



# Kitwell Newsletter

## January 2018



**Hello!**

**Belated Happy New Year to you all!**

**Welcome to the Spring Term, please take the time to read through our news.**

**I would also like to welcome Siqa Raja into Y4 as their new Class Teacher, she is also a Senior member of staff**

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

#### **Mr Kendrick**

Global Club will be running again on Monday from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. It will continue for the foreseeable future. Choir will restart again in the Summer term.

#### **Miss Humble**

Hope you have had a fantastic start to the year. Can you please make sure PE Kits are in school for Wednesday and book bags are in on a Monday. Thank you.

#### **Mr Dooley**

Class 3 will be swimming on Friday mornings from now on. Please remember swimming costumes and towels every Friday. Our PE day has now moved to Monday so please bring PE kits from next Monday. Please ensure that children are not wearing earrings or jewellery on PE and swimming days. Thank you.

#### **Miss Raja**

We will be looking at 'Foods Around the World' this term. If you have any good recipes or artefacts relating to the country you come from, that would be great.

Could we also have empty food boxes/packets from different parts of the world, i.e. pasta, rice, croissants, curry packets, noodles. This will be used for our display. Photographs of your staple food would be greatly appreciated.

There will be a puberty meeting after school for Year 4 parents on Monday 5 February, showing a video and discussing what will be taught after half term.

#### **Miss Southall**

There will be a drop-in session after school on Monday 12 February in the case of any concerns regarding a letter that will be sent out next week about our life cycles unit.

#### **Mrs Childs**

PE has moved to a Friday, please make sure kits are in school, thank you. Learning homework goes home on a Friday. Any problems or concerns please let me know.

#### **Mrs Marsh**

Last term attendance had dropped from 96% to 93%, this was mainly due to illness. So far this term attendance has been very good. We are having a real push to get children into school on time. If you are late more than 3 times in a half term you will be requested to come into school for a meeting. This will also apply to 3 separate occasions of illness. Parents are also reminded that it is important to be at school before 3.30pm to collect your child from their classroom. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

#### **Kitchen**

Pancake day is on Tuesday 13 February, we will be serving them at mid morning break at 10.30am. 50p per pancake including a yummy topping – strawberry sauce, chocolate sauce, lemon, honey or fresh apple. The children really enjoyed them last year.

#### **Modeshift Stars**

We are currently working towards the Modeshift Stars award, with a focus this term on parking outside of the school. There will be parking officers patrolling outside of school within this term who will give out tickets for stopping and parking on zig zag lines and parking in non-parking zones.



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### Dates for your Diary

Mon 5 Feb – After school Puberty meeting for Y4 Parents

Mon 12 Feb – After school drop-in session for Y5 Parents regarding the Life Cycles Unit letter

Tues 13 Feb – Pancake Day

### Attendance for December

CLASS	%
NURSERY	72.2
RLKC	87.1
1BH	94.1
2RJ	92.3
3LH	95.4
4RJ	93.3
5NS	94.0
6CC	94.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91.7</b>

Our School target is 96%

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

### Holiday Dates

#### Spring Term

Mon 8 January to Thurs 29 March

Half Term Holiday

Mon 19 February to Fri 23 February

#### Summer Term

Mon 16 April to Fri 20 July

Closed for voting Thurs 3 May

Closed INSET day Fri 4 May

May Bank Holiday Mon 7 May

Half Term Holiday

Mon 28 May to Fri 1 June

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