	30", 32"	£9.00			
Book Bags		£3.00			
Summer Hats		£4.00			
P.E. Bags		£3.00			
Backpacks		£4.00			
Knitted Winter Hats		£3.00			
White T-Shirts	All sizes	£4.00			
Drinks Bottles		£1.15			
Football Training Tops <b>NEW SIZE</b>	26/28 " , 30/32"	£15.00			
Football / P.E. Shorts	26", 28", 30"	£4.00			
Football Socks	Size 1—6	£2.40			
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER</b>					
<b>CHILD'S NAME</b>	<b>CLASS:</b>				