

3.11.2021

# Newsletter



## cashforkids

### Car Wash and Donations

Please can all donations be in school by the 10th November for the cash for kids fund raising. Jade has also organised a staff car wash which the children are going to help with.

Thank you to Lois in Year 4 for raising £400 already having completed 9,000 steps each day for 14 days. AMAZING!

### Parents Evening Online

4.11.2021 between 3:30-7:30.

The Reception and Year 1&2 class had a great time at the safari zoo and can now tick off on their learning passports; feeding an animal and some even were using a map which is a KS2 learning experience.

[Kingsfold Primary School - Kingsfold Passport](#)

### PE DAYS

PE days for this half-term are as follows -

Reception— Monday & Friday

Year 1&2— Monday & Tuesday

Year 3&4— Wednesday & Friday

Year 4&5— Wednesday & Thursday

Year 6— Thursday & Friday



### THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER

Own clothes to be worn, dress to experience outdoor learning. Something warm, waterproof and comfortable.

### ATTENDANCE

For the first half of the autumn term, we hit 96% for attendance. We also had 56 children who achieved 100%. Thank you to all the parents for helping us to achieve this.

### Squid Game: Children's games but not a game for children

Unless you have been hiding under a rock, it is hard not to know about the phenomena that is the Netflix series, Squid Game. It is currently Netflix's most watched original series and has piqued the interest of not only adults **but children too**. There is a lot of commentary on Squid Game but what is the suitability for children?



1. Just because it is based on a series of childhood games does not mean it is suitable for children. The graphic and brutal violence coupled with the strong adult themes of would suggest that it is unsuitable for children under the age of 18.
2. The themes of deprivation of liberty and the rich taking advantage of the poor are strong. They certainly don't support the ethos of free and inclusive country we all live in and well beyond concepts young children are familiar with.
3. The show almost normalises violence, murder, torture, sex, addiction and self-harm themes that are too advanced for young children.
4. You may be able to restrict your child from watching the series on Netflix however due to the popularity of the show many other digital platforms share Squid Game content which they can access on their iPad, the home computer or a smart phone. Please be aware.
5. Uncensored content from Squid Game is shared on YouTube, TikTok and Instagram platforms which all have a minimum age requirement of 13 years old, and it has been reported that Squid Game content has been found on YouTube Kids which is designed for children aged pre – 12 years old.
6. Roblox is the perfect environment for a user created Squid Games spin off. Unless you have strong parental controls on your child's Roblox account the fan made Squid Game's can be easily accessed.
7. A worrying trend in schools of children changing the rules of the popular game red light, green light (once an innocent playground game) to include physical punishment for moving on the red light has been highlighted on BBC News. We have heard children at Kingsfold as young as Reception talking about watching this show.