

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES

15TH NOVEMBER 2019



Children in Need Appeal

Thank you to everybody who supported our Children in Need appeal by bringing their teddy to school. They all joined us for our Child of the Week assembly today. We raised £182 altogether.



Anti-Bullying Week ~ Change Starts with Us

As part of the theme, 'Change Starts with Us' this week, we have been focusing on the changes we can make and the importance of kindness. This tied in nicely with World Kindness Day on Wednesday and kindness is also the school value that we are exploring in more detail this term. Congratulations to the children who were chosen as the 'kindness' stars for their class this week.

We have also emphasised the importance of telling an adult if they feel they are being bullied or see something they are unhappy about. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message at home.

Remembrance Day

A huge well done to the Y6 children who represented the school so well in the Remembrance Service last Sunday at Kirkham Cenotaph. They should be very proud of themselves. It was lovely to see so many of our children taking part with their uniformed organisations too!

Winter Wonderland Fair ~ Friday 29th November

Last Date for Returning Santa Visit Slip ~ Monday 18th November

The PTFA have asked me to say thank you to everyone who has returned their slip booking visits to Santa's Grotto at the fair. Although the closing date was today—they have said that they will extend it until this Monday 18th November but no more bookings can be accepted after that date.

Non Uniform Day ~ 22nd November

We will be holding a non-uniform day next Friday with the fine being something for the Chocolate or Bottle Tombola. Please can any glass bottles be handed to an adult at the door.

Any unwanted teddies for our eco stall and unopened toiletries or gifts for our 'Secret Santa' room would be gratefully received.

Cakes and Raffle Prizes

We are also hoping to have a cake stall ~ please could these be sent in on the morning of the Fair. Finally, if anyone has contacts with businesses who may be interested in donating a prize for our raffle it would be very much appreciated.

Parking on Woodland Avenue

Both I and a local councillor have received numerous complaints about parents driving down Woodlands Avenue and performing 3 point turns in a narrow space with children crossing the road or stopping on zig zag lines. This potentially endangers the safety of our children.

I am aware that parking is a real issue around our school but I am sure you understand that the safety of our children is paramount. There have been a number of near misses this week due to 3 point turns being completed in the area at the top of the alley.

We do strongly recommend parking round the corner and walking the short distance. The Police have also said that they will be monitoring this area.

Important Information on the Reverse

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everybody who came to parents evening over the last two weeks. It is important for your child that you have met with the classteacher so please do get in touch with the office if you haven't yet done so.

Year 1's final evening takes place next Thursday 21st November, thank you for your understanding about the change in night—if you have returned the recent letter, slips giving times were sent home tonight. Please get in touch with Mrs Coxon if you do not yet have a time.

Staffing Update

Unfortunately Mrs Chandler requires another operation and therefore will not be in school for the next few weeks. Mrs Wilkinson who taught our Y3 throughout last year will be teaching Reception on Monday to Wednesday and has already met with the Reception class and Mrs Chandler to ensure continuity for the children.

Reception Phonics

Thank you to the parents who came to the Phonics training session today. We will be starting the Phonics drop in sessions for our Reception parents/children on the first Friday back after the Christmas holidays at 8.45am.

Telephone Lines

I must apologise for the difficulties which we are having with our phone lines. Unfortunately the problem is still not fully resolved. We have managed to get one line active but there is no facility for leaving messages and therefore if someone is already on the line you will be unable to get through.

Absences can be reported on-line if you wish, as there is a link at the top of our website or if you are unable to get through on the phone please email on:

bursar@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk or head@kirkhamwesham.lancs.sch.uk

Congratulations—Y3/4 Athletics

Well done to the children who represented school at the y3/4 indoor athletics competition at Carr Hill on Wednesday. They competed really well and came fourth just missing out on a bronze medal by 2 points.

Toast Money

Please could you ensure that your child brings in the correct money for toast each day. Year 3 have accrued a lot of money with some bringing in £3 or more to leave in school. We have sent all outstanding money home tonight and ask that they just bring the money for that day's toast or crumpet. Thank you

Christmas Dates

Infant Nativity ~ Thursday 12th December 2.15pm and 6.00pm

Both performances are ticketed with two allocated per performance per family. More details will be sent home at a later date.

Switch on of Kirkham Christmas Lights ~ Saturday 23rd November ~ 5.00pm

Our choir has once again been invited to sing with other local primaries at the switch on of the Christmas lights. A letter giving more details will be sent home with the choir on Monday.

Blessing of the Crib ~ Wednesday 4th December ~ 6.00pm

We will once again be taking part in the Blessing of the Crib at Town End. More information to follow.

Junior Music Concert ~ Monday 16th December ~ 6.30pm

More information to follow.

Christmas Dinner and Party Day ~ Thursday 19th December

If your child doesn't usually have school dinners please make sure that you have **booked and paid for the Christmas Dinner on ParentPay by Friday 29th November.**