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King's Hill Primary School – Autumn 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to everyone for attending the workshop sessions for Reception and upper KS2, held last half term. We hope you found these useful and informative. We appreciate the feedback you provided and have noted the other areas that you would like to know more about. As we progress through the year we will endeavour to accommodate.

Our parents' evening, just before half term was a very successful evening. It was really good to see so many of you attend. Hope you found the discussions with your child's teacher, helpful in terms of learning about how your child has settled into their year group/class. Your continued support remains crucial in ensuring your child works on any areas that may have been identified for them to work on.

Some of the year groups have invited parents to come along and watch the children perform their class assemblies so please look out for when it is your child's class assembly – it's a great opportunity to see your child engage with an audience and share what they have been learning about.

The lead up to Christmas becomes a very busy time with lots happening at school – please, take a look at what we have planned for the children!

I would also like to let you know that we have updated our school website and the new one can be accessed from this week.

May I remind you all to make sure we have up to date contact details and if anything changes, then we are notified as soon as possible.

Attendance and Punctuality

We continually monitor attendance and punctuality rates closely across the school and would urge everyone to be aware of the importance of both. When children arrive late in the morning they miss crucial learning/consolidation of skills time – please ensure children arrive on time. We allow a window of 20 minutes, which should give everyone plenty of time if they are dropping off children in different year groups.

At home time please ensure children are collected on time, and if for any reason you have arranged an alternative collection or are running late you contact school in advance.

Year 6 children, that are authorised to walk home are released first and are encouraged to go straight home. Please discuss the importance of vigilance and road safety with your child



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Sponsored Read – 13th to 20th November

This week the children will be given information about how everyone can become involved in raising funds for additional books. To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we are running a sponsored read

We are asking children to read a small amount each day, to themselves, to others, or being read to. They can read books, comics, magazines, newspapers, menus, websites, recipes, poems, leaflets, instructions, in fact anything with words!

Children need to complete the sponsorship form and reading log, which will be sent out along with the letter. Any sponsorship money needs to be returned to school by Friday the 24th of November. All of the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school.

We are also arranging visits for children to visit the local libraries so they become aware of what is available for them to access.

Anti-bullying Week - WC 13th November

Next week focuses on raising awareness of the difficulties that arise for children around bullying. Whilst we address this through our PSHE curriculum throughout the year, next week the children will undertake some additional activities.

Road Safety Week - WC 20th November

Each year, around this time of the year, we work with 'A Stars' to highlight the importance of keeping safe when travelling to and from school. It is a programme of activities that we as a school participate in, to get the important message across to all our children. We have a number of Year 6 pupils who walk home by themselves so this is really important especially now with the dark nights approaching.

Workshops for Parents

We have a number of opportunities that would like to invite parents/carers to attend a reading workshop sessions in the next few weeks

Year 1. 20th November at 14.15pm

Year 2. 4th December at 14.15pm

Year 3 & 4. 27th November at 14.15pm

Please sign in via the school office from 2pm as all sessions will start promptly



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Friday 17th November 2023

Non-uniform day (wear spots!) Please donate £1.

We are also selling small items in school to raise funds for

Children in Need

Autumn 2 - Diary Dates

November

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| Monday 13 th November | Anti-bullying week Sponsored Read week |
| Friday 17 th November | Children in Need (non-uniform day) |
| Monday 20 th November | Road Safety Week Year 1 Reading Workshop |
| Tuesday 21 st November | Year 5 Visit to Darlaston Library Year 3 Freshwater Theatre Company |
| Monday 27 th November | Year 3 & 4 Reading Workshop |
| Tuesday 28 th November | Tempest Photography. Individual & Sibling Photos Year 1 Freshwater Theatre Company |
| Thursday 30 th November | Year 2 Freshwater Theatre Company |

December

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| Monday 4 th December | Year 2 Reading Workshop |
| Wednesday 6 th December | Flu Vaccine catch up |
| Friday 8 th December | Year 1 Orthoptic tests |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Jolly Jumper & Christmas Lunch |
| Monday 18 th December | 2pm - Nativity with parents / carers (letter to follow) |
| Tuesday 19 th December | 9.15am – Nativity with parent / carers (letter to follow) |
| Thursday 21 st December | Nursery & Little Rainbows Christmas brunch parties |
| Friday 22 nd December | Rec to Y6 Christmas brunch parties (non-uniform day) |



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**Little Rainbows and Nursery will close on Thursday 21st December
School closes Friday 22nd December
and re-opens to all pupils on Monday 8th January 2024**

Jolly Jumper Day
Wednesday 13th December

**Non-uniform Jolly jumper for a
£1 donation to raise funds for
Birmingham Children's Hospital**

Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th December

**Order forms be sent out next week,
please return these (including FSM)
by Monday 4th December**



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