



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 29th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your donations for our MacMillan Coffee Morning. It was lovely to see the children enjoying their cake and the parents who came for a cuppa and a chat this morning. A particular thank you to the parents who donated more money to ensure that all children were able to have a cake, as some did not have a donation. We will put the total raised on the website as soon as we have counted it.

Attendance

Whole school attendance was 97% last week

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Bramcote (99%)

Key stage 2: Wollaton (99%)

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Charlie

Bramcote

Daisy R

Clumber

Maria

Sherwood

Kenzie

Rushcliffe

Acacya

Newstead

George

Wollaton



Thought of the Week

How can we show kindness to each other?

This week's Thought of the Week is in direct response to some issues that we are seeing with the children's behaviour towards one another. It sometimes can be hard to be kind, particularly if you are cross or irritated by someone else's behaviour or attitude. This week we are thinking of ways in which we can respond kindly instead of saying something hurtful or mean. This sometimes can be as simple as moving away from a situation

or saying sorry when we know we have done wrong. Being Kind is one of our school rules and we would appreciate it if you would talk with your child about how kind behaviour and words help everyone to feel safe and wanted.

Attendance & Lateness

Regular attendance at school has shown to increase confidence, achievement and future prospects. As a school, attendance is a focus for improvement and we do need to ensure that you are up date with your child's attendance record. Children whose attendance is less than 90% have the equivalent to one day off every two weeks. This equates to almost 4 school weeks a year. We do understand that children get ill and we ask that you keep us informed if this is the case. If you choose to take a family holiday during term time, please be aware that we do follow Nottinghamshire County Council's guidelines and request a fine be issued.



School success starts with attendance

Gardening Club



You may have noticed that the gardening club have started to work on the planters around school. The club is one of our most popular ones and the children have some big ideas! We are looking for donations of seeds, compost, any old sandpits that can be used as raised beds and anything you think may be helpful. If you have anything you wish to donate, please let Mrs Whittaker know.

Thank you to local business

Some local businesses have supported the school in recent weeks and we are very grateful to them. Thank you to Kimberley Hardware who have donated several items to gardening club and Xblinds who donated some pallets. If you know any other local business that could offer us some support, please let us know.

Themed Lunch - 5th October 2017

We will be having a Favourite Lunch on the 5th October - Roast dinner with chocolate milkshake. If you would like your child to have lunch on that day, please make sure that their Squid account is in credit.

Website

Newsletters, letters and news articles about our school are on our website. If you have a query or question about things that are going on in school, please can you check the website - in most cases, the answer can be found there!

Being Prepared

Please can you support your child to ensure that they are prepared for school. They should have the following in school:

- School Planner
- Reading book (please record reading done at home in the planner)
- PE kit which includes trainers (in on Monday, home on Friday)
- Squid account in credit or a packed lunch
- Homework - children have a homework book and homework is set weekly - maths and spelling (Y1-6)
- Swimming kit (Y4/5) on Wednesdays



They should also know if they are attending an After-School Club. Thank you for your support with this.

Emergency Procedures

Every term, we practise evacuating the school building in the case of a fire or emergency within. We are also now required to prepare for other emergency situations that may occur. As a result, over the next few months, we will be undertaking an Invacuation drill and a Lockdown drill. An invacuation will be a drill that involves the children being kept inside the building in the case of a chemical leak or fire close by. A lockdown drill will be where the children are kept safe in the building in the case of a dog in the grounds or the police advising us to keep everyone indoors. This will be discussed with the children sensitively to ensure that they are not frightened or worried by the practice. If you have any questions, please get in contact with us.

Nursery Fees

If your child is in nursery and you are paying for lunchtime cover or top-up sessions, please ensure you have paid your bill in advance, otherwise your child's additional hours will be lost just as they would be at a private day nursery. Thank you for your co-operation.

As always, thank you for your support. If you have any worries, questions, queries or compliments, please don't hesitate to contact us.

With warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Turner-Rowe".

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher