

Issue 125
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King's Oak Primary School Weekly Newsletter

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ALI'S BLOG

The Local Authority have been in school this week looking at Reception and Year 2, they were pleased with the learning taking place and the excellent behaviour of our children.

Forest School continues to be very popular, this week children were building camp fires in our wooded area.

Please can parents ensure that children come to school with a coat, hat and gloves to keep them warm, whilst the weather is cold and bright, it is important that children go outside in the fresh air.

Attendance for the week - 95.6%

Attendance for the year so far - 93.7%

★ **Classes with highest attendance week beginning 15th January 2018:** ★
★ **EYS & KS1 - Little Rabbit Foo Foo - 98.15%** ★
★ **LKS2 - The BFG's - 99.18%** ★
★ **UKS2 - Stormbreakers - 98.30%** ★
★ **These classes can wear mufti next Friday 26th January 2018.** ★
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Parking on and around site



Please can we remind parents to park their cars safely and considerately on and around the school site. Please also make sure your children walk into school and do not run across the car park. Safety comes first! Please observe our speed limit of 5mph.



Thank you.

Santa Dash for Keech Hospice Care



We raised an incredible £1,398.48 for Keech Hospice Care doing our Santa Dash with Dawn Until Dusk. A big thank you to everyone who donated.

Pacesetter Clubs coming soon during February Half Term week (12th - 16th). Further details will be sent out next week.



Dates for the Diary



Week Commencing 5th February - Kindness Week
Monday 5th February - Snozone Trip - Winnie the Pooh & Aladdin
Tuesday 6th February - Snozone Trip - Peter Pan & Paddington Bear
Wednesday 7th February - Pantomime - Pinocchio
Friday 9th February - PJ Day
12th - 16th February - Half Term
Monday 19th February - Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 20th February - Children back to school
Tuesday 20th February - Spy Missions Trip - Kensuke's Kingdom & Butterfly Lions
Wednesday 21st February - Space Dome Visit - Reception
Thursday 22nd February - Spy Missions Trip - Gangsta Granny & Stormbreakers
Friday 23rd February - Woburn Safari Park Trip - Year 1

DAWNUNTILDUSK BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB

Dawn Until Dusk will be open on **Monday 19th February 2018** - 7.30am until 6pm. **Book by Monday 22nd January** for an early **bird discount** of £30 for full day & £18 for half day. After this date, the cost will be £38 for full day & £25 for half day.

Please contact Tracey Braine, for further details - 07913 352570.

Nursery News

This Week in Butterflies and Caterpillars

This week we have been exploring drawing with chalk, experiencing different ways of making marks. Outside the children have been playing the games they have learnt independently, adding their own rules to traditional games such as 'What's the Time Mr. Wolf'. The children have been learning some key skills while playing, including practising counting, working in a group, turn taking and the effects of physical activity on their bodies. They have also been developing their strength and agility. Playing similar games with your children at home is a brilliant way of supporting their development.

This Week in Tiny Eggs

We had a visit from one of the rabbits who live on our farm on Wednesday morning. The children were able to stroke our rabbit called Muffin and learn how they are looked after and what they need to eat to keep healthy.

As the weather has got colder we have been exploring changes in temperature with the children. The children have been playing with pretend snow. It is easy to make at home using just shaving foam or hair conditioner and bicarbonate of soda. Mix the two ingredients together (500g of bicarbonate of soda to 1 can of shaving foam) in a large bowl.



School Council Blog

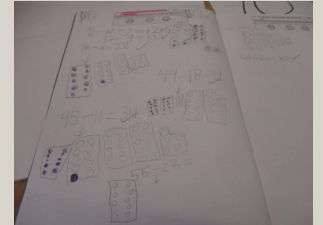
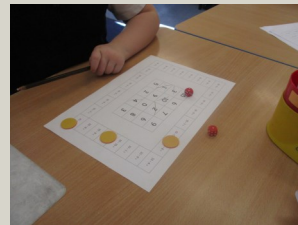
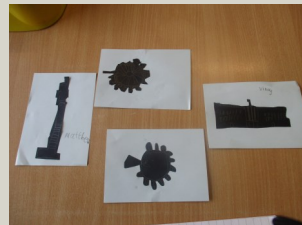
In school council this week, the different teams have been doing lots of fun activities. The environment team have gone around the school grounds and looked for where they can plant new plants/flowers. The fundraising team have been designing posters for our PJ day, whilst the website team have finished taking their photos for the school council website page. The welfare team have put the finishing touches to their welfare survey, which they will give out to each class to take part in.

Year 2 Class Blog - Mr Men

This week in Mr Men, we have been subtracting one-digit and two-digit numbers using numicon, bundles of straws and pictorial representations. In pairs, the children played an enjoyable subtraction Bingo game and competed against each other with a friendly match of quick fire bonds to 20 while thinking about subtraction.



In Creative English, the Naughty Bus left another letter telling the children about his travels all over the country! We learned to identify the four countries in the UK and know their capital cities. We also found a book called 'Katie in London' and went on an adventure like Katie in London to learn about different landmarks such as Buckingham palace, Tower Bridge, St Paul's cathedral and Big Ben. We had a lot of fun making silhouettes of London landmarks using black paper.



Year 3 Class Blog - Winnie the Pooh

Winnie the Pooh class have been working really hard. They have been receiving emails from Mike, the polar explorer, asking them to find out lots of facts about the Antarctic. They have already made fact files on their favourite polar animal and this week they have been investigating how Emperor penguins survive. Everyone has been given an egg to look after just like an Emperor Penguin. They have had to take their egg with them everywhere they go, including outside at break and lunch. Some of the eggs broke during the week so those children have been stealing other children's eggs just like a real Emperor Penguin would. We have also been acting out parts of the story 'The Emperors Egg.' Winnie the Pooh are looking forward to learning more about the Antarctic over the next few weeks.

