



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen our Year 6 complete their SATs along with all the other year 6 children around the country. Our Year 2 children have begun to undertake their statutory testing too and we can really see just how resilient and hard-working our children are.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 97.5%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Bramcote 97.9%

Key stage 2: Newstead and Wollaton 100%

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Sophie

Erik

Mitsy

Kai

Easton

Year 6

Dillon &

Harrison

Alex

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Sporting Stars

Head Teacher's Award



**Cleanest and tidiest classroom award:** Rushcliffe - Well done!

### Thought of the Week

**Don't judge a book by its cover.**

We all make snap decisions about people, places, events, other people's children and even books but what we see on the outside doesn't tell the whole story. People have strengths and we need to find these in each other, places have hidden secrets that can make them special, events can sometimes be better than expected, other peoples' children are children and all deserve the chance to show their best side and books, well the cover doesn't always show what's inside.

### Key Stage 2 SATs – Year 6



Well done to all our Year 6 children who sat and took 6 test papers this week – these have all been sent off to be externally marked and they will get the results in July. The papers were tough but they undertook them with determination and resilience. They celebrated the end of their test week with a trip to Clip and Climb

on Thursday afternoon.

### New Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

As many of you may be aware, there are new regulations coming into force with regard to data and its storage. As a result, we need to ask for your permission with regards to photograph use and the many forms we may use your child's image on. Please fill in the form attached to this letter and return to your child's class teacher. We will need one per child. Updated policies will be on the website by next week.

### Clumber Class Assembly

Just a reminder, Clumber class assembly is on Thursday at 9am in the hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

## Parking



We have had a high number of complaints over the last two or three weeks regarding parking around school. All pictures of cars parked which have been parked illegally or in such a way that it endangers children, have been passed onto the police. In addition, we have requested that the CCTV car visits the area during school pick up and drop off time. Please remember that there is parking provided by the owners of the White Lion pub on the corner of the road opposite the school and there are a number of places on the roads above the entrance to the school. Parking on North Street should be avoided as much as possible as there is not enough room for many cars and this is causing issues for the residents of the road, particularly the children who walk from that area. Thank you for your considerate parking.

## Royal Wedding Dinner & Celebration - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018



We had a wonderful lunch and the children looked great in their red, white and blue clothes. If you are watching the wedding tomorrow - enjoy!

## Additional INSET day

As a new academy, we have been granted an additional INSET training day for staff. This has been agreed by governors and will be on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. The purpose of INSET days is to enable whole school training and development to take place for teachers. This can take place at school or at an alternative venue. We understand that this will cause some families difficulties and we apologise but the reasons for this will benefit the children at school.



The purpose of the INSET day is to introduce the staff to the highly successful 'Talk 4 Writing' method of developing children's vocabulary and written work, supporting them to become successful communicators. This training is highly sought after and we were unable to secure a date before February 2019 unless we took the June one. As a school, we firmly believe that this is the most effective way to support our children. If you would like to know more about this, please visit: [www.talk4writing.co.uk](http://www.talk4writing.co.uk)

Our INSET days for the next academic year have been set and agreed by governors. Where possible, we have tried to use days that could be beneficial for families:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018** - This will be a day where staff will refresh their annual, statutory training for safeguarding and procedures.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018** - Goose Fair Friday - rides are half price during the day and this will help families to afford to visit this great, Nottinghamshire, traditional fair.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - This will be a day where we work with another school in the family to develop our mathematics' curriculum.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019** - This is the Friday before half term allowing families to leave a day early if you are going away.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019** - This is the Monday following May half term and will allow families to take advantage of cheaper return flights or accommodation due to the day being classes as a school day. This day will be for staff to undertake in depth analysis of school data and test results and develop a plan for the following academic year - this will be done at an alternative venue.

Governors have also asked me to inform you that, should the school be closed for any, unavoidable reason, staff are required to work and complete planning, preparation and assessments.

*With warmest wishes,*

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher