



**Go On And Learn!**

# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy first full week back! Newstead and Wollaton classes began their topic with a fantastic Ancient Egyptian day where they learnt all about mummification, Egyptian rituals and burial. On Wednesday, Clumber and Sherwood Classes visited Warwick Castle and learnt about the different parts of the building and all our classes have worked with our new Sports Coach - Mr Bednaeski. In all cases, the excellent behaviour and attitudes of the children has been commented on and we are proud of the positive start to the year that so many of our children have shown.

### Attendance

Class attendance figures will be announced on a Monday and reported on Fridays in the newsletter.

Our First winners will be announced next week.

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

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| Jennifer | Bramcote   |
| Fearne   | Clumber    |
| Jayden   | Sherwood   |
| Lexi     | Rushcliffe |
| Logan R  | Newstead   |
| Erika    | Wollaton   |



### Thought of the week

*The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.*

(School Rule: Kind Growth Mindset: Reciprocal)



We have talked a lot about being kind to others in school and helping out when needed. Over the next week, classes will be thinking about the ways in which they are kind and reciprocal to others - in school, at home, around the community.

Please encourage them by using these terms at home and talking about how we display kindness.

### Pupil Information

Data collection forms have been sent home. Please either update with any new details or sign to say details are correct and return to school. This enables us to contact you should there be an emergency or issue that we need to discuss with you. Thank you.

### Harvest Festival - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September



We will be holding our Harvest Festival this coming Wednesday which will be led by Reverend Barbara. Please could you send in donations of dry or canned goods with your child so that we can show kindness by giving to those who are in need. Thank you.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning



We will be holding a coffee morning in aid of MacMillan on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am. We welcome any donations of cakes, homemade or otherwise, for the children to sell in aid of this very worthy charity. We will be serving from 9.30am.

### **After School Clubs**

We've had an excellent response to our After-School Clubs. If you have not heard from us, your child has a place at their chosen club. Please make sure they come every week as it is important for the children to show commitment. If your child is unable to make the club, please ensure you have informed us so that we don't have to contact you after school as we need to ensure that children are safely where they are expected to be.

### **Term Time Holidays**

Please be aware that Nottinghamshire County Council's policy regarding holidays in term time remains the same. If you take a holiday during the school term, you may be fined for taking your children out of school. A copy of our Attendance Policy is on our website.

### **Panto time!**

We have secured a booking to take the whole school to Mansfield Palace Theatre in December. This promises to be a great event. More details will follow towards the end of September.



### **Entrance and Exit to school**

Please be aware that we have a very narrow exit and that there are children coming in and out. A child was pushed today by parents trying to exit school as she was coming through with her mum.

### **Admission to Secondary School**

If your child is in Year 6, you need to ensure you have applied for a secondary school place to Nottinghamshire County Council before 31 October 2017. If you miss this date, your child will not be guaranteed a place at their chosen school. If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can apply online at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions).

### **Nottinghamshire School Holiday Consultation**

There is a consultation going on at present with regards to changing the school holiday pattern for Nottinghamshire to come into line with Nottingham City. Please ensure you have your say by visiting: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-holidays-and-closures/consultation-on-school-term-time-dates>

### **Kingswood and Hathersage Residentials**

**Children in Years 4 and 5** have received some information about our September 2018 Kingswood trip today. We have managed to secure some funding which has reduced the cost considerably. It would be fantastic if we could have all the children on this residential - the opportunities and experiences it provides are invaluable.

**Children in year 3** - there are a few places left on the Hathersage residential at the end of January. Again, this is a great opportunity for the children and it would be great to have all the children on the trip together.

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or myself.

Warmest wishes,



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