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King's Oak Primary School
Weekly Newsletter

Check out our website: www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk

Collection of Children from School:

Please remember to inform the office by 1pm at the latest, if your child is being collected by someone other than yourself. Thank you.

Sickness / Diarrhoea

Can we please remind you that if your child has physically vomited or has diarrhoea, they **MUST** be kept off school for **48 hours**. Thank you.

Reporting your child sick or absent from school:

Tel: **01234 220480 - option 1**

Please ensure that you leave a clear message with your child's full name, class/year group and reason for their absence.

Thank you.



Ali's Blog

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, happy new year to you all.

Children have settled back into school really well, there are lots of stunning starts taking place for their new topics.

The new play-areas are now up and running and children are enjoying these new facilities. Due to health and safety, these areas can only be used when there are trained staff supervising, therefore, please **do not** allow your children to use these facilities before or after school, thank you.

Attendance for the week - 89.4%

Attendance for the year so far - 93.3%

Cold Weather

As the weather continues to turn colder, please make sure your child brings appropriate clothing into school each day - cardigan/jumper, coat, hat, scarf, gloves, particularly when it is raining. Thank you.



Classes with highest attendance week beginning 1st January 2018:

EYS & KS1 - Wild Things - 97.33%
LKS2 - BFG - 95.56%
UKS2 - Charlotte's Web - 94.81%

These classes can wear mufti next Friday 12th January 2018.

Attendance - The Department for Education consider a child who has less than 90% attendance to be a persistent absentee. To give you an idea of what 90% attendance means in relation to their education it equates to them having missed just over 2 weeks of school for the year. I am sure you will agree that this is a huge amount of important time missed in the classroom. The Education Welfare Officer comes into school every 6 weeks and rigorously checks our register and monitors poor attendance. Please make every effort to improve your child's attendance to school as it is important for your child's education and progress. **Please ensure your child is in school on time each day. Lateness to class causes disruption, unsettles the whole class and has an impact on your child's learning. Thank you.**

Pre-Loved School Jumpers

We have a variety of 'pre-loved' jumpers for sale - different sizes and colours.

Cost - £3.00.

If you would like to buy any, please come to the school office.

Change4Life

This week Public Health England has issued snack recommendations to support children's overall health. Currently half of children's daily sugar intake, around 7 sugar cubes, are from unhealthy snacks and sugary drinks a day, leading to obesity and dental decay. The new Change4Life campaign will help parents to choose healthier snacks. For further information and to gain some **money-off vouchers**, please visit www.nhs.uk/change4life.

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BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB



We run a breakfast and after school club.

Please contact Tracey Braine (Manager) at traceybraine@kidsdawnuntildusk.co.uk or by telephoning 07913 352570 for further information.

Little Scrummers Rugby

Calling all active and energetic boys and girls!

Non Contact Rugby for 1 and a half - 7 year olds

Free Trial - book online
www.littlescrummers.com

Sessions starting soon at King's Oak Primary School!

Year 6 - Stormbreaker Class Blog

Every year in January people across the world make New Year's Resolutions. A resolution is when you decide to make a positive change in your life or set yourself a goal, and Stormbreakers are no exception. Whilst the children are struggling in through the dark, windy, rainy mornings, they have been thinking about the year ahead. It is perhaps no surprise that the whole class have SATs on their minds and all want to do their very best in this year's tests. Two children also said they want to improve their handwriting and spelling. Away from the classroom, many Stormbreakers are hoping to win trophies with sports clubs and one child wants to learn Spanish by the end of the year - buena suerte to her, and good luck to everyone in keeping their New Year's resolutions!



Pacesetter Clubs

FREE - Places available!!

To book, please visit
www.pacesettersports.co.uk/book-a-course

For more information contact Pacesetter directly on 01604 686367, or come and visit the school office.

The Pacesetter Clubs start back on **Tuesday 9th January 2018**.

Football Skills	R - 2	8.00 - 8.45am	Tue
Multi-Skills	R - 2	3.20 - 4.20pm	Tue
Gymnastics	R - 2	8.00 - 8.45am	Wed
Tennis	R - 2	3.20 - 4.20pm	Wed
Tennis	3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20pm	Wed
Olympics	R - 2	8.00 - 8.45am	Thurs
Olympics	3 - 6	8.00 - 8.45am	Thurs
Basketball	R - 2	3.20 - 4.20pm	Thurs
Basketball	3 - 6	3.20 - 4.20pm	Thurs