



Go On And Learn!

Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 29th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

A four-day week doesn't seem long enough to pack in two Parents' Evenings, a dance performance and lots of attendance awards! Thank you to all of you who took the time to meet with your child's teachers and take an interest in what they are learning and were proud of what they are achieving.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.4%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Clumber - 95.3%

Key stage 2: Wollaton - 97.1%

Well done!

Stars of the Term

Congratulations to our Stars of the Term.

Annabelle

Fearne

George

Kayden

Esme

Jacob

Lexi

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Headteacher's Award



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award: Bramcote Class Well done!

Thought of the Week



What one thing can each of us do to look after our environment?

As we look towards Earth Day on 22nd April 2018, we are asking the question - what can we do to help look after our environment. It isn't just about recycling but thinking about different ways of travelling, thinking about packaging and keeping our community tidy and litter free. We will ask the children to try and do

just one thing that will help - one thing each turns into much more when we work together.

Welcome to Ms Forster

We have given Miss Forster, our new teacher, a big welcome this week. She has been working in school as she prepares to take over from Miss Mehmet in Bramcote class. The children have spent a lot of time with her and the transition has been smooth.

Chance to Dance



Our dance group performed yesterday, along with many other schools, at the Chance to Dance Showcase at Hall Park Academy. Simone, our dance tutor, was very proud of the children and the way they conducted themselves and performed. Thank you to all those parents and carers who came to see the children perform and Mrs Garner and Mrs Bingham who gave up their time to accompany the children as the rest of us were at Parents' Evening.

Mansfield Museum



Our KS1 and KS2 classes all visit Mansfield Museum during the first week back. Please ensure your child has returned their reply slip and contribution. We will not be able to take any children who have not brought the permission slip back. You can download the letters from our website.

School Meals



Our children have once again been involved in choosing their school menu for the winter term. They had some difficult choices to make but we think they've chosen well. The new menu will be published early in the Autumn Term. Our current summer menu is on our website.

There will be some changes to the school menu on the first week back after Easter:

- Monday - Tomato & Mozzarella Bruschetta followed by jacket potato with a choice of filling
- Tuesday - Fish finger wrap with noisette potatoes followed by magic chocolate pudding
- Wednesday - Mediterranean chicken with vegetables and a garlic slice followed by bakewell tart and custard
- Thursday - Roast gammon dinner followed by a strawberry cupcake
- Friday - Beefburger in a bun, jacket wedges with salad and coleslaw followed by butterscotch mouse and a shortbread biscuit

Not bad for £2.29 per meal!

After School Clubs

Thank you for all the after-school club applications. If you do not hear anything, then your child has a place in their chosen club.

Hockey: Hockey club will now begin on the 27th April 2018 due to coach availability.

Goodbye



Today we said our goodbyes to Mrs Whittaker and Miss Mehmet. Mrs Whittaker has worked at the school for ten years and it really is the end of an era for her. We wish her a fond farewell and good luck in her new career. Miss Mehmet has spent the last three years giving our reception children an excellent start to their school life. We wish her well and hope that the children in her new school are as kind and caring as they are at

Kimberley.

Academy News



On our return to school, we will officially have joined the East Midlands Education Trust and be an academy school. We are all looking forward to the future and the advantages being an academy will bring.

Attendance

We had more than 60 pupils achieve 100% attendance during the spring term and another 50 who achieved between 95 - 99%. They received their certificates in assembly today.

May I take this opportunity to wish you a Happy Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday 16th April 2018.

With warmest wishes,



Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

