



Kimberley Primary and Nursery School

Newsletter – 11th January 2019

Follow us on Twitter - @kimberleyPSNews

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see everyone back, fresh and ready to start the new term. The newsletter will continue to be your main source of information for activities and events that are happening in school and will always be on the website.

Attendance

Whole school attendance 95.7%

Target 96%

This week's winners are:

Reception and Key Stage 1: Dragons - 96.8%

Key stage 2: Pegasus - 97.5%

Well done!

Attendance since September 2018 - 95.4%

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Talayah

Taya

Lexie

George

Elliott

Amy

Nicole

Ella-Mai

Dragons

Unicorns

Elves

Phoenix

Griffins

Centaur

Pegasus

Headteacher



Happy Birthday to:

Lawson, Charlie A, Gracie, Evie S, Kenzie, Kai

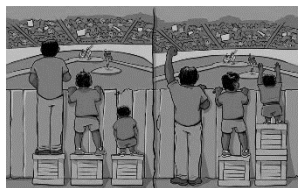


Cleanest and tidiest classroom award of the week:

Elves

Thought of the Week

How can we treat people equally?



Following on from our thought about fairness last week, we are looking at equality. Is it possible to treat everyone equally? If so, how do we do this? Can we treat someone who is small equally to someone who is tall if we measure success by how they play basketball? How do we treat someone who can't walk and someone who can equally when it comes to moving around school? We will also be exploring how, in order to make sure that there is equality in our school and community, that sometimes

people need a bit more help. It would be good if you could spot equality when you are out shopping, talking and playing with your children this weekend.

KPS Club

We've had a great response to our new breakfast and after-school club provision. You don't have to have regular days to use this facility. If you would like to make an ad-hoc booking, that is possible as long as you have registered. There is no charge to register and the fees for the sessions remain the same as those who have pre-booked. As long as we have space, we can take bookings on the day. Please see our website for more details, registration forms are available on there.

If anyone has any lego that they would be willing to donate to KPS club, please can you bring it into school. It would be greatly appreciated.

Mobile Phones



We've had an increase in children bringing mobile phones to school. No child should have a mobile in school unless there is a specific reason that the school has been made aware of by a parent. If you feel that your child needs a mobile phone, please could you explain those reasons to your child's classteacher and then they can make arrangements for the phone to be kept safe and secure in the school office for the duration of the school day.

Toys in school

Please can you ensure that your child does not bring any toys into school, however small they may be. This is to ensure that they don't lose or damage them. Thank you.

PE

We have a large number of children who do not have the correct PE kit in school. If they do not have the correct kit, they will not be able to take part in this part of their school life. PE kits can be left in school for the week or half term and should consist of a pale blue t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and, during the cold weather, jogging bottoms and a warm top. Please can you ensure that your child has a kit.

In addition, we have had a number of children who have had their ears pierced over the school holidays. For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to take part in PE or swimming lessons if they are wearing earrings, even studs. As a result, they cannot take part in PE for at least 6 weeks and will not be able to represent the school in any competitions during the time their ears are healing. If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please wait until just before the 6-week holidays so that they can keep healthy and active at school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Careers Week

We are holding a Careers Week from 25th - 29th March and are looking for volunteers who would be willing to come in and talk about what they do and maybe bring in something to do with their work. We are looking for a wide range of career types - particularly arts, science, design, construction, service industry, retail, fitness, plumbing, electrician, farm work, factory work, hair and beauty - the list could go on and on! The focus of the week will be to open the children's eyes up to the wide range of careers that are available. If you feel you could help us, or just want more information, please get in touch with school.

Diary Dates

Please find attached a diary list for the rest of the year. There have been a few changes including the removal of the Y3/4 performance. We have decided to combine this in the summer for a KS2 performance. This list is subject to change and any changes will be communicated via the newsletter and on the school's calendar on the website.

As always, thank you for your support, we look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Turner-Rowe (Headteacher)

Dates for your Diary

07.01.19	All children return to school
15.01.2019	Deadline to apply for a School place to start in September 2019
22.01.2019	Wheelchair Basketball
23.01.2019	Phonics meeting for Parents (5pm)
23.01.19-25.01.19	Hathersage (Year 3)
24.01.19	Class Assembly (Year 2) (9am-9.30am)
28.01.19-01.02.19	Maths Week
30.01.19	Maths Morning (9am-12pm)
05.02.19	Safer Internet Day
07.02.19	Indoor Rowing
11.02.19	Swimming Gala
14.02.19	Class Assembly (Year 3) (9am-9.30am)
14.02.19	Valentines Disco
15.02.19	INSET day
14.02.19	Break up for half term- non- uniform day 50p contribution
25.02.19	All children return to school
07.03.19	Reading Morning (9am-11am)
07.03.19	World Book Day
11.03.19-15.03.19	Science Week
12.03.19	Tennis Roadshow (KSI)
13.03.19	Science Morning (9am-11am)
13.03.19	Orienteering - Y3
19.03.19	Author Visit
19.03.19	Sportshall Athletics (Year 3/4)
19.03.19	Chance to Dance Showcase
19.03.19	Parent's Evening
20.03.19	Inclusive Multi-sport
21.03.19	Parent's Evening
26.03.19	Bikeability Y3/4 (Group 1) (9.30am-12pm)
26.03.19	Bikeability Y3/4 (Group 2) (1pm-3pm)
27.03.19	Bikeability (Year 3 & 4) (group 3) (9.30am-12pm)
27.03.19	High 5 Netball competition
28.03.19	KSI visit to Attenborough Nature Reserve
03.04.19	EMET Year 3 & 4 Primary Sports Event
05.04.19	Break up for Easter- non uniform day 50p contribution
22.04.19	Easter Monday- School closed
23.04.19	All children return to school
24.04.19	Cross-Country Competition
02.05.19	School closed due to Local Elections
06.05.19	Bank Holiday- school closed
13.05.19-16.05.19	KS2 SATs
16.05.19	Girl's Football Competition
20.05.19-24.05.19	Walk to School Week
20.05.19	Holocaust Centre Visit Y5/6 - small group visit
24.05.19	Half term- non uniform day 50p contribution
03.06.19	INSET day
04.06.19	All children return to school
04.06.19	Seaside trip Mansfield Museum (Year 1)
05.06.19	Seaside trip Mansfield Museum (Year 2)

06.06.19	Sports Day (Reception - Y6)
10.06.19-14.06.19	Phonics Screening Week
11.06.19	School Photographs (group)
12.06.19	Sports Day (EYFS)
13.06.19	Kwick Cricket competition
17.06.19-21.06.19	Assessment Week
18.06.19	District Sports Competition
19.06.19	Sports Day- Reserve
20.06.19	Class Assembly (Year 1) (9am-9.30am)
26.06.19	KSI Football Competition
04.07.19	Rounders Competition
08.07.19	KS2 Summer Reading event
10.07.19	Reception Class Graduation (2pm-2.30pm)
15.07.19	Reports to Parents
16.07.19	Year 5 & 6 Performance
16.07.19	Stay and Play (Year 5 & 6)
19.07.19	Summer Fayre (2.30pm-4pm)
23.07.19	Year 6 Leaver's trip
24.07.19	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (9am-9.30am)
24.07.19	Break up for the Summer Holidays- non uniform day 50p contribution