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King's Oak Primary School
Weekly Newsletter

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Ali's Blog

You will have received our recent Ofsted report, whilst Ofsted recognised that as a school we have put a number of things in place to address attendance, behaviour, special educational needs and pupils attainment and progress, further improvements are required. As a school we are working hard to address these improvements. I am inviting you to a Ofsted evening on Monday 23rd April at 6pm to discuss how we can work together moving forward.

For this term Hannah Web who has previously worked at Harrowden and Bedford Academy, has joined our year 6 team, to support with groups of Year 6 in their up coming SATs test in May and in preparation of moving to Secondary school in September.

Thank you to all those parents who have encouraged children to attend our Year 6 after school SATs revision club, we really appreciate your support. If you would like your child to attend please speak to the office or sign and return the letter available from the website.

Attendance for the week - 96.7%

Attendance for the year so far - 94.5%

Nursery Funding Forms—2, 3, 4 Year Old Funding and The Early Years Pupil Premium

All applications have now been given to our nursery parents. Could you please ensure you complete and return them to us by **Friday 27th April**. Thank you.

Classes with highest attendance week beginning 16th April 2018:

EYS & KS1 - Elmers - 100%

LKS2 - The Borrowers - 99.5%

UKS2 - Gangsta Granny - 100%

These classes can wear mufti next Friday 27th April 2018.

LOST PROPERTY

We still have a number of items in the lost property box. If you are missing any items, please ask at reception.



End of School Day Collection: If you need to make changes to your child's collection at the end of the day, please notify the school office by **1pm at the very latest!** Thank you.

Pacesetter Sports Clubs

The Pacesetter Sports Clubs start back on **Tuesday 24th April 2018**.

Warm Weather:

As the weather is beginning to get warmer, please send your child to school with a bottle of water and sunhat, and apply some suncream in the morning. Thank you.



PTA News - Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 24th April - PTA Meeting - 2pm - everyone welcome! If you cannot make the meeting, but have any fundraising ideas, please email pta@kingsoakprimary.co.uk.

Friday 11th May - Tombola Mufti Day - further details to follow.

Friday 29th June - Summer Carnival - 3.30pm - 5.45pm

Friday 13th July - Year 6 Leavers Disco - 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Student Update Forms / Pupil Information:

Please can you return your child's Student Update Form to the Office as soon as possible. We must be able to contact you in the case of sickness or an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation.



Named School Items

Please ensure that you clearly label all items of school clothing - jumpers, cardigans and PE kits, coats, school book bags / rucksacks, and packed lunch boxes, with your child's full name and class.



Appointments - Please ensure that if you need to take your child to an appointment, such as the doctor's or dentist, that it is outside of school hours or during holidays wherever possible. This minimises class disruption and children's learning. On occasions when this is not possible, please inform the office as soon as possible, and **bring in evidence of the appointment**. Please always try to send your child in for registration time.

News from Year 4

In year 4 this week, as part of Science week, we have been learning about the digestive system. As part of this we made our own poo (or excrement as the children have learned it is called!) The children had great fun and have learned a great deal.



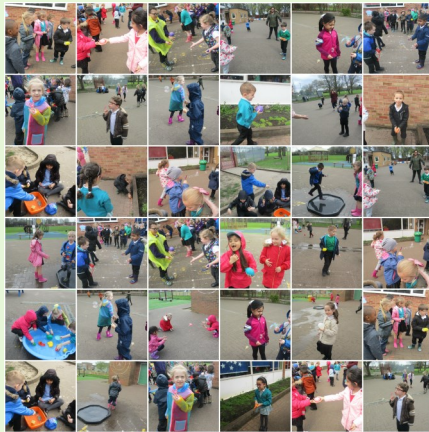
Year 5 - Double Act Class Blog

This week, we had our stunning start for our summer topic, 'Robin's Recruits'. We found a mysterious letter pinned to a tree in the playground requesting us to train as recruits for Robin Hood's band of Merry Men! We began our training by designing our own recruitment badges and hats. We found the origami hats quite tricky but they ended up looking authentic (we even added a red feather!) In the afternoon, we worked in groups to create some dens from natural materials in the field and the wooded area. We were creative in our designs but had to think carefully about how to join materials together to create a sound structure. We can't wait to find out more about Robin Hood!



News from Year 1

Year one had their stunning start on Tuesday. They completed lots of activities featuring water. They will be playing in water for the next few weeks, so if wellies and waterproof clothing can be left in school that would be great. Thank you.



Family Support News

Early Help - Positive Parenting:

Triple P - Positive Parenting Programme - May to July - please visit the Family Support page on the website for further information, or speak to Holly (Family Support Worker).

BE TOTALLY AMUSED AND EXCITED!

KING'S OAK PRIMARY'S SUMMER CARNIVAL!

Friday 29th June 2018
3.30pm - 5.45pm

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE OVER FOOD, RIDES, AND GAMES!

