



Dear Parents,

9th March 2018

KINGFISHER ASSEMBLY: Well done to Kingfisher Class on their 'Pirate' themed assembly this morning. They read out their instructions on how to make a pirate hat, showed their moving ships that they had made in Design and Technology and performed a brilliant poem. They also named the capital cities in the UK. I was unable to be in assembly this morning and I am very sorry to have missed it – many members of staff have gone out of their way to tell me how impressive it was. My thanks go to Miss Meyer and Miss Fulbrook for all their hard work with the class and to Mrs. Biggs for helping out with the refreshments.

FSU NEWS: The children have been busy creating surprises for Mother's day. There has been a lovely smell of gingerbread from the reception children and the nursery children have been enjoying their "Toast Tuesday". Please can we remind you that the reception children's assembly is at 9:00am on 21st March, they are very excited to share what they have been learning. Mrs S. Obinna, FSU leader

HANDWRITING COMPETITION WINNERS: I judged the handwriting competition yesterday and it was a tricky task as we have so many children capable of delivering beautifully formed writing. Here are the winners:

| FSU | |
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| Yellow Wagtail | Florence A-H |
| Bluebird | Lexi Mae W |
| Red Kite | Abigail A |

| KS1 | |
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| Puffin | Lily J |
| Kingfisher | Isaac W |
| Swan | Samirah U |
| Flamingo | Amelia T |

| Lower KS2 | |
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| Lion | Oliver D |
| Giraffe | Milly Y |
| Penguin | Shaynah S |
| Eagle | Noah D |

| Upper KS2 | |
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| Snowy Owl | Ella T |
| Leopard | Maja R |
| Dolphin | Kiera S |
| Elephant | Julia G |

BAGS2SCHOOL: Many thanks for the donations for Bags2School. We look forward to sharing with you how much money for the school was raised when Bags2School have weighed the clothing.

ASSESSMENT WEEK: Next week the children will be taking tests in English and Maths. It is important for the school to accurately gauge where each child is in their learning in order to effectively plan their next steps. The results of these assessments will be shared with you at the parents' evenings on 26th and 27th March.

WORLD BOOK DAY: Due to last Friday's school closure the visit from the poet, James Carter, had to be postponed. This will now take place next Friday 16th March 2018. Some parents have asked when the children will be dressing up for World Book Day. This year we decided to celebrate this event by running the 'P' Factor competition and by inviting a celebrated poet into school and not by asking the children to dress up as a character from a book. It is still possible to make a contribution to James Carter's visit on ParentPay.

YEAR 6 WORLD WAR II PERFORMANCES: On Thursday 15th March 2018 at 2:00pm Dolphin and Elephant Classes will be performing their WWII assemblies to the wider community. We have invited local groups and neighbours to come and join us. If you know of someone who would be interested in this and would enjoy having a cuppa, a slice of cake and a chat then please let them know. Parents of Dolphin Class are warmly invited to join us as their class assembly was cancelled due to the snow day.

NON UNIFORM DAY: On Friday 23rd March we will be holding a non-school uniform day to raise funds for the school. The 'fee' for this privilege is the donation of an Easter egg for our Easter Egg Tombola that will be held on Wednesday 28th March. As last year, the children will be able to buy a raffle ticket for £1 to win an Easter egg.

SPORTS RELIEF: We will be supporting Sports Relief on Friday 23rd March. The children will be able to participate in the morning mile and a Zumbathon. Weather permitting, these will take place outside. We are asking for a £1 donation to take part. We will also be seeing how many metres we can make out of coins – so please send in as much change as you can spare.

SNOW DAY REFUNDS: Payments made for lunches or Wrap Around Care for Friday 2nd March 2018 have been refunded. You will see a credit to your account.

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

Have a lovely weekend



Mrs L Daulton
Headteacher