

Kennington Primary School Newsletter

Date: 22nd November 2019



Anti-Bullying Awareness Day

November has traditionally been the month when Anti-Bullying Week has taken place nationally. The official dates this year were 11th -15th November. Our calendar was already crowded with events so we will be having our Anti-Bullying Awareness day on Monday 9th December. We will be looking at how we can make a change to try and eliminate all kinds of bullying from our society. The children will have a whole school assembly and then a session in their classes looking at age appropriate issues surrounding bullying and how we can stop it.



Christmas Fayre

Don't forget it's the Christmas Fayre on Thursday 5th December from 5.30pm to 8pm. There'll be lots of stalls, games, and sellers with refreshments, a grand raffle, Santa's Grotto, Indian food and much, much more. If you can lend a hand setting up or working on a stall, please see Mrs Bentley.



KS1 Christmas Production

You can tell it is close to Christmas as there are donkeys and angels (and camels!) wandering the corridors. Yes, our KS1 Christmas Production is on the horizon. Tickets will be on sale soon for the afternoon matinee performance and the evening performance. These will take place on Wednesday 11th (afternoon) and Thursday 12th (evening).



Please park considerately when picking up and dropping off. Do not park over dropped kerbs as it prevents residents accessing their drives

Coffee Morning

We held a coffee morning for parents this week when we invited parents old and new into school for a drink and a chat. We had some wonderful cakes and deserts baked for us and talked about some of the things the parents would like to do as a wider school community. Mrs Duffy is really excited about the prospect of parents Yoga sessions that she would like to run as well as more parental information sessions and



the possibility of reintroducing adult learning in collaboration with Preston's College.



Hip-Hop Hooray!

We are really proud of two little girls from Willow class this week who have won trophies in a Hip Hop dance competition at their dance club. Well done to Ema and Lola-Rose who came first in a street dance performance. Lola-Rose also won a trophy at her football club for player of the match. Unfortunately Ema was off school poorly when the photo was taken but we will put her in the next newsletter.

Road Safety

I have recently been contacted by a resident who drives past school on a regular basis to raise her concern about parents stopping in the middle of the carriageway and letting their out onto the road. Not only is this holding up traffic, it is quite dangerous. Please park considerately and let your child out on the pavement side. Thank you.



Head Teacher Awards

Oak: Aaminah N/Zidan K
 Cherry: Khadija H/Mariyah S
 Willow: Sarim K/Musa T
 Beech: Lillie F/Joseph H
 Y3: Brendon K/Umar U
 Y4: Mohammed B/Sana P
 Y5: Saif M/Yousof T
 Y6: Zain V/Aysha W

NatWest Money Sense Visit



Year 3 and 4 will be having a visit from the people at Natwest Bank on Thursday next week. They will be talking about the money system and the importance of saving even from an early age!

Attendance

Target: 96%	Last Week:	94.2%	This week:	91.5%
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Tree Planting

This week we have been planting trees on our field to create (in time) a wooded area for outdoor learning. We were given 700 saplings by the Woodland Association and parents and children have been helping to plant them. We still have lots to get in the ground so each class will have a go at planting over the next few weeks. Thank you to Miss Hartley and Mrs Richardson for organising the planting.





Children in Need

We raised a fantastic £187 last Friday for Children in Need. Thank you for all your kind donations

Sports News

Our gymnastics team were in action last week. They took part in the Year 5 and 6 competition at Preston City Gymnastics club and came 10th out of 16 in the team event. Well done Michelle, Safiyyah, Aryan, Bilal, Jack, Hafsa, Xander, and Amarah.



The TAG rugby Team also completed all their league games this week. They've played 4 matches winning 1, drawing 1 and losing 2. Well done to Tyreeq (c), Summer, Darci, Jack, Michelle, Oskar, Xander, Saif and Nathan.

Dates For Diary

Mon 25th Nov

Last Bake off Session 3- 4pm

No afterschool football club

Thurs 28th Nov

Last Multi-skills session 3 – 4pm

Fri 29th Nov

Plas Menai deposit deadline.

