



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 17th November 2017

Dear parents and carers,

As you know, we look at children's attendance % every two weeks.

If your child has attended school every day their attendance is 100%. This is excellent.

When a child's attendance is below 95% we ask you why your child is not attending well.

Sometimes it is because your child has been too sick to come to school. We expect to see this % rise quickly when your child comes back to school.

When a child's attendance is below 90% this is called Persistent Absenteeism. We ask you to attend a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer in Camden. If your child's attendance does not improve Camden may issue you with a Penalty Notice.

Your child's learning suffers when it falls below 95%.

Please make sure that your child attends school every day.

Remember that we can give your child medicine if you give us permission.

We appreciate your support with this.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward

Headteacher

KINGSGATE UPPER SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING- KS2

22nd November Camden Holiday Schemes

29th November Workshop for Nursery parents to make online application for reception

KINGSGATE LOWER SCHOOL COFFEE MORNING- EYFS & KS1

23rd November Children's talk in Nursery and Reception

30th November Developing children's fine motor skills



NURSERY PARENTS AND CARERS

It is time for you to apply for your child to start Reception in September 2018. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2018. Applications can only be made online.

If you have any difficulty filling in the application, come to one of Homa Atib's workshops.

Wednesday 29th November 2017 from 8:30-10:30 in Upper School training room

Thursday 4th January 2018 from 9.00-11.00 in Lower School training room

Thursday 11th January 2018 from 9.00-11.00 in Lower School training room

Families for Life programme

4 weeks healthy eating and active play workshops for families and children.

Each session is 90 minutes after school and includes fun physical activities, preparing and tasting of simple recipes based on a specific theme such as budgeting, time, limited space and fussy eating.

CHANGE TO CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES IN LOWER SCHOOL

We have changed the times. You can watch the performance in Lower School and then take your young children after their performance to Upper School to pick up older brothers or sisters at 3pm. Please see the new times for Lower School. No change to Upper School.

Christmas holiday

Upper School finish at 1.00pm on Friday 15th December

Lower School finish at 1.30pm on Friday 15th December

No absence will be authorised before or after the holiday.

[Nativity in Reception and KS1 at Lower School](#)

Monday 4th December 2pm

Reception Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry and Y2 Honeysuckle

Friday 8th December 2pm

Reception Hawthorn, Y1 Cherry and Y2 Rosewood

Monday 11th December 2pm

Reception Elm, Y1 Bramble and Y2 Ash

Tuesday 12th December 9am

Reception Apple, Y1 Briar and Y2 Hazel

[Christmas Songs in Nursery at Lower School](#)

Monday 11th December 9am

[Christmas performances in KS2 at Upper School](#)

Wednesday 6th December 2pm

Y3 Mulberry, Y4 Oak, Y5 Rowan, Street Dance Club and KS2 Choir

Thursday 7th December 1.30pm

Y3 Peach, Y4 Plum, Y5 Cypress and Y6 Lime

Thursday 7th December 2.20pm

Y3 Plane, Y4 Sycamore, Y5 Willow and Y6 Tamarisk



Jazz Band in school

Children from Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 watched a jazz performance at school.

The band played many different instruments and performed lots of different styles of songs.

The children sang, clapped and danced along with the band. Everyone had fun!