



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 16th November 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! I cannot praise the children and staff highly enough for the work they've undertaken this week. Well done Kimberley!

Attendance

Whole school attendance 96.8%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Elves - 96.8%

Key stage 2: Centaurs and Pheonix - 100%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

We have been unable to choose individual stars this week as the whole school effort towards the Children in Need dance has been phenomenal.



Well done to everyone - you truly are Kimberley Stars!

Happy Birthday to:

Esme, Jack and Riley R



Happy Birthday

Thought of the Week

How do we keep safe around our roads?



As the nights are darker and the children are out and about near the roads, we look this week at keeping ourselves safe. We will talk about basic road safety, making sure that we are prepared for the darker nights and mornings, how we can make sure we can always be seen, that we consider how we behave around roads and what we do when we cross.

Boccia Success



On Wednesday, staff accompanied 12 children to The Kimberley Leisure Centre where they took part in a Boccia competition. They worked well as a team and showed just how determined they were. As a result, they were rewarded with second place! Well done everyone.

Friends of Kimberley PTA

Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday night. The Halloween disco raised £308 - what a fantastic amount!

Upcoming events:

- Christmas Fayre - Friday 7th December - please see attached flyer
- Christmas Disco - Thursday 20th December - further details to follow nearer to the event
- Ages 3-7 (EYFS/KS1) 3.30 pm - 4.30pm
- Ages 7-11 (KS2) 5pm - 6pm

Pantomime Visit

Please find attached a repeat letter for the pantomime visit on 17th December. If you have not yet returned your slip and contribution, please could you do so as soon as possible.

Children in Need

It really has been a huge team effort over the last couple of weeks and we are so proud of what our children have achieved. They've loved learning and performing as a whole school and the community feel is just wonderful. The performances today have been wonderful to watch - children between the ages of 3-11 coming together to do something special for other people is always emotional to see. Well done to our truly wonderful school.

In addition, it inspired some of our year 5 and year 6 children to raise money themselves. A small team of children (with some parent help) made slime, pom poms and cakes and have spent this week selling them to raise even more money for those children whose lives aren't quite as straightforward as their own.

The total we've raised so far is £434.17 from the performance this morning, £77.04 from the cake sale and £62.05 from the slime and pom pom sales. There is another performance of the dance to go and the total raised from that will be added to the amount raised and announced next week. Thank you so much for all your support - I promise we won't sing This is Me again for a while.

BBC East Midlands Today will be showing the footage from this morning at 1.30pm and there will be a shorter clip at 6.30pm. Both will be available on iPlayer for 24 hours. A small group of children who were chosen via a class draw will also be on the main Children in Need programme tonight at 7.45pm.

Poppy Sales

We raised a fantastic £117 for the Royal British Legion from the sale of poppies. Thank you.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe
Headteacher

Christmas Fayre

We will be collecting items for our Friends group to set up a hamper raffle and a tombola stall. To help collect these items, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 30th November 2018.

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| Leprechauns Dragons Unicorns Elves | In return for a non-uniform day, please can you send in a bottle of something. This could be wine, beer, tomato ketchup, water, bubble bath, anything in a bottle! |
| Phoenix Griffins Centuars Pegasus | In return for non-uniform day, please can you send in something for the Christmas Hamper Raffle. For example: mince pies, Christmas Pudding, chocolate, drinks, shortbread etc. |