



HEAD TEACHER'S NEWS

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Parents Evening:

Parents' evenings this term are on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th October from 4-7pm. In order to secure an appointment please book as soon as possible through our booking website - <https://kinetongreen.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>

In order to support your child/children, alongside your class teacher, to make the best possible progress, it is important you take advantage of these evenings. If you have problems accessing the booking system please try using the new link on our school website.

<http://www.kineton-green.solihull.sch.uk>

Parent and Governor Meeting:

This Wednesday the Parent/Governor meeting took place. Thank you to those parents who were able to come. The following is a short summary of items discussed:

School Budget Update:

- The school is currently half way through the financial year. Staffing changes from September have financially benefitted the budget.
- The Beehive (before and after school club and wrap around) has thrived and is now making a positive contribution to the school budget.
- Staff pay rises (between 1.5% and 3.5%) have been agreed by the government and have been partially funded for this year only.

2018 School Results:

School results for 2017-2018 were discussed for the end of Reception (GLD%), Year 1 phonics, end of KS1 (Year 2 SATs) and end of KS2 (Year 6 SATs)

- Overall the school is showing a positive upward trend in progress and attainment data.

School Development Priorities:

- The school priorities were shared and discussed. The school's 'strap line' for this year focuses on use of assessment data. 'Children make better than expected progress in order to close gaps in expected attainment through consistently effective high quality teaching and intervention informed by robust assessment.'

Areas we are focussing on are:

- Raising attainment in Year 1 phonics.
- Whole school writing
- Continuing to develop the Maths Mastery approach
- Developing the Inclusion Team

Parental queries were raised around:

Medicines in school:

Clarification was requested over administration of medicines. School can only accept prescribed medicine or medicine acquired from the pharmacy provided in a box with the child's name (printed by the pharmacy). A consent form, from the school office should be completed. Medicines that are required to be taken twice a day can be taken in the morning (before school) and after school.

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Attendance:

Good school attendance has a direct impact on pupil social and emotional well-being, progress and attainment. Please can I remind parents that school holiday dates are published well in advance and can be found on the school newsletters, website and the local authority website. Permission to take a child out of school can be requested via completing an absence request form (copies can be obtained from the school office) but must be completed 2 weeks prior to the dates requested. Leave of absence can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Coats:

As we are heading into the Autumn and Winter months, please can I ask parents to ensure their child/ren come to school with a coat. Children are not asked to wear a coat if they do not wish to i.e. because they are running around keeping warm but if it is raining this does then become a problem. Your support is much appreciated in this matter.

BE RESPECTFUL

Parking:

Please could I remind parents who are dropping off in the morning for clubs and/or Beehive, to park in the bottom end of the carpark as these times often clash with staff arriving for work who are unable to park in their designated areas.

Uniform:

Please could I remind parents of pupils in Years 3-6 that a school tie should be worn every day. A number of our pupils appear not to have one. Individual reminders will be sent out. We have already acquired a lot of lost property - which is in the white container in the school hall. Anything named is returned. Any clothing unnamed we are unable to return and we do have to recycle regularly!

PTA AGM:

The PTA held their Annual General Meeting last week. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came, it was much appreciated. The meeting was very successful, in particular we have appointed committee members to all the official posts. A warm welcome to some newly appointed and existing committee members who are:

Chair - Tania Dare
Vice Chair - Becky Griffiths
Secretary - Lauren Bothick
Treasurer - Yvette Hill

The PTA is always happy to welcome new parents. If you think you may be able to help in any way however small please let the office know or post a message on the PTA Facebook page.

There are a number of PTA events coming up:

Halloween Disco - Friday 19th October - Infants 5.30pm - 6.30pm & Juniors 7pm - 8.15pm

Pumpkin Carving Competition - Friday 19th October (pumpkins will be displayed on the evening of the disco)

Christmas Fair - Friday 7th December from 3.15 - 6pm



Jayden P - for a noticeable improvement in his maths book.

Alisa H - for a beautiful, intricate mehndi design in art.

WELL DONE

HAND HYGIENE

We currently have various bugs/illnesses going around the school. The most important way to reduce the spread of infections is hand washing. Please can you remind your child of the importance of good hand hygiene.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses.



Gold Book

Class	w/c 1/10/18	w/c 8/10/18
FS1	Alfie D Emily J Bee Award - Mia J	Luke B Kyle C Bee Award - Matthew B
FS2	Mia B Brooklyn McC Bee Award - Sarah S	Aleena A Beatrice R Bee Award - Harvir M
Year 1	Summer-Angel B Maximus M Bee Award - Alessandra P	Seamus B Archie L Bee Award - Tianna-Mai W & Max W
Year 2	Lara P Natalia G Bee Award - Jayden P	Autumn-Lily B Harley-Jai T Bee Award - Riley W
Year 3	Henry P Hashim H Bee Award - Hollie S	Lucie W Max T Bee Award - Lexi-Rai S
Year 4	Stephen M Jessica W Bee Award - Amelia P	Finley R Stephen M Bee Award - Umar K
Year 5	Sumayya L Daniel T Bee Award - Kaci N	Evie H Muhammed R Bee Award - Mia B
Year 6	Vinnie L Amaara A Bee Award - Emily T	Evie A Tiah M Bee Award - Joshan S
Red Ribbon	For making a terrific start in Year 6 and the brilliance of the booster groups	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Wednesday 17th October - Year 3 trip to Cadbury World
 Friday 19th October - School Nurse Drop In (8.45am)
 Friday 19th October - Pumpkin Carving Competition
 Friday 19th October - School Disco
 Monday 22nd October - Individual School Photographs (9.30am)
 Tuesday 23rd October - Year 4 Harvest Festival
 Tuesday 23rd October - Open Day at 10am for Nursery/Reception
 Thursday 25th October - Bikeability Yr3 and Yr4
 Thursday 25th October - Open Evening at 6pm for Nursery/Reception
 Tuesday 6th November - Scootability Yr1 & Yr2
 Thursday 8th November - Hearing Tests FS2
 Tuesday 27th November - Flu Vaccine FS2 - Yr5
 Friday 7th December - Christmas Fair at 3.15pm to 6pm
 Thursday 13th & Friday 14th December - Infants Christmas Production
 Tuesday 18th December - FS1 Christmas Singalong
 Friday 15th February 2019 - School Disco



SUPPLY DINNER SUPERVISORS REQUIRED

We are currently looking for supply dinner supervisors to cover on the occasions where staff are out on training or are absent through illness. If you are interested or know someone who may be please contact the Kineton Green school office and ask to speak to Mrs Sarah Gray.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who help by taking children to workshops, sports activities and school trips. It is much appreciated.

Harvest Menu

Tuesday 23rd

October

Freshly Harvested Jacket Potato
With
Beef Chilli
Cheese, Tuna or Baked Beans
Vegetarian Chilli

Rice also available instead of Potato
Sweetcorn
Garden Salad

Conkers Chocolate Cracknell
&
Fruit Salad

If you would like your child to have a special school dinner please pay £2.10 online via ParentPay or with your PayPoint card at your nearest PayPoint store. There is no charge for children in FS2, Year 1 and Year 2.

Everyone is welcome and thank you for your support.

Please note: Baguettes will not be available on this day



Haloween Menu

Thursday 25th

October

Cheese Web Pizza
Scary Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Mummies

With

Potato Chips
And
Ghostly Sweetcorn
Or Seasonal Salad

Selection of Spooky Biscuits
&
Puddings

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