



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 16th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week in school once more. Maths Morning, two successful sporting events and more training for our staff on using Philosophy for Children in school. We look forward to putting our training into practice in the classroom.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 96%

Key stage 2: Newstead 97%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Oliver

Quinn

Kai

Cove

Abbie

Camron

Morgan

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Headteacher's Award



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award: Newstead again! Well done!

Thought of the Week

What has science done for us?



With the sad news of Steven Hawking's death this week, our thought of the week concentrates on what science has done for us individually. We will be linking this in with work that has been taking place for Science Week. Children will be learning about scientific advances, eminent scientists such as Marie Curie and Einstein and science in their own environment.

Cheerleading Competition



A large team of children from KS2 represented our school in a cheerleading competition on Monday. There were nine schools taking part and, as a result of their hard work, dedication and technical ability, they were placed **third!** Well done to the whole team and to Mrs Allison, Mrs Garner and their cheerleading coach, Ms Hatton.

Inclusive Games

A team of children took part in an Inclusive Games competition at The Kimberley School on Wednesday and had a great time taking part in different sporting activities. There were several local schools who attended and the children were in mixed teams. Other staff from other schools commented on how well behaved and focussed our children were. Well done to everyone who took part. Thank you to Mrs Reed and Mrs Kempa and our two teaching students who accompanied the children.

New Morning Arrangements

As from Monday, children will be able to go straight into school from 8.35am. This will help with congestion in the morning both in and outside of school and enable a more settled start to the day.

Sherwood Class Assembly

Parents are warmly invited to Sherwood's Class Assembly on 22nd March 2018 at 9am.

Rearranged INSET day.

We have rearranged our cancelled INSET day for the 4th June 2018. School will be closed to children that day.

Concerns

If you have a worry or concern, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher rather than involving the office staff. Your child's teacher will be available most days after school and in the mornings from 8.30am.

Roving Book Fair



Just a reminder that the Roving Book Fair will be in school on Tuesday 27th March 2018. This will be set up in the Nurture Classroom in school for the day. Browsing and purchasing will be available for parents in the morning and after school. Card payments are accepted. The children will be able to use their World Book Day Tokens to purchase a book or in part-payment.

School Alert

We have received a school alert regarding parents in Beeston who have received communication of a racist nature through their doors. This communication incites people to take part in violent and abusive acts against Muslims. If you receive anything like this, please inform the police on 101 as this is a criminal offence.

Racism

We have had a couple of incidents of pupils using racist language in school that they have heard on YouTube and music videos. Please ensure that you have the appropriate parental controls on your child's devices and you monitor what they see. There is a dedicated children's You Tube channel which has suitable content on for under 18s. We will be undertaking increased work on tolerance and mutual respect for all races and cultures at school. Please can you support this at home.

Academy Status



East Midlands
Education Trust

As you are aware, we are in the process of joining the East Midlands Education Trust along with our family of schools. Our conversion date is set for the 1st April 2018. You will notice no difference to the running of the school and we look forward to working even closer with our community and family of schools.

Nursery

We have spaces for children in the summer and autumn term both on a part-time or extended, flexible week basis. Please could you let anyone you know that has children who will be 3 before Easter or the summer. We are also looking into offering a number of free, 30 hour places for eligible parents. If you would be interested in this, let the office know.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments will be sent out at the start of next week.

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher