



KINGSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWS
FOR THE WEEK - 29/01/18 - 02/02/18



M O N D A Y 29th	Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Football Club (KS1)
T U E S D A Y 30th	9.15am - Maple Class Assembly - Maple Class parents are invited to attend Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club Lunchtime Games Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Dance Club / 3.15 - 4.15pm Film Club
W E D N E S D A Y 31st	Year 5 & 6 - Next instalment for residential trip is due today. <u>Please note that full payment must be made by 28th February</u> 1.15pm - Year 2 & 3 - Swimming (Helpers - Mrs Ferreira & Mrs Dodson) 3.30pm - Football Match v Headcorn Primary School @ Kingswood. Parents are welcome to come along and support. Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Football Club (KS2) / 3.15 - 4.15pm ICT Club
T H U R S D A Y 1st	Year 6 - Consent slips for Wasted Drugs Awareness workshop to be returned by today please NON-UNIFORM DAY & CAKE SALE - organised by Year 5 to raise money for a friendship bench in the playground. Suggested donation of £2 per child please P.M. - Year 5 - Youth Participation Workshop 2.45pm - Storytime Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.15pm Gardening Club / 3.15 - 4.15pm Aerobics
F R I D A Y 2nd	Year 5 & 6 - All residential visit paperwork to be returned by today please Requests for disco tickets to be returned by today please 2.30pm - Celebration Assembly - Chestnut Class parents are invited to attend Clubs: 8.00 - 8.45am Arts & Craft Club 3.15 - 4.00pm Crusaders

NOTES FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

1. **Non Uniform Day** - Year 5 have been taking part in a Youth Participation workshop this term. They are working on a project to redesign the playground and would like a new friendship bench. In order to raise funds for this, they have organised a 'dress down' day and cake sale on Thursday 1st February. Children may wear non-uniform to school for a suggested donation of £2 per child which will include a cake at break time. Donations of cakes would be gratefully received and should be brought into school on the morning of Thursday 1st February. Thank you for your support.



2. **Football Match** - On Wednesday 31st January, KS2 Football Club will be hosting a match against Headcorn Primary School. Kick off will be at 3.30pm and all parents are invited to come along and support the team.



3. **Sickness Absence** - A reminder of the current guidance re absence from school due to sickness - if your child is sick or has an upset tummy, the onus is on the parent to decide whether their child is suffering from a sickness bug and whether they are fit enough to return to school. For example, you may feel that your child can return to school immediately if the nausea was due to a cough, migraine or something they've eaten. However, if you feel that your child has a bug and could be infectious then we would expect the child to be absent from school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. You may like to view the NHS guidelines to help you make a decision <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/sickness-and-diarrhoea>.



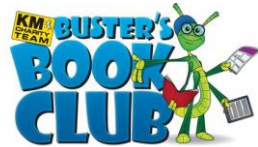
4. **Parking** - Please can we remind you to park considerately in the roads outside and surrounding the school. The swimming coach was unable to get back to the school entrance this week due to cars parking on both sides of the road and not leaving sufficient space for a large vehicle to pass. Thank you for your co-operation.



5. **Mental Health Awareness** - Thank you to Ashlea Clarke from MIND for running this week's Mental Health Awareness session and to those parents that attended. Please find attached some tips which you may find helpful.



6. **Buster's Book Club** - Thank you for supporting our relaunch of Buster's Book Club. This week's Readers of the Week are Mia Godden (Chestnut), Lenny Ridley (Rowan), Seth Brice (Maple), Frankie O'Donnell (Birch) and Alfie Jones (Oak). Chestnut Class are the 'Class of the Week' with 100% of the children participating in the scheme. Each child has won a 'Child Goes Free' voucher for Wildwood.



7. **Walk On Wednesday** - Well done to Rowan Class who have won this week's Walk On Wednesday trophy with 16 children (76%) walking, cycling or scooting to school.



8. **Lunchtime Awards** - Congratulations to Tommy Rosewell, Caitlin Adair, Seth Brice and Lacey Brooks who have been awarded a place on the 'special' lunchtime table for demonstrating good manners and behaviour during lunch breaks this week.



9. **Strength Bench** - This week's theme is 'Unity'. Congratulations to Nate Redman, Caitlin Adair, Leon Pearce, Frankie O'Donnell & James Swallow who received this week's Strength Bench award for demonstrating our theme of the week. Esmæ Almeida received the Headteacher Award this week for working together with a partner, showing unity when painting.



10. **Attendance and Punctuality** - the winner of this week's Attendance Ted is Birch Class with 99.50% attendance. Chestnut Class are the winners of Early Bird with no lates at all!



11. **Letters** - The following letters have been emailed home this week:-

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Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale *

Letters marked * are available to view on our website www.kingswood.kent.sch.uk in the 'Parents/Letters' section