

Issue 151
Friday 5th
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Ali's Blog

It was lovely to see Year 3 and 4 playing cricket this week. The weather remained dry and sunny for them!

It is great to see that attendance across the school is up on this time last year, however lateness continues to be a concern. This has been raised this week by the Local Authority and is now a target for King's Oak Primary. Please can I ask that parents support us by getting children into school on time at 8.40am. Thank you.

Attendance for the week - 95.6%

Attendance for the year so far - 95.7%

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Week 3



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Classes with highest attendance week beginning Monday 1st October 2018:

- EYS & KS1 - Mogs - 98.30%
- LKS2 - Harry Potter - 100%
- UKS2 - Demon Dentist - 99.6%

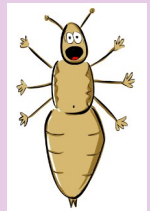
These classes can wear mufti next
Friday 12th October 2018.



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.

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head-lice in school.



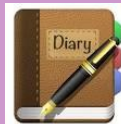
Please can you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you.

Reading with your child at home

Can we please encourage parents / carers to read with your child on a daily basis at home. Thank you.



Dates for the Diary



- Tuesday 9th October** - Phonics Coffee Morning / Evening - 9-10am or 6-7pm
- Tuesday 16th October** - Year 2 SATS Coffee Morning / Evening - 9-10am or 6-7pm
- Friday 19th October** - SEND Coffee Morning - 9-10am
- Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October** - HALF TERM
- Tuesday 30th October** - Children return to school
- Tuesday 30th October** - Halloween Disco - Oak - 5pm to 6.15pm, King's - 5.15pm to 6.30pm

School Dinner Menu

To view the dinner menu, please see the school website, the noticeboard outside on King's site or the School Office. We have spare copies of all three menus in the Office to take home. Thank you.

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. Thank you.

Year 1 Class Blog - Gingerbreads

This week in Gingerbread Class we found out that our dragon has escaped from the museum and has captured a princess! She is trapped in the cold, dark tower so we talked about what we could do to help her. We thought about the people who help us and how they help us. We decided that a knight would be the best person to rescue the princess after hearing the story of St George fighting the dragon. We have done lots of research using different sources such as the internet and non-fiction books. We have learned all about knights and have labelled the different parts of their armour. We have created our own fact files and 'wanted' posters. What a very busy, but exciting week we have had!



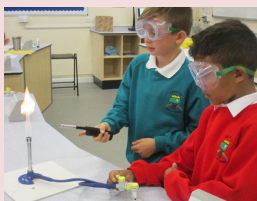
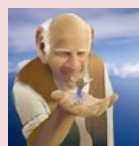
Website and Facebook



Please refer to our website - www.kingsoakprimary.co.uk and follow us on Facebook for all the latest information at King's Oak Primary.

Year 4 Class Blog - BFG

BFG are enjoying their Science topic, Material Changes. We have changed a solid (ice) to a liquid (water) and the liquid to a gas (water vapour) using a Bunsen Burner. We are working in the Science Laboratory every week our first lesson was how to be safe and we have all learnt how to light a Bunsen Burner safely.



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.



News from Gruffalos Class

Gruffalos have been making fruit portraits in the style of Archimboldo!



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 to those who have already returned them.

Milk

If your child receives a Free School Meal, they are entitled to free milk. If you would like your child to have school milk, please visit the school office for further information.



Cycling on school site

Please can parents be reminded that cycling on our pavements around the school site is NOT permitted! Thank you.

