

# Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021



## Gymnastic Success!



Well done to our team of gymnasts who came in the top three in the recent competition and for that we get a trophy and medals!

Well done to Lola, Charlie, Coral Brendons, Usman and Ammarah.

## Anti-Bullying Week

This week the children have taken part in lessons and activities during Anti-Bullying Week around the theme of One Kind Word. We really try hard in promoting positivity and kindness all year round but it has been really beneficial for us to shine a spotlight on it during this week. I'm sure the children will have taken a lot from this week's discussions around kindness and be able to demonstrate it throughout the rest of the year and beyond. Thank you to Mrs Riley for organising things.



# Parking Warden

I didn't request that the parking warden make a visit this week. Our school is on a random rota along with 10 other schools in the area. Fortunately, no tickets were issued but he did speak to a number of parents and residents. It has been much better this week. Please remember to park safely and considerately. Thank you.



## Book Winners

We have another two book token winners who can choose a book from the vending machine. Well done to Yusuf and Coral for really ploughing ahead with their reading.

## Advance Warning!

Our official start time is 8:45am. Children should be coming through the doors no later than then. We have been locking the gates at 8:55am to give families an extra 5 minutes in the morning to help get back in to their routines. **Our official locking up time is 8:50am. We will be going back to this official time at the beginning of the Spring Term on the advice of our Local Authority Attendance Officer.** We are monitored for both attendance and also punctuality and questions are asked about our effectiveness if children are constantly late.

## Office Staff

As mentioned previously, Miss Broadbent is now assisting Mrs Royle in the office. It will be more than likely Miss Broadbent who will answer your calls or assist you if you come to the office.

## Parent App messages

Mrs Royle and Miss Broadbent work extremely hard in making sure you have up to the minute messages on Parent Apps. The messages you receive on there will be what's happening so there's no need to ring the office to double check

## Mrs Duffy

For those of you who don't know, Mrs Duffy is the Deputy Head Teacher, second in command! Some of you may not have met her as she was absent for quite a while due to Covid-19 health issues but she's back now. She is based in Year 3 with Mrs Riley and can be seen in the playgrounds in the morning and after school.



## Year 6 Bikeability

A large group of Year 6 children completed their Bikeability road sense course last week. They were out on the roads in all weathers demonstrating their ability to ride a bicycle safely on the ever increasingly busy streets around Fulwood.

## Sports News

Hockey Tournament – Although we were a player short, the hockey team put up brave resistance against some strong opposition (who didn't do the sporting thing and even things up against us!). Well done to Luke, Tyler, Khadijah, Ayman, Sana and Amaan.





# Head Teacher Awards

Cherry: Rihanna Hashemi

Willow: Oby Vickers

Beech: Rumaisah Matki

Y3: Musa Touray

Y4: Rio Aduku

Y5: Neve Parekh

Y6: Mohammed Bodi

## Barracks Visit

The children of Oak Class and Sycamore Class made a special visit to Fulwood Barracks last Friday to take part in a Remembrance service. They laid poppy wreaths they had made and listened to the camp Padre. Afterwards, Sycamore class took part in some first aid workshops and Oak Class made gingerbread biscuits. I have to say, all the children were impeccably behaved and observed a two minutes silence to remember those that have sacrificed their lives in conflicts around the world.



## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Children in Need collection this year. The children enjoyed coming to school in something spotty or yellow. We managed to raise over £100 so well done everyone.

