



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 21st September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a super and very quiet week we have had at Kimberley Primary! Our upper KS2 children, Centaurs and Pegasus, have been away on residential at Kingswood. They were missed by all and we look forward to welcoming them back and hearing about their adventures next week.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 97.82%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Dragons (Yr R) - 99%

Key stage 2: Griffin (Yr 4) - 99.35%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Armana

Gracie

Nyomi

Maria

Beth

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins



Happy Birthday to:



Mackenzie

Oliver

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

Junior Leaders:

In the absence of our Junior Leadership team this week, I would like to say a huge thank you to our stand-in team:

Kaydee

Lyla

Levon

Honei

Jacob

Their mature attitudes and hard work have been noticed by all and they joined me this morning for a special and very fun-filled Hot Chocolate Friday!

Thought of the Week

Should we support our rivals?



Supporting your favourite team and wanting to win in sports and games is something that it is built into many of our personalities. It is often seen in media and sometimes in our schools and clubs, that we behave negatively towards our rivals, wanting them to perform badly and make mistakes to ensure that we can win. We do this because we are proud of our teams, loyal and competitive, but do we ever stop to think about our rival's wellbeing in the process? This week, we will be thinking about how we can be supportive our rivals, whilst still striving to be the very best that we can be. Being a supportive participant not only earns you the respect of your team, but the respect of your rivals also. Please encourage your child to think about what this means to them over the next few days.

Kingswood Residential - 17th to 21st September 2018



Our eldest children have had a wonderful time on their residential trip to Kingswood in Overstrand, Norfolk this week. The updates on our Twitter feed have been fantastic and we can see that the children and the staff have all had an amazing time.

Our children have represented our school exceptionally well, always going above and beyond to show that they are Kind, Prepared and Safe. They have been complimented by members of the public for their excellent behavior, grown up attitudes and good manners and we could not be prouder of them. Well done.

I am sure you will all join me in saying thank you to all of the staff who volunteered to take the children this year, the experience is invaluable for the children and the trip simply couldn't run without your time, effort and support.



Harvest Festival

This coming Wednesday we are holding our Harvest Festival Assembly which will be led by Reverend Barbara. Please could you send in donations of dry or canned food goods with your child so that we can show kindness by giving to those who are most in need. Thank you.

Pupil Information

Green Data Collection Forms were sent out last week. Please ensure they are sent back to school with any corrections next week so that we are able to update our records. Thank you.

After School Clubs

Our After-School club places have now been allocated and children informed. We are all looking forward to them starting next week. Please note that due to the high demand for some of the clubs we have reserve list in place. To ensure fairness, if your child decides they no longer wish to be in a club, please inform us. Non-attendance at a club for 2 consecutive weeks will result in that space being offered to a child on the reserve list.



New Playground

Our new playground has been a roaring success this week and the children have been using it to its' full potential. We have seen performances on the stage, some fantastic games of football on the MUGA (multi-use games area), and some chilled-out reading for enjoyment in the quiet area. The children have been accessing the areas and equipment respectfully and safely and we thank you for your continued support in encouraging them to do this.

Unicorns Class Request

Reading aloud to an adult is both rewarding and an integral part of learning to read for meaning and enjoyment. If any of our parents could spare a little time each week to listen to our Unicorns read we would be incredibly grateful.

Please call in at the office if you are able to spare a little time. Tea, coffee and above all, enjoyment are given with thanks!

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 head teacher.

Kind Regards,

Helen Howarth - Deputy Head Teacher