Thurs 5th Dec

PTA Christmas Fair 5.30 – 8pm

Mon 9th Dec

Oak Class visit to pantomime

Weds 11th Dec

KS1 production afternoon performance

Thurs 12th Dec

KS1 production evening performance

Mon 16th Dec

KS1 Christmas Party (pm)

Tues 17th Dec

KS2 Christmas Party (pm)

Weds 18th Dec

Christmas Dinner

Fri 20th Dec

Borwick Hall final payment due.

School closes for Christmas 3pm

Mon 6th Jan

School re-opens for Spring term

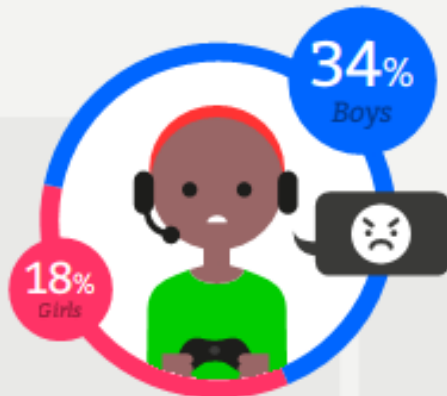
Cyberbullying

Parents reveal concerns on how children can experience cyberbullying differently based on gender and online activity

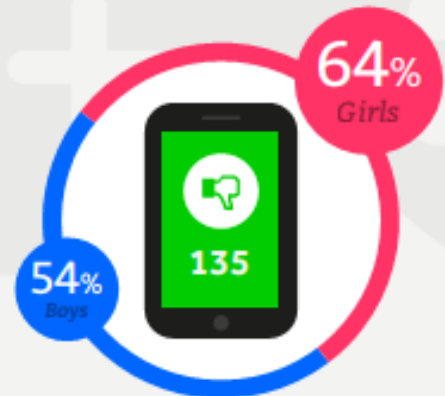
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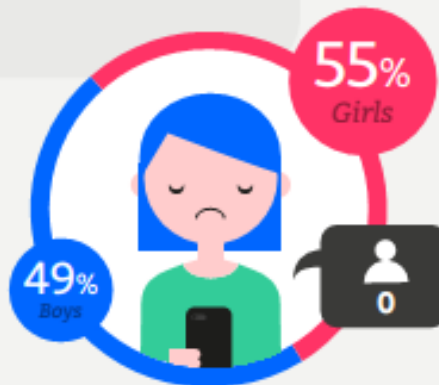
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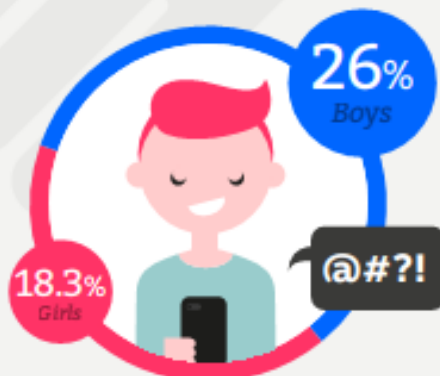
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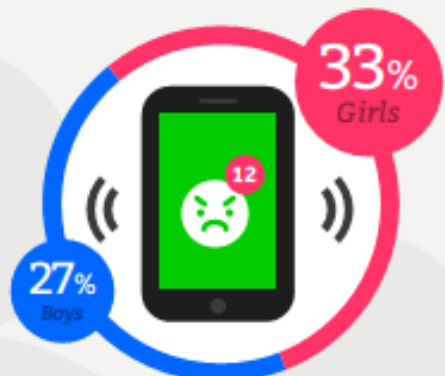
Parents fear girls are **more likely to be bullied over social media** than boys



More parents of girls are worried about **bullying over popularity**



More parents of boys thought their child had sent, or maybe sent, **cruel comments online**



More parents of girls are concerned about **bullying by text**