



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6th January

Discussion of the Week

Is it better to have a goal and give up or not have a goal at all?

10 Golden Tickets

Nati

Merits

Lily-Mae (Silver)

Well done to both of you!

Happy New Year to you all! It has been great to see how quickly the children have settled back into school routines after what I hope was a restful and relaxing, although busy, Christmas break. School has been buzzing with the start of new topics and English and Maths units getting underway. Looking ahead, we are planning to provide as many opportunities as we can to share this learning with you. Class assemblies are planned into this term, the dates of which were on the calendar of events sent to you back in September. We hope to offer additional sharing sessions to invite you in to see what your children have been busy working on. Thank you all for your help with the childrens' homework projects that have been flooding in this week. I am very much looking forward to getting into all classes next week to see them all individually!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Kat Brace and Mrs Hazel Moore. They are teaching students from the Wildern Partnership completing their teaching practices with us in Y1 and Y2.

Parent Workshops

Thank you to those of you who have shared your views on our survey about how to help your children with learning at home. If you have not done so, there is a survey button on the school website. Otherwise, please follow this link https://docs.google.com/a/kingsapps.co.uk/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_uEdR_R4x3HP7nVAQxApBcDOqRjhi9MSJIFOWkYqtJRhi0g/viewform?c=0&w=1 to cast your vote. We will then arrange parent workshops around the majority view.

Attendance

Children have today been awarded certificates celebrating 100% attendance in school for the autumn term, in line with the Local Authority guidelines which promote good attendance. The children were very proud of their achievement, and the Angela Andrews Attendance Award was awarded to Y3 for 97.1% attendance for the term. We look forward to being able to award these same awards at the end of this term. Next week, I will write to you all individually, updating you on your child's attendance so far since September in order to continue to promote the importance of high levels of attendance, enabling your child to strive to achieve their potential.

Skoolkit Uniform

Please be reminded that since the end of last term, Skoolkit have taken over the distribution of school uniform, which can be bought from the store or online. We continue to sell water bottles and book bags, which remain available as before from the School Office.

Chickens Update

DEFRA have updated their guidelines this week as a result of changes in their monitoring about Bird Flu. As a result, the chickens will remain inside their inner coop and the food and water will continue to not be accessible to wild birds. As previously, we are following guidelines strictly, and if you have any concerns, please make contact with us.

Missing Sim card

During one of our Nativity Plays a Grandparent lost her memory card from her camera. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please let the office know.

Thank you.

Have a restful weekend.

Hayley Ferguson

Dates for the Diary

24 Jan: Parents Forum

2 Feb: Y2 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing

9 Feb: Y3 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing

16 Feb: Y5 Class Assembly, followed by work sharing

17 Feb: INSET DAY

20-24 Feb: HALF TERM

School Meals and Breakfast Club

May we remind you that if your child has school meals or attends breakfast club that payment **MUST** be made in advance or on the day.

Dinners cost £2.10 per meal

Breakfast Club costs £3.00 per session and £2.00 for each sibling also attending

This Week's Letters

Class PE Days – Spring 1

Dinner Money Statements

Breakfast Club Statements

This Week's Winning Team

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