



# Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

## Newsletter – 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had so much going on this week that it's been hard to keep up! Year 1 and 2 had a historical drama workshop about The Great Fire of London, our PE coach started back and worked with all our classes and our new playground is finally finished. We have been very proud of the positive start that our children have made to the new school year.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 97.4%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Dragons (Yr R) - 98%

Key stage 2: Centaurs (Yr 5) - 99%

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Lilly

Annabelle

Samuel G

Alby

Haydn

Kaitlin

Logan

Tiffany

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurs

Pegasus

Head Teacher's

Award



Happy Birthday to:

William

Talayah

Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week: Elves- Well done!

### Thought of the Week

**Do you have to be famous to feel proud?**



We often talk about being proud of someone. We are proud of the children's attitudes and behaviour in and around school; parents are proud of their children and their achievements; we can be proud of ourselves because we've persisted at something or made an improvement in some area of our lives but often, famous people are held up as though everyone is proud of them. Do you have to be famous to be looked up to in this way. It is often an ambition of young people to be famous, but will it bring them what they need? This week, we will be talking about how something special can come out of something very ordinary and pride in achievements can be recognised.

### Kingswood Residential - 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018



We are looking forward to our residential trip to Kingswood in Overstrand, Norfolk next week. All children should be at school for the usual time and we will set off later that morning. Daily updates will be put on the website between 9.30 - 11pm. Updates will be on Twitter feed, internet connection allowing, daily.

We do have a number of staff accompanying the children on the residential, myself included, and this will mean additional temporary staff in school next week in some classes. Both Mrs Howarth and Mrs Allison will be available in my place should you need to discuss anything.

## Elections

Mrs Wilde and the school council held elections this week for our Year 6 Junior Leadership team. Hustings were held where the children all presented their ideas for the coming year to the whole school and elections took place. It was a close election and the results were:

**Head Girl:** Nella     **Deputy Head Girl:** Erica

**Head Boy:** Hayden     **Deputy Head Boys:** Ewan and Coby

Well done to all those who stood.

## Pupil Information

Green Data Collection Forms have been sent out this week. Please ensure they are sent back to school with any corrections next week so that we are able to update our records.

## After School Clubs

Thank you for all the replies to our After-School club letter. Please note, unless you get a phonecall or message from us, your child has a place on their chosen club and should attend on the first date as stated on the letter.



## Term Time Holidays

Please be aware that Nottinghamshire County Council's policy regarding holidays in term time remains the same. If you take a holiday during the school term, you may be fined for taking your children out of school for more than three days. All term-time holidays must be requested via our school form. A copy of our Attendance Policy is on our website.

## New Playground



Work has finally finished on our new playground after some delays in delivery of items caused the works to be behind schedule. The children have coped fantastically well with the reduced space but, as from today, the new equipment was open for business. The children have been shown how to use the equipment and we ask that you support this by not allowing your children to swing or climb on those pieces of equipment that are obviously not made for this (the stage, benches and outdoor shelter). Please do not let children play on the equipment before or after school as it is not supervised.

We are extremely fortunate to have been granted the money through our academy to make such significant changes to our play area. We know that this will benefit the children enormously and ask that you talk to them about the importance of looking after it.

## Nursery Request

Please could we ask that you send any spare plastic bags into nursery for a project they are undertaking. In addition, if anyone has any spare uniform for nursery aged children in case of accidents, please could you donate it to school.

## Nursery pick up

The main gate to school will open automatically five minutes before the lunchtime nursery pick up. Please could you wait until this happens rather than ring the buzzer. Thank you

Thank you for your continued support. Should you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher, deputy head teachers or myself.

Kind Regards,



Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher

