

Weekly Newsletter



26th January 2018

The children have worked hard again this week and it has been a pleasure to see the impact of the new English initiative we have introduced. The amount of writing the children have been producing has increased in quantity and quality. It is great to see the children's engagement with the texts being used to inspire their writing. Year 6 pupils are looking at the book 'The Man who walked between the Towers' – which is a true story that they have really enjoyed. Year 1 have some lovely art work and writing in their Theme Folders about sunflowers and Van Gogh. Year 3 made fire on Tuesday – just as they would have done during the Stone Age – great fun!

There are some lovely new displays around school too. We are celebrating our six Behaviours for Learning in the dining hall which is the new location for the Praise Assemblies on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Also in the dining hall our new attendance board is rocketing off again and one of our two new 'Strictly Manners' displays, these will showcasing our Kingsfield 'Manner of the Week'. There are lots of other new displays including Modern Foreign languages, a celebration of British Values and all the fabulous topic work that is being completed in school.

Thank you to everyone who provided cakes for the bake sale for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The sale was a big success and raised over £200. Well done to those children in Year 6 who came up with the idea to have the sale and organised the event. We are proud of your thoughtfulness.

It was great to see so many people attending the Phonics Meetings for Year 1 children this week; we hope you found it helpful and that you learnt things that will support you in helping your children at home. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.

Year 4 are looking forward to their trip to the Fitzwilliam Museum on Wednesday. We are excited about seeing their great topic work inspired by the visit. They are also on countdown for the Burwell trip. Exciting times!!

We have finally managed to upload the Grafham photographs to the new website. Find them under the tab named 'children', then 'Grafham 2017'.

Finally well done to class 2KP for their wonderful assembly linked to their topic of plants. It was a pleasure to see children reading with such confidence and eloquence. We particularly enjoyed the rapping too!

Behaviour For Learning of the Week: Monday Assembly:

Stickability

Pinocchio

KS2 will be watching the pantomime on Monday afternoon...OH NO THEY WONT!
(Sorry!)



Late for School

Please remember that classroom doors close at 8.45am. If you arrive after this time please go to the office to register your child and record their lunch choice.

Reception News

This week we have started reading a new traditional tale on which to base our work 'The Gingerbread Man'. The children have been joining with the story, reciting the words the Gingerbread Man says as he runs away from all the different characters. In maths we have been busy hiding the Gingerbread Man and then using positional language to describe where he is. Children have also been designing their own Gingerbread Men choosing from a range of art materials. We have had some very stylish gingerbread men designed!



NSPCC: National Number Day

Next Friday the 2nd February will be National Number Day. We will be joining hundreds of other schools across the UK in raising much needed funds for this worthwhile charity. Children will be able to come to school dressed in 'number' clothes. There will be many fun activities taking place throughout the day, including the sponsored Times Table Challenge.

Attendance

This week's winners of the attendance cups are:

Lower School

1st place: 2SC
2nd place: RAB
3rd place: RHM

Upper School

1st place: 4SS
2nd place: 4AP
3rd place: 3AD

Whole school attendance is 93.3%

Diary Dates

Date	Events
29th January	Pantomime – Pinocchio for Upper school
30th January 6pm	Year 2 SATS information evening
31st January	Year 4 to Fitzwilliam
1st February	Reception Phonics 9am and 2.30pm
7th-9th February	Year 4 Burwell House
12th - 16th February	Half term
19th February	NSPCC in school
23rd February	Year 6 Quixsticks competition at Cromwell
w/c 26th February	Book week
5th March	Year 2 trip to Stibbington
9th March	Team building event Year 5
13th March	Preschool New parents information evening
21st March	Parents evening
22nd March	Parents evening (including Preschool till 5pm).
27th March 6pm	Year 3 and 4 Production
28th March 2pm	Year 3 and 4 Production
29th March	Last day of term
16th April	School returns (Preschool staff home visiting)
18th April	Preschool returns
7th May	May Day Bank holiday
w/c 14th May	Year 6 SATs
28th May – 1st June inclusive	Half term
29th June	Sports Day
3rd July	Preschool New parents information evening
6th July	Reserve Sports Day
11th July	Year 5 and 6 Production
12th July	Year 5 and 6 Production
18th July 3-6 pm	Parent open evening to discuss reports
19th July 6pm	Preschool last day of term Kingsfield's Got Talent
20th July 8.50am 8.45am-11.45 am	Leavers' Assembly Preschool Oak room leavers party School's last day of term