



# Kitwell Newsletter

## May 2018



**Hello!**

**May is always a very busy time in school with KS2 SATs being the 'highlight' of the Month. We are very proud of the way our children are preparing for these tests and thank you for your ongoing support at home...**

**Please take the time to read about what else is happening in school over the next few weeks.**

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

#### **Mr Kendrick**

You should recently have received another issue of 'Digital Parenting' from your child's class teacher. This issue contains useful information about Cybersecurity, information about spotting harmful behaviour online as well as lots of other useful articles.

If a child in your home plays 'Fortnite', you may wish to know a bit more about it and find out what the fuss is all about. A parents' guide to 'Fortnite' has recently been put online and you can find it at

<https://www.theguardian.com/games/2018/mar/07/fornite-battle-royale-parents-guide-video-game-multiplayer-shooter>

#### **Miss Humble**

Please keep reading at home with your child to help them with Phonics screening.

#### **Miss Jones**

Welcome back! Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

#### **Mr Dooley**

Class 3 are really enjoying learning about ancient Egypt this term. We will be celebrating the end of our topic by holding an 'Ancient Egypt' day on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Children can dress up in suitable clothing for a day of activities all about ancient Egypt.

#### **Miss Raja**

Welcome back to a new Summer term.

Year 4 have settled in very well with an excellent attitude.

Just a quick reminder for children to bring in their full PE Kits (which is on Thursdays). As the weather warms up, they will need the appropriate pumps and PE kit.

Here's to a fabulous HOT term!

#### **Miss Southall**

Welcome back! Please ensure PE kits are in school every day.

#### **Miss Childs**

The end is in sight – once SATs week is over, we will be focusing on writing so being in school is still very important. Our writing will be based, where possible, on the children's interests. We will also be looking at our topic, Rule Britannia and starting to look at our production.

Happy days!

#### **Kitchen**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a Royal Buffet (menu and letters to follow), and we hope your child will join us. Also, a reminder that there will be no bacon sandwiches on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May due to SATs week however, it will be back to normal the following week.

#### **PE**

Mrs Twomey would like to say a huge congratulations to the Netball team for playing their first netball match against St Michaels. We lost 3-0 but our team were fantastic!



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### Dates for your Diary

Mon 14 May – SATS week

Fri 18 May – Royal Wedding Buffet

Bikeability – week beginning May 21<sup>st</sup>  
More information to follow

### Attendance for April

| CLASS        | %           |
|--------------|-------------|
| NURSERY      | 94.6        |
| RLKC         | 96.8        |
| 1BH          | 98.9        |
| 2RJ          | 96.9        |
| 3LH          | 90.6        |
| 4RJ          | 95.6        |
| 5NS          | 92.7        |
| 6CC          | 96.2        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>95.3</b> |

Our School target is 96%

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

### Behaviour at Kitwell

We have spent the last few months writing and implementing a new Behaviour Policy – all children, staff, PTA, Lunchtime Supervisors and Governors have been involved in this process.

The behaviour at Kitwell is usually of a very high standard and we appreciate your support in ensuring that all children follow our School Rules – this makes our school a safe and happy place for everyone....

### Holiday Dates

#### 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