



Go On And Learn!

# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term is upon us and I'm sure you have noticed how tired the children have begun to look over the last week. There has been a lot of hard work going on in school, and they are certainly ready for a week off!

## Attendance

Whole school attendance was only 94% last week - 2% below the national average.

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood - 97%  
Key stage 2: Wollaton 97%

Well done!

## Stars of the Week

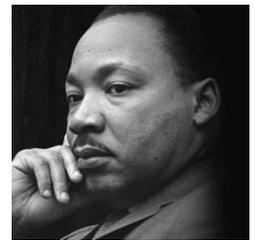
Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Daisy	Bramcote
Tulah	Clumber
Finley	Sherwood
Ellie	Rushcliffe
Mileigh-Rai	Newstead
Ewan	Wollaton



## Thought of the Week

'Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.' Martin Luther King



Simply put but a powerful message from Martin Luther King. We work hard in school to show that difference is good and that it is okay to be an individual with different beliefs, skin colour and friends. Our key message is always - is it kind, are your actions kind, do you say kind things? Kindness is a powerful tool, it allows children to think about other people and their feelings, it enables them to think about the way they feel if someone hurts them with words, it empowers them to realise that they can be positive friends it allows them to say things that will support those around them. Children copy the behaviour and words of the adults around them, help them to be a positive role model by talking to them and showing them the way to show kindness and love rather than fear and hate.

## Can you help?

We are looking for donations of the following:

- Comics, in good condition, that are suitable for 3-5 year olds
- Children's magazines, in good condition, that are suitable for 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds
- Games and jigsaws, in good condition, for wet playtimes/lunchtimes
- Books, in good condition, suitable for children between the ages of 3-12 for our library

## Diwali Craft Morning



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers who were able to attend the Diwali Craft Morning in Bramcote and Rufford Class. The children certainly showed off their artistic abilities and I know it was enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to the staff in both classes for organising such a positive event for the children and their families.

## Kimberley Sports' Report

### Activity Challenge



Six children represented our school at an Activity Challenge day at Awsworth Primary School on Tuesday. Jessica, Camron, Teagan, James, Nella and Thomas demonstrated drive, commitment and determination as they tried to beat the other 12 schools who were represented. Although we didn't win the overall competition, we certainly showed the other schools excellent sporting attitudes as they cheered and encouraged the finalists.

### Broxtowe Cross Country Championships

Thirty-seven children took part in the Broxtowe Cross Country Championships at Hall Park Academy on Wednesday. Once again, they showed determination, resilience and a great sporting attitude. They looked extremely smart in the school's brand new competition kit. All our children worked hard to run the whole course and keep on going despite how hard it seemed. There was strong competition from several other schools and we came away with 2 top ten finishers (Ewan - 7th and Mackenzie 9th) and several within the first 30 back. Well done to all those who attended, particularly the cross country club members who showed just how much they've improved over the last few weeks.



### Football Team News

Our football team took part in a tournament on Wednesday afternoon. They played magnificently and did not lose one match! They missed out on the final by 1 goal as it was decided by goal difference. The team really is showing how well they work together and we know they will go from strength to strength. Well done everyone and thank you to Miss Bingham and Mrs Garner who coach the team.

### Halloween Disco



Our Friends' Fundraising group will be holding the annual Halloween Disco on Thursday 2nd November from 5.30 pm - 7pm. Tickets will be on sale on Monday 30th October in the playground.

### Academy Consultation

You may remember the letter we sent out in the Summer term regarding the governors' decision to join the East Midlands Education Trust along with several other local schools. Please find attached details of the consultation we are now undertaking.

*Have a lovely half-term, we will see you on the 30th October.*

*With warmest wishes,*



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