



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at Kimberley for the staff this week. We've had a number of staff out on various courses including Maths, Philosophy for Children and Pivotal positive behaviour management training. Our training calendar is very full at the moment and this means that we have had some staff covering classes and some of our regular supply teachers in to support. Training is an important part of our job and it is vital that we attend these different events in order to keep our skills and knowledge up to date for the benefit of our children. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96.6%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Dragons 98.6%%

Key stage 2: Centaurs (Y5) - 100%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Keegan

Taya

Alisia

Alicia

Mia

Ruby

Erica

Logan R

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaurs

Pegasus

Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Jack H, Mia G, Harvey G, Imogen B,
Taya I and Joey N.



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week: Pegasus - Outstanding once again!

Thought of the Week



What would you do if helping someone was also scary?

Standing up and helping someone can be scary but should this be a reason not to help? Last week all of our staff took part in First Aid training on our INSET day. This covered many aspects of helping people but also taught us what to do if the worst happened and someone needed life-saving treatment. If any of us were in this situation, it would be scary but should that stop us? Similarly, if our children are presented with a scary situation but one in which someone needed help, it is important that they know what to do. What to do if someone is bullying someone else, what to do if they are worried that someone else isn't safe, what to do if they see someone struggling with friendships or work but they find it scary to step in and help. This week we will be looking at how we can equip them with the skills they will need to step up, step in and support others. We will also talk to them about Childline and the work that they do.

Late Arrivals

Please be aware that if your child is late, after the registers are closed, and you have not notified the school office, it may not be possible for us to provide a school dinner as the numbers go to the kitchen at 9am. You will need to bring your child a packed lunch if this is the case.

Friends of KPS



The Friends meeting on Wednesday 10th October was well attended and I would like to thank all those new volunteers who are keen to organise and support fundraising activities in school. Their first event is the Halloween Disco (details below) and volunteers to help at this event are very welcome. If you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to offer a small amount of time, please get in touch with either myself or Mrs. Howarth and we will put you in touch with the parent volunteers. We are looking forward to a range of fun fundraising events.

Halloween Disco



Our Halloween disco will take place on Thursday 25th October from 5.30 - 7pm. We are changing the format of the evening slightly in that parents will not need to stay as we have volunteers and staff to supervise the evening. Tickets will be on sale from Monday at a cost of £2.50 each - this includes a refillable drink. There will be a ticket table on the playground on some days next week and they will also be available from Mr Reeve, our site manager. Please can you ensure you have the correct change as we won't have a float!

Breakfast and After School Club



The survey results are in and the response was good - thank you. We will be looking at developing before and after-school childcare provision in our school. We will let you know of developments as we plan for this and hope to get it up and running as soon as possible.

Cross Country Competition



We will be taking 25 Y 4, 5 & 6 children to an inter-school cross country competition next Wednesday. If your child has been selected, please can you ensure you have returned the permission slip or we will not be able to take them. In addition, some practice running over the weekend and Monday evening would be very beneficial. They will be running 1500 metres - so continuous running for between 10-15 minutes would be perfect!

Do you have

Any kitchen roll cardboard tubes? Leprechaun class (Nursery) are looking for donations of the kitchen roll cardboard tubes to make rainmakers. Please could you pass any donations on to them as soon as possible.

Secondary School Admissions

Parents may be aware that the increased number of children in the primary sector means that there will be an increased demand in the secondary phase this year. It is important that parents of children who require a secondary school place, for September 2018, apply by the closing date of 31st October 2018. The best way to apply is online. Please be aware that if you do not apply by this date, your child will not have a place allocated and could be offered a school place a long way from home. There is no automatic right for a place at the closest school for any child and the admissions criteria is applied to each child. If you need any help with your child's application, please contact us.

Parents Evening

You should have received your appointment for Parents' Evening next week. We look forward to welcoming you into school.

Thank you for your help, support and, as always, if you have any concern or comment, please contact us.

Kind Regards,
Lisa Turner-Rowe
Headteacher