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## **Newsletter 10 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! We have had an action packed start to the year here at Kingsfield. It has been lovely to see the children back in school and engaged in their learning.

We have a number of events and important dates to share with you. These will be ready for next week's newsletter.

As ever, if you have any questions or would like support from school, please contact the school office or speak to me on the gate to arrange a suitable time to meet. There is always me or another member of staff on hand to listen and support.

Best wishes

*Ellie Green*

Miss E Green - Head Teacher

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

- KPS Values Celebration
- Y5 Parents Meeting – Y6 Residential
- Y5 Parents Meeting – SATs
- EYFS Help Request
- Attendance: *Miss School – Miss Out!*
- Parent Governors
- FREE Meal planner

## **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**

*Zeynep - Resilience*

#### **Year 1 & 2**

*Kornelija - Enthusiasm*

*Reggie - Resilience*

*Alyssia-Rose - Kindness*

#### **Year 3 & 4**

*Pearl - Enthusiasm*

*Alfie - Respect*

*Harry - Confidence*

*Frankie - Resilience*

#### **Year 5 & 6**

*Albie - James - Aspiration*

*Poppy - Resilience*

*Aiden - Kindness*

*Georgia - Aspiration*

***I am very proud of you all!***

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

**Y5 Parents Meeting re - Y6 Residential  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January @14:30**

Miss Rushmer and Miss Corrigan will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January at 2.30pm in the King Edward Hall regarding the Grafham Water Residential which has been booked for September 2024.

Year 5 children will be brought into this meeting to find out what the trip entails. If you are unable to make this, we can send out the PowerPoint after this date.

**Y6 Parents Meeting - SATs  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January @ 14:45**

There will be a meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January at 2.45pm regarding SATs preparation for the children. The children will be in this meeting.

If you are unable to make it, we will send all of the information out afterwards. However, it will be a useful opportunity to ask the Year 6 teaching team any questions.

### EYFS Help Request

If you have any cook books that you no longer want, please donate them to the Reception class.

EYFS are learning about people who help us. If you have a job which focuses on helping people (nurse, carer, police officer, doctor, vet, dentist, fire officer etc.), and would be willing to talk to the children about your role and what has inspired you, it would be great to hear from you. Please contact Mrs Kent via the school office.

### Attendance: Miss School – Miss Out!



Our whole school attendance figure for the academic year so far is **94.4%**.

This term so far our attendance figure is **94.7%**.

Persistent absence (more than 10% of learning time missed) is currently at 15.1%, which means that 51 children have missed at least 7 days of learning at this stage in the term. If this absence figure does not improve, then remaining at 90% attendance will result in your child missing 19 days of school by the end of the year.

Let's work together to reduce the level of persistent absence. If your child's attendance falls into the **RED** category above, you will be asked to attend a meeting in school and a contract will be agreed to improve your child's attendance.

If a child is persistently absent from school, not only do they miss out on learning, they miss out on forming meaningful friendships. It is also a safeguarding red flag.



### Parent Governors

We are looking for parents to join our KPS Governing Body. Ms Karen Jarvis, Governance Lead at Active Learning Trust serves on our governing Body.

If you are interested in this role and would like to find out more, please contact me for a conversation. Alternatively, I can put you in touch with Karen who can explain more about the role and the contribution you will make to our school development.

It would be great to have parent views and ideas represented on our Governing Body.

### FREE Meal Planner

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If meal planning is a faff or you're fed up of choosing what to eat every night or just want to save money on food shopping then this is for you (and it's free if you sign up now)! FiveDinners.com is an online meal planning service created by celebrity TV Chef Theo Michaels. Every week members get a new meal plan with five delicious, mouth-watering recipes with a single shopping list for the week so you know exactly what to get. You can even personalise your meal plans to suit your specific needs, like GF, vegetarian, kid friendly, under 20 minutes and more!

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