



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 9th February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Attendance

Whole school attendance 94.4%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 95.6%

Key stage 2: Newstead - 97.5%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Sophie

Daisy B

Harrison

Olivia G

Lyla

Alesha

Cayden

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Headteacher's Award



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award: Wollaton

Thought of the Week

What does love mean?



With Valentine's Day coming up, our thought this week is about love. What is it? Are there different types of love? We will look at the traditions associated with Valentine's Day and talk about how it has changed over the years.

Basketball Competition



Ten children represented our school with pride, passion and determination on Wednesday at a local basketball competition at Hall Park Academy. They did fantastically well and came third overall. One game saw them beat their opponents by 8 points! Thank you to Mr Pitman, our sports' coach, who came along in his own time to support the team he has trained so well. Rio was nominated for his great teamwork by the sports leaders and was awarded a certificate.

Indoor Rowing Competition



We took three teams (24 children) to the Broxtowe Indoor Rowing competition held at George Spencer Academy. There were 16 teams taking part overall. They had an amazing time and the A team came 8th, the B team came 12th and the C team came 13th. They rowed an incredible 11,421 metres over the competition. Well done to all those children from Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6. Thank you to Mr Reeve and Mr Moss who supported us with this competition.

Football Camp

Eastwood Community Football Club are running a football camp on the 19th, 22nd and 23rd February from 10am - 3pm. It is very reasonably priced at £15 per day or £40 for 3 days. If you would like more information find them on Facebook or call 07527754584.

Top Table



The children are really enjoying eating at the top table! This week's guests have been noticed for eating their dinners with cutlery and clearing up after themselves if they were having sandwiches. Well done to the 12 children who have enjoyed this reward this week.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 1st March** this year and Mrs Wilde has arranged for each class to study a book that week. EYFS and Key Stage 1 are reading 'Old Hat' and we are asking that they wear a decorated hat to school that day - it can be made or one they already own. KS2 are studying 'Malala's Magic Pencil' and we ask that they decorate a pencil to bring to school that day. There will be a prize in each class for the best hat and pencil!

We are not asking children to dress up this year as we realise how much costumes cost and we are mindful of the pressures on families.

Being human



Thank you to all those people who, if they have a problem or concern, come to us first to make sure that we have a chance to put things right or explain a situation fully. We are all human and mistakes are sometimes made - even with the newsletter! Please remember, a phonecall, email or face to face conversation can sort most things out.

Wheelchair Basketball



Next Friday, our children will get the chance to take part in a Wheelchair Basketball session. Mr Pitman, our sports' coach, will be running the sessions over the day. We know it will be a great experience for all our pupils to take part in.

EYFS Craft Morning

Rufford and Bramcote are opening their doors for a family Chinese New Year Craft Session on Wednesday 14th February. Details have been sent out this week.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have now finished for Rushcliffe class and our gala competition children. The Swimming Gala is next Thursday afternoon and we wish all the competitors good luck.

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.

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

With warmest wishes,

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

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher