



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017

### Go On And Learn!

Dear Parents and Carers,

The school has been a hive of activity this week, the children in Rufford, Bramcote, Sherwood and Clumber have been busy beginning their rehearsals for the annual nativity performances and the staff gave up their time to decorate the school overnight ready for the Christmas season. It is really beginning to feel like Christmas is here!

#### Attendance

Whole school attendance 94.9%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 99%

Key stage 2: Wollaton 99%

Well done!

#### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Rosie	Bramcote
Reaghan	Clumber
Kaidon	Sherwood
Alyssia	Rushcliffe
Easton	Newstead
Alannah	Wollaton



#### Thought of the Week



*What is the bravest thing you've ever done.*

This week we will be thinking about bravery - what is it? Which kinds of people are brave? What does being brave look like? Is everyone brave? Do we only find brave people in storybooks? We anticipate that this will be an interesting discussion. If you have time, please talk about this with your family - tell your child about the bravest thing you've ever done.

#### Mud



Thank you to all those parents who filled in the return slip regarding indoor shoes. They were overwhelmingly in support of this. We would like to start this after Christmas. Please can you provide your child with a pair of named plimsolls or similar shoes to wear indoors only and keep in school. We would also ask that you ensure your child's name is in their outdoor shoes too.

#### Clip and Climb

Sherwood 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. The other classes will have a chance to take part in this activity over the course of the year. **Clip and Climb have an offer for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays between 6pm and 8pm. Any climber only £6.00**

#### Christmas Nativity Performances



The EYFS and KSI Nativity performances will be ticket only events. Tickets will go on sale shortly and you will receive a separate letter for this. Once more, tickets are sold to help us raise money to support the curriculum activity days and visits that we go on so that we can keep the cost down. Thank you for your support.

## Christmas Fayre



The children have been busy making and designing things this week in preparation for our Christmas Fayre. Once again, they have been given a budget of £20 as a business start-up grant and they aim to triple it! We look forward to seeing you there from 2.30pm next Friday. Donations for the hampers for the raffle will be most welcome and we are providing hot drinks and cakes in the hall. If you could support us by making or donating some cakes, we would be most grateful.

The Christmas Fayre will be opened by our choir at 2.30pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to take their children around the fayre but we ask that they spend some time in their classrooms as they have businesses to run. Please do not take your child from their class without informing their teacher to ensure that we are safeguarding our pupils.

## Pantomime Visit



Please ensure that you have returned your slip and contribution for the pantomime visit as soon as possible. If we do not have a completed slip, your child will not be able to attend the trip. We have had a lot of volunteers to help us with this trip, as soon as we are sure of final numbers, we will know how many spaces we have left.

## PE Kit

We have an increasing number of children who are not prepared for PE. PE kits (consisting of PE t-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms, jumper and a pair of trainers) should be in school on a Monday and taken home, if dirty, on a Friday. Children cannot take part in PE without the correct equipment.

## Cheerleading Club

Cheerleading club will be cancelled on Friday 8th December due to the Christmas Fayre.

## Late Arrivals

Please remember the school pedestrian gate is locked at 8.45am to ensure that we are keeping our site safe. If you arrive after that, you will need to enter the school via the office and sign your child in. It is also important that parents do not enter the school without signing in and getting a visitors badge. These are all procedures to ensure that our children are kept safe in school.

## Twitter

We now have a Twitter feed! If you tweet, then please follow us - search for Kimberley Primary & Nursery school.

## Mobile Phones

We have a number of children bringing mobile phones into school. We understand that many of them have them due to walking home on their own so that they can contact someone in an emergency. However, these phones must be switched off and in school bags during the day and should not be used on school grounds. Please make sure that your child understands this. If you allow your child to have a mobile phone at school, please understand that this is at your own risk and we will not take any responsibility for damage or loss.

## Dates for your diaries

Please see the attached list for the important dates that remain for this half term.

As always, thank you for your support.

*With warmest wishes,*

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher



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### Autumn 2/Spring 1

4/12/17	Scholastic book fayre in school
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4.12.17	Trip to visit the Houses of Parliament - Newstead & Wollaton - at school for 6.45am
6.12.17	Hathersage Parents' Meeting for Y3 children attending residential - 5pm
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 *
18.12.17	Carol Service - parents welcome - 2.30pm
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