



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 8th December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

As most of you will know, we had our OFSTED inspection this week – thank you for your support and positive comments. We are incredibly proud of the children whose behaviour, attitudes and willingness to share their views and thoughts was commented on positively by the inspectors. We are unable to share the report with you until it is officially published towards the end of January.

Attendance

Some great attendance figures this week! Well done. Whole school attendance is 95.7%

This week's winners are:

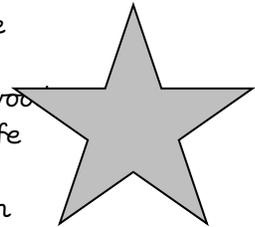
Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 96%
Key stage 2: Newstead 97%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Jennifer	Bramcote
Scarlett	Clumber
Kayla	Sherwood
Zachary	Rushcliffe
Christopher	Newstead
Honei	Wollaton



Thought of the Week



How can you make a difference?

Sometimes, making a difference can be a tough thing to do. Sometimes, a mountain can seem really hard to climb and it is hard to make that first step, but every step that is made makes a difference. This week we are looking at the little things we can do that can make a difference to the world, another person, the school, the community. They don't have to be big differences, but we can all do something.

Visit to Parliament – Newstead and Wollaton classes

On Monday, the children from Newstead and Wollaton got the chance to visit parliament. It really was a fascinating experience for us all. We got a tour around the building, saw MPs being interviewed, found out about the history and got to stand in the House of Lords and the House of Parliament, both of which are much smaller than they seem on television. Following this, the children took part in a workshop and also got to meet their local MP – Anna Soubry. It really was worth the long coach trip.

Christmas Fayre



As you are aware, our Christmas Fayre had to be postponed as the children had hit production problems due to our OFSTED inspection. Everything is now back on track and the fayre will take place next Friday at 2.30pm. The children have once again been given a budget to start their class business and they are aiming to triple it by selling their goods.

We are also in need of donations for the Christmas Hampers for the raffle and cakes to sell on the day. If you can help, please send your donations in over the coming week, with cake donations on the Friday. Thank you for your support.

Nativity Performances



KSI and EYFS Nativity performances take place next week. We have removed the need to purchase tickets as we strongly believe you shouldn't be charged for watching your child perform in school. There will be donation buckets for anyone who would like to contribute to the costs of putting on the show as we have to pay licence fees, but there is not expectation that you need to. We hope you enjoy their performances.

Panto

Please ensure that you have sent your reply slip and contribution in for this by Monday. If we do not have a consent slip, your child will not be able to attend. Letters have been reissued to those children whose families have not replied.



Star Performance

Good Luck to Nella who is performing this weekend at the O2 Arena in London with her dance group. We are sure it will be an amazing success.

Fundraising Children

Alfie and Benjamin Hales are taking part in a 5km sponsored fun run on the 9th December in aid of Rainbows Children's Hospice. If you would like to sponsor or donate to this cause, please find Clare Pike (Ben and Alfie's mum) on the playground. Thank you

As always, our team is here to help. If we can help with any queries or worries, concerns or compliments, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest wishes,

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

Lisa Turner-Rowe
Headteacher