



Dear Parents and Carers,

11th February 2022

SNOWY OWL CLASS ASSEMBLY: Miss Scott's class put on a wonderful showcase assembly this morning. They told us all about their study of the Mayans, read out some poems, performed a couple of songs, demonstrated the waltz and the cha cha cha, showed us how to turn a fraction into a decimal, described experiments from their study of forces in science and explained what they have been learning in computing. It was jam packed and great fun to watch! My thanks go to Miss Scott, Mrs Hughes and Mrs Morgan for all their hard work with the class.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: The school had a real 'wizardry' feel today as the children (and staff) came to school dressed as characters from Harry Potter. There is also a Crispy Kreme doughnut fundraiser at the end of the day, and I will let you know in next week's newsletter how much these initiatives have raised for the school fund.

COVID UPDATE: We have had 7 positive cases in children and 1 in staff this week.

FSU NEWS: This week, Reception have been celebrating the Lunar New Year. We have listened to the zodiac story and have been using ordinal numbers to describe where each animal finished in the race. The children have investigated how noodles change when hot or cold water is added to them and worked as a team to create dragon dances. On Friday there was much excitement as the children walked through platform 9 3/4 and entered KMS 'Hogwarts'. With potion making, wanted posters, wand making and experiencing an invisibility cloak we all had a fabulous day.

This week in Ducklings our focus has been The Three Billy Goats Gruff. The children have enjoyed bridge-building and we have been impressed with some of our budding engineers who managed to adapt their bridges to make them stronger or high enough for the troll to fit underneath. If you come into the Ducklings class you need to watch out for the big troll which we made by mixing yellow and blue together.

PETER CHAND: The renowned international storyteller made a welcome return to KMS yesterday – but this time he visited the staff and not the children. He delivered a wonderful twilight INSET on storytelling to the staff. It was great fun and his workshop provided techniques that the teachers can use to inspire greater creativity in the children's writing. He said that KMS is one of his favourite schools and he is very much looking forward to next year's International Week.

NSPCC CAKE SALE: We raised £251.54 for this worthwhile charity last Friday. Thank you to everyone who donated or bought cakes. Well done KMS!

YEAR 1 TRIP TO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM: On Tuesday the Year 1s visited the Natural History Museum in Oxford as part of their Dinosaur topic. They took part in a 'Discovering dinosaurs' session where they were hands on, touching and feeling different dinosaur artefacts. The children used their knowledge to discuss what the different dinosaurs would have eaten and looked closely at their teeth to decide if they were a carnivore or a herbivore. They were experts at this! They also had time to explore the museum and were awe-struck by the variety and enormity of different dinosaur skeletons. The children took their beautiful manners and represented King's Meadow School impeccably. Well done Year 1s!

NO PARTY GAMES: We would just like to remind you that there will be no Party Games club on Wednesday 16th February due to staff training. All other clubs are unaffected.

RECEPTION STORY TIME: We would like to remind parents with children in Reception Year that we will be holding a Story Time session for parents to attend on Thursday 17th February. After dropping your children off, please go to the front of the school where a signing in sheet will be available.

FAMILY LINKS: This week Mrs Ward and Mrs Fowler have attended 2 days out of a 4 day course on the Family Links Nurturing Programme. Following on from this the school aims to deliver a 2 hour session, every week over a 10 week period to parents who would like to be supported in becoming resilient in the faces of challenges and get the best out of family life. If you think that you might be interested in this and would like further information, please contact the school office with your name and contact details. Mrs M Ward.

KING'S MEADOW'S GOT TALENT: Next Friday at 13.15 we will be holding the final of the KMS' Got Talent competition. The school has been a hive of activity as the children have practised their acts in the hope of passing the audition to represent their class. It promises to be a fantastic final. Due to Covid restrictions that are still operating in school, the acts will not be performing in front of the whole school. Instead, they will perform just to the parents of the competitors. The event will be live streamed into the classes. I am very much looking forward to being one of the judges. Good luck to everyone involved and a big thank you to Miss McGuire and the School Council for organising the competition.

Class	KMS Has Got Talent Finalists
Red Kites	Jessy B – Singing , Sophie T - Dance
Bluebird	Eden W – Telling Jokes , Finley P – Singing
Yellow Wagtail	Francesca H – Singing , Dash R – Singing
Puffin	George S – Drums , Oakley E – Telling Jokes
Kingfisher 1	Leo P, Buddy S, Oceania W, Harley P, Ethan T, Mason W, Fehid E – The Rock Band
Kingfisher 2	Ella B, Daniel O, Rowan B, Harper R – Dance Group
Swan	Julian T – Playing Piano , Immy G – Singing
Flamingo	Christian M & Harry B – Gymnastics , Faye L – Singing
Lion	Eva G – Singing , Owen L – Singing & Playing Keyboard
Giraffe	Lainey R & Grace S – Gymnastics , Rhys M & Finley M – Comedy
Penguin	George B – Dance , Nevaeh C – Acro
Eagle	Ezme W, Hollie V, Lexi-Mae W, Jessica W, Hudson S – Spice Kids (Gymnastics to Wannabe)
Penguin & Eagle	Ameya P & Abigail A – Indian Dance
Snowy Owl	Ayla G – Singing , Thea E, Amy D, Mikayla W – Magic
Leopard 1	Ava-Grace L, Cassidy M, Hollie S, Lily-Rose C, Maisie S – Mini Mix singing Spice Girls
Leopard 2	Isaac W & Molly J-L – Karate Kata
Dolphin	Isabella H – Singing, Dancing & Sign Language , Krzysztof S & Nikhara A – Singing Duet
Elephant	Sophie C – Dancing , Ella C & Isla W – Acro Gymnastics

PTA DISCO: Tonight, the PTA will be running the very popular school discos. I would like to thank the PTA, and the staff who are giving up their own time to supervise, for giving this opportunity to the children. I hope everyone has a great time.

Have a lovely weekend

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