



Dear Parents,

15th March 2019

GIRAFFE CLASS ASSEMBLY: A huge well done to Miss Greatbatch's class for their assembly this morning. They shared this term's learning with us and what busy bees they have been! We heard about their study of Bicester and facts about the human skeleton. They showed us the picture frames that they made in DT and read out some of their poems. They finished with a song explaining Kosher food. It was a very interesting assembly. My thanks go to Miss Greatbatch and Mrs Devaney for all their work with the class.

FSU LEADER: This week we held interviews for the position of FSU leader at KMS. I am delighted to announce that Ms Rainer has been appointed as the new leader and will take over the role when Mrs Obinna leaves us later this year. We will be recruiting a replacement teacher for Ms Rainer in KS2 and I will keep you fully informed. I am sure you all join with me in congratulating Ms Rainer on her new role.

TIMES TABLE PRESENTATION: It was lovely to see so many of you at the Times Table presentation on Wednesday evening. The feedback from those present has been overwhelmingly positive. I would like to thank Ms Rainer for giving the talk.

CAKE SALE: Last Friday a cake sale was held to raise money for the BLISS charity. I am delighted to report that £227.98 was raised for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to everyone involved and good luck to Hannah and Keith Cowley when they run the London Marathon next month.

FSU NEWS: What a busy week constructing the reception children have had, making bridges linked to the story of the Three Billy Goat Gruff. The Nursery children have been practising orally blending sounds together for early phonic skills, we call this "robot talking". They have also been making salt dough for the bakery role play area for next week. All the children have been practising songs to share at the assemblies. Please remember Reception assembly is at 9am on Monday 1st April and Nursery assembly is at 9am on Thursday 4th April, both are in the school hall. Mrs Obinna, Assistant Head

Y6 MUSEUM VISIT: This week, Year 6 had an eye-opening experience at the STEAM museum where the children had the opportunity to experience World War 2 Britain first-hand. They were evacuated on a train and experienced an air-raid in a dark and claustrophobic shelter. They also had the opportunity to talk to people who experienced the war and asked intelligent questions to find out more. The children were all very well-behaved and a credit to KMS. Mr Cox, Y6 teacher

SCIENCE WEEK: This year for British Science Week, we are running a poster competition with the winning FIVE having their work entered in the UK-wide competition. If your work is selected, you could win an array of prizes with the top prize being a trip to the Guinness World Record's global headquarters. All your children have to do is create a poster based on 'Journeys' and hand it in by Friday 29th March. See the attached poster for more information. Mrs Powell, Science Coordinator

HANDWRITING COMPETITION WINNERS: The children all wrote a piece linked to their World Book Day book. I was the judge and I was most impressed by the improvement in the quality of handwriting across the school. Well done children – you are all trying very hard! The winners were:

Class	Winners Name
Red Kite	Ruby S
Yellow Wagtail	Noah H
Bluebird	Ellie D
Puffin	James T
Kingfisher	Tyler H
Swan	Isaac W
Flamingo	Mia S
Lion	Kacie S
Giraffe	Devon H-R
Eagle	Ruby G
Penguin	Evie S
Snowy Owl	Scarlett W
Leopard	Lauren N
Dolphin	Arran W
Elephant	Phoebe A

SPORTS NEWS: On Wednesday we took our football A team over to Brookside School to take on last year's league winners. The first half started with King's Meadow trying to hold out against a strong wind and playing up hill. There was lots of battling and some well-timed tackles from Liam and Oliver. Unfortunately Brookside took the lead in comical style. Following a great attack, their keeper picked up the ball and launched it into the air where the wind grabbed hold of it and with one bounce it flew into the top corner. Oliver, taking his captain role seriously, managed to settle his team down, consoled our unlucky keeper Dilyan and took the team forward searching for an equaliser. Following some great work from Jimmy and Merelvaughn, Zachery arrived on the end of through-ball and slotted the ball comfortably into the net. A second for Zachery soon followed where he finished off another fine bit of play from Merelvaughn. Into the second half King's Meadow continuously looked like adding to their total but some great goal-keeping kept the score at 2-1. That was until the last kick of the game when Zachery crossed for Merelvaughn to get a well-deserved goal. A welcome 3 points and a big well done to all! Mr Roberts, PE Coordinator

CHOIR PERFORMANCE: On Monday evening the KMS choir will be joining children from other local schools in the Singing for Children event at St Edburg's church. I am very much looking forward to hearing our children sing. I would like to thank Mrs Spearman for leading the choir so brilliantly.

Y5 HENLEY TRIP: On Tuesday the Y5 children are off to Henley to visit the Rivers and Rowing Museum. This is an enrichment activity for their study of rivers. I hope that they all have an enjoyable outing.

Y2 TITANIC WORKSHOP: The Y2 classes will be participating in a Titanic Workshop on Tuesday in the school hall. This promises to be an exciting day for them and I am sure they will have a great time.

UNIFORM ORDERING: Please see the attached flyer which details the new web ordering link for Price & Buckland, our school uniform supplier. We have been notified that there will be a price increase from 1st April 2019 so if you were considering placing an order you may wish to do so before this date.

PTA SUMMER FAYRE: With weather like this it's hard to believe we're thinking about the summer fayre already! This fabulous annual event will take place on Saturday 8th June this year, between noon and 3pm. Please put this date in your diaries. As always, we cannot run this without a lot of help from KMS parents. If you can spare some time this year, to help set up, run a stall or clear up, please let us know via your class rep or email us at kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com Many thanks, KMS PTA

SNOWY OWL CLASS ASSEMBLY: Mrs Powell's class will be putting on their class assembly next Friday. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be available at the end.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- The staff had training on Special Educational Needs (SEN)
- Only cold lunches could be served due to a technical fault in the kitchen
- Mr Laurie attended Assessment training
- Mrs Merrett attended Foreign language training
- Mrs Ward, Miss Golden and Mrs Cox all went on, 'Preparing your child for reading comprehension' and will be following this up with staff training.
- Mr Roberts attended a PE day

PTA MOVIE NIGHT: Tonight, the PTA are running the very popular Movie Night. I hope the children have a great evening.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher