AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER

KING'S HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to begin by saying a huge thanks to everyone for supporting our Parent Consultation Day. The feedback provided has been really positive. We believe the day worked well, allowing you to have quality time with your child's teacher. Your comments emphasised how useful and informative the meetings were and the time element allowed you to have more in-depth discussions with your child's teacher about their learning and progress.

Our class assemblies have been enjoyed by all so please do keep coming along as we want to celebrate and showcase what the children do. We received some very generous donations for the Harvest Assembly so thank you. The donations were sent to the local food bank and were greatly appreciated.

Elections for school council were held earlier this term. Representatives were elected from each class, (Year 2 to Year 6) and the children have already had meetings this term. Having made a number of suggestions for consideration, we have followed up on School Council's food choices for our 'Breakfast for All' offer, additional games/activities at lunchtimes and formed a rota for litter picking. The School Council members have made a great start at demonstrating they will take an active role and voice their opinions and views. We value greatly their thoughts on matters and look forward to see how things develop.

The next few weeks are quite busy as we lead up to the festive period so please do check the events/activities section. Whilst we continue to deliver all aspects of the curriculum and ensure children's learning continues at the same pace, we have incorporated a number of special activities for the children to enjoy and enhance their learning.

We have had some parent workshops take place and we hope they were useful. Others are planned through the year so you will be notified of these in the not too distant future. We are also happy to discuss any other ways in which we can support.

Year 6 children will soon begin preparing for SATs and we are sure that the extra focus will support everyone. We will be sharing additional information about SATs with parents at a workshop planned this half term.

May I remind parents to be considerate of where they park when collecting and dropping off children, as we have had a few of the local residents complaining of cars in front of driveways or blocking vehicles. Please respect our neighbours, we know dismissal time can get quite congested so just be mindful of each other when collecting your children.

Please enjoy the remainder of this busy term and of course, continue to join us for the wonderful events, activities and opportunities, to see your children at work, in school.

Mrs N. Matharu

Keep Your Child Safe From Cyber-Bullying!

1. Always ask before you send a picture or information that could be shared with other people.
Remember that you don't know what will happen to any pictures or information you let people have. What you think of as a joke might be really upsetting for the other person when the whole world sees it.

2. Think before you send a message about yourself or any other people involved. It doesn't take long for it to be shared with every single person you know - from your best friend to your grandmother to your worst enemy!

3. Never give out personal information when it can be shared with others. You may trust your own friends, but you do not know his or her friends.....

4. Treat your password like your toothbrush - don't let anyone else use it!

5. If you receive nasty messages, texts, comments etc., block the person sending them and always report it to an adult - a parent, someone at school, or your service provider.

6. Don't reply to a bullying message but do keep it—whether it is a picture, message or online communication.

For more information see www.kidscape.org.uk/cyberbullying/



Trips & Activities

Year 1 Libary Visit - Tuesday 10th November
Year 2 Animal man - Wednesday 11th November
Year 3 Freshwater Theatre - Thursday 12th November
Year 5 Library Visit - Wednesday 18th November
Year 3 Pedestrian Training AStars - Monday 23rd November
Reception AStars Walk - Tuesday 24th November
Reception AStars Walk - Wednesday 25th November
Year 5 Library Visit - Wednesday 25th November
Year 1 Freshwater Theatre - Thursday 26th November
Year 3 Pedestrian Training - Thursday 26th November
Year 2 Freshwater Theatre - Tuesday 1st December
Year 4, 5 & 6 Aladdin Pantomime - Monday 14th December
Year 3 Library Visit - Tuesday 15th December
Year 1, 2 & 3 Pantomime Goldilocks - Wednesday 16th December

Diary Dates

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day - Friday 13th November
Individual and Sibling Photography - Monday 23rd November
Christmas Jumper Day & Dinner - Friday 11th December
Nursery last day - Thursday 17th December
Christmas Parties & Non-Uniform Day - Friday 18th December

Assemblies

Year 3 Remembrance Assembly with Parents - Wednesday 11th November
Year 1 Assembly with Parents - Wednesday 25th November
Year 5 Assembly with Parents - Wednesday 2nd December
Early years Nativity with Parents - Tuesday 15th December 9:15am & 1:30pm



Workshops

Year 2 Maths Workshop with Parents - Monday 9th November
Reception Phonics Workshop with parents - Tuesday 10th November
Year 5 Grace Academy Science Workshop - Thursday 26th November
Year 5 Grace Academy Author Workshop - Wednesday 2nd December
Year 6 SATs Workshop - Friday 4th December