NEWSLETTER



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

What a great week in school. We are really pleased to welcome Mrs Thompson our new Play Leader at lunchtimes Rec-Y5, who has introduced a variety of new equipment and games for the children to play with. It has been lovely to watch the children play with each other and share equipment so nicely this week.

Your children have been working hard this week in lessons and on their conduct in and around school; over 500 house points have been awarded this week- ask your children which house won today in their assemblies! Attendance is still strong- now at 96.7%. We are getting close to our first target of 97%- which will put us in the *outstanding attendance* category!! We can do it!! Please keep it up getting your child/ children to school every day and on time.

We sent out a letter from the company Dainty Little Hands yesterday regarding the possibility of them running a daily After School Club; £6.00 per session. Please get the expression of interest forms in to the Primary School Office by next Friday (5th October); if there is enough interest they may be able to run an after school club here daily.

As we end the first month of our new academic year, I would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting our work here at Kings Primary. You have made the new staff team feel very welcome and we have received lots of positive feedback on how the school feels and runs. Our school value *'Together'* is truly in operation.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Mrs C. Brasenell **Primary Headteacher**

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School Times of the Day

Monday to Friday: Reception – Year 6 Gates open 8.30am, Gates close 8.45am Gates open 3.15pm, Gates close 3.35pm. *Please note- every Friday, Year 6 are released from the Primary Site, Upper Playground.

Data Checking Sheet

Please return these to the School Office, even if you haven't had any changes- just write- 'no changes'. Thank you.

Free School Meals

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 get a Free School Meal. If your child is in Year3-6 they do not automatically get a free school meal. If your child has received a free school meal before in Year3-5 then this will continue. If you are unsure, please ask for a form to complete from the school office. School meals cost £2.25 per day and are payable to the School Office.

Uniform

Please ensure that all uniform items are namedespecially jumpers and ties.

P.E Kit- please ensure your child's PE kit is in all school every day. Thank you.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who attended our Macmillan Coffee morning; we let you know next week how much we have raised for this excellent cause. Some parents who said they couldn't attend have asked if they can make a donation. That would be lovely, please hand it in to the school office before Friday 5th October. Thank you.



Year 2 Harvest Craft Event

This is taking place on Friday 5th October for Year 2 parents to come along and make a mini art scarecrow with your child. We hope to see

lots of you there. There will be further craft and curriculum events for all year groups spread out throughout the year.

Key dates for your diary

Friday 5^h October- 8.45-9.45am Y2 Harvest Festival Craft Event

Thursday 18th October-School Photographs

Tuesday 23rd October 3.30-6.30pm Rec-Y6 Parents' Evening, Primary School Hall

Thursday 25th October Spooky Discos: 5.00-6.00pm Y3 and 4, 6.00-7.00pm Y5 and 6-Primary School Hall

Friday 26th **October-** Break up for Half term at 3.15pm

Monday 29th October-Friday 2nd November: Half Term- School Closed.

Monday 5th **November**- Pupils return to school

Monday 5th November- Friday 9th November: Poppies and accessories on sale for Remembrance

Friday 16th November- Children In Need Day: non -school uniform- donate £1 (50p per sibling)

Monday 26th **November**- INSET Day- School Closed

Friday 30th **November-** 3.30-5.00pm Christmas Market- Primary Site

Friday 7th **December-** Reception Nativity Performances: 9.00am and 2.00pm

Friday 21st December Rec-Y6 Christmas Parties/ Discos- in school time- Non -Uniform Day (no cost)

Friday 21st December- Break up for

Christmas Holidays 1.30pm