



Weekly E-Bulletin for Week Commencing Monday 27 November 2023

Whole School

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 1 December - Children can wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for donations for the Christmas hampers to be raffled at the Christmas Fair. Please make sure your child remembers to bring a coat. **Please see attached flyer for more information about the Christmas Fair Tombola donations.**

Green School Awards

We won a total of four awards at the finals which were held at the Ashford International Hotel on Thursday. This is a fantastic achievement and congratulations to Mrs Paggett, Jayden, Poppy and Lucy from Year 6, who represented us so well.

Years 5 & 6 - Please make sure that if you have handed in your Pantomime slip, that you have also paid the £18 on sQuid to secure your place. Thank you.

Road Safety competition - if any children still have entries that they would like to hand in then please do so by **Monday 27 November** at the latest.

Billy Class - Reception

Phonics next week: words ending in -s, words ending in -s that make the -z sound.

Tricky words: we me be

Remember to wear your PE kit on Wednesday.

Angora Class - Year 1

Phonics this week: e_e (ee as in these), ew (oo/yoo as in chew, new), ie (ee as in shield),aw (or as in claw)

Tricky words: house mouse water went

Please practise these using the Phonics homework sheet.

Library books: the children really enjoy borrowing library books and love taking them home! Please ensure these are returned as we have lots outstanding.

Lost property: We have quite a few pairs of jogging trousers left over from Sports Club children - do they belong to anyone? We also have a growing un-named jumper/cardigan pile if you are missing one.

Local area walk - next Wednesday (29 November) we are going on another walk in the local area to look for streets. Please ensure all children have a **coat** and **suitable shoes**. They can bring wellies if they wish.

Alpine Class - Year 2

Well done for all the amazing work and all those actors who learned their lines for the play this week. Their singing and acting was fantastic in rehearsals!
Please remember to bring Homework books on Monday and Guided Reading books by Tuesday.

Costumes for the Christmas play can come in as soon as they are ready, with tinsel, in a named plastic bag.
Don't forget to send back Nativity ticket requests so that you can receive your Nativity tickets as soon as possible.

Kinder Class - Year 3

Well done for another brilliant week, Kinder class. They have worked so hard and I am so proud of them all.

Homework will be set this week. Your child will come home with a slip with the page numbers. It is due on **Friday**. The children can attend the Home Learning Help Hub on **Mondays and Thursdays** if they are finding the homework challenging.

Please remember to listen to your child read as often as possible and sign your child's reading record ready to bring in on **Friday**. Please remember to do plenty of spelling practice for the test on **Fridays** and timetables practice for the test on **Wednesday**

Remember PE kit on **Mondays and Tuesdays**

Cashmere Class - Year 4

Remember to wear PE kit on **Mondays and Fridays**. Please make sure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather including hats and coats.

Please try to ensure that your child is reading a minimum of 4 days a week and that they bring in their signed reading records on **Friday** - We're seeing more children completing our school's bookmark challenge so let's keep pushing with this, we've now had 5, which is great.

Please help your children access Spelling Shed as they should be playing **5 games** on it a week or writing their spellings out and bringing them in on **Friday**. We really are seeing a big increase in spellings score amongst those children who are practising regularly each week.

Any support you can give your children with their times tables would be beneficial as we are now covering this topic in Maths.

Pygora Class - Year 5

Reading - Please make sure that your child is reading a minimum of 3 days a week, although you should be aiming to read most days. Well done to some of our children who have read every single day since the start of Year 5 - fantastic!

Homework - This week we will not be sending the homework books out, to make sure the children have time to practise their lines for our production. They are doing well so far (especially with the songs) but most of them do still need to be more confident in knowing their lines and where they need to come in, so please do help them with this and even practise with them.

Please make sure that the children bring in suitable clothing for the weather including a coat every day.

Pygmy Class - Year 6

It is the **FINAL** week of swimming next week. Don't forget your kit!

We have some new French penfriends, from Ecole Notre-Dame, in Dourdan (near Paris)! This week we started writing letters to them, and we hope to receive replies very soon. The pupils from Ecole Notre-Dame will be visiting Kingswood in March, and they will take some time to come and see us in school.

CHRISTMAS FAIR TOMBOLA DONATIONS

The Friends of Goat Lees would like some tombola donations for the Christmas fair.

If you have any gifts, books, games, boxes of chocolates or smellies please bring them in to school before Friday 1 December.

Thank you!



NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER



Children can wear their own clothes for the day in exchange for donations for the Christmas hampers which will be raffled at the Christmas Fair.

This year we would like to make coloured hampers.
We are asking that children bring in donations of coloured items.

Please see the list below for the colour for each year group.

ANY OF THE COLOURS BELOW FOR RECEPTION CLASS



These are example photos only. No alcohol please!

Suggested donations can include sweets, biscuits, chocolates, stationery or toiletries. Thank you.



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