

## KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 10TH NOVEMBER 2017

### Thank you

I must say a heartfelt thank you from all the staff and children for the support and understanding we've received over the last week. It really has been appreciated during such a difficult time. We have been truly inundated with cards and flowers ~ a reflection of how much Karen Field was loved and by so many of our school community. Karen had a way of making everyone feel special and always found the time to provide a listening ear or shoulder to cry on for everyone, pupils, parents and staff alike. Her compassion, kindness and ready smile will be sadly missed by us all. However, as we discussed with the children, she certainly wouldn't want us to be sad as she always had a smile on her face and we are remembering all the special moments we had with her.

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing our special memories in school and give thought to how we can provide a lasting memory.

I have been to visit Mrs Field's family and passed on your cards and flowers and I know that they have meant a lot to them. **The funeral will be on Monday 20th November at 1.30pm at Holy Trinity Church in Freckleton and the family have requested that an item of purple is worn .**

As I am sure you will appreciate, all the staff wish to pay their respects to a very special friend and colleague and therefore school will need to be closed from **12.10pm for KS1 and 12.15pm for KS2 on Monday 20th**. Ivor, the lollipop man, has offered to come in to man the crossing at this time before travelling to the funeral. I do recognise that this closure will be inconvenient for our working parents but hope that you understand that this is a very exceptional circumstance and it would be unfair of me to ask any member of staff to remain in school and not attend the funeral.

### Parents' Consultation Meetings

Thank you to everybody who met with their child's class teacher last night and for your supportive comments. We put out cards for any parents who wished to share their thoughts or memories about Mrs Field which we will put together in a book for her family. We will put the cards and 'purple' pens out again during our final parents' evening sessions next Tuesday 4.00pm-7.00pm. If you would like a card but are not able to come on the evening please just ask at the office.

### Anti-Bullying Week

As you may be aware, next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and we shall once again be taking this as a focus in school both during assemblies and in class. The National theme this year is '**All Different, All Equal**' something we as a school feel very strongly about. It also ties in well with our school value of 'respect' which we looked at last term with the children.

### Environmental Garden Working Party

I have reluctantly taken the decision to postpone the planned session this weekend. We will try and give you as much notice as possible about the next date. I do apologise for the late notification.

### Children in Need Day ~ Friday 17th Nov ~ Bring Your Teddy to School

To support Children in Need we are holding a 'Bring Your Teddy to School' day next Friday for a minimum £1 donation.



### Winter Wonderland Fair ~ Friday 8th December

Following our recent PTFA meeting - ~ please note the change in date due to the clash with AFC Fylde's televised home draw against Wigan.