



# Kitwell Newsletter

## October 2018



Hello!

**Autumn arrives and school is as busy as ever..**

**Most children continue to settle very well into the new School year – thanks for your support with this.. Thanks too for all your contributions for our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon and Harvest – many people will benefit from your kindness...**

### Some news to share.....

#### Mr Kendrick

Thank you to everyone who has returned the GDPR Photo Consent Letter. If you have not returned yours then please send it in as soon as possible. Further copies are available from the school office and on our website under the GDPR tab.

Our children will be flossing on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October to raise awareness of the lack of funding in education. This will be a Birmingham wide event and could possibly go national. We will be making a very short video showing our children flossing which will be uploaded to our Twitter account @kitwellprimary. You will have already received a letter giving details of this event. Please remember to return the slip if you would not like your child to appear in the video. Please search for 'Save Our Schools' on the internet for more information.

#### Mrs Pincher/Miss Cooper

The children have been working their socks off! Well done and keep it up! Please make sure your child's name is written on all their belongings in the event anything goes missing. Flash card words to spell are coming home, please help your child learn these as we will be using them in lessons. Thank you.

#### Mr Dooley

In class 4, children are expected to read at home every day and to complete their reading diary so that it can be checked by an adult each week. Children can read independently at home, but please continue to read with them or ask questions about their books when you can. Thank you.

#### Miss Southall

We have had a lovely start to the year. We have been practising our times tables in school, please encourage your child to do so at home. Just a reminder that PE kits and books should be in school every day.

#### Miss Childs

Blackwell Court deposit is due on 22<sup>nd</sup> October. There will be a film afternoon on 25<sup>th</sup> October. After half term, we will be participating in a Remembrance Service – letter to follow shortly.

#### Mrs Marsh - Attendance

An excellent start to the term with hardly any Children coming in late. We are now following the 'Fast Track' to attendance. Please make sure you Inform school on the morning if your child is absent. If unauthorised absences are recorded on The register this will lead to a possible fine. Thank you for your great effort getting children in to school and on time.

#### Mrs Twomey

Children need to have PE kits to participate in PE lessons and after school clubs. PE kits are green shorts, a white t shirt, black pumps or trainers and tracksuit bottoms.

A huge well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 girls and boys who competed in a Cross Country run at King Edwards and came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of six schools.

Also good luck to our Year 5 and Year 6 football teams who are playing against Quinton on Friday 12 October.

#### Kitchen

Thank you to all who joined us on our special brunch day, we hope you all enjoyed it. We had an extra 48 meals on the day!!!

We are still inviting sandwich children if they would like to join us on Fridays for Pizza day, our Cheese Toasties and Pancakes are going well at mid morning time. Thank you all again.

Our next theme day will be, yes, you guessed it, Christmas Dinner day!! This will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – letter to follow shortly.

**"Kitwell – where children are at the heart of everything we do!"**



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### Dates for your Diary

Thurs 4 October - School Brunch Day

Tues 16 October - Parents Evenings

Wed 17 October - Parents Evenings

Thurs 18 October -Flu Immunisations (Reception – Y5)

Wed 24 October – Grand Opening of the  
Community Room: Parent Drop-in session 2.15

Thurs 25 October – Halloween Disco

Fri 26 October – INSET Day

### Attendance for 04.09.18 - 30.09.18

CLASS	%
NURS	95.7
RLKC	97.3
1BH	93.9
2RJ	97.2
3LH	94.9
4RJ	96.3
5NS	96.1
6CC	96.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>96.0</b>

Our School target is 96%

***EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS! DAYS OFF  
SCHOOL ADD UP TO LOST LEARNING***

### Autumn Term Dates 2018

Mon 3 September to Fri 21 December

Half Term Holiday

Mon 29 October to Fri 2 November

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**Closed INSET day Fri 26 October**

### Spring Term Dates 2019

Mon 7 January to Fri 12 April

Half Term Holiday

Mon 18 February to Fri 22 February

### Well-being Award

As you all know, we are working towards achieving a Well-being and Mental Health Award for Kitwell...coming soon - Change Team meetings, Mrs Marsh's Drop-in Sessions and Well-being Assemblies and workshops for children.

We have an open-door policy here at Kitwell, so please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of school life.

A Parents' Suggestion Box can also be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

**Yours sincerely**

**Mrs S M Shevels**  
**Head teacher**