



Dear Parents,

29th March 2019

**YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY:** A huge well done to the Y6 pupils for such fantastic assemblies this morning. They performed one to parents at 9am and then to the school at 10am. What a busy morning! They showcased work that they have been studying this year from history to maths and ended with a song that they had written. My thanks go to Miss Golden, Mr Cox, Mrs Merrett, Mrs Chaundy and Mrs Law for all of their hard work with the classes.

**YEAR 4 PRODUCTION:** The Y4 production of 'Hansel and Gretel' was outstanding. The acting and singing was of a very high standard indeed! Well done to all of the children and to Mr Roberts, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Smith and Ms Ellis for all their hard work in putting together such an amazing show.

**KS1 AFTERNOON TEA:** The children in Y1 AND Y2 treated their mums to a Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea. They made the sandwiches and baked the cakes and made pretty flowers to decorate the tables. They then entertained their mums with poetry readings, songs and dancing. It was wonderful and not a dry eye was in the house! My Thanks go to Mrs Ward, Miss Chevis, Mrs Sullivan and Mrs Tugwell for helping the children give their mums such a lovely treat.

**YEAR 6 AFTERNOON TEA:** Year 6 had another fantastic afternoon at the Forget-Me-Not session on Thursday afternoon with members of the public. We spent some of our morning making sandwiches and took these down to the Methodist Church with some scones, cream and jam to provide afternoon tea for members of our community. The children had a wonderful time and the members of the community couldn't thank us enough for visiting again. We also had a game of bingo as well as joining in with a sing-song with them and performing our song from our assembly. As it was another huge success, we hope to make more visits in the summer.

**FSU NEWS:** Both the Reception and Nursery children have been busy practising their assemblies and are looking forward to sharing these with you all next week. Many thanks to those parents who joined us for our shared reading on Thursday morning, it was so lovely that the nursery children and families could enjoy the spring sunshine in the garden. Finally the care home visit last Friday for a group of nursery children was a wonderful success and the children brightened up the residents' morning by singing songs and sharing instruments and props for a story.

**EASTER EGG TOMBOLA:** There was certainly a 'trendy' feel to KMS today as the children came in their home clothes. Thank you for sending in Easter Eggs for the Tombola, your support is very much appreciated. The Tombola will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm.

**EASTER CAFÉ:** Please bring in cake donations to the office on Thursday morning for sale at the Easter Café. The PTA will also be selling some of the remaining year group tea towels. I look forward to seeing you all there on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 3pm.

**EASTER BONNET PARADE:** As is now the tradition at KMS, on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April we will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet competition. We ask the children to create an Easter bonnet at home and wear it in our Easter Parade. There will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for each phase of the school i.e. Foundation Stage, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Time to get creative!

**MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA:** On Tuesday we are holding this term's Musical Extravaganza. This is open to all pupils who have music lessons in or out of school. The concert will start at 2:00pm, please come along and support your child if they are performing.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note the deadline for returning your After-School Club reply slips is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**WRAP AROUND CARE:** If you pay for Wrap Around Care using Childcare Vouchers, booking forms for next term are available on the school website. Please email or hand in to the school office next week if possible.

Note: There is no After School Club next Friday 5th April as school closes at 1.30pm.

**BICESTER BABY BANK:** The baby bank is like the food bank where families in need/crisis can come for baby clothing and baby items up to the age of 5 years. All the items we have will be donated to us from the public and we have a small storage area in a community centre in the middle of Bicester. We are doing really well with donations and are at a point where we would like to start giving out packages to families in need. If you need help, then vouchers are available from the School Office. Thank you. Debbie Clack, Organiser

**SPELLING BEE:** This takes place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Years 1-3 are from 9:00am-10:00am and Years 4-6 are from 10:00am-11:00am. Please try to come along and support your child.

