



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Whole school attendance 94.53%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Sherwood 96.8%

Key stage 2: Wollaton 97.93%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week.'

Jake

Bramcote

Erik

Clumber

Ollie

Sherwood

Mia

Rushcliffe

Larah

Newstead

Lawson

Wollaton

Nyomi

Headteacher's Award



Thought of the Week



A better internet starts with you!

Tuesday 6th February is Internet Safety Day and we will be undertaking specific activities about keeping safe online and thinking about how we all use and access the internet, the things we put on there and the way we represent ourselves. During this

time, we will also be discussing age restrictions on games and websites. We are aware that a lot of our children play games which are aimed at adults and very often contain bad language, sexual content and violence. Children copy what they see and play and it is important that they understand the difference between games and real life. Please spend some time this weekend talking about internet safety and games with your child.

Year 3 Hathersage Trip

The 18 children who took part in the residential visit to Hathersage from Monday to Wednesday this week had a fantastic time. They spent a lot of time walking, orienteering and exploring the Derbyshire countryside and visiting Blue John Caverns - as well as sorting their laundry, cleaning walking boots, making their packed lunches and tidying up after meals. They even got to see some snow! They had a fantastic time and Mr Moss, Mrs Reed and Mrs Kempa were thrilled with their positive attitudes and great behaviour. Many thanks and appreciation to the staff that accompanied the children and gave their time freely so that the pupils could have such a valuable experience.

Year 1 - Visit to the Church

Year 1 went to visit the church as part of the RE education yesterday. Mrs Heysmond tells me they thoroughly enjoyed their visit and they displayed good manners and behaviour. Thank you to all the parents who supported this visit by walking down to the church with them.

Sporting Competitions

We have a number of KS2 children representing the school next week in a Mini Basketball and Indoor Rowing competition. If you have had a letter from the school regarding this, please ensure the consent is returned by Monday.

Broxtowe Cross Country Competition

We have two children representing the school at the Broxtowe Cross Country Championships on Saturday. Good luck to Ewan and Mackenzie!

Kingswood Residential September 2018

We have had to change the dates of the residential in September due to increased numbers wanting to attend and available space at the centre we are visiting in Norfolk. We will now be going from 17th to 21st September 2018. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. Please make sure that you are up to date with your payments.

Vacancies in School

We are looking to appoint an additional Midday Supervisor to work for 1 hour and 15 minutes per day. In addition, we are also looking to employ a Play Leader to work at lunchtimes to support the children in sporting activities. Further details are on the Nottinghamshire Website: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/> and go to 'Apply for a job.' Both positions are to begin on the 1st April 2018.

Valentine Disco

Our friends group will be holding a Valentines' Disco on Thursday 15th February. Tickets will be on sale from Monday. Mr Reeve, our site manager, will be selling them before and after school.

Finally, we are sad to announce that Mrs Brown, our school cook, will be leaving us on Friday 16th February. We wish her a happy retirement in sunny Cyprus.

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