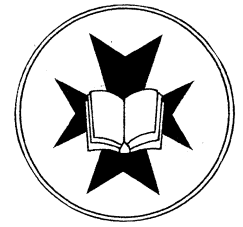


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Week 7: 15.2.17

There is such a lot happening in school at the moment. Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evening; it is always nice to see so many of you attend. This week, we have pupil progress meetings in which we look in-depth at progress with all of the class teachers.

It seems so long ago, but we also really enjoyed 1C's class assembly on 3rd February. The children were so confident and we all enjoyed their singing. Thank you to Miss Cossins and Mrs Bramwell.

Have a fantastic half-term week and very best wishes,

Mr D Barrow
Head Teacher

Safer Internet Day Follow-up

It was Safer Internet Day in school on 8th February and Mr Lee did a fantastic job organising the day, which was designed to reinforce how to use the internet safely. I hope you were educated by the literature that was sent home too!

Following on from that, I just wanted to remind you all about checking your privacy settings and monitoring your child's internet use at home, particularly YouTube. It has come to our attention that the children are being exposed to overtly sexual and derogatory clips on this site. This may be intentional (i.e. following a particular personality) or unintentional whilst searching for other things. Please make sure that you monitor use of your children's internet use and foster open dialogue with them so that they know they can approach you if they need to.

Similarly, if your child posts clips on YouTube, please check their content and suitability.

Vacancy: Deputy Play Leader, Out of School Club

Our popular and thriving Out of School Club has a vacancy for a Deputy Play Leader. Hours of work will be Monday to Friday, 3.00pm until 6.00pm, with flexibility to cover mornings when necessary. The job is term time only, with an additional week in the summer holiday. (Again, this may be flexible as we are considering future options for the club.) Rate of pay is £9.00 per hour. If you are interested, details are available on the [wmjobs](http://www.wmjobs.co.uk) website: <https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/11057/deputy-play-leader/>.

INSET Day

A reminder that the date for our remaining INSET day has now been set for **Friday 23rd June**. Please see overleaf for an updated list of the remaining 2016/17 term dates.

Parent Forum

This will take place at 6.00pm on Wednesday 15th March. Please come and have your voice heard. The agenda will be:

- Changes to lunchtime
- Whizzy Wednesday
- Fundamental British Values: do you know what they are? How can we incorporate these into educating our children?

Parking

A reminder please about considerate parking in our local area. I have had a concerned resident let us know that people are parking on grass verges. Please be aware of this and park safely on the road and not in the zig-zag zone or blocking residents' driveways. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Science Week

Thank you to our parents and friends who have volunteered to spare some time to speak to the children in National Science Week (w/c 13th March). If you work at JLR or a local engineering company, or perhaps lecture in maths or science, we would still love to hear from you! If you, or somebody you know, are able to help, please get in touch with Mrs Morris or Mrs Weir in the school office. Thank you.

TOP SECRET! Retirement Collection

As you'll be aware, Mick Scaysbrook is retiring on Friday 3rd March after many years of service as our crossing patrol. If you would like to contribute to a retirement collection for Mick, please bring any contributions to the office **no later than Tuesday 28th February**. We will then make a presentation to Mick in Celebration Assembly on Friday 3rd March. Thank you.

Head Lice

We are currently experiencing persistent cases of head lice in some year groups. Can we please ask that children with long hair tie their hair back please in order to limit the spread of nits? Please also check your child(ren)'s hair regularly and treat if necessary. Thank you for your co-operation.

Spare Clothes

From time to time, children make use of our spare clothes, e.g. when PE kit has been forgotten, toileting mishaps. Our supply of spare clothes is currently running quite low, particularly underwear. Can I please ask that, when spare clothes come home for any reason, they are returned to school as you soon as you are able so that other children may make use of them? Thank you for your understanding.

Governors

A reminder of who our Governors are:

Chair:	Mr Trevor Martin
Vice Chair / Chair of Performance and Standards:	Mrs Trisha Coopey
Clerk:	Mrs Cathy Weir
Chair of Resources:	Mr Daryl Molyneux
Governors:	Miss Katie Harrison
	Mrs Beth Cordrey
	Mrs Rebecca Augustus
	Mr Rich Owen
	Ms Ruth Cooper
	Mrs Anne Brough
	Mrs Rachel Killian
	Rev Andrew Attwood

More details can also be found on our website.

Term Dates 2016/2017

SPRING TERM

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	17	February	2017
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	27	February	2017

EASTER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	7	April	2017
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SUMMER TERM

School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	24	April	2017
BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSURE	- Mon	1	May	2017

Half-Term

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	26	May	2017
School opens at 8.45 am	- Mon	5	June	2017

INSET DAY CLOSURE

- Fri	23	June	2017
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SUMMER HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15 pm	- Fri	21	July	2017
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Diary Dates

Wed 15th Feb 2017	pm: Year 6 trip to USU performance (Kenilworth School) 2.15pm: RK parents' reflection event 2.30pm: Year 2 parents' reflection event 4.30pm-7.00pm: Parents' evening
Thu 16th Feb 2017	3.00pm: Year 5 parents' reflection event
Fri 17th Feb 2017	** Deadline for PTA bingo night ticket requests ** 9.00am: 1S class assembly 2.45pm: Year 3 parents' reflection event 3.15pm: Break up
Mon 27th Feb 2017	Back to school PTA Silver Smarties Challenge – tubes due back this week please!
Fri 3rd Mar 2017	9.00am: Celebration assembly
Mon 6th Mar 2017	6.00pm: PTA meeting (Staff Room)
Tue 7th Mar 2017	am: KS1 Infant Agility (selected children – Kingsley School – <i>details to follow</i>) 4B swimming – final session
Thu 9th Mar 2017	5.00pm-7.00pm: PTA Bingo Night
Fri 10th Mar 2017	9.00am: 2B class assembly
w/c 13th Mar 2017	Science Week
Mon 13th Mar 2017	Reception, Year 3 & 4 Zoolab workshops
Tue 14th Mar 2017	4T swimming – first session
Wed 15th Mar 2017	am: Year 1 trip to MAD Museum pm: KS2 Hockey (selected children – Kingsley School – <i>details to follow</i>) 6.00pm: Parent Forum
Fri 17th Mar 2017	9.00am: Celebration assembly
Mon 20th Mar 2017	Year 5 fundamental British values workshop
Wed 22nd Mar 2017	pm: Year 6 tag rugby festival (Kenilworth School – <i>details to follow</i>)
Thu 23rd Mar 2017	12.30pm: Year 2 parents' sharing lunch - <i>details to follow</i>
Fri 24th Mar 2017	9.00am: 2T class assembly
Mon 27th Mar 2017	Year 5 fundamental British values workshop
Thu 30th Mar 2017	PTA Non-Uniform Day & Easter Egg Tombola
Fri 31st Mar 2017	9.00am: Celebration assembly
Fri 7th Apr 2017	9.00am: 3T class assembly
Tue 4th Apr 2017	am: Year 6 Easter event (St John's Church – <i>details to follow</i>) pm: Swimming gala (Abbey Fields – selected children – <i>details to follow</i>)
Thu 6th Apr 2017	PTA Easter Disco
Fri 7th Apr 2017	3.15pm: Break up
Mon 24th Apr 2017	Back to school