



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 10th November 2017

Go On And Learn!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had two very successful Parents' Evenings this week where children were able to share their work with their parents - thank you to all those who attended and for the feedback you gave on your experience.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.4%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 99%

Key stage 2: Newstead 98.6%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Aurora

Lily

Chloe

Alfie

Mia

Keira

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton



Thought of the Week

All Different

All Equal

How do you keep yourself Safe?

This week's Thought of the Week looks at the issue of personal safety and also what children should do if they don't feel safe. We will also spend a considerable amount of time in the coming week talking about what bullying is, what we can do about it and how we can protect ourselves and others safely. As part of the All Together to Beat Bullying project, Mrs Howarth and Mrs Allison have produced some work and resources for the staff to use with the children this week. We hope it will help them to

deal with any issues that arise for them with confidence. If you have any concerns, please always talk to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Kimberley Attendance Café

Kimberley Cafe

<p>Starters (3 certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extra playtime (10 minutes); • Class first to dinner; • Soft play and gym equipment in the hall; • Board game session (15 minutes); • Read for pleasure session (15 minutes); • Free drawing session (15 minutes). 	<p>Main Courses (5 certificates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double the fun playtime (20 minutes); • Play games in ICT suite; • No homework for one week; • PE/Extra sport; • Times table Rock Stars session in ICT suite. 	<p>Desserts (prices vary):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ar/UDT day (7 certificates); • In school cinema experience (6 certificates); • Construction/craft afternoon (6 certificates); • No school uniform (8 certificates); • Local park afternoon visit (12 certificates); • Pjama day/onesie day (12 certificates).
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The School Council have worked with Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Wilde to develop our very own Kimberley Café. The children have developed a menu of activities that children can 'pay' for using their class attendance certificates. Each week the class achieve attendance of 95% or more, they earn a certificate. These can be collected to work towards a particular activity.

Children in Need - Friday 17th November

We are raising money for Children in Need on Friday. We are asking for the children to come to school with some 'fancy headwear.' Also, in the morning, at 8.40 - we would like to invite you to join in with a whole school 'Wake and Shake' dance. There will be children with buckets to take any cash donations you feel you can offer.

Year 5 & 6 Athletics



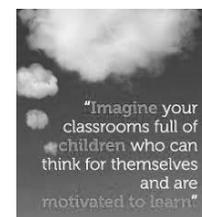
Fourteen of our Year 5 & 6 children represented our school at the Year 5 & 6 District Athletics competition. They worked their hardest, ran their fastest, showed a great team spirit and represented our school excellently. Overall, they came joint seventh with some great individual performances, particularly in the running and relay events. Well done to them all.

After School Clubs

There are a few after-school clubs being run next term. Please complete the form if you would like your child to attend. The Dance club is being run by an outside provider but she will be working on a dance to perform at a District event in the Spring. Only children that attend the club will be taking part in this. Cheerleading Club is also being run by an outside provider - we will also be working towards a competition in this and only children attending the club will be eligible to take part. Please see the attached clubs letter for details of times and dates.

Philosophy For Children

This week, following on from our INSET training day, we welcomed Mr Williams into school on Wednesday. He worked with Wollaton, Newstead and Clumber, undertaking a discussion in each class while our teachers, teaching assistants and students observed. It was a great day and the children all talked about how much they had enjoyed the class discussions. They showed great reflection and reciprocal skills and we are looking forward to working in this way more over the coming months.



What are we working on?

Following on from our very positive HMI inspection in July, we would like you to know what we are working on improving in school. At present we are:

- **Continuing to improve the quality of teaching in English and Maths so that pupils make good and better progress** (through planning and developing work that develops reasoning and explanation skills, feedback that supports children to make progress, ensuring that children with additional needs have clear targets to support their progress and working to support children's resilience and self-esteem through work on Growth Mindset and Philosophy for Children)
- **Continue to improve the effectiveness of leadership and management** (through effective tracking of children's progress and attainment and developing subject leaders' roles in developing and monitoring their subject in order to improve pupil outcomes)
- **Improving the achievement of disadvantaged pupils** (through targeted interventions, providing opportunities in the wider curriculum, tracking progress and attainment and raising aspirations)
- **Improving attendance and behaviour** (through improved attendance policy and procedures and supporting families with attendance issues, the introduction of a positive behaviour policy and supporting those children who find behaviour difficult through interventions and support)

If you have any questions or queries about this, please feel free to get in touch. As always, thank you for your support.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher