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Our Mosaic Installation

During the summer term in 2022 the children through school worked with an Artist in Residency – Coralie Turpin. Coralie is a well renowned artist who has many art installations in public places including The Children's Hospital in Sheffield. The children all contributed to a Mosaic which celebrated significant local and national events which had taken place during the 70 years of Queen's reign. This was all created in the theme of Lucienne Day's textiles, so you will see Lucienne Day images incorporated in the design.



Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2023 will take place next Tuesday 7th of February 2023, with learning based around the theme, 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online.'

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre, the day sees lots of schools and organisations get involved to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

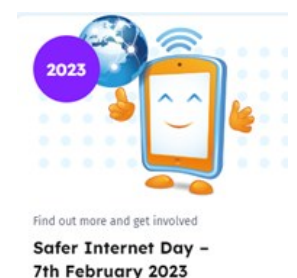
At school, we will be putting children's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they want to receive.

We are asking families, teachers and the wider online safety community to take time to listen to children and make positive change together.

This year we are hoping to answer the following questions:

- What issues really matter to children and young people?
- What changes do they want to see?
- How can we all work together to advocate for them moving forward?

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be a springboard for conversations at home and in school that shape how we talk about, and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year. Thank you for your support.



Parents' Evening

There will be the opportunity on **Tuesday 14th March** between **3.15pm** and **7.00pm** to discuss the academic and social progress being made by your child(ren) with their class teacher.

Information relating to the timings of the Parents Evening will be coming out shortly, please sign up and return the document to your child's classteacher when you have received them.

We will be continuing to offer the option of coming into school to meet with your child's class teacher face to face or offering you the opportunity to receive this information through a telephone conversation. You will be able to indicate on the letter coming out after half term what your preference is.



Red Nose Day—Friday 17th March

This year Kingfisher Primary is raising money for Red Nose Day 2023

We are going to:

Come dressed in Red! This can be as little or as much red as you would like, you might even want to come dressed as one of the Little Miss or Mr Men Characters which are a feature of Red Nose Day this year.



What is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief that takes place every two years
 - Comic Relief is a UK charity, which aims to create a just world, free from poverty
- Last Red Nose Day the UK public raised an astonishing £52 million to help people living incredibly tough lives both here in the UK and Africa

We're taking part in Red Nose Day 2022 because:

- Pupils learn valuable life skills
 - Pupils gain understanding and empathy for others in the world
 - It brings the whole school community together
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives

Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% and our whole school attendance currently stands at 94%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	93.0%
2	93.0%
3	94.0%
4	94.0%
5	93.0%
6	96.0%
7	93.0%
8	96.0%
9	94.0%
10	96.0%
11	95.0%
12	94.0%
13	96.0%
14	96.0%

School Matters!



Following on from the success of world book day in previous years, this year we have selected to celebrate reading for pleasure

on **Thursday 2nd March 2023** and focus on different books which the children may enjoy reading.

This year all the children in each year group will have a book which they will spend time reading and learning about during the day before embarking on becoming authors for the day and creating their own.

We can't wait to see what the children produce as a class and maybe even identify some budding authors or illustrators among us...

