



Kingsgate Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6 March 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Please do let me know if there are parents in the school community who you know do not speak English and are unable to read the newsletter. We will do our best to translate the newsletter into their language. Please remember that there is a lot of information on the school website about what the children are learning. Do have a look or ask your child's teacher for information, if you wish.

Best wishes

Liz Hayward, Headteacher

Parent governor elections

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor.

If you are interested, please make an appointment to see Liz and the chair of governors, Ian Whittaker, by 9am on 13 March.

Coffee mornings in spring term

Coming up

10 March	Information about universal credit (Paul Campbell, Job Centre Plus)
3 March	Keeping your child safe in the community (Judy Thomson, Community Safety Officer)
24 March	Keeping your family healthy (Jaqui Manning, Mary Ward Centre)
31 March	Asthma awareness, session 2 (Aminata Mannah, school nurse)

Coronavirus

The school gets regular updates from Public Health England on Coronavirus (COVID-19). We follow the latest advice.

We are teaching the children about hand and respiratory hygiene.

We are doing assemblies with all the children on the 6 steps of handwashing. There is a poster on our website about the six steps. The time that children and adults should spend washing their hands is the same time that it takes to sing happy birthday.

We are teaching children to sneeze into a tissue, then bin it and wash their hands.

We have sanitiser for children to use before they eat in the lunch hall.

Change to school meal prices from April 2020

Meal prices will be going up from the beginning of the summer term, 20 April 2020. Primary meals in primary and primary special schools will increase from £2.18 to £2.22.

The new prices are based on the increased payment to the contractor, which is determined by reference to the published indices for food and London Living Wage (LLW) pay increase for the staff, as per the conditions of contract.

In summary, the new prices will be as follows:

Primary / primary special meal price £2.22

Boys football team

Well done to the boys football team who reached the Camden finals. They did not win the final but played well and showed the sportsmanship that we expect. A big thanks to Coach Hassan who coached the boys and accompanied them to the matches.

Healthy lifestyle workshop for parents and children together, starting Thursday 23rd April from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in EYFS/KS1 training room for 6 weeks. Taster session and registration on Tuesday 24th March 2020 at 9am in EYFS/KS1 training room. For more information, please contact Homa.

Mini Health Champions

Our newly elected school council will be holding elections this term. Children will be asked to vote for mini health champions who will help us promote a healthy lifestyle.

Starting in summer term all children will have a lesson of cooking in their PSHE lessons. They will learn how to cook simple cheap and healthy meals.

Y3 Mulberry will trial how a 5 minute jog 5 days a week can help get children fitter over time. We will measure their fitness before they start running, and at the end of the summer term.

Parenting course with ParentGym, starting Tuesday 2nd June 2020 for 6 weeks, Taster session and enrolments 12th May 2020.

For more information, please contact Homa.

Breakfast clubs

Please remember that you need to sign your child up for breakfast club.

You cannot drop them off at breakfast club without signing them up.

In EYFS KS1 breakfast club doors close at 8.30.

In KS2 breakfast club doors close at 8.00.

Young Minds

The children raised £85.56 which we have donated to Young Minds, a charity that supports good mental health for children and young people.

School Uniform

Please do not send your child to school wearing trainers or boots. We expect all children (unless they have a medical problem that you have flagged up with the school) to wear black school shoes.

If you want your child to wear boots to and from school because it is wet and cold at the moment, please send their shoes with them in a bag. They can change at school.



World Book Day Thursday 5 March

On Thursday your child came to school dressed as their favourite book character. We had fun events in school to celebrate books and reading.

All the children have a £1 book voucher so that they can buy a book.

Thank you for your support.