



# WELCOME

We've had another busy fortnight at Kingsway, full of lots of busy learning, and once again the children have really impressed us with their enthusiasm and great attitude 😊

## Dates for the diary

Here are some of our spring term dates. We will update you with any more that we add to our plans!

<b>Year 5/6 Pathfinders Project</b>	Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>School Closes for Half Term</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>INSET Day</b>	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Children return to school</b>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March
<b>Year 5/6 Swimming</b> <i>More information to follow</i>	Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> March and Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</b>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March

## New Reading Books



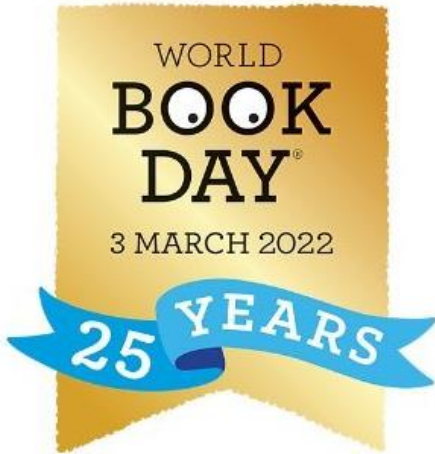
We have started sending home our new home reading books today, which are linked to our Read, Write Inc. phonics groups. If your child has brought home a new book, they should have also brought home a letter explaining our new systems for home reading. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

## Multicultural Market Afternoon

On Monday, Years 1-6 welcomed MEAS (Minority Ethnic Achievement Service) into school where they set up different 'stalls', each celebrating a different culture. The children then had the opportunity to take part in different activities as they move around some of the stalls. The children took part enthusiastically and it was lovely to hear the organisers' comments about how they had enjoyed working with the children! Well done everyone 😊



## World Book Day



After half term, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, it is World Book Day. We will be planning lots of fun, book related activities for this day and would like to invite the children to dress up as a book character of their choice. Please don't feel you have to buy a costume, putting an outfit together using things you already have to represent a book character is absolutely fine! ☺

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week has been Children's Mental Health week. The theme has been 'growing together', and we have been discussing how we grow emotionally, and how we can support ourselves and others to grow.



## And Finally...



It is wonderful to be able to end today's newsletter with some lovely baby news! ☺ Mrs Cooke and her husband welcomed their beautiful little boy Thomas John into the world on 27<sup>th</sup> January, weighing 8lb 14oz. I've been given permission to share a couple of photos with you all! I'm sure you'll all join me in sending a huge congratulations to Mrs Cooke and her family ☺



Thanks everyone, I hope you all have a lovely weekend. As always, if there are any questions, please contact school.

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