



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 12th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It was lovely to see all the children back, ready to start the new year at school. We have had several children start at Kimberley since Monday and we are expecting more next week, the children have welcomed them warmly and we hope they will settle in and enjoy their new school.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96.5%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 96.9%

Key stage 2: Newstead 98.6%

Well done!

Stars of the Term

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Term.'

Florence

Gideon

Mitsy

Olivia

Mia

Jodie

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton



Thought of the Week

Do we always have a choice?



Do we really always have a choice in what we do, say, eat, make? We often talk about choices in school, choices that lead to a good outcome are encouraged and supported but is it always true that we have a choice? Sometimes we have to choose something that is not necessarily what we want but it is the best of what we are offered. We will be talking about choices we have in school to do with work, behaviour, friends and food.

Year 6 SATs meeting



Thank you to those parents who came to our meeting on Wednesday. For those of you who couldn't make it, please see the information that is on our website regarding the national tests that your children will be taking in May. A letter has also been sent out with details of revision books that can be purchased from school at a very low cost.

Indoor Shoes



Thank you to those families who have provided indoor shoes for their children to wear at school. If you haven't yet done this, please can you send your child in with black pumps or canvas shoes, it really makes a difference to the amount of mud we have to cope with inside school.

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.

Cricket Club - Kimberley Sports Centre



Kimberley sports centre are running cricket coaching on Sundays from 6-7pm. There is no need to book, just turn up. Australia suggests we need to unearth some new talent soon!

INSET day

We had an INSET day planned for the 31st January 2018. Unfortunately, the provider who was to undertake our training is not able to make that day so we will have to change it. We will let you know the date, with plenty of advance notice as soon as possible.

Accelerated Reader



Just a reminder that children are able to come into school from 8.30am and during lunchtime to undertake their book quizzes in our computer suite. It is vital that they are reading regularly at home and the quizzes enable our staff to track their progress and ensure they have access to quality reading books at the correct level for them. Please ensure that you listen to your child read at least 4 times a week and encourage them to complete the quizzes.

Packed Lunches

When preparing your child's lunch, please can you ensure that there are no fizzy drinks or chocolate bars included. As a school we promote healthy eating and we hope you will support us with this and keep these items for treats outside of school. Thank you for your support.

KSI SATs - Parents' Information Evening

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 2 children on Wednesday 17th January at 5pm to give information about the KSI SATs that will happen in May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y1 Phonics Parents' Information Evening

There will be a meeting for parents of Year 1 children on Wednesday 24th January at 5pm to give information about the Phonics Screening Check that will happen in May. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ofsted Report

You should have received a letter today regarding the publication of our Ofsted report. A copy of the report is now on our website.

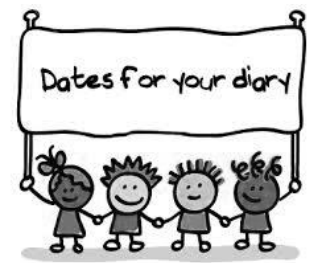
As always, if you have any questions, queries, concerns or praise, please don't hesitate to contact us.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

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Spring and Summer Dates



16.1.17	Rushcliffe Grp 1 visit to Creswell Crags
17.1.17	Swimming starts for Year 3
17.1.17	Rushcliffe Grp 2 visit to Creswell Crags
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
7.2.17	Mini Basketball competition Y5&6 selection *
8.2.17	Indoor Rowing competition KS2 selection *
16.2.18	Rushcliffe Class Assembly - 9am *
16.2.17	Last day of half term - non uniform day - 50p contribution
1.3.18	World Book Day *
6.3.18	Ready for Nursery morning
12.3.18	Cheerleading competition KS2 selection *
14.3.18	Ready for Nursery morning
14.3.18	Inclusive games competition - whole school selection *
16.3.18	Mother's Day Service Reception & KSI
19.3.18	Science Week
21.3.18	Ready for Nursery morning
22.3.18	Sherwood Class Assembly
27.3.18	High 5 Netball competition KS2 selection *
27.3.18	Parents' Evening *
29.3.18	Parents' Evening *
30.3.18	Break up for Easter - non uniform day - 50p contribution
16.4.18	Wollaton visit Mansfield Museum *
17.4.18	Newstead visit Mansfield Museum *
18.4.18	Sherwood visit Mansfield Museum *
19.4.18	Clumber visit Mansfield Museum *
20.4.18	Rushcliffe visit Mansfield Museum *
25.4.18	Rugby Festival Y5&6 selection *
26.4.18	Leon Baptiste in - Sports for all *
3.5.18	Mini Tennis competition - Y3&4 selection *
14.5.18 - 17.5.18	Y6 SATs week
21.5.18 - 25.5.18	Y2 SATs week
25.5.18	Last day of half term - non uniform day - 50p contribution
24.5.18	Clumber Class Assembly
6.6.18	EYFS trip to White Post Farm *
7.6.18	Rounders competition Y5&6 selection *
12.6.18	Class photo day
13.6.18	Ready for Nursery morning
15.6.18	Father's Day Service Y3&4 *
18.6.18	NSPCC assembly
20.6.18	Sports Day
21.6.18	Bramcote Class Assembly
25.6.18	Arts Week
26.6.18	NSPCC workshops for Year 5 & 6
27.6.18	Ready for Nursery morning
27.6.18	Sports Day reserve date
28.6.18	Reception starters transition day
5.7.18	Reception starters transition day
6.7.18	Summer Fayre
9.7.18	Reports home
11.7.18	Parents' Drop in
12.7.18-13.7.18	Transition Days for new September classes
17.7.18	KS2 end of year performance
18.7.18	Year 6 Leavers trip
19.7.18	Year 6 Leavers Service for parents
24.7.18	Last day of term - non uniform - 50p contribution

