



Dear Parents and Carers,

8th February 2019

KINGFISHER CLASS ASSEMBLY: Well done to Miss Meyer's class for a fabulous assembly this morning. They played percussion instruments and sang a catchy song about 'The Three Little Pigs', read out some stories, showed us their wonderful art work and performed the Cha-Cha (I was most impressed by their hip movements!). It was a most enjoyable morning. My thanks go to Miss Meyer, Mrs Briggs and Mrs Law for all their hard work with the children.

SNOW DAY: Unfortunately, due to the school closure last Friday, Dolphin Class did not get to put on their assembly. It has been decided that there will now be a joint Y6 assembly on Friday March 29th. I apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused.

ONLINE SAFETY PRESENTATION: It was great to see so many of you at the Online Safety presentation on Tuesday evening. Some of the content was harrowing but it highlighted the dangers that the internet poses to our children. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive from those present. Whilst we were in the talk, the pupils had fun playing with their devices and showing the teachers what games they played. The police were on hand to mark their devices so that any stolen items can be quickly returned to their rightful owner in the event of a theft. I would like to thank Mr Cox and Miss Rees for organising this event and the other members of staff who came along and offered support.

SCHOOL NEWS: In school this week:

- Teachers received training on how to teach Blogging from 123ict
- The Music for Schools Foundation led Wednesday's assembly
- I attended the Bicester Learning in Partnership (BLiP) headteachers' meeting yesterday
- Full Governing Body meeting was held last night
- Mrs Spearman and Miss Chevis are attending the 'Take One Picture' conference at the National Gallery in London today

OFFICE NEWS: I am pleased to announce that, following interviews, Mrs Lee has been promoted to Office Administrator following the departure of Mrs Blyth. I am sure that you all join with me in congratulating Mrs Lee.

CROSSING PATROL: Sadly, Linda Hurley our lovely lollipop lady is retiring after 18 years at KMS. She is going to be looking after her grandchild when her daughter in law returns to work. We will miss Linda greatly. If you are interested in filling this role then please contact the school office.

FSU NEWS: The Nursery children have enjoyed taking part in our Chinese New Year Celebrations of eating noodles, making red lanterns and dancing with our Chinese dragon. The Reception children have been making teddy toast and writing instructions as to how they did it. Please ask you child how to say happy new year in Chinese or try making teddy toast at home too. Mrs S. Obinna, Assistant Head

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB: Exciting news! Premier Sport in conjunction with Sainsbury's will be running a 6 week holiday club at KMS. The cost of this will be £7.50 per day to include a healthy lunch provided by Sainsbury's. More information and details on how to book will be available nearer the time.

KING'S MEADOW'S GOT TALENT: Next Friday, 15th February, we will be holding our first ever King's Meadow's Got Talent competition at 2pm in the school hall. The children have all worked hard perfecting their acts and the classes have all now voted on their favourites. Two acts have been chosen from each class to go through to the grand final, these are detailed below. If your child is appearing in the show please can they remember to bring in their costumes, equipment and any music they need next Friday morning. Parents of those children that are participating are encouraged to come and watch the show.

FSU & Year 1	FSU: Red Kite: Owen L	Puffin: Isla N & Scarlett H Jack B & Harry R
Year 2	Flamingo Cassidy M, Sienna B & Tyger T	Swan: Amelia P, Charlie J & Eddie H
Year 3	Lion: Josh B Alfie H	Giraffe: Lilly H, Skye B, Louann B & Sophie S Devon H, Bianca D, Liv B, Sofia A & Leia L
Year 4	Penguin: Ben P Katie L	Eagle: Amelia Y Amelia Y, Maia M, Jessica S, Elissa C & Ella A
Year 5	Leopard: Kai S & Jimmy M Melody D, Georgia C, Olivia B, Taylor-Lillie W	Snowy Owl: Max M Lily H
Year 6	Elephant: Alfie P Jasmine H, Chloe B, Tia D	Dolphin: Alexie H-M Grace H, Imogen M, Amy G, Maya R

BAGS2SCHOOL: We are happy to announce that we will be running the Bag2School fund-raising scheme again over the February half term. This has proven to be a successful event raising vital funds for projects on our school development plan, such as the stage and woodland area. By getting involved in our collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse, diverting unwanted textiles from landfill. Bag2School will be collecting from our school only on Thursday 28th February. Please bring your bag to the school hall and help us have a successful collection. Many thanks for your continued support. Mrs S Obinna

MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING: On Monday evening at 6pm in Wing A Music for Schools Foundation will be holding an enrolment evening for parents whose children want to learn to play a musical instrument.

WRAP AROUND CARE AND SCHOOL DINNERS: Refunds have been made on ParentPay for those who booked Wrap Around Care or School Dinners last Friday when the school was closed. Please remember to make your bookings for next term on ParentPay, booking forms are available on the school website if you pay via Childcare Vouchers.

SPORT NEWS: Sportshall Athletics- Last Wednesday we took 2 teams down to the sports centre to take part in the Bicester School indoor athletics competition, where children took part in both track and field events. With 6 other schools taking part, the teams were under pressure to qualify for the North Oxfordshire finals for the 8th year in a row. The afternoon began with field events including speed bounce, javelin throw, chest throw, vertical jump, long jump and the technical triple jump. Once the hall had been cleared the team were faced with a number of races including the obstacle race, the 'under and over' race and the stamina-zapping Paarlau (a 6 lap relay for two brave athletes). King's Meadow were a credit to their school throughout and regularly showed their ability and determination at the front of races. Both teams had a number of wins and were extremely excited at the end of the competition when they found out that we had won the qualifying event. The A team will now take part in the North Oxfordshire finals at BGN on the 8th March. Well done and good luck for the next round.

Football- Forget Tottenham v Man United. Forget Man City v Liverpool. The most exciting game of the season took place at Langford Village School last night where King's Meadow B team put on a wonderful performance against their top of the league opponents. You might think a 2-1 defeat a disappointment but standing on the side line I was so impressed and proud of the battling performance they put on. The first half saw tough tacking and great defending from all, but Man of the Match Gus P stood out and set the example to others. Some great forward runs from Sam W saw the Langford goalkeeper brought into action several times and we are still not sure how he kept out one shot which dribbled along the goal line before being scrambled clear. Against the run of play Langford then took the lead through a deflected cross, but instead of letting their heads go down they came out for the second half with even more enthusiasm. Wave after wave of attack saw their goalkeeper make several more outstanding saves, notably a double save from Louie W's thunderous strikes at goal. Just when we thought it wasn't going to be our day Evan C and Tom M combined well before the latter sent a shot underneath the keeper and the travelling support went wild! Instead of settling for the draw, we went for the win which ultimately cost us the game. Having again been applying more pressure to their goal, Langford suddenly broke forward, and through another cruel deflection, went 2-1 up. The team battled to the end, but Langford held on and stayed top of the table. Well done to the whole team. I haven't enjoyed a game as much as that in a long time. If we play like that in our remaining games, then a win will be on its way soon.

FLAMINGO CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Flamingo class will be putting on their class assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be served at the end.

PTA DISCO: Tonight, the PTA are running discos for the children. I am sure a lot of thought has been put into the outfits to be worn, that the dancing shoes have been polished and that the children are ready to 'boogie on down!' I hope they all have fun. My thanks go to the PTA and to all staff who are staying behind to supervise.

HALF TERM: Please be aware that school closes at the normal time next Friday, 15th February, for the half term holiday.

Have a good weekend

Mrs L Daulton



Headteacher

