



Newsletter No: 3

21st September 2018

Weekly Merit Certificates



Butterflies: Whole Class
Dragonflies: James & Junior

Fireflies: Luna & William
Ladybirds: Reece & Georgia W

Dear Parents,

The children have been busy this week starting to really focus on the topic – ‘We’re going on a Quest..’ The Ladybirds Class have started to create a reading area to look like a World War 1 trench with sandbags and a camouflage net. The Dragonflies Class have started to find more out about King’s Lynn. The Fireflies Class and Butterflies Class have been going on a Bear Hunt, and the Caterpillars Class have been reading and acting out the Dear Zoo story.

Next week is European Day of Languages. We have decided to link our Harvest festival to this event so all of the classes have been putting together small presentations on how different European countries celebrate Harvest. The children from Butterflies, Fireflies, Dragonflies and Ladybirds will be presenting their findings at the church on Monday. We would love to see as many parents there as possible. We have also been learning a special Harvest song to the tune of ‘Let it Go’.

Next week also sees our first visit to find out about the KWEST Together Event. In October all of our staff children have been invited to The Barn at Lynnsport to help celebrate with all of the KWEST Academy schools. We will be learning about a key historical event from King’s Lynn as well as learning to sing ‘It’s a Kind of Magic’. We will let you know more information soon.

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith

Next Week...

Red Week for Pupil Progress Meetings

Mon – Harvest Festival

Wed – Friends of the School Meeting

Thurs – Butterflies Parent Welcome Meeting at 2.45pm

Friends of the School

The next Friends of the School Meeting is on Wednesday 26th September at 2.45pm. All Welcome.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, but are able to help in any way at any future Friends of the School events please let the school office know. Our first event will be a film night on Thursday 11th October information letters on this event will be out shortly.



Pupil Progress Meetings

Pupil Progress Meetings start next week with **Red week**.

Please remember the dates sent out are week beginning, not the date of your appointment (unless your appointment is on a Monday!)

For example if your appointment is Tuesday Red week at 8.30am your first appointment will be Tuesday 25th September and your second will be Tuesday 8th January and so on.

If you are unsure when your appointment is, or are unable to attend please see the school office.

Thank you

Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival is on Monday 24th September. As in previous years we will be attending a service in church, should you wish to walk to the church with us please be in the front playground at 9am alternatively you can meet us at the church at 9.30am.



Our Harvest Festival donations will be going to the King's Lynn Foodbank. A 'suggested donation' list has been sent home with all children. Over 13 million people in the UK live below the poverty line, many of whom are children and elderly citizens. Together, we have the means to help them. This Harvest Festival, make a difference by donating food to your local food bank. Food banks across the country have helped to feed more than one million people in the last year. Many of these organisations are only able to achieve this thanks to donations from the public. Whilst the Harvest Festival reminds us to be thankful for the food that we have, it is also a time to donate food to those who may be less fortunate than others.



Celebration Board

Please remember to let us know if you've done something worth celebrating so that we can put it up on our board in the Reception Area.

Data Collection Forms

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE as soon as possible.

We do appreciate at this time of year there is a lot of form filling but these returns are essential to keep school records on your child current and up to date.

Please return each form signed even if there are no changes, this confirms that you have seen and checked each form for us. Thank you

School Appearance

As a school we really value setting high expectations in everything we do. We are very proud of how all of the children conduct themselves and the pride they take.. We would like to remind all children of the correct uniform to be worn at school:

- Royal Blue School Sweatshirt / Cardigan/Fleece
- White Shirt/Blouse/Polo Shirt
- Grey Trousers/Skirt
- Sensible Shoes (NO trainers or platform heels)
- Hairbands & Earrings small and simple. NO BIG BOWS OR HAIRBANDS PLEASE
- Long hair to be tied back to reduce the risk of headlice spreading.

Thank you for your help in this matter.



Information in Book Bags

Please can we ask that

Book Bags are checked daily as information/letters and leaflets are sent home frequently, these can often require parental consent by an **allocated deadline**.

Please ensure your child has a book bag of some kind to bring to school each day, this can be a bag of their choice or a school book bag. Children will then be able to safely manage all their reading /communication books and any letters to parents to and from school. Thank you

MESSAGES

Messages for Teachers

Please remember if you have a message for your child's teacher you can tell the member of staff on duty in the morning, tell the office, write it in their home communication book or on a note in a sealed envelope. If you need to speak to the teacher in person please come to the office and we will arrange an appointment for you. Thank you.

YEAR 6 PUPILS

Parents of Year 6 pupils please note the Closing Date for Secondary School Applications is 31st October 2018. Should you have any queries please call Admissions Services on 01603 638035.

Pupil Absence

Please ensure you ring the school office each morning before 9.30am if your child is going to be absent from school. If you leave a message on the answerphone please leave the specific reason your child is off, we may have to call you for further information. Thank you

Fruit Tuck for KS2

Please remember there is a Healthy Tuck Shop every morning break, run by Yr's 5 & 6 children. Children are able to purchase a piece of fruit or cheese for 20p or pay £1.00 on a Monday for snack all week.



Parents as Partners

Diary Dates:

September 2018

**Fireflies swimming this half term on Tuesdays at
Alive St James Pool starting Tuesday 11th September 2018**

Mon 24th ~ Harvest Festival

Wed 26th ~ Friends of the School Meeting at 2.45pm

Thurs 27th ~ Butterflies Parent Welcome Meeting at 2.45pm

October 2018

Thurs 11th ~ Friends of the School Film Night

Fri 12th ~ KWEST Together Event ~ Full details to follow

Wed 17th ~ Break up for Half Term

Mon 29th ~ Back to School

Mon 29th ~ Prêt-a-Portrait School Photographs

Wed 31st ~ Closing Date for Secondary School Applications

Wed 31st ~ Friends of the School Halloween Disco

December 2018

Tues 18th ~ Break up for Christmas

January 2019

Thurs 3rd ~ Back to School