



**Go On And Learn!**

# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We really have had some sporting success this week, please see the articles below – the more sporting events we enter the more we succeed! In addition, Sherwood Class presented a wonderful assembly about the work they have been doing in class. Their story about the Enormous Turnip was acted out beautifully. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 96%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber 96.1%

Key stage 2: Rushcliffe 98.2%

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Travis

Neve

Alicia

Elliott

Kaydee

Ryan R

Erica

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Headteacher's Award



**Cleanest and tidiest classroom award:** Sherwood Class – for the biggest improvement. Well done!

### Thought of the Week

#### What do we use water for?



As it is World Water day today, we are asking, what do we use water for? As one of Earth's most precious resources, how can we look after it. We are blessed with plenty of water in our country, particularly after the last few weeks, but should that mean we waste it? What do countries who don't have enough water do?

### Football Competition



We had two football tournaments this week The children played amazingly well, showed great sportsmanship and represented the school, their coaches and themselves well.

The Year 3 and 4 team came 2nd and came home with a trophy!

The Year 5 and 6 team came 1st by winning all of their games – 12 in all!

Well done to everyone involved, thank you to Eastwood Football Club for hosting the event and a huge thankyou to Mrs Bingham and Mrs Garner who give up their time to coach the children – they've got some future stars on their team.

### Netball Competition



A team of Year 5 and 6 children went to play in a netball tournament this week They also played brilliantly and came a fantastic 3rd. Thank you to Mrs Garner and Mrs Kelvey for taking the team and Mr Pitman for coaching.

### Morning Arrangements

Just a reminder that the school pedestrian gate will open at 8.35am and the children are to go straight into class. This helps cuts down on congestion outside and in the playground. It is also enabling a very calm and orderly start to the day.

## **Nurture Group**

Our children in Nurture Group will be selling Easter Nests in the Nurture room on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at breaktime. This is to raise money to buy flowers and plants for the Nurture Garden.

If anyone has any white, exterior paint, suitable for wood, that they could donate, this would be much appreciated. This is to paint a garden planter.

## **Roving Book Fair**



Just a reminder that the Roving Book Fair will be in school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Internet**



It has come to our attention that children have been watching unsuitable YouTube videos at home or at friend's houses via their Xbox consoles. It is vitally important that your child's internet access is controlled as the videos that they can view can be of an adult nature. Having consoles and computers in more public areas of your home is very effective to ensure you know what they are watching or games they are playing. In addition, as you were notified last week, there is racist language being used in school that they have seen on music videos. If you need advice on how to lock down your child's internet use, please ask at school. Please see the news section of the website for links to companies that supply free and paid for apps and software to help you limit your child's access.

## **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**

We look forward to seeing you at our Spring Parents' Evening next Tuesday or Thursday.

## **OFSTED**

Following our formal complaint to OFSTED about aspects of our report, there have been some changes and one aspect of our complaint was upheld. Although our overall judgement has not changed, we are pleased that those things we were unhappy about have been taken into account and changes made. The updated report is on our website.

## **Pedestrian Gate**

Please be aware that our pedestrian gate to the main office is automatic. If you push it, it breaks. Please wait for it to open independently.

## **Staffing**

As many of you know, Mrs Whittaker has been off school for a while. She has decided to resign from her position as class teacher. We all wish her well with her new career and look forward to seeing her next week when she comes to say her goodbyes.

*With warmest wishes,*



Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher