

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 28TH FEBRUARY 2020

What A Busy First Week Back—lots of Congratulations and 'Thank You's!

We have certainly hit the ground running this week with lots of events taking place and of course I must mention an event which took place on the Friday we broke up.

Dance Show

I was so very proud of the Y5 and 6 children who took part in Carr Hill Dance Show on the Friday of half-term. They danced superbly and thoroughly deserved the cheers they received. They also behaved immaculately too. Very well done!

Inter-School Swimming Gala

Huge congratulations to the children from Years 4, 5 and 6 who represented KWPS in the Swimming Gala on Tuesday. They all swam brilliantly, showed fabulous sportsmanship and should be very proud of themselves.

Tchoukball Festival

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 pupils who took part in the first ever Tchoukball Festival at Carr Hill on Wednesday afternoon. It is a very fast paced game which the children enjoyed learning at last term's club and their practise paid off with a fabulous 3rd place. Very well done!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended last night's Parents' Evening ~ I know many of you enjoyed the opportunity to look at just how much work your child has already completed this year! Thank you for all your lovely feedback too ~ it really is appreciated. The next session is being held on Wednesday 4th March. Some class teachers still have a number of spare slots left. It is important that we do meet with all parents so do please contact the office if you don't yet have an appointment. **Please could we ask you to enter school through the Infant doors. Rather than the front entrance.**

Uniform Sale

Thank you to the PTFA who had good quality school uniform on sale in the foyer at a very reasonable price (eg £3 for jumpers) together with some delicious cakes. The uniform shop will also be open during next Wednesday's Parents Evening

Internet Safety

I know that Miss Crompton, one of our learning mentor's, enjoyed the opportunity to meet with a number of parents and share information and leaflets in relation to keeping your child safe online. She too, will be there next Wednesday evening.

We will be adding some useful information sheets to our school website in the near future.

Triple P ~ Take the Guess Work out of Parenting ~ 6 week course

Friday 13th March ~ 1st May 2020 ~ 9.30-11.30am

Last night a number of parents expressed an interest in this course which is being run by the Fylde Children and Family Well Being Service. I have had positive feedback from parents who have previously taken part in it. If you are interested please either ask at the office or ring/email Lucy Harris on 01772 535135—lucy.harris@lancashire.gov.uk

Author Visit ~ Kirkham Grammar ~ Konnie Huq

Years 4 and 5 thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to listen to Konnie Huq at Kirkham Grammar today.

Please Turn Over ~ More Information on the Back

New Spelling Scheme ~ Y2-Y6

As your child may have mentioned, this week we have introduced a new spelling scheme. Each year group will focus on one rule or spelling pattern each week. They will complete daily activities related to this rule and every Wednesday bring home some words related to the rule and also at times common exception words to learn. They will be tested the following Monday but during this test they could also be asked other words which follow the same pattern to see if they can apply the rule.

If you would like any further information about this scheme do feel free to chat to me on Wednesday during parents evening or pop in at the end of the school day.

May Day Bank Holiday

Just a reminder that the Government has moved Bank Holiday Monday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th Anniversary of VE Day.

School Dinners

Please don't forget to order your child's choice of dinners by midnight on Tuesday even if you don't pay for them. Thank you,

Character Day ~ Thursday 5th March

As mentioned in previous Yellow Pages next Thursday, as part of our World Book Day celebrations, we will once again be having a 'Character Day' when your child may come to school dressed as a book character. They will also take part in a range of book related activities throughout the day.

Your child has been given a £1 World Book Day voucher today. This can be used to buy the specially produced World Book Day books which are available in a range of bookshops from now until 29th March or alternatively it can be used to subsidise the cost of other books.

Fairtrade Fortnight ~ 24th February to 8th March

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight, the Fairtrade committee will be selling Fairtrade Chocolate in school from Monday until the stock runs out. It will be available to both Infants and Juniors at a cost of 25p for a thin chocolate bar or 50p for maltesers. As the money is being collected by the Fairtrade Committee first thing in the morning please could children bring the correct change.

Please note they will only be allowed to buy one item of chocolate a day.

Fairtrade Assembly ~ Tuesday 10th March ~ 2.30pm

We are also holding a fairtrade assembly which is open to parents and grandparents ~ please use the Infant entrance.

The Fairtrade Committee (2 children elected from each of the KS2 classes) will be making a short presentation to you about the importance of Fairtrade. Then there will be chance to sit and enjoy Fairtrade refreshments with your child, whilst playing a Fairtrade game.

If you are able to join us, please return the slip below by next Friday and your child (only from KS2) will be able to come out of class to enjoy the afternoon with you.

I would love to come to the Fairtrade Break Event on Tuesday 10th March at 2.30pm.

Number of adults _____ Name of pupil/s in KS2 _____

Signed _____

Date _____