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Newsletter 3 Friday 10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to be back in school and with the children today after two days of Safeguarding training. Our Safeguarding Team is: Miss Angier (DSL), Ms Lucca, Miss Candish, Mrs Tonks and myself. If you have any concerns about a child or need a little extra support as a family, please do not hesitate to pop in and see one of us.

The whole school observed a very respectful silence to mark Remembrance Day at the end of our Values Assembly this morning.

We have some fun events planned for next week!

Best wishes

Ellie Green

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

In this week's newsletter you will find information about the following:

- KPS Values Celebration
- Nursery Time Change
- Reception Open Morning Tuesday 14th November
- Tag Rugby Tournament CHAMPIONS!
- TT Rock Stars England Rocks!
- Monday is Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week
- Friday 17th November Non-Uniform for Children in Need
- Attendance: Miss School Miss Out!
- Important Dates

KPS Values Celebration

Respect – Confidence – Resilience Aspiration – Enthusiasm – Kindness Congratulations to KPS Values Award winners. It is my favourite moment of the week to hear the teachers talk so enthusiastically about the amazing achievements and values of our children.

Reception

Finlee - Confidence

Year 1 & 2

Bluebelle - Confidence Angel-Resilience Lydia - Confidence

Year 3 & 4

Everly - Aspiration Bobbie - Enthusiasm Riley - Kindness Thomas - Resilience

Year 5 & 6

Bradley - Enthusiasm Josh - Confidence Harrison - Resilience Lily-Kindness I am very proud of you all!

Thank you to all of the grownups and siblings who came along to support their child today.

Nursery Time Change

From Monday we will be trialling a change to our Nursery PM slot moving from 11:50 – 14:50 to 12:00 – 15:00. This is to come in line with the new school hours for the rest of school. Please speak to Mrs Abblitt if you have any questions.

Reception Open Morning Tuesday 14th November 2023

Do you have a child who will be Reception age in September 2024? Do you know any families living locally who are undecided about which school to send their child to next September?

Please come along to our Reception Open Morning on Tuesday from 09:30-10:30. We have some very exciting plans to improve our EYFS environment over the next few months!

Tag Rugby Tournament CHAMPIONS!!!

Mrs MacNeil took a team of Y5 and 6 children to a Tag Rugby Tournament this morning. I am so proud to hear of the respect, enthusiasm and resilience every single member of the team showed. *Team KPS WON the tournament! You are all amazing!*

Thank you also to Mrs MacNeil for taking the team along and organising this opportunity for our children.



TT Rock Stars – England Rocks!

Miss Corrigan has signed up Years 3 – 6 to take part in *England Rocks* on TT Rock stars next week. It runs from the **14**th **November – 16**th **November between 7:30am** and **7:30pm** each day. The children will earn points for any of the modes they use during these times. There will be certificates for the top class/children in each class. This was really successful last year so please encourage your children to take part.

Speedy recall of multiplication and division facts is an invaluable skill which supports many areas of mathematics and learning for life.

Monday is Odd Socks Day Anti-Bullying Week 13th-17th November 2023



Next week is National Anti-bullying Week. Children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday to mark the start of this week of learning.



Children in Need – Friday 17th November



Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. KPS Parliament have asked that the whole school make a donation and wear non-uniform to support this charity.

They would also like to hold a cake sale at break time. Please bring donations of cakes into school on Friday morning to sell in the school hall at break time. Please also bring some spare money to buy these.



Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!

Whole School attendance this week has dipped and is only **93.6%.**

We have some very special events taking place in school next week. Please make sure you are all here to enjoy them!

Attendance since September 1st is currently 95%. Good attendance is above 96%. Let's aim to achieve 97% attendance by Christmas!

Important Dates



- 13th 17th November Anti Bullying Week
- Monday 13th November Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying
- Tuesday 14th November 09:30-10:30 Reception Open Morning
- Friday 17th November Children in Need cake sale and non-uniform – please bring a donation
- Thursday 23rd November 14:15 6R Class Assembly
- Thursday 30th November 2C Class Assembly



Further details about each of the events below will follow shortly.

- 13th December Flu Vaccinations
- 13th December 14:00 Reception & Y1 Nativity
- 14th December 09:00 Reception & Y1 Nativity

TBC Non-uniform Day – Bring a bottle (donations for a tombola at the Christmas Fair)

TBC Christmas Fair

TBC KPS Carols at the Church

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of term.