

Weekly Newsletter – 19th March 2021

What a busy week!

The children have continued to work incredibly hard again this week and it has been lovely to see such super work from every class.

Many of them have also been involved with the selection of the new Headteacher. I am delighted to say that the Governors have made an appointment and Lynne Lowe, the Chair of Governors will be writing giving more details about this during the coming week. I know many of the children can't wait to find out who has been chosen.

Sad News

I am so sorry to share the sad news that Mrs Rita Mapple, a past member of staff has recently passed away. Many of our parents who attended this school as a child will, I am sure, have very fond memories of Mrs Mapple.

Rita had a long association with Kirkham and Wesham Primary School - over 70 Years. She was a pupil at this school and when her children started here, she worked initially as a dinner lady and then teaching assistant. She contributed to so many aspects of school life especially the art work, displays, choir, musical productions and educational visits. Rita would regularly accompany Y6 on their residential visit to York. Although she officially retired 18 years ago, she continued to be an invaluable support to our school, working as a volunteer for many years and was also a valued member of the Governing Body.

I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to work alongside Rita, she was a very special lady, truly beautiful inside and out. Her positivity and zest of life was infectious and without doubt, she brought the sunshine to Kirkham and Wesham Primary School. It was so fitting that when Rita retired she donated the 'sunshine' award.

I know that many people will treasure their happy memories of Rita and she will be greatly missed by us all.

Nelson Street

We have had two near misses on Nelson Street this week. Please could I ask that parents park on the surrounding streets rather than drive down Nelson Street. Thank you for your support with this.

Easter Holidays

We break up next Friday 26th March for Easter. Just a reminder that school closes at 2.30pm for Y1, Y3, Y5 and Reception and 2.35pm for Y2, Y4 and Y6. **There is no after-school club.**

We re-open on Monday 12th April.

