



Dear Parents and Carers,

26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

**MRS BAILEY:** I am delighted to report that on Wednesday Mrs Bailey had a baby girl, Florence Ella. Both baby and mum are doing well. I am sure that you all join with me in sending congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bailey on the birth of their beautiful daughter.

**PARENTS' EVENINGS:** The teachers called parents this week to give them an update on their child's progress and how they have settled back into school following the second Lockdown. The teachers all enjoyed catching up with you. Many of you were very generous with praise for the teachers and their delivery of Remote Learning – the teachers are all very tired after such a challenging term and this was just the tonic that they needed. Thank you! Unfortunately, the teachers were unable to reach some parents and they will be in touch to arrange a mutually convenient time for a call.

**MR CHAMBERS:** I am pleased to report that Mr Chambers has had his operation and is well on the road to recovery. As I said in last week's newsletter, Mr Chambers has very big boots to fill! The staff have been fantastic at picking up Mr Chambers' duties to ensure the safe running of KMS in his absence. I would particularly like to thank Mrs Hargreaves Hands who has picked up the lion's share of the jobs and to Mr Laurie and Mr Cox for ensuring that the site is locked up at the end of the day.

**COMIC REFLEIF FUNDRAISER:** Last Friday we supported Comic Relief and raised a staggering £491! Thank you for your generous donations.

**EASTER HOLIDAYS:** The school closes on Wednesday for the Easter holidays. There will be no After School Club on that day and all children need to be collected promptly at their pickup time. The collection times are:

Staggered Collection Times – please collect from usual gate:

- 13.10: Years 5 & 6
- 13.15: Reception
- 13.20: Years 1 & 2
- 13.25: Years 3 & 4
- 13.30: Nursery

**EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER:** To celebrate the end of term, we will be holding an Easter Egg fundraiser for the school funds on Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Your child will need to bring £1 to school on this date in order for them to receive their small foil wrapped Easter Egg. Your child will enjoy their treat during morning break. We are looking forward to celebrating with your children!

**COVID19 UPDATE:** There have been no new cases of COVID19 in school this week.

**THE MUSICAL BOX:** The Musical Box have advised us that places are still available for drum, piano and guitar lessons for children in KS2. In order for lessons to start after the Easter Holiday please submit your applications to them by no later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**P.E DAYS:** Please see below the P.E days for term 5, please note that there has been a change to the days for year 2 and year 5.

Year 1	Kingfisher: Monday & Thursday	Puffin: Monday & Thursday
Year 2	Swan: Tuesday & Friday	Flamingo: Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	Lion: Monday & Friday	Giraffe: Thursday & Friday
Year 4	Eagle: Monday & Wednesday	Penguin: Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 5	Snowy Owl: Thursday & Friday	Leopard: Wednesday & Friday
Year 6	Elephant: Monday & Wednesday	Dolphin: Monday & Wednesday

**PTA FUNDRAISER: The Mystery of Bicester's Lost Treasure:** We would like to invite you to take part in a treasure trail around Bicester that's has been designed by one of our parents. It is a trail around the town, solving clues to reveal the location of Bicester's lost treasure. The trail is approx 4.5km, and will take 1-2 hours. Once you have found the mystery location, you can email your answer into the PTA and all correct answers will be entered into a draw to win a prize. There will be 4 prizes for the first 4 names drawn:

- 1st prize £50 Bicester Village voucher
- 2nd prize Fairytale farm voucher
- 3rd and 4th prize £20 Eat China voucher each

Easter chocolate comes with all prizes!

The trails can be purchased via the PTA Events website for £5 each. Each trail purchased can only have one answer submitted. The deadline for purchasing a trail is midday Sunday 18th April, and will be emailed to the booking email address with your confirmation email. The deadline for sending your answers in will be 9am on Monday 19th April. The draw will be carried out on Tuesday 20th April, and a video of the draw will be posted on our community Facebook page. Winners will be notified by email. If you have any questions please email the PTA - [kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:kingsmeadowschoolpta@gmail.com) , please refer to the attached flyer.

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance for the school this week was 97.62%. The class with the highest attendance is Snowy Owl class with 99.60%, well done Snowy Owl Class!

Bluebird: 94.97%	Yellow Wagtail: 94.74%
Red Kite: 98.72%	Puffin: 99.13%
Kingfisher: 99.57%	Swan: 97.71%
Flamingo: 98.56%	Giraffe: 98.15%
Lion: 98.13%	Eagle: 96.97%
Penguin: 97.90%	Leopard: 96.98%
Snowy Owl: 99.60%	Dolphin: 93.10%
Elephant: 98.37%	

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher