



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 23rd November 2018



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Dear Parents and Carers,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding about our emergency school closure for most of the school on Monday. The situation is now resolved pending a repair to our Rainwater Harvesting System. I must also say a huge thank you to those children in Year 5 and Year 6 for whom school was open – they came in without complaint and got on with their work – almost a full house for the two classes. Pegasus class were certainly on a mission to topple Centaurs from their permanent position of the attendance leader board!

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Elves 97.5%

Key stage 2: Pegasus 98.5%

Well done!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Kaya	Dragons
Amelia	Unicorns
Daisy	Elves
Harrison	Phoenix
Corey	Griffins
Lillianna	Centaurs
Erin	Pegasus
Abbie W	Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Aurora, Honei, Haydn D, Leah J, Lawrence,
Noah P



Happy Birthdays

Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Griffins

Thought of the Week

be the
change
you wish
to see in
the world...
-gandhi

What problem do you want to solve when you grow up?

We often talk to children about what they want to be when they grow up but not how they want to solve problems, change things, make life or lives better. Last week, the work of our children and staff did change lives, it raised money for children across the country who needed something additional, something they couldn't get without our help. We helped to be part of the solution – what problems could our children solve when they grow up and be adults who can change the world?

Physical Activity Celebration



On Wednesday afternoon, 19 children attended a physical activity afternoon at Kimberley Leisure Centre and The Kimberley School. They took part in Drumba, Badminton, athletics challenges and worked in the I gym. It was a fabulous afternoon and three of our children were rewarded with certificates for showing determination, passion and belief. The children really worked hard, were well behaved, polite and a credit to the school and their families.

INSET day – Monday 26 November

Please remember that this coming Monday is a training day for staff. We will be working with Mornington Primary School on developing our maths provision, particularly looking at the mastery approach to mathematics.

Key Stage 1 Gymnastics Competition



Yesterday, a group of Year 1 and Year 2 children went to compete in a KSI Gymnastics Competition. They were incredible! The A team came a fantastic first and the B team a tremendous third. Well done to everyone involved, the preparation went well and we have a first class team of children. We were also awarded The Spirit of the Games award - this is the second time our school have been chosen for this prestigious award because we have shown the five key core values of honesty, respect, determination, team work and self-belief. Well done team KPS.

Children in Need



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I'm sure you will all join me in thanking everyone involved in last Friday's Children in Need fundraising event. Everyone had a fantastic time, the evening show was great fun and we are now thinking about what we can do next year..... All ideas are welcome. Altogether, we raised a massive £633.20 - almost five times as much as last year.

2019 Reception places

If your child turns 4 between 1/9/18 and 31/8/19, you need to have applied for a school place through Nottinghamshire County Council by 15th January 2019. If you apply after this date, your child's place will be allocated after all applications that have been made on time and it is unlikely you will get your preference. We have 30 places at Kimberley for the next academic year - this year, we were full - make sure you get your applications in! If you have family or friends that are looking, please let them know to make an appointment for a tour of the school. We don't do open days, KPS prefers the personal touch and tours will be conducted by myself or one of the deputy head teachers.

Christmas Dinner Date Change



Our school Christmas Dinner date has been changed due to circumstances beyond our control. It will now take place on **Thursday 13th December**. We will also have this day as Christmas Jumper Day!

Unwanted keys



We are looking for donations of unwanted keys for a project in our school. If you have any old, unused or unusual keys that you no longer need, please could you send these into school. Thank you.

Chewing Gum



There seems to be a number of children who are bringing chewing gum into school both in their mouths and in their pockets. Please be reminded that chewing gum is not allowed in school under any circumstances, it can be very destructive to both property and hair!

Breakfast and After-School Club



We are hard at work organising the new KPS Club - our breakfast and after-school club provision and are hoping to be able to start this by February 2019. We have come to a bit of a sticking point over the acceptance of Child Care vouchers. We hope to have this sorted before the end of the year and staff in place to run the club. If you will be wanting to have a place, please can you get in touch with the office so that you can register your interest for a registration pack. Breakfast Club will run from 7.30am and After-School Club will run from 3.15 - 6pm. Prices will be very competitive compared to similar provision in the local area.

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

