



Kineton Green Primary School

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Head Teacher's News



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Staff Update

After the holiday we will be entering the last half term of the academic year 2022-2023. I will be looking to finalise staffing arrangements for 2023-2024. I know parents and pupils are always keen to find out who their class teacher will be from September. I am also keen to make you aware of these arrangements as early as I can.

I can tell you, at this point, that there will be a number changes in staffing.

Mr Coldrick

Mr Coldrick has been with us at Kineton Green since 2015. He has made an exciting decision to move, with his family, to China. He will be taking up his new teaching position in August of this year.

I know you will join me in wishing Mr Coldrick, his wife and two children all the very best as he begins this new phase in his career. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs Hope

Mrs Hope will also be venturing to pastures new, not as far as China but to another Solihull school. We are really pleased that she has secured a promotion, although we will all be very sad to see her leave Kineton Green.

Mrs Thomson

And last but very much not least, Mrs Thomson, who has been completing her headship qualification throughout this year, has secured her first position as a head teacher in Walsall LA. This is an amazing achievement and I know she will be fantastic. Our loss is absolutely their gain.

With three of our team moving on to pastures new, I will be looking at how these posts will be filled and will let you know the arrangements for this September as soon as possible. Watch this space!

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Healthy Snack

Please can I remind all parents that years 3-6 should be bringing in a healthy snack for break times such as a piece of fruit, cereal bar or plain biscuit. Kineton Green Primary School is a nut free school. We have children on roll with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child in with anything that contains nuts or traces of nuts in food provided for their packed lunch or snack. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



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BE CONFIDENT

Following KS2 SATs a fortnight ago, last week our year 2 pupils completed their KS1 tests. These are not sent off to be externally marked but are used to form part of Mrs Sandhu's teacher assessment. The children were amazingly resilient and coped really well, we were very proud of them!

BE RESPECTFUL

Uniform

Please could I ask that all pupils wear the correct P.E uniform. There are a range of alternatives creeping in which are not specified in the school brochure and online.

We have been asking in many previous newsletters that jewellery should not be worn. If you have not contacted school about any exceptions then children will be asked to remove their earrings, bracelet or necklaces and put them in their bags to take home. School will not be responsible for any broken or lost items.

BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

As we break up today I am hoping that the sun will come out and that your children and yourselves (if you are lucky enough to be at home) all have a relaxing week off. If the sun continues to shine on our return please can I remind you all to be sun aware by sending your children in with hats, sun cream and their water bottles.

We now have a date for our sports day and other dates for end of year events will be forthcoming – please see the dates section of this newsletter. We hope to see you at some or all of these events.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

26th May 2023—Break up for Half Term
5th June 2023—Back to School
7th June 2023—FS1 Trip to Ash End Farm
8th June 2023—Class Group Photos
9th June 2023—FS2 Trip to Sealife Centre
14th June 2023—FS1/FS2 Induction Evening
3rd July 2023—Sports Day
7th July 2023—Inset Day
10th July 2023—Back up Sports Day
25th July 2023—Term Ends

Head Teachers Award

- ◆ Taio B and Lewis T - for their exceptional descriptive narrative writing relating to the poem 'The Highwayman.'
- ◆ Kenon Peiris - for his amazing writing about Anansi the spider.
- ◆ Summer-Angel B for doing amazingly well on her recent maths test - go Summer, go!!
- ◆ Tylee K for such an improvement in his writing. A great first person text about Bess from the poem, The Highwayman.



A special mention to Natalia G for kindly donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust.

Natalia's wonderful donation will make a real difference to children and young people affected by hair loss.

Last year, The Little Princess Trust provided almost 2,000 real hair wigs, free of charge, to young people who lost their hair through cancer treatment and other conditions. It is only thanks to kind people like Natalia that this was possible.

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Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

Class	Week Ending 19th May 2023	Week Ending 26th May 2023
FS1	90.53%	93.14%
FS2	96.92%	96.96%
Year 1	89.64%	94.64%
Year 2	96.67%	86.33%
Year 3	93.87%	94.19%
Year 4	91.03%	88.28%
Year 5	97.33%	87%
Year 6	97.67%	93.33%



Congratulations to Year 6 and FS2 for having the highest attendance.

Please note that pupils should arrive at school from 8.35am -8.45am. Lessons commence at 8.50am and all children should be in, ready to start their learning at this time.

Pupils who arrive between 8.50am and 9.00am will be coded as late before registers close (L).

Pupils who arrive after registers have closed at 9.00am will be coded as (U). This is classed as unauthorised. 10 recorded unauthorised lates will be issued a penalty notice and if it continues a possible fine.

Medical Appointments

We request that, where possible, routine medical and dentist appointments are arranged outside school hours as these appointments will affect your child's percentage attendance. We are seeing quite a lot of children leaving the school day early or starting their school day late due to these medical appointments. There are 175 non school days a year, which gives you plenty of time to book any appointments.



Gold Book



Class	Week Ending 19th May 2023	Week Ending 26th May 2023	Bees Knees  BEE
FS1—Gold Award	Aoife A	Che B	
Gold Award	Scarlett W	Marley M	Finley D-H
Bee Award	Aran S	Jessie I	
F52—Gold Award	Ubaid A	FS2 Class	
Gold Award	Arya J		Evie S
Bee Award	Kai B	Isla W	
Year 1—Gold Award	Joan I	Yusuf R	
Gold Award	Noah A	Alexa C	Chloe W
Bee Award	Rosalind T	Lola-Rose McD	
Year 2—Gold Award	Elisah B-K	Kenon P	
Gold Award	Aurora R	Eden W	Aurora R
Bee Award	Booke H	Tejbir K	
Year 3—Gold Award	Amelia R	Ava G	
Gold Award	Max R	Liyana B	Emily J
Bee Award	Kyle C	Finley D	
Year 4—Gold Award	Sundheep R	Atharva D	
Gold Award	Ayaan C	Ellie T	Lucy A
Bee Award	Beatrice R	Martha A	
Year 5—Gold Award	Tianna– Mai W	Dylan M	
Gold Award	Max W	Logan S	Marvin H
Bee Award	Alessandra P	Henry H	
Year 6—Gold Award	Jack A	Lewis T	
Gold Award	Nour A	Taio B	Isabelle S
Bee Award	Charlie W	Jack A	

 Congratulations!