



# NEWSLETTER #11

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

*'The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.'* (Galatians 5:22)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## WATER CLOSURE

What a dramatic day Tuesday was! Huge thank you to everyone who helped with closing the school or picking children up.

It is not easy to do so but as the children were unable to use the toilet hygienically, it was the only option open to us. Severn Trent had given us no time frame on the fix and with all the bugs going round, sharing unclean toilets for two hours (and more for WOOSH) would not have been acceptable.

## NEW PARENT GOVERNOR



We are delighted to announce that we have a new parent governor after an election.

Mr Iain Donnelly, a former police Superintendent and parent of two children in the school, was elected by parents and has been appointed to the Governing Body of the Federation. Thank you to the office staff who worked really hard on all the paper work and administrative side of the ballot.

Also thank you to Mr Oliver Scholefield for applying for the vacancy too.

## INSET DAYS for 2020-2021

We have set three of our INSET days for next year. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for external suppliers to confirm other dates for our staff training.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021**  
**Friday 2nd July 2021**

## SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February, twenty five children from Years 5 and 6 travelled to Kington High School to compete in a Sports Hall Athletics competition against 8 other schools from the local area. The children were a credit to the school and stormed to victory in every single race that they competed in! Through winning this competition, they will now progress to compete in the area finals against the winnings schools from Stratford and Leamington. Well done to everyone.



## ON THE PLAYGROUND

In school, we work hard with the children on 'conflict resolution' and ensuring that arguments are avoided by thinking what it might be like to be in each other's shoes. However, over the last week, there have been a number of arguments on or near school property. Please think about the children and adults around you. Set an example to the children and do not use inappropriate language or argue with other members of our community. Unfortunately, any parents or carers who continue to do this and make our children feel unsafe could end up being banned from the premises.



## SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting is on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9am in the WOOSH room. Everyone welcome.



## SCHOOL DINNERS

Please remember to pay in advance for your child's school meals. It takes up a lot of admin time having to chase for payments. It is £2.40 per day, £12.00 for a full week, £69.60 for the half term. Thank you for your cooperation.

## RECEPTION AND DRAGONS!

This term in Reception, the children have been linking all their learning to dragons and made sure that they had great fun into the bargain!



The children had a visit from a dragon, found a dragon egg and then made their own dragons as well as going on a 'Dragon Sound Walk' around the school.

## PARENTS EVENING IN MARCH

As we did with the parents evening in October, we are using the Parents Evening Manager facility on Parentmail.

### Parents Evening 1:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - 3:30pm until 6:30pm.

### Parents Evening 2:

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - 4pm until 7pm.

Parents and carers will be able to book their appointments on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 6pm onwards.

## CALENDAR SALES

Rena McKenzie's wonderful calendar sales have come through for school again!

She has secured approximately £850 for the school which we will use to buy more ICT equipment.

Huge thanks to her and anyone who bought the calendar - we really are very lucky to have her helping us!

**Have a great half term. We will be back in school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February after our INSET day on Monday.**

**Mr Tim Hewitt**  
**Head of School**

## STAFFING NEWS

After half term, we welcome a new teacher in Mrs Zoe Williams who will be job sharing with Mrs Tibbits in 2T.

Mr Hackett has been called to Jury Duty and will be not at school for the first two weeks back after half term. We are happy to have Iain Woodward covering 6H who is an experienced Year 6 teacher. On a side note, congratulations to Mr Hackett as in the New Year he became engaged.

We also welcome back Mrs Alice Pool after finishing her maternity leave where she will job share with Miss Perry in Reception

## DIARY DATES

Please be aware that, sometimes, it is necessary to change these dates.

Half Term	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		No Annexe Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2.45pm
INSET DAY	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2020		RP Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 9.05am Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2.45pm
Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 9.05am Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2.45pm		Bank Holiday School Closed	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
KS1 SAT's Evening	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 5.30 - 6.00pm		No Annexe Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2.45pm
2T Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05am Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm		1S Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9.05am Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2.45pm
No Annexe Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm			
Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 9.05 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05 Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
Parents' Evening 1	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 3.30 - 6.30pm		No Annexe Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
Parents' Evening 2	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 4.00 - 7.00pm		Annexe Certificate Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05 Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
No Annexe Assembly 6H Class Assembly	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2.45pm		1N Class Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 9.05am Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Easter Performance (Years 3 and 4 only.)	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 5.30pm		INSET DAY	Friday July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Performance (Years 3 and 4 only.)	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2.00pm		No Annexe Assembly KS2 Certificate Assembly	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2.45pm
Easter Services	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April		School Closes for Summer Holidays	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
Easter Holidays	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April			

## DINNER MENUS FOR FEBRUARY 2020 -

Next two menus:

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February - **\*\*\*NEW AUTUMN MENU 2\*\*\***

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> March - **\*\*\*NEW AUTUMN MENU 3\*\*\***

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