



Message from the Phase Leads

It's been a very busy week across the primary phase. We have had visitors from South Africa, the children have written letters to their class charities and everyone has been learning about Remembrance Day. Children have bought poppies ready to wear on Saturday 11th November.

Reception class have had a very exciting start to their new term. Last week they were visited by the firefighters from Kings Norton fire station who taught them how to keep themselves safe for Bonfire Night. The children had a fantastic time and even got to spray water with their hose!



This week, Reception have been visited by police officers from the Kings Norton community police team who have taught them all a little bit about their job and how they keep us safe. They even got to talk on their walkie talkies and dress up in their jackets and hats!

We are now fully into the autumn season, with the nights becoming darker much earlier and the weather feeling much colder. Could we please ensure all children are wearing coats. Even if it is mild in the morning, it can often turn quite chilly by lunchtime when the children are outside for 45 minutes.

Have a lovely weekend! We look forward to seeing everyone ready to learn on Monday.

Mrs Bramble – EYFS & KS1 Phase Lead
Mrs Clewer – KS2 Phase Lead

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week who have been awarded certificates for showing our school values of *Aspire. Expect. Achieve. Together.* We're very proud of you!

Class	Stars
Reception Willows	Tia & Lilly Joy
Year 1 Acorns	Zara & Lily
Year 2 Barnardo's	Jacintha & Elisa
Year 3 Scope	Alfie & Mustafa
Year 4 Unicef	Tyi & Oyshi
Year 5 Mind	Malachi & Alfie
Year 5 Macmillan	Ayah & Alisha
Year 6 Amnesty	Anne Marie & Tristan

Parent information

Please remember to book your parents' evening time with the class teachers.

The office staff have asked that parents avoid using the office as a walk through to ensure we keep everyone safe. Therefore, please go straight to classrooms.

Photo money has now been sent off. If you have ordered any photos, they will be with you before we break up for Christmas.

Please remember to put your child's name on their coats and uniform items. This is to support the children in finding their own belongings and making sure they are going home with their things. Also, please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear. **It needs to be black school shoes – no boots.**

Book bags need to be in school every day. Please make sure to check book bags daily for letters and any homework/new reading.

Upcoming events

Next week is Anti-Bullying awareness week. Each class will be taking part in a variety of activities to promote the importance of anti-bullying. Please ask your child/children about the activities they have taken part in each day. We are keen for parents and carers to be involved with this important week.

We are also holding a **cake sale on Friday 17th November between 9am – 10am**. All are welcome to join us for tea, coffee and cake.



All proceeds will go to 'Children in Need'.

Superhero dress up day is on Friday 17th November - £1 donations from all pupils. Proceeds will be going to 'Children in Need'.

Musician of the Week

Ryan Year 4 Unicef is our musician of the week. This is for his effort and concentration in lessons when playing the keyboard for the first time.



Dates for the diary

Monday 13th November – parents' evening
Friday 17th November – Superhero dress up day and coffee morning for all parents and carers
Tuesday 21st November – parents' evening

Attendance

Our whole school attendance this week is 95.9% which is just short of our target of 96%. Please make sure you are in school every day. You only get one chance at your education. Let's make it count.



Class	Attendance
Reception Willows	94.8%
Year 1 Acorns	92.9%
Year 2 Barnardo's	97.9%
Year 3 Scope	94.6%
Year 4 Unicef	96.0%
Year 5 Mind	94.8%
Year 5 Macmillan	96.7%
Year 6 Amnesty	97.1%

Kings Norton Farmers' Market

Please find below details for the 'Dedication of Tree' event in Kings Norton on Saturday 11th November.

1.15 Scouts, schools, Guides, Sea Cadets, Larry Wright and Ron Needle and other invites arrive on the Green and check in with us local to the tree.

1.25 Ron Needle (WW2 veteran), Rod Kent, Elizabeth Charnley and any dignitaries walk to Grosvenor Court to collect the Lord Mayor and her consort and then walk to the tree. Across the grass or through the market. Military Wives song played through the PA system to signify the start of the ceremony.

1.30 Larry welcomes the Lord Mayor Anne Underwood, her consort, Ron Needle and dignitaries. Larry invites the Lord Mayor to say a few words and to take the shovel and add soil to the tree base. Larry asks Ron Needle to say a few words and to add soils. Larry reads a WW 1 war poem. Larry initiates a 1 minute silence. The bugler then sounds the Last Post. Larry then invites the Royal British Legion followed by the schools, the Scouts, the Guides the Sea Cadets and the dignitaries to plant poppy crosses beneath the tree.

Larry then invites any other children to tie ribbons to the tree.