



Dear Parents,

7th June 2019

FLAMINGO CLASS ASSEMBLY: Wow - what a fantastic assembly Flamingo class performed for us this morning. They told us all about the Titanic and how this had linked in to their Literacy, PE and Art lessons this term. They also showed us their beautiful waltzing and impressed us with their song writing skills. Our thanks go to Mrs Ward, Mr Laurie and Mrs Tugwell for all their hard work. Miss Golden SENCo

OFSTED: As you are aware we were inspected by OFSTED on Tuesday. I am not permitted to let you know the outcome until the report has been quality assured – this should take no more than a couple of weeks. Thank you to all of you who completed the Parent View online questionnaire and sent in text messages to OFSTED. The inspector said that many lovely comments had been made. Thank you.

GOVERNOR PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE: Thank you to all the parents who completed the questionnaire at Parents' Evening. We always value your feedback and comments on the school and were delighted to have 190 questionnaires returned – our best ever response. Again, the results have been very positive, and we are pleased that parents feel their children are happy, safe and well looked after at King's Meadow and that their children are taught well and make good progress. We are also grateful for your additional comments and suggestions and will be discussing the survey at our next Governors' meeting. If ever you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, the Head (via the school office) or the Governors (email: governors@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk). Here is a summary of the findings; a full breakdown of the results will be available on the school website in due course.

		Strongly agree & agree	Strongly disagree & disagree	Don't know
1	My child is happy at this school	99%	1%	0%
2	My child feels safe at this school	99%	1%	0%
3	My child makes good progress at this school	97%	1%	2%
4	My child is well looked after at this school	99%	0%	1%
5	My child is taught well at this school	98%	1%	1%
6	My child receives appropriate homework for their age	93%	5%	2%
7	This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved	98%	2%	0%
8	This school deals effectively with bullying	67%	4%	29%
9	This school is well led and managed	96%	1%	3%
10	This school responds well to any concerns I raise	89%	4%	7%
11	I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	98%	0%	2%
12	I would recommend this school to another parent.	Yes	No	
		99%	1%	

STAFFING NEWS: I am sad to report that Mrs Redding will be leaving us at the end of this term. Mrs Redding has worked at KMS for many years and has been an asset to our team. She is taking up a post at Glory Farm Primary. It also saddens me to inform you that Mrs Babister will be leaving us at the end of this month. Mrs Babister has the exciting new job of Science Lab Technician at Gosford Hill School. I am sure you all join with me in wishing them both every success in the future.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Jennifer McGuire will be teaching Leopard Class from September. Mrs McGuire is an experienced teacher who has worked in a Northamptonshire school for the past 10 years. I, and the rest of the team, am very much looking forward to working with her.

HILL END TRIPS: On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 3 went on a visit to Hill End for a Roman Experience Day. Whilst there, the class was split into two armies; the Romans and the Brits. In their separate camps they: learnt about army formations, cooked bread on a fire, built dens, practised battle techniques and competed in spear throwing and archery competitions. All children especially enjoyed the final Roman vs Brit battle. It was fantastic to see all the children immersing themselves in Roman life. Miss Greatbatch, Giraffe Class teacher

RECEPTION INFORMATION EVENING: Last night Ms Rainer held an information evening for the parents of the reception children joining us in September. She was joined Mrs Tugwood, Catering Supervisor, who provided a selection of hot meals and cakes for the parents to try. It was a great evening and the overwhelming majority of parents found it helpful. My thanks go to Ms Rainer for running the event and to Mrs Tugwood, our fabulous cook, for preparing and serving the delicious food. I would also like to thank the reception staff and the School Leadership Team for being in attendance.

ICT NEWS: The digital leaders would like to thank all of the Year 5 children who have expressed an interest in joining the digital leader team next year. We have had a look at all of the application forms and have decided to give everyone an interview next week. Good luck!

TikTok is a popular app used by children to create and share videos. As parents, if you would like to find out more, visit the following link: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/tiktok-guide-for-parents/>. Mr Cox and Mrs Rees, ICT Coordinators

FSU NEWS: It has certainly been an eventful first week for both myself and the Foundation children. I have really enjoyed my first week and I am looking forward to the rest of the term. In Nursery this week we have been thinking about pets and visiting the vets. The children have enjoyed drawing their pets or possible future pets and the ice-cream parlour in the Nursery garden has also been a big hit. In Reception the focus has been on minibeasts. They have been looking at the symmetry in insects and learning about caterpillars. Bluebirds also visited the Woodland area this week. Also, I would like to invite you to our Activities Morning on Monday 10th June 9-9:30am in both Nursery and Reception. We hope to see as many of you as possible, please sign in at the school office in the usual way. Ms K Rainer, FS Co-ordinator

SUMMER FAYRE: Tomorrow the PTA are holding their annual Summer Fayre 12 – 3pm. Lots of exciting events are planned and it promises to be a good day out. Please come along and support the school. The event will go ahead regardless of the weather conditions as a wet weather plan has been put in place.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- Y6 participated in Cycling Proficiency Training all week
- Nursery held a stay and play for new starters on Tuesday after school
- Mrs Lee attended an Assessment Data course
- Miss Golden attended a Bicester Partnership (BLiP) SENCo meeting
- Mr Cox and Miss Rees attended a BLiP ICT meeting
- Mr Cox and I attended an interview for a specialist maths mastery course in High Wycombe
- The school safeguarding leads and Home School Link Worker had a meeting
- The Bicester School came in and met with the Y6 pupils as part of the transition to secondary process
- Tempest photographed all classes along with a group photo of Y6

PTA FATHERS' DAY EVENT: The PTA will be holding a Fathers Day event next week to celebrate the important men in our life. If you would like your child to participate the cost is £2. Your child will finish the event with a gift for their chosen 'hero', which they can then share with them on Sunday. Please note that this is an in school event only and the attendance of parents is not required. Each class has signed up to attend a different slot during the week. These are as follows:

Monday – Yellow Wagtails, Penguins, Swan, Flamingo

Tuesday – Red Kites, Elephants, Ducklings, Giraffes

Wednesday – Bluebirds, Leopards, Dolphin, Lion

Thursday – Puffin, Kingfisher, Snowy Owl, Eagles.

Please can your child bring their money in a named envelope on the relevant day, should they wish to take part. Many thanks for your continued support. KMS PTA

Y1 PHONICS: Next week the Y1 children will be participating in the phonics screening. Parents will be notified of the results later in the term.

LEOPARD CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday Mrs Redding'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 served at the end.

PARENTING WORKSHOP: The Positive Parenting course starts on Thursday 13th June 9-11am. This will take place in the staff planning room. If you have been allocated a place, then please to report to the School Office to be signed in and escorted through.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher