

# Weekly Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

We have had an excellent start to the new school year. The children have settled in very well to their new classes and are demonstrating that they are becoming effective learners.

On Wednesday the first of the new reception children spent half a day in school and they had a lovely time playing outside. As well as new children we welcomed new staff too: Mrs Brown in Year 1, Mrs Baker in Year 3, Mrs Smith in Year 4 and Mr Moore in Year 5.

On Tuesday and Thursday we had our first praise assemblies of the term. It was a real pleasure to see the children's pride in their achievements.

Year 1 had a great day out at Hamerton Zoo on Thursday - everyone was really excited about what they had seen particularly the little meerkats. Thank you for your support with this trip which has been a great way to start the topic for the term.



School was busy over the holidays with two new classes being 'made' within school. The library is now in the mobile building and Mrs Edgley has been working hard to get this ready for the children. The old library and ICT suite are now a lovely classroom for 1CE and an office for Mr Abbs and the Green Room and Mr Abbs' old office are now the Class 5SM classroom. Work is currently being done to upgrade the toilets for Class RHM and RAB. We will let you know of further developments.

On a personal note I have been made to feel very welcome here at Kingsfield and have enjoyed my first week and a half as headteacher. Kingsfield certainly is a special place to be.

Sian Pritchard

## School Lunches

A gentle reminder that if your child/children are having a school meal, payment must be made in advance.



## Communication

All communication from school is now being sent home via email/txt (i.e. no paper copies) please ensure we have your correct email address. You will be contacted via txt if your emails are being returned as undeliverable. Please reply to the txt asap so information is not delayed in reaching you. This will be the last paper copy to be sent!

### Healthy Snacks

Please remember that any snacks you send into school for playtime are healthy e.g. fruits or vegetables



### Road Safety

We have had more than one report of children not looking before crossing the road. One car driver reported a near miss when a child walked into the road. Please remind your children to look carefully before they cross.



### Bicycles and Scooter

Please remind your children that they must dismount from their bike or scooter before coming on to the school grounds and must wheel them off the site.



### Family Worker Drop Ins

Jade Booth a family worker is in school for drop ins every fortnight between 9.30 and 11.30 am in Kites. The next session is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September



### on Cake

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### Nuts

Our school is a **nut free** school. Please do NOT send in any food containing nuts. We have children in school who have an allergy to nuts.



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#### Lower School

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	1MN	98.8%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	1KD	96.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	2KP	95.6%

#### Upper School

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	3CB, 4SS, 6PC	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	3AD	98.7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	5AT	96.1%