



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday, we welcomed our 29 new reception children who will be starting with us in September – they came in, played in their classroom and ate lunch in the hall. They had a lovely time and we are looking forward to seeing them again before the summer.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance **96%**

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Bramcote 95.9%

Key stage 2: Newstead 100%

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Taya

Reaghan

Jack

Kenzie

Grace

Andrew

Ella-Mai

Jack I

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Sports Stars

Headteacher's Star



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

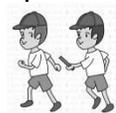
### Thought of the Week

**What can you do if you fall out with someone?**



We all fall out at times, we disagree, we argue, we sometimes find it hard to get along but these are all just a moment in time and it's important for us to teach our children that we can move on from these moments. Teaching them strategies to help repair relationships is an important skill. We will be looking at restorative processes, listening skills, kindness and compassion during our thoughts this week.

### Sports Day – 27.6.18



We held our sports day on Wednesday afternoon in two separate sessions due to the hot weather. The children all took part in three races if they wanted to. There was a great turnout of parents and carers and thank you to those who took part in the adult's races at the end of each session. It was a lovely afternoon and thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

**RESULTS:** White = 80 points, Red = 93 points, Blue = 83 points, Black = 81 points, Yellow = 90 points, Green = 78 points. Well done to red team!

### NSPCC – Workshops



Thank you to everyone who has sponsored and sent in sponsor money in support of the NSPCC. I'm sure you will agree that they do a fantastic job on ensuring that they educate and keep our children safe. Please send any remaining sponsor money in on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

### Water

Can you ensure your child has a bottle of **water** in school every day, particularly in this hot weather. Please do not send juice as they tend to sip at this during the day which is not good for their teeth.

## Summer Fayre - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Our Summer Fayre will be held this Friday from 2.30pm. Our KS2 classes have been busy organising stalls and activities to take place and our Friends' group are working hard to organise raffles and tombolas. There will also be a BBQ and refreshments on sale. To help them with this, we have decided to hold a non-uniform day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. In return for being able to wear their own clothes, we ask for the following donations:

**Rufford, Bramcote, Clumber and Sherwood** - Donate a tombola/raffle prize

**Rushcliffe, Newstead and Wollaton** - Donate a bottle (can be a bottle of anything - ketchup, water, shampoo, juice, wine...)

On the day of the Summer Fayre, we will also be having a cake stall. Any donations of cakes (bought or home-made) will be very welcome.

All our classes have been working on art projects linked to the theme of Kimberley. They've thoroughly enjoyed learning about the area they live in and their art will be on display, in the hall, on the day of the fayre. There will be a donation bucket to enter the exhibition.

**All money raised will be going towards subsidising the whole school pantomime visit in December.**

### **New Class Names and Teachers for September**

From September, the children have decided that they want new class names. Our School Council held a meeting to discuss possible themes and have come up with the following:

Leprechauns	Nursery	Miss Batten
Dragons	Reception	Mrs Heysmond
Unicorns	Year 1	Mrs Allison/Mrs Howarth
Elves	Year 2	Miss Forster (to be Mrs Dudley as from September)
Phoenix	Year 3	Mr Moss
Griffins	Year 4	Mr Beresford (new member of staff)
Centaurus	Year 5	Mrs Wilde
Pegasus	Year 6	Miss Wagstaff (new member of staff)

All children will have a chance to spend two days with their new teachers on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Playground Improvements**

Many of you will have seen our playground plans during our spring parents' evening. I have great pleasure in telling you that the construction of this will take place over the summer holidays and the children should come back to a new and improved playground. We are very fortunate that our bid was accepted and that our academy status has enabled us to have this project undertaken in one go.

### **Pupil's Annual Report**

Reports will be coming home on the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018. There will be a drop-in session for anyone wishing to discuss their child's report on the 11<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30 - 5pm.

### **Internet Safety**

We've had reports that some children have accepted friends on Playstation and Xbox who are not known to them and potentially adults. Please check your child's account and activate any security settings if necessary.

*With my very best wishes,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lisa Turner-Rowe'.

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher