



Kitwell Newsletter

March 2018



Hello!

Mrs Kirk will be returning from her Maternity Leave after the Easter holidays – we really look forward to welcoming her back to Kitwell. Throughout the Summer Term, Mrs Kirk will be teaching 2 days in Reception whilst Mrs Kedge-Collins will teach for the remaining three days.

Mrs Mistry will be leaving us at Easter to go on Maternity Leave – we wish her good health and every happiness and look forward to meeting her new arrival!

Mrs Ricci will be taking over her teaching days in Nursery.

This Newsletter contains important information about lots of exciting events that will be happening at Kitwell this month..... We look forward to seeing you in school!

Some news to share.....

Mr Kendrick

A concern has recently been raised by one of our parents that her child was approached online during a gaming session by an adult male who wished to share online gifts and befriend the child. This particular parent was able to take the relevant steps to ensure that this situation was quickly prevented. Would you be able to do the same in a similar situation? Kitwell children have recently had two assemblies in which they were told how they could remain safe online. A magazine is also currently being sent out to parents which focuses on online safety. Online safety is something which we continually explore with our children as part of our Computing and Safeguarding curricula. If you have further concerns about how your child is behaving online then please visit the ThinkUKnow website at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> where you can find lots of useful information specifically aimed at parents and carers.

Miss Humble

We have now started our flight topic. I have loved seeing some fantastic homework. Please ensure you are reading with your child and practice segmenting and blending as the phonics assessment is in the summer term.

Miss Jones

A reminder that PE will now be on a Tuesday so please ensure your child has their PE kit in school. Thank you.

Mr Dooley

Please be aware that our PE day has changed. Class 3 now do PE lessons on a Monday afternoon. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on that day.

Miss Raja

This half term, Year 4 will continue to find out about "Foods Around The World". Just before half term, we learnt about foods eaten in England, Poland and China. This half term we are looking at the delicious cuisine from Jamaica, Italy and France.

We have been very lucky to taste a range of regional foods and foods across the continents, depending on what types of food are grown there (Geography, Science Link). We hope to be tasting Asian food and also making Pizzas! We cant wait!

Mrs Childs

PE has moved to Tuesdays – apologies for the move. SATS revision is well underway in class, please encourage your child to do some revision at home, Thank you. Year 6 will be taking part in a Stonehenge Workshop (no cost) on March 15th.

Kitchen

Easter Eggstravaganza

Nursery/Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 - on Wednesday 21 March, Parents/Carers are invited to an Easter roast dinner.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - on Wednesday 28 March, Parents/Carers are invited to an Easter roast dinner. Menus are displayed all round school and we hope you are able to join us.

Bacon sandwiches will finish this term on Wednesday 14 March. Thank you.

Maths

Just a quick update on maths. Since September, everyone at Kitwell has been working hard to include fluency, reasoning and problem solving into all lessons. These are the main areas of the curriculum and the children have embraced the changes. We will be developing this further by including times table recall ready for the introduction of a times table check in 2019/2020 (details to follow at a later date). It really has been an exciting time in Maths.

Mrs Childs



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Dates for your Diary

Thurs 1 March – World Book Day

Fri 9 March – Mother’s Day Tea/Coffee Afternoon

Mon 12 March – The Life Bus meeting for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 Parents at 9am

Tues 13 March – Parents Evening

Weds 14 March – Parents Evening

Weds 21 March – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Weds 21 March - Easter Lunch for Parents/Carers of children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

Weds 28 March - Easter Lunch for Parents/Carers of children in KS2

Thurs 29 March – School closes at 2pm

Weds 25 April – Class/Group Photos

Attendance for February

| CLASS | % |
|--------------|-------------|
| NURSERY | 89.2 |
| RLKC | 93.6 |
| 1BH | 96.2 |
| 2RJ | 94.0 |
| 3LH | 95.4 |
| 4RJ | 94.7 |
| 5NS | 91.6 |
| 6CC | 96.1 |
| TOTAL | 94.0 |

Our School target is 96%

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

You may have noticed that Mrs Marsh has been absent from Kitwell. Unfortunately, she has broken her foot in two places and will need a few more weeks rest before she will be fit enough to return – we all miss her and wish her all the very best!

Holiday Dates

Spring Term

Mon 8 January to Thurs 29 March

Please note: School closes at 2pm on Thursday 29 March

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

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