



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 22nd December 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, that's it, the busiest week of our school year is over and the children are ready for the Christmas festivities to begin at home. Our whole school trip to the pantomime was a fantastic success, it was a panto full of special effects which really did make it extra special. The children were very well organised by the staff, volunteers and parents that accompanied them and their excellent behaviour was commented on by both the Palace Theatre staff and members of the public who were in the audience.

Our assembly today celebrated the achievements of our children. The staff chose their Star of the Term, a child in their class who had gone over and above our expected behaviour and attitudes all term. These children came and had a hot chocolate and a biscuit with me at breaktime today, it was truly lovely to spend time with them.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 93.9%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 93.5%

Key stage 2: Newstead 97.2%

Well done!

Stars of the Term

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Term.'

Jennifer

Tulah

Felicity

Charlie

Jude

Haydn

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton



95% and above Attendance Awards

We gave out a fantastic 106 attendance awards to the children today, these were awarded to every child who had between 95% and 100% attendance for the Autumn term. Given the amount of illness we've had over the last few weeks, this is a fantastic achievement. Well done to everyone.

Thought of the Week

What's your New Year Resolution?



A new year often means we make promises to ourselves - sometimes these are ambitious, sometimes they are simple but a new year always gives us an opportunity to reflect on ourselves and our lives. We are asking the children what they would like to resolve to do. It could be something simple or something more complicated but whatever it is, if there is support then we are more likely to be successful.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for your incredible support for our Christmas Fayre - we raised £901.00. This was a fantastic amount and supports the school with being able to provide visitors and financial support for trips for the children.

Toys in School

We have allowed children to bring in small toys, that fit into their pockets, to play with at break and lunchtimes. Unfortunately, we are going to have to say that this is no longer possible as we have had a number of children swapping toys and then wanting them back a few days or weeks later. This has caused disruption in and out of class. Children should no longer bring any toys into school.

After School Clubs

There will be a letter going out regarding the spring term after school clubs on our return to school in January. No clubs will be running in the first week back.

Indoor Shoes

Following our parent consultation a few weeks ago, indoor shoes will start for all children following the Christmas holidays. Please could you ensure your child has a named pair of plimsolls or slip on shoes to keep in school. Thank you.

PE Kit

PE kits should be in school with a t-shirt, shorts, joggers, a warm top and a pair of trainers. We have had a number of children who are unable to take part in PE due to a lack of kit. Please can you ensure that your child brings this to school on the first day back.

Head Lice



We have had an increase in the number of incidents of head lice in school. Over the Christmas holidays can you please check your child's hair and treat if you find head lice. The Nitty Gritty comb is really an excellent way to get rid of them and requires conditioner and combing only. A thorough comb with this and conditioner, once a week, ensures that the head lice do not take over!

Website

Our website is kept up to date and is your first port of call for information, letters and calendar dates for school. In addition, we communicate through Marvellous Me and Twitter. If you would like to follow our Twitter feed please search for us 'kimberleyPSnews.'

As we come to the end of this term, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 8th January 2018.

With warmest wishes,



Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

