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Dear Parents and Carers,

21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

**BABY NEWS:** I am delighted to report that Miss Meyer has had a beautiful baby girl, Ivy Joan Horner. Both mother and child are doing well. I am sure that you all join with me in congratulating Miss Meyer and her husband, Iain, on the birth of their daughter.

**FSU NEWS:** In Reception we have continued use the story 'Coming to England' as the inspiration for our work. We have been learning more about the Windrush generation and the children were shocked to discover that the people who came to England did not really get what they had been promised. As Floella travelled on a boat we have been investigating which materials float and sink, with a view to designing our own boats. To continue to develop the children's understanding of different cultures we have been watching CBeebies' Appletree House and using 3D block to create our own tower block. We have also been discussing which shapes we can see within the 3D shapes e.g. a square face on a cube or a triangle in a pyramid. This week the Ducklings have been learning about bees and ladybirds. We listened to "The Flight of the Bumblebee" by Rimsky Korsakov and buzzed around the classroom. We have been making bee homes using hexagons and there have been lots of spotty and stripy paintings both inside and outside. We did manage to spot a bee on our walk this week, but sadly no ladybirds! K Rainer FSU Leader

**MESSAGES TO TEACHERS:** I appreciate that, under the current restrictions in school, it is a little more difficult to pass messages and concerns onto your child's teacher. If a quick catch up at the gate will not suffice, then please remember that you can send in an email to [office@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office@kings-meadow.oxon.sch.uk) to be passed to your child's teacher or to request a call back. The barriers that are in place are there to minimise the risk of spreading Coronavirus and not to prevent communication.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM:** Please note that the school uniform requirements have not been relaxed. Children should be wearing sensible black school shoes on the days that they do not have PE. On the days that they are having PE, the children should wear their PE kit. It has been noticed that children are wearing leggings with logos and brightly coloured sweatshirts and tops – these are not part of the PE kit. PE days are not non-school uniform days. If pupils do not have a PE kit, then we have some clean, spare items that the children will be given to wear. I thank you for your support with this.

**ATTENDANCE:** The attendance for the school this week was 95.33%. The class that achieved the highest attendance this week was Snowy Owl Class with 99.03% attendance, well done to Snowy Owl Class.

Bluebird: 95.00%	Yellow Wagtail: 96.50%
Red Kite: 92.63%	Puffin: 87.41%
Kingfisher: 96.62%	Swan: 94.40%
Flamingo: 96.30%	Giraffe: 96.76%
Lion: 94.89%	Eagle: 94.68%
Penguin: 98.98%	Leopard: 96.21%
Snowy Owl: 99.03%	Dolphin: 97.93%
Elephant: 91.86%	

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs L Daulton

Headteacher