



Dear Parents and Carers,

15th March 2024

PUFFIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: A huge well done to Puffin Class for putting on such an entertaining assembly this morning. They told us about their study of the continents, which included a rendition of a very catchy song, showed us slider pictures of frozen landscapes and demonstrated the Polka. The highlight for me was their performance of 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy – this was a particular favourite of my 3 daughters and it brought back fond memories. My thanks go to Miss Meyer, Mrs Newton and Miss Taylor for all their hard work with the class.

FSU NEWS: In Reception this week, our focus has been on Easter and Spring in preparation for our assembly next week. We have listened to the Easter story and considered some of the choices Jesus' disciples made and decided that Judas and Peter had not made a kind choice. We have learnt about Easter traditions, making Easter Gardens, egg rolling and hot cross buns, it's not just Easter eggs! Over the term, we have been learning Easter and Spring songs and we are looking forward to sharing them in our assembly.

This week in Nursery, we have been reading "The Treasure of Pirate Frank" and other pirate stories. We have loved dressing up and going on pirate adventures involving digging for treasure and walking the plank. We have drawn our own treasure maps and have been doing lots of pirate maths.



STRICTLY:- Yesterday, our four winning Strictly teams, visited Cherwood House Care Centre in Caversfield. The children gave an amazing performance, and it was lovely to see the pure joy on the residents' faces. After the performance, the children were treated with a home-made biscuit, which made their day too. "We just wanted to say a huge, huge thank you to all the amazing children and staff who made it possible to come to our home and entertain our lovely residents. The children were polite, well-behaved but most of all excellent dancers and so professional." Karina Cox - Cherwood House



HOMEWORK CLUB: Please note that children in KS2 (Y3-6) need to sign up by the Tuesday, if they would like to attend the club. Slips are then given out on the Wednesday, informing you if your child has a place. Increasingly, parents are phoning up on a Thursday morning and demanding that their child has a place and not collecting their child at 3.10pm. Please do not call the school office requesting a place, as places will only be given to those who have signed up. Children who are not collected will be taken to After School Club and the parents charged £12 for the session.

RED TUCK SHOP: We had a huge number of red-themed treats donated to our Comic Relief Red Tuck Shop, which was held at breaktime today. As we have some stock left over, the tuck shop will be running at breaktime, from Monday, until everything is sold.

ASSESSMENT WEEK: This week, the children were assessed in Maths and Literacy. They have all worked hard and the teachers are pleased with the results. Your child's progress will be shared with you at the upcoming parent's evenings.

PARENTS' EVENINGS: I hope that you have all managed to book a slot to attend parents' evening on Monday 25th or Tuesday 26th March. If you have not yet done so, then I would urge you to do so now. Attendance at these meetings is very important for you to learn how well your child is doing and how you can best support them at home. Entry to and from the consultations will be via the school hall and not the ICT suite as in previous years. There will be a Governors' coffee bar and a questionnaire for you to complete. I look forward to seeing you all there.

IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- Mrs Peacock attended a KS1 Maths course on Monday
- Miss Chevis and Miss McGuire attended Y2 Writing Moderation on Monday after school
- Reception and Y6 had their weights and measurements taken on Tuesday by the school nurse team
- Miss McPhee attended Maths training on Tuesday
- Miss McPhee and Mr Weeks attended Diabetes training on Tuesday
- I met with the Governor Premises and Health and Safety Committees on Wednesday morning
- Mr Cox attended a Maths course on Wednesday
- I attended RE training on Wednesday afternoon
- I met with the Governor Resources Committee yesterday morning
- I met with the Full Governing Board last night
- Mrs Fowler ran the Family Links training and the Pop-Up Café today

DIARY DATES FOR THE END OF TERM: As usual, the lead up to the end of term is very busy at KMS. Here is what is happening:

- Monday 18th March Y4 production to the school
- Tuesday 19th March Y4 production to parents, invited guests from the local community and care homes 2pm and to parents 6pm
- Thursday 21st March Reception Easter Celebration to parents 9am
- Friday 22nd March Crazy Hair Day for an Easter Egg donation for the Easter Egg Tombola/ Dolphin Class Assembly/Headteacher's Tea Party
- Monday 25th March Spelling Bee (am)/Maths Bee (pm)/ Parents' Evening
- Tuesday 26th March Easter Bonnet Parade (am)/ Musical Extravaganza (pm)/ Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 27th March Nursery Easter Celebration 9am/Easter Lunch/Easter Egg Tombola and Tea Shoppe after school
- Thursday 28th Easter service 9am led by Y3/ school closes at 1.30pm for the Easter holiday

POP-IN CAFÉ: The Pop-In Café is on Friday from 14.30 in the ICT Room.

ATTENDANCE: The attendance for the school this week was 91.33%. The class that achieved the highest attendance this week is Dolphin Class with 99.33% attendance, well done to Dolphin Class.

Bluebird	91.43%	Lion	90.67%
Dolphin	99.33%	Penguin	91.33%
Eagle	89.01%	Puffin	91.00%
Elephant	91.33%	Red Kite	96.32%
Flamingo	96.90%	Snowy Owl	90.74%
Giraffe	91.33%	Swan	88.93%
Kingfisher	85.67%	Yellow Wagtail	81.00%
Leopard	93.21%		

DOLPHIN CLASS ASSEMBLY: Next Friday, Dolphin Class will be putting on their assembly. Please make every effort to attend if your child is in this class. Refreshments will be available at the end.

Have a lovely weekend.

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