



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest Festival. This was a lovely occasion for all the children and Reverend Barbara told a story which truly reflected the reasons for celebrating the harvest. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Ms Georganne Coates, our new Midday Supervisor.

Attendance

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood (94%)

Key stage 2: Newstead (99%)

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Samuel

Brooke

Brodie

Bethany

Jude

Alannah

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton



Thought of the Week



Do we always reap what we sow?

This week's thought links in with Harvest but also with our school rules. We will be thinking about our actions and what effect they can have on others. If we are kind, are others kind to us? If we say something nice, do we hear something nice in return? If we offer the hand of friendship, will we always have friends? All our children will be looking at taking responsibility for their own actions.

Car Parking provision

Our grateful thanks go to the new owners of The White Lion who have offered the use of their car park for parents and carers dropping off and picking up their children at the start and end of the school day. This will create a safe place to park and reduce some of the parking issues we have around the school. In addition, they would like to make you aware that they will be serving coffee and snacks from 9am - what a great way to catch up with other parents after dropping off for the school run.

Whole School Photo - Wednesday 27th September

We will be having a whole school photo (Reception to Year 6) taken on Wednesday. These photos are not taken every year so we hope to have everyone in school that day!

Stranger Danger

As the nights are drawing in, please take the time to talk to your children about the dangers of talking to strangers, particularly if they walk home or play out alone.

Attendance & Lateness

If your child is late or picked up early, please ensure that you fill the book in which is situated in the entrance foyer. This is to ensure that we have accurate records of which children are in school, in case of an emergency, as the register will have been taken at 8.45am.

Rhyme Craft Poetry Competition

Would you like to take your imagination to another level? Do you love writing poems? Mrs. Wilde introduced an exciting poetry competition this week called 'Rhyme craft'. Children have had the opportunity to attend a lunchtime poetry club in order to begin building the foundations for their poem. If you would like to join in with the competition and win prizes for our school, see Mrs. Wilde in Wollaton for an entry form. Or go online at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competition/rhymecraft



The closing date is 20th October 2017. Good luck!

MacMillian Coffee Morning - Friday 29th September



Coffee and cake will be served in the hall next Friday from 9am to raise money for MacMillian. In order to make this a success, please could you donate any homemade cake and biscuits so that our children, parents and carers can all purchase a delicious treat! Donations should be brought to the hall on Friday morning from 8.30am. Thank you for your generosity.

Pedestrian Gate - Nursery Pick up

Please be aware that the pedestrian gate will open automatically for nursery pick up at 11.30am. This is to protect our site and our children. Please wait until this happens rather than ring the buzzer. You will not be allowed on site until 11.25am.

Appointments in school time

If your child has an unavoidable appointment in school time, please can you obtain a letter or appointment card so that we can ensure our records are correct. Our registers are a legal document and we have to ensure that they have the correct codes for absence.

Kingswood Trip - September 2018 - present year 4 & 5

There are a couple of places left for the Kingswood trip in September - please make sure that your deposit is sent into school as soon as possible if you would like your child to take part in this fantastic, good value activity break. Please see the website for the details - under **Letters Home**.

Hathersage Trip - January 2018

We have 3 spaces left on the Hathersage trip for Year 3. If you would like your child to go and have not yet secured a place, there is still time. This is also a great value trip where the children get the chance to explore a local area and take part in outdoor activities. The original letter is on our website if you would like more information.

Finally, we have an article about our recent, positive HMI report in the Nottingham Post today! May I take this opportunity to thank you once again for the tremendous support you give the school, it really is appreciated and noticed.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher