



Kitwell Newsletter

November 2016



Hello!

What a fantastic turn out for Parents Evenings – both sessions were very well attended and it was lovely to see so many parents in school!

We have had a lovely few days since half term enjoying Halloween activities and Mr Kendrick's Spooky assembly, celebrating Diwali with dancing, art, food, music and a fantastic assembly led by Jes Mistry and finally ending last week with Bonfire Discos – thanks to our PTA for organising these. Lots of other activities and events throughout November.....

Some news to share.....

Mr Kendrick

There will be no football training on Friday 4th November. Training will continue until the evenings become too dark. A text message will be sent out if the weather is too poor for training. The school choir is currently working hard at its new repertoire. Look out for a date for our Christmas concert in the last week of term.

Miss Court

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parent's Evening. Just a reminder that we still have Forest School on a Tuesday until Christmas.

Miss Jones

Just a reminder that we will be on our music trip on Wednesday 9th November. Our coach will be here at 9.00am and we will be leaving straight after the register so please ensure your son/ Daughter is in school on time. Thank you.

Mrs Kirk

We are having a China topic day on Thursday 10th November, please can the children wear red on this day. Forest School continues every Friday. PE day is now on a Thursday. Gymnastics will be taking place this half term.

Mrs Childs

A date to be aware of: Remembrance Service – 11th November – letter to follow. PE is on Wednesdays, please ensure kits are in school. Thank you.

Mrs Marsh – Attendance

A great term for attendance, every week it has been above our target of 96%. A big thank you to parents and children for getting to school on time and every day, even when we sometimes feel under the weather. The 'late gate' took place a couple of times and I am very pleased to say that there were only a couple of parents who were late. The back gates now close at 9.00am so if you know you may be late, please use the front entrance.

PTA

A Movie evening is being planned – more details to follow shortly.

Miss Larcombe

Welcome back everyone! As the weather begins to get colder we will be doing our Hot Chocolate Fridays at mid-morning break starting Friday 11 November to Friday 9 December at 35p a cup. Wednesday 14 December is our Christmas Dinner day. It was a fantastic day last year, let's hope it's even better this year. Bacon sandwiches will not be available on Wednesday 14 December because of our Christmas Dinner day but will resume on the second week back in the New Year. Have a great term everyone – Santa will soon be here ho ho ho.....

Roast Turkey & Yorkshire Pudding
Cheese & Vegetable Flan

Creamed Potatoes, Roast Potatoes
Sage & Onion Stuffing

Sweetcorn, Diced Carrots
Peas, Sprouts, Gravy

Christmas Cracknell & Custard
Yoghurts
Fruit Wedges

Letter to follow soon. If you don't normally have a school meal but would like to join us, please send payment in a named envelope to your class teacher by Friday 2 December.

Nursery: £1.85 and KS2: £2.15
KS1 – please advise if your child usually has a packed lunch but would like a meal on this day.



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School Meals & Packed Lunches

If you would like your child to change from school meals to packed lunches or vice versa, please can you give 1 weeks' notice.

After School Clubs For Autumn Term 2

Classes 1 & 2 – Gymnastics
 Classes 3 & 4 – Dance
 Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Film
 Classes 5 & 6 – Netball & Football

Dates for your Diary

Tues 8 November – Y5 visit to Cheltenham College Preparatory School

Weds 9 November – Y2 to Elim Selly Oak

Fri 11 November – Y6 to St Michael's Church for Remembrance Service

Mon 14 November - School Photographs

Attendance for October

CLASS	%
NURSERY	90.4
RLKC	95.6
1CC	96.4
2RJ	97.9
3SK	96.9
4NS	96.2
5PK	97.8
6CC	91.2
TOTAL	95.4

Our School target is 96%

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

Autumn Term Dates 2016

Mon 5 September to Fri 16 December

Half Term Holiday

Mon 24 October to Fri 28 October (1 week)

Spring Term Dates 2017

Tues 3 January to Fri 7 April

Half Term Holiday

Mon 20 February to Fri 24 February (1 week)

Summer Term Dates 2017

Mon 24 April to Tue 25 July

Half Term Holiday

Mon 29 May to Fri 2 June (1 week)

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 now be found in the school entrance. Please feel free to post any suggestions/ideas that you might have into this box.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher