



20th July 2017

Dear Parents,

GOVERNOR ANNUAL REPORT: Please find attached the annual report from the Chair of Governors, Sophie Hill.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY: The sporting achievements of our school were celebrated in assembly on Tuesday morning. Each class had nominated Sport Personalities of the year and we watched a slideshow of them all in action. It has been a great year for sport at KMS – we have participated and been successful in many sporting competitions at partnership and county level. Our Ballroom and Latin dance team got through to the national finals this year and performed their 'Hairspray' routine at the end of the assembly. It was fantastic! My thanks go to Mr Roberts for being an outstanding PE coordinator, Mr Widdows for managing the House points and running the football side of sport in school and to Mrs Law for leading our dancers. The winners of sports awards were:

Trophies for Outstanding Contribution to Sport 2017:

Beth Aprea and Morgan Attrill

Sports Personality of the Year Awards:

FSU Red – Lilliana Wesselbaum / Derek Brew

FSU Yellow – Megan Nash / Harry Spencer

FSU Blue – Millie Wood / Sebastian Hooper

Year 1 Class 13 Sonja Belkadi / Johnson Mineg

Year 1 Class 14 Sophie Collier / Bale Berry

Year 2 Class 15 Isla Wooding / Chlauvaughn Chatindo

Year 2 Class 16 Madison Horner / Tom Metcalfe

Year 3 Class 5 Georgia Bower / Morgan Edwards

Year 3 Class 8 Ella Peng / Jimmy Metcalfe

Year 4 Class 6 Elise Waine / Louie Wells

Year 4 Class 7 Jasmine Hendon / Ryan Bosworth

Year 5 Class 2 Sinead Gallery / Jack Scott

Year 5 Class 3 Jenna Shaer / Charlie Moore

Year 6 Class 1 Charlotte Stone / Elliot Barton

Year 6 Class 4 Emma Meaney / Charlie McCloskey

Club Awards:

Netball - Beth Aprea / James Cox

Year 1/2 Football -Tom Metcalfe

Year 3/4 Football- Jayden Breakspear

Year 5/6 Football – Jack Pickwell

Girls Football - Freya McGinlay

Change 4 Life - Lenny Carson

Year 5/6 Cross Country - Morgan Attrill

Year 3/4 Cross Country Akeria Hussain

Year 1/2 Zumba - Victoria Peacock

Year 3/4 Zumba - Maja Rybka

Year 5/6 Zumba -Millie Lloyd

The Great Big Dance Off - Charlie Moore / Jessica Robinson

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA: What musical talent we have here at KMS! The children who have musical lessons in or out of school impressed us all greatly with their concert on Tuesday afternoon. It was most enjoyable. My thanks go to Mrs Hunter and Mrs Spearman for organising the performance for us.

HEADTEACHER'S AFTERNOON TEA: Today, I had a wonderful celebration tea with the children who have been outstanding in both behaviour and attitude this year, as nominated by their teacher. My guests were: Victoria Day, Beth Aprea, Georgina Cowley, Kyla Caton, Jasmine Hendon, Shaynah Sharma, Olivia Black, Elissa Cleaver, Evie Scott, Kacie Samwell, Chui-Ha Wong, Tyger-James Thompson, Molly Jackson-Lee and Freddie King.

FOUNDATION STAGE NEWS: This week has been full of awards and celebrations of how far the FS children have progressed from the beginning of the year. We have been proud to be part of their educational journey and look forward to welcoming the nursery children into reception and hearing all about the adventures of year 1. Please don't forget to download your child's learning journey from Tapestry before the 25th July.

FS had a real treat when musician, Hannah Brierley came to visit on Thursday. Yellow children had previously been listening to Peter and the Wolf so she played excerpts from the well known piece along with an arrangement composed by William on her clarinet. We were then treated to Moana and Frozen on her saxophone. The children were captivated by her playing. Sarah Obinna FSU leader

STAFFING NEWS: Tomorrow we say goodbye to: Miss Payne, Mr Widdows and Mrs Lloyd. I wish them well in their new schools and locations. In September we welcome Miss Greatbatch, Miss Gray and Mr Craft to our team and I am very much looking forward to working with them. We will also be welcoming Mr Chambers back following his recent operation. In January Miss Barrett and Miss Crockett will be leaving us to take up new posts. We will be recruiting their replacements early in the autumn term and I will keep you abreast of developments.

CLASS NAMES: From September the classes will now be known as animal or bird names rather than numbers. The classes are as follows:

Red Group – Red Kites	Yellow Group – Yellow Wagtail	Blue Group – Bluebird
Miss Ryczowski –Puffin	Miss Meyer – Kingfisher	Mrs Ward – Flamingo
Miss Chevis – Swan	Miss Greatbatch – Giraffe	Ms Rainer – Lion
Mr Roberts – Eagle	Miss Barrett – Penguin	Miss Crockett – Leopard
Miss Gray – Snowy Owl	Miss Golden – Elephant	Mrs Redding - Dolphin

THANK YOU: I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work at King’s Meadow School this year. The members of staff with responsibility for priorities on the School Development Plan (SDP) have led these aspects of school life brilliantly. The teachers and support staff have all embraced new initiatives and continued to deliver a creative and interesting curriculum to the children. Kings Meadow School is a fun and dynamic learning environment where children thrive and I cannot praise the whole school team highly enough for the provision on offer to our pupils. I hope they will all have a well-earned rest!

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Please find attached the updated uniform policy. I once again draw your attention to the new shoe policy – sensible black school shoes are to be worn. Thank you.

END OF TERM: School closes tomorrow (Friday 21st July) at 1.30 pm and reopens for children on Wednesday 6th September. I hope that you all have a healthy and happy holiday and that the sun shines on you wherever you may be.

Best wishes

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher