



Dear Parents,

26th January 2018

LION CLASS ASSEMBLY: Well done to Ms. Rainer and her class for a lovely assembly this morning. They showcased work from across the curriculum, including an excellent French song. Mrs. Peacock also carried out a scientific demonstration of a volcano erupting which had the children mesmerised. My thanks go to Ms. Rainer and Mrs. Peacock for all their work with the class.

FSU NEWS: The FS has been full of so many different teddy bears; the children have been so excited to share them with everyone. The teddies however have been getting up to all sorts of mischief each night and surprising us all in the morning. This has provided a great stimulus for the children to write about and we have been very impressed at their ability. Mrs. S. Obinna FSU Leader

KOALA CLUB NEWS: The children have had lots of fun at the after school club this week. They celebrated Australia Day by baking Anzac biscuits and making Australian flags. They also enjoyed the activity of making slime. Next week they will be cooking vegetable and halloumi kebabs and creating woollen pom poms. There are lots of other activities on offer at the club (dressing up and role play, Lego, colouring, reading etc.) and the children always have lots of fun. My thanks go to Mrs. Herring and her fantastic team for all their hard work with the club.

KOALA CLUB SAFEGUARDING: To safeguard the children whilst they are in our care we are asking that a password be set-up. If you require someone other than yourself to collect your child/children we can use the relevant password to verify permission. Breakfast Club runs from 7:30am – 8:45am. Breakfast is served at 8:15am. After School Club runs from 3:00pm – 6:00pm with the last collection from the room at 5:55pm, after this time the collection is from the main reception.

KS1 MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL: On Wednesday afternoon Year 1 and Year 2 are participating in a Multi Skills Festival at the sports centre. I hope that they have a great time.

PREMIER EDUCATION: Premier Education worked with Leopard, Elephant and Penguin classes this week. They were involved in musical theatre activities and they all participated enthusiastically. Next week the group will be introducing the Year 4 children to fencing. It is hoped that the group will offer some after school clubs in the summer term. I will keep you posted.

YEAR 6 TRIP: As part of their study of WWII, the Year 6 classes are off to the Steam Museum in Swindon on Thursday where they will experience wartime evacuation and learn a lot more about wartime Britain. It is one of my favourite museums to visit and I know they will have an interesting and fun day out.

PTA DISCO: Valentine's Day will arrive early at KMS with the Valentine Disco next Friday. My thanks go to the PTA for organising this event and to the members of staff who will stay behind on a Friday night to help out.

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday is Miss Ryczowski's class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be available at the end.

SPORTS NEWS: Yesterday the A and Girls team footballers entertained Langford Village in their respective league games. Knowing Langford were finalists in both competitions last year King's Meadow knew they were in for some tough games.

The girls started brightly with some great defending by Ellie C. and some dangerous attacking play from Ella T. However, Langford opened the scoring and never looked back, scoring another 2 goals just after half time thanks to some long throw-ins that our girls struggled to defend. They were soon jumping with excitement though as Ella pulled a goal back and they started believing in themselves going forward. Unfortunately Langford was able to get a fourth and see out the game. There were some encouraging signs and they look forward to their next fixture against Fritwell in a few weeks.

The boy's team also started well, and were soon ahead thanks to a stunning goal from Merlvaughn C. Jack S. added a second and all looked great until, with 10 minutes to go, Langford pulled a goal back and the nerves set in. A fine goalkeeping performance from Alfie F. and some great defending helped keep the lead through to the final whistle and help King's Meadow move to equal-top of the table with 2 wins and a loss. A tireless performance from Charlie M. in midfield was also noticed by the home crowd. Good luck in the next game! Mr. S. Roberts

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Have a good weekend



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