



Dear Parents & Carers,

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**SNOWY OWLS ASSEMBLY:** Mrs Powell's class put on a fabulous assembly this morning. They told us all about their study of the Mayans and performed the Cha Cha Cha. The dance routine was particularly impressive as they performed without the guidance of Mrs Law, who is at home recovering from her foot operation. My thanks go to Mrs Powell for all of her hard work with the class.

**SPORTS DAYS:** We held our Sports Days this week and what magnificent days they were. The sun shone as the children battled to become the winner in the various races. Other schools gulp when KMS enters the sports arena as we are renowned for our sporting prowess and if you attended any of our sports days then you now know why! Congratulations to all of the competitors – they all gave their best. My thanks go to Mr Roberts, Miss Meyer and Miss Rees for running the sports days so effectively.

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK:** The children have all enjoyed their off-timetable week. They participated in a whole array of 'healthy' activities including Sports Days, attended sessions on the Life Bus and cooked some delicious healthy meals from scratch. My thanks go to the staff for planning such an interesting week for the pupils and to Miss Meyer who coordinated the event.

**HEALTH AND SAFETY AUDIT:** We had our Health and Safety audit this week and we passed with flying colours! Well done to Mr Chambers who looks after the school site so well, Mrs Hargreaves-Hands who has responsibility for the day to day Health and Safety of the school and Mr Laurie who makes sure we are fully compliant. I would also like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Starkey, who carries out her role as Health and Safety Governor so efficiently.

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance for the school this week was 94.06% which is below the level we would like.

- Yellow Wagtail – 88.13%
- Red Kite – 96.00%
- Bluebird – 95.00%
- Kingfisher – 96.92%
- Puffin -95.19%
- Swan – 96.15%
- Flamingo – 90.74%
- Lion – 97.33%
- Giraffe – 94.98%
- Eagle – 89.00%
- Penguin – 96.77%
- Snowy Owl – 95.77%
- Leopard – 94.62%
- Elephant – 90.00 %
- Dolphin 93.45%

The best class this week was Lion class with 97.33%. Well done!

**SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES:** Due to issues securing the school site at both ends of the day (including parents being locked in!), we have decided that from September there will be one start time and one finish time throughout the school (Nursery – Y6). The school day will start at 8.45am and finish at 3.10pm for all. The 15 hours Nursery children will continue to end their day at lunch time.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AND WRAP AROUND CARE:** Please remember that next week is the last week of school run After School Clubs and Gymnastics club. When booking your Wrap Around Care for the last week of term please bear this in mind. There is no WAC After School Club on the last day of term Friday 19th July as school closes at 1.30pm.

**FSU NEWS:** This week started with a fantastic sports day. Lots of great competition and perseverance was shown by the children. They had a great time. Our thanks also goes to the PTA for the ice-pops which did a great job of cooling us down afterwards. In Reception the children have been busy making their own pasta with a tomato sauce. They have also used fruit to create a beautiful rainbow, which they then devoured. In Nursery we have been making fruit kebabs. We have encouraged the children to try something new. We have also been using disclosing tablets to show where our teeth need cleaning. The children were fascinated with their purple teeth and tongues! We have also been practicing our assembly. We hope you will be able to join us on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. K.Rainer FS Co-ordinator

**SPELLING BEE:** This takes place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Years 1-3 are from 9:00am-10:00am and Years 4-6 are from 10:00am-11:00am (not 10.15am as advised in the Y6 letter) Please try to come along and support your child if they are participating.

YR	Avon		Derwent		Severn		Thames	
1	Jack B	Matilda A	Emmanuella M	Finley H	Maya K	Taome B	Alexander G	Keavy W
2	Abigail A	Mia S	Harry D	Mathew B	Ava M	Lilliana W	Bethany F	Harry S
3	Liv B	Victoria P	Bianca D	Jack F	Ali A	Clinton M	Abigail S	Amelie T
4	Roxy B	Chlauvaughn C	Josh D	Bailee H	Tom M	Lola L	Jessica S	Milly Y
5	Ewan B	Olivia B	Emily C	Issy C	Jacob R	Jimmy M	Shaynah S	Zachery T
6	Phoebe A	Isaac B	Crystal H	Grace H	Imogen M	Kallan P	Arran w	Ella T

**MATHS CHALLENGE:** This takes place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Years 1-3 are from 9:00am-10:00am and Years 4-6 are from 10:00am-11:00am (not 10.15am as advised in the Y6 letter). Please try to come along and support your child if they are participating.

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1	Jack B	Matilda A	Evie C	Finley H	Harrison C-B	Lexi L	Keavy W	Scarlett H
2	George C	Ethan B	Eddie H	Mathew B	Rania A	Avreek U	Molly J-L	Tyger T
3	Amy C	Lilly A	Levi G	Nikhara A	Devon H-R	Peter L	Chui-Ha W	Amelie T
4	Ellie A	Evan C	Jack H	Keira H	Tom M	Henry L	Daisy J-L	Isla W
5	Ewan B	Olivia B	Irene B	Adam B	Gus P	Jimmy M	Zac W	Kai S
6	Phoebe A	Isaac B	Jasmine H	Caiden J	Imogen M	Jake R	Maja R	Chui-Que W

**END OF TERM DIARY DATES:** We have a busy couple of weeks coming up:

- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Spelling Bee (Y1-3 9am/ Y4-6 10am), Y6 Production to school (pm)
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Nursery and Reception trip to the Cotswold Wildlife Park, Maths Competition (Y1-3 9am/ Y4-6 10am), Y6 Production to parents and the community, Football ‘B’ league final against Chesterton at home
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Awards Assembly (school only), Y6 Production to parents (6pm)
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Positive Parenting Workshop (9-11am), Nursery Assembly (9am), Film Festival at Bicester Vue (am), Musical Extravaganza (pm), Maths Challenge at Cooper School (pm)
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – PTA disco
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Morning, Headteacher’s Celebration Afternoon Tea, Reports issued, Y6 Pizza and Pop Party (5pm)
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 trip to London
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Y6 Leavers’ Assembly (9am), Y6 Water Fight (pm)
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Jungle Book (am), Reading Champions and Maths Whizz’s picnic at Garth Park, PTA end of year meeting (7.15pm)
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – End of Term 1.30pm close

Have good weekend

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