| Year | Avon          |           | Derwent      |           | Severn  |            | Thames    |           |
|------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1    | Jack B        | Matilda A | Emmanuella M | James T   | Taome B | Finley H   | Alex G    | Peyton P  |
| 2    | Sophie F      | Mia S     | Harry D      | Matthew B | Ava M   | Maisy M    | Molly J-L | Harry S   |
| 3    | Josh B        | Liv B     | Jack F       | Leia L    | Peter L | Harrison L | Samirah U | Kacie S   |
| 4    | Chlauvaughn C | Roxanne B | Bailee H     | Jack H    | Tom M   | Henry L    | Jessica S | Daisy J-L |
| 5    | Sophy A       | Jamie C   | Emily C      | Adam B    | Gus P   | Dariana P  | Zack W    | Zachery T |
| 6    | Isaac B       | Phoebe A  | Grace H      | Crystal H | Louie W | Jake R     | Arran W   | Ella T    |

**MATHS CHALLENGE:** This takes place on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2019. Years 1-3 are from 9:00am-10:00am and Years 4-6 are from

| Year | Avon      |           | Derwent      |           | Severn       |           | Thames    |            |
|------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1    | Jack B    | Matilda A | Emmanuella M | Evie C    | Harrison C-B | Taome B   | Keavy W   | Scarlett H |
| 2    | George C  | Ethan B   | Jack S       | Mathew B  | Rania A      | Avreek U  | Isaac W   | George C   |
| 3    | Izzy B    | Bale B    | Charlie E    | Bianca D  | Peter L      | Devon H-R | Sammy S   | Jack T     |
| 4    | Evan C    | Ellie A   | Joshua D     | Jack H    | Henry L      | Tom M     | Daisy J-L | Isla W     |
| 5    | Georgia B | Adam B    | Ashton B     | Issy C    | Gus P        | Jimmy M   | Shaynah S | Kai S      |
| 6    | Holly C   | Isaac B   | George H     | Jasmine H | Jake R       | Alfie P   | Maja R    | Ella T     |

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**READING AND MATHLETICS CHAMPIONS:** On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April the following children are off on a fun trip to Bicester Bowl. A separate letter will follow with full details:

| Year | Reading Champions |          | Mathletics Champions |           |
|------|-------------------|----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1    | Tommie M          | Millie J | Abigail A            | Matilda A |
| 2    | Thea E            | Mia S    | Maisie S             | Avreek U  |
| 3    | Peter L           | Abby S   | Nikhara A            | Sonja B   |
| 4    | Isla W            | Noah E   | Francesco O          | Zac B     |
| 5    | Abigail C         | Melody D | Reem H               | Issy C    |
| 6    | Imogen M          | Matteo M | Alexie H-M           | Edward S  |

**COMIC RELIEF:** Thank you all for your generous donations towards Comic Relief. I am pleased to announce that your efforts have raised a total of £481.91 towards this worthy cause. As you will be aware, as part of our fundraising we held a 'Design a Rare Nose' Competition. The winners of this competition are as follows:

| Year Group | Winner     |
|------------|------------|
| Nursery    | Olivia B   |
| FSU        | Isla S     |
| Year 1     | Maisee L   |
| Year 2     | Kristina S |
| Year 3     | Aimee C    |
| Year 4     | Olivia T   |
| Year 5     | Irene B    |
| Year 6     | Liam B     |

**RECEPTION ASSEMBLY:** On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 at 9am, Reception will be putting on a special assembly for their parents. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in Foundation Stage.

**NURSERY ASSEMBLY:** On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Nursery children will be putting on an end of term assembly for their parents. Please make every effort to attend if your child attends the Nursery.

**END OF TERM EVENTS:** Another busy end of term at KMS:

- **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Reception assembly 9am / Headteacher’s Afternoon Tea / Parents’ Evening 3.30- 6 pm**
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - House Maths competition / Musical Extravaganza 2pm / Parents’ Evening 3.30 – 7pm**
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – House Spelling Bee / Reading Champion and Maths Whizz treat**
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April- Easter Lunch**
- **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Nursery assembly 9am / Easter Bonnet Parade / Easter Tearoom and Easter Egg Tombola after school**
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service 9.45am in St Edburg’s Church / End of Term 1.30pm**

Have a good weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Daulton', written in a cursive style.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher