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Kinoulton Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome from Mr Paramore

Welcome to our latest newsletter, letting you know about some of the things that have been happening in school and some of the upcoming events. There are some important updates in this issue so please make sure you read it when you can. Thank you!

Parent Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed the feedback form that I shared before Christmas. As usual, most responses were very positive and we also received some very useful feedback.

The response to our use of **ClassDojo** was very positive and most parents acknowledged that **ClassDojo** had helped to improve communication from school.

There were also some comments about key dates being shared earlier, so we have started to publish upcoming dates at the start of each term. For this term, these were sent out just before Christmas. Most of these dates are also included at the end of this newsletter too.



A LEGO Request!

We have begun to run learning activities for some children using Lego and some members of staff have received specific training on this. In order to get the most benefit from this, we have been purchasing Lego sets. If anyone has any Lego that they no longer use/need then we would really appreciate any donations!

Assorted bricks, etc. would be great – thank you. We also really need complete sets with instructions, however big or small. If you have any that you are happy to donate to the school then please send them in. Much appreciated!



Contact Details

A reminder:

If any of your contact details have changed (e.g. new address, new mobile phone number), please let us know as soon as you can. If we ever need to contact you then we rely on having the correct contact information. Thank you!

Rabbit Class Fundraising

After their recent fundraising efforts, Rabbits Class chose to spend the money on a hedgehog house, bird feeders and bird houses. These have now been positioned around the school. We hope our animal friends appreciate it!



Mobile Phones in School

I recently spoke to the children in assembly to remind them that they are not allowed mobile phones in school. There are a number of reasons for this, but the main one is safeguarding. For example, we have a number of children who, for various reasons, are not allowed to be photographed without express permission.

Children must not use their phones on the school grounds, including before/after school. If some of the older children are walking home and need their phones for safety reasons, they can bring them into school and give them to their teacher for safekeeping until home time.

Thanks for your support with this.

Mystery Reader

A reminder...

KS2 MYSTERY READER IS BACK!

We are inviting parents, carers, grandparents to come and be a Mystery Reader.

Each Friday during Spring Term, you are able to sign up to come and read to a Key Stage 2 class from 3:20pm. We don't tell the children who is coming but they absolutely love the surprise element and they all take great pleasure in being read to by another adult.

If you would like to sign up, please contact your child's class teacher via the school office email address and we will get back to you.

**We need more people to sign up!
Please do so if you can!!!**



WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

World Book Day 2024

World Book Day is coming up later this term.

As usual, we will be spending the day celebrating books and reading. This year, World Book Day is on 7th March. We have decided that our theme this year will be non-fiction books. Children will still be able to dress up as a book character, but we will be encouraging them to choose someone/something from a non-fiction book. This could be a footballer, an astronaut, a pop star, a famous person, someone from history or even an animal! We are letting you know now, so that you all have time to think about who/what your child may want to dress up as!

Key Dates Spring Term

Please note, all dates are provisional and occasionally there may be circumstances which lead them to change

Date	Event	
29.01.24 31.01.24	Parents Evenings	
01.02.24 & 02.02.24	Year 6 Bikeability (Group 1)	KS2
12.02.24	Half term week	
22.02.24 & 23.02.24	Year 6 Bikeability (Group 2)	KS2
11.03.24 & 18.03.24	KS2 Swimming weeks	KS2
07.03.24	World Book Day	
27.03.24	Key Stage 2 Music Evening	KS2
28.03.24	Whole school work showcase	
29.03.24	Easter Holidays begin	

