



Dear Parents and Carers,

18th March 2022

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: Miss Roche's class treated us to a lovely assembly this morning. They demonstrated how to partition in maths, performed the Three Billy Goats Gruff, showed us some excellent artwork and sang a catchy song about the continents. My thanks go to Miss Roche and Mrs Tugwell for all their hard work with the class.

UKRAINE: Thank you all so much for your kind donations for the Ukrainians. Once again, the parents of KMS have been overwhelmingly generous. If you still have some items to give, then please drop them off at the school office.

COMIC RELIEF: The school playground resembled a red sea this morning as the children (and staff) arrived at school dressed in red to support Comic Relief. The 'red' tuck shop was a great hit at morning break. Thank you all so much for supporting this charity - I will let you know in next week's newsletter how much we have raised for the charity. My thanks go to Miss McGuire and the School Council for running this fundraiser.



COVID UPDATE: We have had 7 cases in children and none in adults this week.

SPORTS NEWS- ATHLETICS: King's Meadow were crowned North Oxfordshire Sportshall Athletics Champions on Wednesday when they were victorious against the top 5 schools in the north of the county. Our champions now have the chance to become county-wide champions when they visit Radley College next Wednesday to compete against the 11 other qualifiers in the Oxfordshire Youth Games. Well done and good luck to all! Mr. S Roberts, PE Coordinator

FSU NEWS: In Reception the focus this week has been the story, The Tiger who Came to Tea. The children have enjoyed role playing the story, with lots of tea and cakes! The Bluebirds did think they heard the tiger in the Woodland area and spent a lot of time looking for clues, such as tiger tracks and tiger toys. In the mud kitchen lots of the children have been making some interesting tiger food too. We have also been enjoying the sunshine in the garden and looking for signs of spring.

This week the Ducklings have been reading lots of pirate stories. Children have enjoyed walking the plank and digging for treasure. We have continued to look at signs of Spring and have painted some fabulous daffodils. It was great to welcome lots of parents for bookshare on Tuesday and we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Ms. K Rainer, Early Years Co-ordinator

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: We would like to remind you that due to Film night, there will be no after school activities next week on Friday 25th March 2022. Wrap Around Care will be open as usual for those that still need it.

PARENTS EVENING: As you will have seen on our dates for the Spring Term, on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April 2022, we will be holding Parents Evenings for children in all year groups. This term the appointments will be face to face appointments held in school with your child's teacher. You will be able to book your own appointment through your ParentMail account. The booking system will go live at 7.30pm on Monday 21st March 2022, and you will be sent details via ParentMail at this time. To ensure that there are enough slots for every child, initially there will be one appointment available per child. If you require an appointment per parent, please contact the school office and we will be able to arrange this for you, it may however be that the second appointment may have to take place on another date. We would encourage you all to book your slots promptly. Bookings will close 7 days before the Parents Evening sessions.

'P' FACTOR FINAL: On Friday 25th March 2022 we will be holding the 'P' Factor final in the school hall at 9am. This is a poetry performance competition and the children have all been rehearsing hard to obtain a place in the final. Please see below the winners from each class who will be performing their poem next Friday:

Please come along and enjoy some wonderful poetry if your child is in the final. Mrs M Ward, Assistant Head

Class	'P' Factor Finalist
Yellow Wagtails	Dash R
Red Kites	George D, Michael W, Izzy L, Ammiyah B, Clara H
Bluebirds	Lexi L, Eden W, Zach H, Finley P, Harry C, Aleena E
Puffin	Eva T, Aurora J, Matilda B, Ella T & Tabitha E
Kingfisher	Chloe P, Ella B, Ella H, Joanna M, Olivia H
Swan	Oscar P, Immy G, Kate S, Talia F, Harley W, Ellyott P, Menaal K, Eddie-Ray J, Joana F & Penny R
Flamingo	Leena B
Giraffe	Emily P, Nicole Z, Aditi B & Molly Mc
Lion	Owen L, Lenny F, Ayra A, Leo S
Eagle	Finley H and Cameron S
Penguin	Theo R, Harry R, Alex G & Ellie M
Snowy Owl	Maisy M & Kristina S
Leopard	George C, Amelia P, Kyice H, Mia S, Tyger T, Mathew B, Avreek U, Harry S
Elephant	Isaac D, Noah C, Zach B, Mason Th
Dolphin	Lilly H, Nikhara A, Skye B
Studio 6	Liv B, Jack T

PTA NEWS:

PTA Film Night: On Friday 25th March 2022, the PTA are running a film night fundraiser for children in Reception – Year 6. The very popular film, ‘Encanto’ will be shown to all ages. The cost is £4.00 for the film, a drink and popcorn (No other snacks allowed). This is a PG film. By signing up, you are giving consent to your child watching this film. Payment to be made via the PTA website please www.pta-events.co.uk/kmspta Cash payments cannot be accepted. **DEADLINE for tickets is Wednesday 23rd March at 3.30pm.**

Mothers Day Event: During the week commencing Monday 21st March, we will be holding a Mother’s Day sale in school. This event will take place during school hours and is for children only. The children will all be given the chance to purchase one gift for Mother’s Day for their mum or a special family member which will be presented in a gift bag. The gifts will cost £2 and if there are any items remaining once all children have had a chance to make their purchase, these will be available for sale on Friday 25th March.

Please note that there has been a change to the days that were in last week’s newsletter, this effects children in Years 1 & 4. Children wishing to buy a gift need to bring £2 (correct money only please), in an envelope labelled with their full name, on the following days:

Monday 21st March	Wednesday 23rd March	Thursday 24th March
Yellow Wagtail	Giraffe	Snowy Owl
Red Kite	Lion	Leopard
Duckling	Flamingo	Dolphin
Eagle	Swan	Elephant
Penguin	Bluebird	Kingfisher
	Puffin	

BOOK FAIR: On Thursday this week we opened our Travelling Books Book Fair. This will continue on Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd March for those who have not had a chance to visit yet. The fair will be held after school, between 3:15 and 3:30, in the ICT room. Payment can be made by cash or online, with a smart phone, using the Travelling Books QR code or their website. You can use your World Book Day £1 Book Tokens which have been sent home with your child either towards a purchase at the fair or to buy from participating book shops. We cannot guarantee that we will have the Free World Book Day 2022 books at the fair, please check here for a list of participating retailers: www.booksaremaybag.com

Have a lovely weekend



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