



Dear Parents and Carers,

Please read this week's newsletter carefully, we have exciting news towards the end.....

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Elwes 96.4%

Key stage 2: Centaurs 98.2%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Joseph	Dragons
Zachary	Unicorns
Jacob	Elwes
Max	Phoenix
Alfie	Griffins
Mia	Centaurs
Harvey	Pegasus
Leah C	Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Jennifer, Cove, Christopher, Alfie E,
Thomas, Logan S and Hayden S



Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Dragons

Thought of the Week

It wasn't my fault - why should I say sorry?



So many things happen in our day to day lives which aren't our fault. We might bump into someone while walking in the street, we might accidentally knock someone's pencil off the table, we might even hurt someone because we weren't quite paying attention. Frequently, children will say - I didn't mean to - I shouldn't have to say sorry. We will be talking this week about

taking responsibility for our own actions and accepting that sometimes, it is important to say sorry even if you didn't mean to do something. The word sorry isn't always an admission of guilt, the majority of the time it means 'I didn't mean to.'

Twycross Zoo Trip



Thank you to all the parents who helped out on the trip to Twycross Zoo this week and the staff who took the time and effort to organise it. Despite the worst weather we've had for a while, our nursery and reception children had a great time and showed that the rain doesn't stop them having fun! It is so important that we teach children that as

long as you are dressed correctly and prepared, the weather shouldn't stop us doing anything!

Music Lessons



We still have some places available for children to learn a musical instrument. We can offer guitar, ukulele, drums and piano. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals or you hold a current NHS Tax Credit exemption certificate, these lessons are free. The letter is on the website or you can contact Mrs Baker or Mrs Booth in the office. We would love to have as many children learning an instrument as possible, it really is a great skill to have and it builds resilience in children.

Friends of Kimberley Meeting

There will be a committee meeting on Wednesday 14th November at 5.30 pm. If you would like to come along and offer your support, it would be most welcome.

Football Success



Our football team are on fire at the moment! This week they played against Priory Primary School - they won 7:1. The fantastic teamwork enabled Haydn to score 4 goals, Thomas to score 2 and Luke to score 1. The terrific coaching team of Miss Bingham and Mrs Garner are also to be congratulated - bring on the next match!

Kingswood Assembly - presented by Centaurs and Pegasus Class



Year 5 and Year 6 will be presenting their class assembly on Thursday 15th November at 9am. They will be sharing their experiences of their recent visit to Kingswood. For those parents in Year 3 and 4, this would also be an opportunity for you to see what happens at Kingswood in preparation for the next visit that will involve your children in September 2020. We look forward to hearing all about the exciting time they had and seeing the many hundreds of photos that were taken.

Anti-Bullying Week



Next week is Anti-bullying week across the country and we will be working on our Anti-bullying policy with the children. We will be talking to them about what bullying is, how we tackle it and taking their views and opinions on board to make sure that our practice in school is the best it can be and it tackles any incidents in a timely and appropriate way. We would welcome your input too - please complete the form that came out to you on Wednesday with any contributions or ideas you may have to support us as a school with tackling this very important issue.

Children in Need - Exciting News!



BBC

Children in Need

Our plans to raise money for Children in Need have gathered pace and BBC East Midlands have been in touch to say they are definitely going to send a crew to film our whole school dance and song. In addition, because the fundraising idea has captured the imagination of the production team, we have been invited to take 16 KS2 children to the evening event in Derby which will be broadcast live on Children in Need night. As so many children want to come, we felt the fairest way to decide was to pull their names from a hat in each class. Those children who were successful will be coming home with a letter explaining the arrangements for the night. They will be travelling with four members of staff and we will bring them back to school to be collected.

In order to make the fundraising part as successful as possible, we would like to encourage as many people as we can down to Sainsburys on Friday 16th November. The children will only be involved if they have **returned their permission slip**. If you haven't done so, this must be returned this week or they will have to stand to the side during the performance so that they don't appear on screen. There is a copy below for you to return.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe
Headteacher

Children in Need performance - Friday 16th November 2018

I give permission for _____ to take part in the dance and understand that they may appear on television as a result.

Signed: _____ Parent Name (printed) _____