



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 11th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children have been working hard towards their national assessments next week. Clumber Class used their class attendance tickets to 'pay' for a trip to the park and Rufford and Bramcote have had a visit from the police as part of their work on people who help us. Another busy week at Kimberley.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 94%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Bramcote 96.6%

Key stage 2: Newstead - Newstead 94%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

LJ

Sam F

Chloe

Sophie

Jacqueline

Cayden

Jessica

James R

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Sporting Star

Head Teacher's Award



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award: Bramcote - Well done!

Thought of the Week

How do we look after each other?



Looking after others can be tricky, it can be hard work and tiring but it can also be very rewarding and fulfilling. As a parent we look after our children, partners, parents, friends but children have to learn these skills and realise what 'looking after someone' means in terms of kindness, support, friendship and love. Please talk to your children about what looking after someone means.

Key Stage 2 SATs - Year 6

National testing takes place next week from Monday. The timetable is as follows:



Monday: Grammar Test and Spelling Test

Tuesday: Reading Test

Wednesday: Arithmetic Paper 1 and Reasoning Paper 2

Thursday: Reasoning Paper 3

All Year 6 children have a free breakfast on test days. We look forward to seeing them at 8.30am in the hall.

Nursery Staffing

Many of you will have noticed that Miss Batten is back in school. We are very pleased to have her back with us and she will be working closely with Mrs Wilder over the next few weeks as she transitions back into her role as Rufford's class teacher.

Free Nursery Places

As from September 2018, we will have a limited number of **free 30 hour places** for eligible 3 and 4 year olds in addition to the flexible care we currently offer. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-and-education-for-2-to-4-year-olds

If you are interested in accessing this, please ensure you have applied for a nursery place via the application forms which are on the website to download.

Royal Wedding Dinner & Celebration - 18th May 2018



To celebrate the wedding of Harry and Meaghan, we will be holding a special day on Friday 18th May 2018. Children will be able to come to school dressed in Red, White and Blue and there will be a special school dinner menu on:

- Harry's Bangers & Mash (vegetarian option available)
- Meghan's Milkshake and Royal Cookie

If your child is in KS2 - you will need to pre-order this meal. Please fill in the form on the reverse of the newsletter and return before **Monday 14th May 2018**. All Reception and KSI children will have this meal ordered for them.

INSET Day Reminder

Just a reminder that our next INSET day is on **Monday 4th June 2018** and school will be closed to pupils. We will be undertaking Level 2 training on Philosophy For Children and looking at resourcing and next year's curriculum for the school. INSET days are valuable training days for staff which enable us to make sure we are continually upskilling our teachers and teaching assistants to enable us to provide the best education we can for the children.

Clumber Class Assembly

Just a reminder, Clumber class assembly is on 24th May at 9am in the hall.

Synchronised Swimming - AquaFun course

Green Arrows Synchronised Swimming club are holding an AquaFun course from Tuesday 15th May until 3rd July 2018 - 7pm - 7.30pm at Nottingham High School. These places are £30 per swimmer. Anyone interested must be able to swim 100m or hold Swim England Stage 6. If you would like more information, please contact Elaine on 01158471183 or email green.arrows@ntlworld.com

With warmest wishes,

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

Royal Wedding Celebration Lunch - Friday 18th May 2018

I would like my child _____ in class _____ to have school

lunch on Friday 18th May 2018.

My child does/does* not require a vegetarian option (*delete as appropriate)

I understand that my child's SQUID account must have funds in order for a dinner to be ordered and served.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

