



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 3rd November 2017

Go On And Learn!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week! The Halloween disco was a huge success last night - thank you to all the parents who helped out. The money that our friends group raise goes towards subsidising trips and visitors and purchasing equipment that our school budget can no longer stretch to. We always want new ideas and volunteers to help with the friends group - if you are interested in supporting your child's education in this way, please let us know at school.

Please note, due to Parents' Evening, after-school clubs will not take place on Tuesday and Thursday.

Attendance

Whole school attendance was only 94.6% last week of term -1.4% below the national average.

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 93.5%
Key stage 2: Wollaton 100%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Annabelle	Bramcote
Liam	Clumber
Felicity	Sherwood
Daisy	Rushcliffe
Kaydee	Newstead
Megan	Wollaton



Well done!

Thought of the Week

'What have others done for you?'

British Value: Mutual Respect



We have spent a considerable amount of time focusing in school on the British Value of Mutual Respect - particularly with regard to kindness.

This week we are looking at the children identifying the small things that others have done for them that have made them feel wanted, cared for, liked and supported. We will be encouraging them to nominate those children via their class teachers so we can celebrate and value this kindness in school.

Parents' Evening

You should have received an appointment for you to meet with your child's class teacher next week. If you have not, please check your child's school bag, it may be lurking in there.

Don't forget parents' evening!

Earrings

We have had a number of children who have had their ears pierced recently. We have very strict health and safety rules which we have to follow with regard to earrings and sport. If your child has had their ears pierced and they are not able to take them out for 6 weeks, they will not be allowed to take part in the school swimming lessons or PE sessions. If you are planning on getting your child's ears pierced, please could you wait until the start of the 6 week holidays so that do not miss out on their physical activities at school. Thank you.

Attendance

We have a number of parents who are not informing us the reasons as to why their child may be off school. You can let the school know if your child is ill by doing one of the following:

- Phone the school and leave a message
- Phone the school and speak to the office staff
- Email the school on absence@kimberley-pri.notts.sch.uk
- Send a note in via a sibling that they can take to the office

Please note, we are required to by law to monitor the attendance of all the children in our school. Any unauthorised absences can be referred to the attendance team at the County Council and could end in court action - this includes holidays which are unauthorised.

Please see the following for more details:

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-discipline-and-exclusions/attendance-absence-truancy>

School Dinners



Our children are presently involved in choosing the school menu for February through to July 2018. They have several choices per day and they are voting for their favourites, sometimes they can choose a starter instead of a pudding. The school meals are proving very popular since the changes were introduced in September - if your child would like to try them, please make sure that they have money on their SQUID account.

Themed School Dinner - Remembrance Day

Next Friday, we will be holding a Remembrance Day Lunch where the menu will be: Sausage and Mash with vegetables followed by a Poppy Cookie.



Poppies will be on sale in school for the children to buy from Monday 6th November up until Friday 10th November.

Kitchen Vacancy in School

Due to the success of our school dinners, Nottinghamshire County Council is recruiting for a kitchen assistant to support our catering team. This post is for 7.5 hours a week over the lunch period. If you are interested, please see the vacancy on the council website.

Diary Dates:

Please find attached a list of diary dates for the coming term.



Pantomime Trip

You should also have received a letter regarding the whole school trip to the pantomime. Please return this with your contribution as soon as possible.

With warmest wishes,

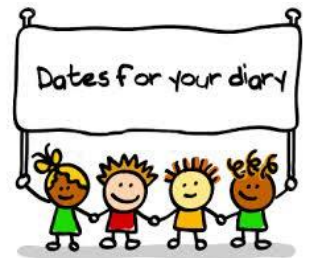


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Autumn 2/Spring 1

6.11.17 & 7.11.17	Nursery closed for parent meetings
6.11.17	Y5&6 Athletics competition (in school time)
7.11.17	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 5.00pm
8.11.17	Ready for Nursery session
9.11.17	Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm
10.11.17	Magical Maths Club begins
13.11.17	Anti-Bullying Week
13.11.17	Parents' Academy Consultation Meeting
15.11.17	Ready for Nursery session *
20.11.17	Road Safety Week
22.11.17	Ready for Nursery session *
27.11.17	Newstead Class Assembly - 9am *
30/11/17	Scholastic book fayre in school
1/12/17	Scholastic book fayre in school
4/12/17	Scholastic book fayre in school
5/12/17	Scholastic book fayre in school
4.12.17	Trip to visit the Houses of Parliament - Newstead & Wollaton
6.12.17	Hathersage Parents' Meeting for Y3 children attending residential
8.12.17	Christmas Fayre - Start 2.30pm *
12.12.17	EYFS Christmas Nativity (Rufford & Bramcote) *
14.12.17	KSI Christmas Nativity (Clumber & Sherwood) *
15.12.17	Christmas Jumper Day *
19.12.17	Whole school trip to the Pantomime (Mansfield) *
20.12.17	Christmas Dinner
20.12.17	EYFS Christmas Party (Rufford & Bramcote) *
21.12.17	KSI Christmas Party (Clumber & Sherwood) *
22.12.17	KS2 Christmas Party (Rushcliffe, Newstead, Wollaton) *
10.1.18	KS2 Y6 SATs parents' meeting* (Year 5 parents welcome to attend)
17.1.18	KSI Y2 SATs parents' meeting*
24.1.18	Y1 Phonics Parents' Meeting*
29.1.18-31.1.18	Y3 Hathersage Residential
6.2.18	Safer Internet Day
16.2.18	Rushcliffe Class Assembly - 9am *

* Denotes more information to follow