



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 28th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Again, we've had another busy week at Kimberley. We had a fantastic Ancient Egyptian Day for Years 3 and 4 on Thursday, Harvest Festival, and the start of all our after school sports clubs. Thanks to everyone who has put in the additional work to make this happen.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96.9%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Elves (Y2) - 98.4%

Key stage 2: Centaurs (Y5) - 99.1%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Freddie

Oliver

Erik

Riley

Miah

Emily

Coby

Kian

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurs

Pegasus

Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:



Poppy, Lilly-May, Samuel G,
Harry M, Wade, Nyomi and Finley

Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week: Pegasus class. Well done!

Thought of the Week

We can all do something special

Something Special Often I hear children talk about people who have done something special but it generally refers to famous people or people in the news. Everyday, we can all do something that is special - it could be taking the time to smile at someone, taking the time to listen, trying something for the first time, being successful at a sport, holding a pencil, being a good friend. Please take the time to talk to your child about something special you have done over the weekend.

Kingswood Residential - 17th to 21st September 2018



I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank the staff who supported all the children who went on the Kingswood Residential. I think it is important for parents and carers to know that the staff do this voluntarily and they do not get any additional pay for attending for the week. If we didn't have staff willing to leave their families for the week to give our pupils this amazing opportunity, we would not be able to run residential. Thank you.

Dragon Class

Please could you spend time with your child this weekend to make sure they are able to cut up food with a knife and fork. Some of them are really struggling and this is making lunchtime slow for them. Thank you.



Harvest Festival

We had a great amount of food donated for our Harvest Festival on Wednesday. The Junior Leadership team dropped this off at the Food Bank today. Thank you for your generosity - it is truly appreciated.

Egyptian Day - Year 3 and Year 4



Giffin and Phoenix class enjoyed a day learning about Ancient Egypt yesterday. It was lovely to see some of the children dressed up and we were all impressed with Mr Moss and his costume too! Thank you to those of you who contributed to the day - however, it has cost the school £300 as we did not receive enough parental contributions. It would be a shame if we had to stop these events as we are not able to afford to fund them through our small school budget.

After School Clubs



We do have some places left on our after school clubs. Please see the attached sheet and sign your child up if you would like them to attend.

School Uniform

We have a few items of uniform on sale at half price.

Reversible Fleece - 1 in each of the following size - 3/4, 5/6, 9/10 - £7.50

Shorts - 26/28 x3, 30/32 x 3, 34/36 x 6 - £2.25 each

Blue polo shirt - small x 2, medium x 1, large x 1 - £3 each

White polo shirt - age 3/4 x 2, age 11/12 x 2 and age 13 x 3 - £3 each

Jumper - age 13 x 1 - £4, Large x 1 - £5

Cardigan - age 9/10 x 3, age 11/12 x 2, age 13 x 1 - £4.50 each

Fleece - age 3/4 x 4, age 10/11 x 4 - £6.25 each, medium x 4 - £6.75 each

Grandparent's Morning



On Thursday, we will be holding our first Grandparent's morning between 8.30 and 9.30 am. This will be a chance for your child's grandparents to come into school first thing, share a book with their grandchild/grandchildren in their classroom and then come to the hall for a cup of coffee and cake. We hope that many of you will be able to make this.

All proceeds from the sale of coffee and cake will go to the school's Ipad fund.

Open Evening

Please note that due to a number of professional development events that staff are involved in, it has become necessary to change the date of parents' evening. This will now be held on Tuesday 16th

October and Thursday 18th October 2018. You will receive information about this next week.

Parentmail

Please note, we are no longer using Parentmail for school communications. You may delete the app as it will not be needed.

Breakfast and After School Club

We are exploring whether, as a school, it would be financially viable to run our own before and after-school childcare club. Please can you complete the attached form if this is something that you would be interested in so that we can evaluate the need for this facility.

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,
Lisa Turner-Rowe
Headteacher

Updated Date List

Due to our office computer thinking it was in Central Pacific Time, many of our dates were incorrect. Please see below for an updated list.

12.09.19	Kingswood Meeting for parents at 5.30pm
17.09.18-21.09.18	Kingswood (5 days) - Years 5 & 6
27.09.18	Portals to the Past- Years 3 & 4
04.10.18	Grandparents Morning (9am-10am)
05.10.18	INSET day
16.10.18	Parent's Evening all year groups
18.10.18	Parent's Evening
17.10.18	Cross Country Competition (Year 5 & 6)
23.10.18	School Photos
24.10.18	Sportshall Athletics
26.10.18	Break up for half term- Non Uniform day 50p contribution
05.11.18	All children return to school
06.11.18	Wheelchair Basketball (All Years)
12.11.18-16.11.18	Anti-bullying Week
12.11.18	Multi-Skills Festival
14.11.18	Boccia Competition
16.11.18	Children in Need
19.11.18-23.11.18	Road Safety Week
20.11.18	Key steps gymnastics
26.11.18	INSET Day
29.11.18	Class Assembly (Year 5) (9am-9.30am)
07.12.18	Christmas Fayre (2.30pm-4pm)
07.12.18	Drum & Choir Performance (2pm-3pm)
11.12.18	Christmas Nativity (Nursery)
11.12.18	Flu Vaccinations
14.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.18	Christmas Dinner
14.12.18	Christmas Carols
17.12.18	Christmas Party (KSI)
18.12.18	Nativity (KSI)
18.12.18	Christmas Party (Nursery)
19.12.18	Christmas Party (Year 5 & 6)
20.12.18	Christmas Party (Year 3 & 4)
21.12.18	Christmas Carols (2pm-3pm)
21.12.18	Break up for Christmas- non uniform day 50p contribution
07.01.19	All children return to school
23.01.19-25.01.19	Hathersage (Year 3)
24.01.19	Class Assembly (Year 4) (9am-9.30am)
28.01.19-01.02.19	Maths Week
30.01.19	Maths Morning (9am-12pm)
05.02.19	Safer Internet Day

