



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 24th November 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another great week for the children at Kimberley. Please find attached a letter regarding the Scholastic Book Fayre which is in school next week.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96.7% - well above our target of 96% this week, well done everyone.

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 100%
Key stage 2: Wollaton 97%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Taya	Bramcote
Neve	Clumber
Kai	Sherwood
Connor	Rushcliffe
Kian	Newstead
Jessica	Wollaton



Thought of the Week



Why do we decorate our houses at Christmas time?

As we get closer to the 1st December, we are starting to think of decorating our houses. We will talk this week about why we do this, how different families and people do this and whether it is different around the world.

Mud!

We have spent a lot of time talking to the children about staying off the mud in the playground as it is causing them to have very dirty clothes and the school to be full of mud! We would like to introduce indoor shoes for when it is particularly muddy outside. This would just be a pair of plimsolls for use inside only. Please can you return the slip expressing your views on this proposal.

Gymnastics Competition

12 of our Year 1 and 2 children represented our school in a gymnastics competition earlier this week. They represented our school perfectly, looked smart in the school kit and came 2nd and were only 15 points off 1st! Well done to George, Brody, Harrison, Finley, Maria, Amelia, Max, Skye, Gideon, Quinn, Joel and Neve. Grateful thanks go to the parents and grandparents who helped out with transport - we couldn't have done it without you and to Mrs Heysmond for organising the team.

Clip and Climb

Rushcliffe Class had a trip to Clip and Climb this afternoon to have experience of another type of sport - climbing! This was funded through our Sports Premium grant. They had a great time and we saw many examples of true resilience and determination alongside team spirit and lots of support. Sherwood class will be going next Thursday.

Video Games

We are becoming increasingly concerned by the amount of children who are talking about games they are playing that are for much older people. The content of these games (Grand Theft Auto/Mortal Combat/Call of Duty) is of an adult nature and shouldn't be seen by children under the age of 18. If you have any questions or queries about this, please feel free to get in touch. During our internet safety talks we have spoken to the children about the fact that playing such games is illegal and given them alternatives that they could use. Please be mindful if these games are being played by older teenagers or adults that it is also important to make sure that younger children aren't in the room.

Internet access

In addition to the video games, we have had children tell us about YouTube videos they have watched. Many of these are for adults and contain images of violence and an adult nature. Please check your child's internet history and security settings to ensure they aren't accessing things you aren't aware of.

Newstead Class

As you are aware, Newstead Class Assembly was cancelled this week due to staff illness. Mrs Thompson is off sick at the moment. We are hoping she will be back with us shortly and are working to try to ensure that there is consistency in the class. Mrs Allison is still with them for the first three days of the week.

Rufford Class

As many of you are aware, Miss Batten has been absent due to a family bereavement. We are hoping she will be back with us as soon as she is able. We are working to ensure consistency for the class and Miss Mehmet is overseeing the nursery as Early Years Leader.

As always, thank you for your support.

With warmest wishes,



Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

Mud!

I would be in favour of my child having indoor plimsolls
I would not like my child to have indoor shoes for school.
I do not mind either way

Comments

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Child's name:

Class: