



1st December 2017

Dear Parents,

SNOWY OWL ASSEMBLY: Miss Gray's class treated us to a lovely assembly this morning. They told us all about their on-going study of Ancient Greece, performed a science song and demonstrated a maths lesson on prime numbers. They have been a busy bunch! My thanks go to Miss Gray, Miss Ellis and Miss Law for all their hard work with the class.

YEAR 5 NEWS: Last Tuesday, Year 5s immersed themselves into Greek life. In addition to Zorba dancing and discus making, the children learnt all about the Olympics. They also took part in a food tasting session, where they tried many different Greek foods, including houmous, yoghurt and feta cheese. We were very impressed with the children's determination to try everything and were thoroughly entertained by the faces being pulled, including by ourselves! Thank you for your donations, it was a fantastic day. Year 5's excitement continued on Wednesday when they were visited by Anastasia Chitty, a GB rower. She spoke to us about the importance of perseverance and following our dreams. The children listened very carefully to her plans of being in the Olympic rowing team in Tokyo 2020 and asked some very interesting questions. Miss Crockett and Miss Gray, Y5 teachers

MATHS CHALLENGE: Following the success of the Maths Challenge in the summer term, we will be holding another challenge morning on Wednesday 13th December. One child from each house in each class has earned the right to represent their house in the final competition and be crowned the Maths Champion for this term. The KS1 competition will be held between 9:00am – 10:00am and the KS2 competition between 10:15am - 11:15am. The children taking part are:

Year 1 Ethan B, Mathew B, Maisy M, Tyger T, George C, Jack S, Ava Grace L, Molly J-L

Year 2 Liv B, Noah C, Clinton M, Sammy S, Isabelle B, Levi G, Harrison L, Amelie T

Year 3 Hannah C, Josh D, Dennis M, Daisy J-L, Zac, Jack H, Tom M, Jessica S

Year 4 Ewan B, Ashton B, Gus P, Zack W, Georgia C, Adam B, Jimmy M, Kai S

Year 5 Isaac B, Tia D, Matteo M, Ella T, Finnley H, GeorgeH, Jake R, Maja R

Year 6 Kyla C, Tyler D, Jack S, Jack S, Sophie R, Caleb C, Toby D, Jenna S, Lennon P

Please come along and support your children. Ms Rainer, Maths Coordinator

FSU NEWS: The FS children have been busy learning the nativity story by creating their own scenes and taking part in rehearsals. Please look out for your children's letter; this has details of their part and 3 tickets on the reverse. Please also ensure you are aware of the times for our nativity on the 11th December; 10:00am is for the whole school and nursery parents and 2:00pm is for reception parents. We look forward to welcoming you all to seeing the children's performance. Sarah Obinna FSU leader



CHILDREN IN NEED: We raised a staggering £1,160.40 for Children in Need this year. You really are a very generous community! My thanks go to the School Council for organising the event for the school, to Mrs Redding for being the lead teacher and to Mrs Stanway – Shaw (Finance Officer) who counted the money and took it, in a suitcase, to the bank.

COMEDY NIGHT: A great time was had by all at last Friday's comedy night in the school hall. A fantastic £437.18 was raised for the school. My thanks go to the PTA for organising the evening and to all of you who came along and supported us.

CHRISTMAS ART AND CRAFT DAY: Christmas has certainly arrived at KMS! The children have been involved in 'Christmassy' arts and crafts all day and there has been a buzz of excitement throughout the school. Thank you for all your kind donations for the Christmas Fayre. I hope that many of you will come along next Friday after school to support the main fundraiser of the school year – please remember that every child in the school benefits from the money raised at PTA events.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: We are having a Christmas lunch for the whole school on **Monday 18th December 2017**. Please see the attached letter which includes the menu and full details regarding how to order this for your child. Please be aware that all Christmas Lunch orders must be made by **ParentPay** no later than **Thursday 7th December 2017**.

NB: Due to the deadline for the Christmas Lunch, we are kindly requesting that **ALL** meals up to and including 19th December, are booked through ParentPay by **Thursday 7th December 2017**.

THE BUSY WEEK AHEAD:

- Monday 4th – KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Tuesday 5th – Mr Cox visiting Leopard Class am/KS1 Nativity 2pm
- Wednesday 6th – Miss O'Rourke visiting Penguin Class pm / KS1 Nativity 6pm
- Friday 8th – Penguin Class assembly/ PTA Christmas Fayre

Have a good weekend.

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Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher