



Dear Parents and Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY:** On Tuesday morning Puffin class treated us to a wonderful assembly all about dinosaurs. It was a 'roaring' success! They told us dinosaur facts, showed us dinosaur art and performed a couple of songs. A talented bunch! My thanks go to Mr Laurie, Mrs Ward and Mrs Tugwell for all of their hard work with the class.

**WORLD BOOK DAY:** Olaf Falafel delighted our pupils this morning with his humorous story 'It's One Giant Leek For Mankind'. The children have listened to many of his stories throughout the week and today they have learnt how to draw a 'blue moon baboon' as well as helping Olaf with ideas for his new book entitled 'Blob Fish'. I think that we might have a few authors and illustrators in the making at King's Meadow School! Mrs M Ward, Assistant Head.

**YEAR 1:** This week Year 1 took a walk around our neighbourhood as part of our houses and homes topic. We were very excited about seeing where some of our classmates lived and ticking off the different types of home using our clipboards and pencils. Mrs Ward, Assistant Head

**YEAR 6 IMPS VISIT:** This week Year 6 visited the John Radcliffe Hospital to take part in the Injury Minimisation Programme for Schools. We were lucky to visit the A&E department and learn about how X-Rays are taken. We also learned the recovery position, how to administer CPR, how to use a defibrillator and came home with our own finger casts! It was very educational as well as being great fun. Mrs R Powell, Year 6 Teacher

**DOUGHNUT SALE:** On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, we will be holding a Krispy Kreme doughnut sale at the end of the school day. The donuts will all be sold on the KS2 playground. There will be several stalls to keep the queues as short as possible! Each doughnut will cost £1 and the money will be going to a charity chosen by Year 6. You will be allowed to buy up to 4 doughnuts and it will be on a first come, first served basis as we do not wish to be left with any at the end of the sale! If there are any left, these will be sold to the children at break-time on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March for £1. We look forward to seeing you there! Miss L Golden, SENCo

**PTA NEWS:** Next week we will be running our annual Mother's Day event. If your child would like to participate and purchase a gift for the special woman in their life, they will need to bring £2 (in a sealed envelope with their name on please) on their allotted day. See below details:

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
Duckling (including mornings only)	Yellow Wagtail
Bluebird	Lion
Red Kite	Leopard
Elephant	Snowy Owl
Puffin	Giraffe
Dolphin	Flamingo
Penguin	Eagle
Kingfisher	
Swan	

Our School Lottery is now up and running. Thank you to everyone who have already brought a ticket. If you sign up before the 17<sup>th</sup> April, you will be entered into a prize draw to win 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes delivered to your door. Tickets are £1 a week and 40% of all sales come back to the school. Just go to [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for Kings Meadow Primary School.

We are looking forward to the Comedy Night tonight. It's always a great evening with lots of laughs. Thank you to Katka and Andrew Bird from Lone Wolf Comedy for organising this fantastic night out. We hope to see you there. The PTA

**SWIMMING:** Staff have noted that some children are being distracted during their swimming lessons by parents who have come along to watch. If you do come to the leisure centre when your child is swimming, then please remain in the viewing gallery and do not come onto the poolside. We also ask that you do not call out to your child as this disrupts their lesson. Thank you.

**FSU NEWS:** This week Reception have continued their topic of tigers by reading 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. We have been reading instructions to make our own cheese and cucumber sandwiches and talking about good table manners. Our art focus has been learning that red and yellow mix to make orange and using it to paint our tigers. Various objects were then used to print on black stripes. In Maths we have been looking at numbers between 10 and 20 and making them using 10s and 1s, as well as comparing the weight of different objects using the language heavier and lighter. As part of our World Book Day celebrations we have been reading stories by Olaf Falafel as well as alternative versions of well known stories. We have discussed which were our favourite and why. This week Ducklings have been reading pirate stories and have been so engrossed in their pirate play. We have been building big ships in the garden and have dug for treasure in the sand. To help our counting we have walked the plank and counted the steps. Ms K Rainer, FSU Coordinator

**SPORTS NEWS:** On Tuesday we welcomed Eynsham School for a busy afternoon of football. First up we had both the girls and B league fixtures taking place on our 2 pitches. The girls were up against a very tall and strong Eynsham team which unsettled them to begin with, especially as one or two of our girls were half their size! Georgia once again shone in goal and kept the team in with a chance, while Jessica and Meadow caused their defence problems when we did manage to get forward. Unfortunately, Eynsham's pressure finally told and they went into half time with a 1-0 lead. In the second half the King's Meadow girls were a lot stronger in their tackles and started to look a lot more dangerous on the break. Scarlett and Daisy got stuck in, in the midfield, and Abby nearly scored towards the end of the match. Even though it was another loss the girls should be really proud of themselves for their battling and determination. On the other pitch the B team were keen to bounce back after a couple of disappointing results and they got off to a great start with Zac rounding the keeper to put the home side ahead. In a great first half, they continued to put Eynsham under pressure and were rewarded when Landen struck a fine shot into the roof of the net to make it 2-0. In the second half Eynsham finally found their feet, were dominant going forward and soon brought the deficit back to one. Some tired legs started to appear in the home team and Eynsham were awarded a penalty with just over 5 minutes to go. Fortunately, Henry was on fine form and made a diving save to stop the ball nestling in the top corner. The supporters went wild and there were celebrations across the pitch. These were short-lived however, as Eynsham burst forward once again and got their equaliser. An exciting end-to-end finish almost saw a King's Meadow victory when Zac made a delightful run down the right wing before crossing for an on rushing Riley, who couldn't quite get the ball in time. The game ended in a 2-2 draw, which was a great result after recent weeks and a boost of confidence before their final league game in a few weeks. Once the pitches had cleared it was time for the A teams to take centre stage. Both teams started a little slowly but it was soon clear that it would be a tight game. King's Meadow were exerting the most pressure, however Eynsham were very dangerous on the counter attack and we had Tom and Evan to thank for keeping the score at 0-0 at half time. The second half was also very tight and with some strong challenges going in from both sides, the game was never far away from boiling over. Into the final minute and the stage was set for a King's Meadow winner, as they had a dangerous free kick just outside the area. Unfortunately, there was no one on the end of a great ball and the final whistle went. A draw means the A team have one more game in which they need a win and a better goal difference than Eynsham. Well done to all teams. Mr S Roberts, P.E Coordinator

#### **IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:**

- Mrs Biggs and Mrs Targus Stone attended Elsa (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant) training on Tuesday
- I attended the Head Teachers' conference from Wednesday to Friday
- Mr Laurie and Mrs Ward joined me at the conference on Thursday
- There was a PTA meeting on Wednesday evening
- Miss Golden attended the Bicester Partnership SENCo meeting yesterday

**CLASS ASSEMBLIES:** We have two class assemblies next week:

- Reception – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9am
- Swan – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9am

Refreshments will be served at the end of both of these assemblies. Please make every effort to attend if you have a child in either class.

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance for the school this week was 95.91%.

Bluebird: 96.50%	Yellow Wagtail: 97.00%
Red Kite: 95.24%	Puffin: 99.55%
Kingfisher: 99.20%	Swan: 94.81%
Flamingo: 95.93%	Giraffe: 95.93%
Lion: 91.45%	Eagle: 94.33%
Penguin: 97.33%	Leopard: 96.00%
Snowy Owl: 95.48%	Dolphin: 94.23%
Elephant: 96.92%	

The best class this week was Puffin class with 99.55% attendance, Well done Puffin class!

**SPORTS RELIEF:** This year's Sport Relief is due to take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The Sports and School Council will be supporting the school in our fundraising. Here is a list of activities that we will be undertaking.  
Mr S. Roberts, P.E Coordinator

1. Sport relief wristbands are on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (£1 each).
2. A non-school uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Children to come as a sporting hero or in their sporty gear, ready to take part in activities.
3. A morning mile for parents. The track will be open at 8:30am and children can sponsor an adult to complete either 1km (3 laps) or 1 mile (5 laps) of the school track. Buckets for donations will be present at the start/finish line.
4. Donation buckets will also be on the school gates on Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.
5. Class challenges on the Friday –
  - Tennis racket keep-uppy challenge
  - Dartboard target throw
  - Speed bounce
  - Skips in a minute
  - Netball shots
  - Burpies
6. Dance area at breaktime and lunchtime dance off.

Have a good weekend



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher