



12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parents,

**CLASS 2'S ASSEMBLY:** Mr Widdows' class treated us to their assembly this morning. They read out pieces of writing, including some on the theme of 'who inspires us?' I was delighted to hear a child talk of the impact Ms Law's teaching of dance has had on him. They performed a song in French and sang a song on the solar system to the tune of 'Superman' – it was most amusing! My thanks go to Mr Widdows, Miss Guiste, Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Hughes for all their hard work with the class and to the TAs for running the coffee bar.

**SATS:** Well done to the children in Year 6 and in Year 2 who sat the statutory exams this week. They all took the experience in their stride and we could not be prouder of them.

**EVENTS NEXT WEEK:** A busy week ahead!

- Year 6 Police Week
- Tuesday – Year 2 visit to Garth Park / Year 3 visit to Hill End
- Wednesday – Year 3 visit to Hill End / Year 5 Bookfeast event
- Thursday – KS1 Big Write
- Friday – Class 8 assembly / KS2 Big Write

Please note that refreshments will be available at the end of Miss Meyer's class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class.

**STAFFING UPDATE:** I am sad to report that Miss Payne and Mr Widdows will be leaving King's Meadow at the end of this academic year. They have secured positions in other schools and I wish them well. They are both excellent teachers who go above and beyond for the school and will be big boots to fill! With that said, we will be interviewing for their replacements next Friday and I will keep you updated in due course.

**DROPPING OFF:** There have been a series of mishaps in the school car park this week. Four members of staff have been involved in 'near misses' and one teacher was actually hit by a car, although thankfully she sustained no injuries. If you are using the car park to drop your children off then please drive slowly and be aware of the other cars and pedestrians around you. Thank you.

**FSU NEWS:** Following on from our fabulous visit to Stoke Woods last Friday, we would like to thank our parent and grandparent helpers, who without which the visit wouldn't have been possible. Please check on tapestry for lots of photos of our fun in the woods. The children have been painting some beautiful bluebell scenes from the photos they took. We have also started our senses topic and so the FS has been full of different smells this week while the children explore their sense of smell. Please can we remind you to provide your child with a sun hat and cream as the warm weather is hopefully approaching soon! Sarah Obinna FSU Coordinator

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Due to changes being made by our school dinner provider the cost of Hot Lunches for Key Stage 2 will be increasing to £ 2.25. This will take effect from Tuesday 6th June 2017. With the introduction of the online payment system - ParentPay - you will be able to choose individual days for your children to have lunch rather than having to pay for the week. Payments can be made from one week up to a term in advance but must be booked by the previous Thursday in order for the kitchen to be prepared. You will receive your login details for ParentPay next week.  
Sarah Stanway Shaw Finance Officer

**CLASS PHOTOS REMINDER:** Tempest Photography will be in school on the afternoon of Monday 15th May for class photographs.

**HEADLICE:** We have had reports this week from several year groups regarding headlice. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. If you require any further information, please contact the office for an information leaflet. Headlice detection combs are available from the school office for £1.00.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher