



## Newsletter No 14, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### News

Welcome back to another busy term, full of exciting activities and learning opportunities. We hope you have had a restful Christmas and are ready to hit the ground running.

#### Clubs

Please note that **TODAY** is the last day to register for clubs that will count towards us confirming their viability. Currently some clubs are in question as we do not have enough participants enrolled, therefore please do register ASAP if you wish your child to take part (and encourage friends to do so too).

#### Class Assemblies

The class assemblies below have been arranged for this term. They will be held in the Village Hall at the following times:

- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February @ 9.15 am                      Reception
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 9 am                              Year 6
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March @ 9am                              Year 3
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 9.15 am                              Year 1

#### Christmas DVDs

There are two DVDs available of the Christmas productions: one for Foundation Stage/KS1 and one for KS2. They are priced at £6.00 each and will include a photo and our school name on the disc. If you wish to order, please purchase them via ParentMail; the deadline for ordering is **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January**.

#### Extra funding for the school

Little Kingshill Combined School may be eligible for extra funding. Please read the following three paragraphs carefully and let the school office know if you think we may be eligible for claiming for your child/ren. Many thanks for your co-operation.

#### Deprivation Pupil Premium

The 2017-18 Deprivation Pupil Premium will be allocated to those pupils on roll in January 2017 that are known to have been eligible for free school meals (FSM) on any pupil census since Summer 2009 with each eligible pupil attracting a unit cost of £1320 for pupils in primary year groups. If you meet any of the criteria below then your child is eligible for Free School Meals.

- INCOME SUPPORT
- INCOME BASED JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE (IBJSA)
- AN INCOME-RELATED EMPLOYMENT AND SUPPORT ALLOWANCE
- CHILD TAX CREDIT – except if you meet any of the following criteria:

- entitled to working tax credit (regardless of income)
- have an annual income in excess of £16,190
- SUPPORT UNDER PART VI OF THE IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 1999
- GUARANTEE ELEMENT OF STATE PENSION CREDIT

Please complete and return the form (available from the school office) by **Friday 11th January** if your child is eligible.

### Service Child Premium

If a child is currently living with a parent who is serving in the Armed Forces of the UK or is serving in the Armed Forces of another country and is stationed in the UK they may be eligible for the school to receive a premium. Please note that the premium for these pupils will now be allocated to pupils who have been recorded as a service child from January 2011 until January 2014 and remains at £300 per pupil. Please let the school office know by **Friday 11th January** if you think your child is eligible.

### Adopted Children Pupil Premium

£1900 of funding is available for pupils who:

- left care under a Residential Order on or after 14 October 1991 (under the Children Act 1989);
- left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005 (under the Children Act 1989);
- were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 (under the Adoption and Children Act 2002);
- are in Reception to Year 11

If this applies to you, please contact the school office by **Friday 11th January**.

### **Admission to Reception Class 2019–2020**

Please may I remind you that the deadline for applying for a place in Reception Class in September 2019 is **3pm on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. If parents are late making an application for their child, it can seriously impact on their chances of getting a place at any of their preferred schools.

### **Punctuality**

We have noticed a marked improvement in the punctuality of pupils in recent weeks which ensures that all children benefit from a settled, calm start to the day and that. Please remember that the gate closes at 8.45 and children arriving after this time will be registered as late. We will require parents to sign their children in using the electronic pad in reception, and Reception children will need a parent to wait with them until a member of staff is available to come and collect them.

## **Celebrations**

### **Charitable donations**

I bring more wonderful news for the start of a New Year! We would like to thank everyone who donated so generously over the course of last term. We were proud to continue our support of the Rotary Shoebox Appeal, with over 70 boxes being donated. Financially, we raised over £200 between OK Our Kids and the NSPCC from the collections made at our festive events; we had a successful poppy campaign (and are currently waiting to hear how much we raised); and also donated almost £100 to Save The Children from our festive jumper day! Well done to all who took part in our events so enthusiastically!



**A Head Teachers Award was given this week to:**

**Carla S, Y4  
Eve B, Reception**

**Congratulations!**

**Next Week ... at a glance**

<b>Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Y4 Swimming FOLKS committee meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	Open morning for prospective parents at 9.15
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	

Yours sincerely



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