

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN TERM 1, SEPTEMBER 2023

Key Dates:

- Friday 29th September- Macmillan coffee morning
- Thursday 12th October School closes at 1:15pm for Rec-Yr6 for Parent Consultation meetings
- Monday 16th October- Deadline for food donations to school
- Monday 23rd- Friday 27th October-Half Term
- Monday 30th October INSET DAY
- Thursday 2nd November – individual photos
- Friday 17th November- Children in Need
- Friday 8th December-Winter Fair after school
- Wednesday 20th December- school finishes at 1:30pm

Dear Families,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year. I hope everyone had a lovely break over the summer with their family and friends.

We have had a great start to the year! Thank you to those of you who attended the Meet the Team sessions. The Power Points from these sessions are on the school website for you to refer to as well as the Autumn Term 1 Learning Grids.

Once again Kingfisher Hall will be supporting our local community by collecting food donations for the North Enfield Foodbank. Currently, the foodbank is in need of:

-tinned food (fruit and vegetables), jars of pasta sauce and jars of jam, long life milk, noodles, packet ready meals and toiletries.

Any food you wish to contribute, please bring into school by Monday 16th October. We thank you in advance for your support and generosity.

This year the school will be working on three key areas of development:

-To ensure the schools approach to teaching for learning is consistent across the school

-Continue to improve pupil outcomes in Reading, Writing and Maths

-Continue to improve the curriculum for DT, RE and computing.

Have a great rest of the half term.

G.Vincent

Attendance

Whole School Target: 96%

This year so far: 96%

Class / Year group Assemblies or Shows

EYFS: Nurs & Rec- Spring Songs- 27th March 2024-8:40am and 2:20pm

Year 1: Nativity 15th December 2023-8:40am

Year 2: Sapphire Class- 1st March 2024-8:40am

Year 2: Topaz Class- 28th June 2024-8:40am

Year 3: Pearl Class-14th June 2024-8:40am

Year 3: Opal Class-13th October 2023-8:40am

Year 6: End of year performance-Thursday 18th July 2024-5:30pm at Heron Hall Academy

Year 4: Quartz Class-17th May 2024-8:40am

Year 4: Amber Class 10th November 2023-8:40am

Year 5: Rose Class 9th February 2024-8:40am

Year 5: Amethyst Class 22nd March 2024-8:40am

Mental Health and Well Being

Developing children's sense of belonging and emotional safety are priorities at this time of the year. This is especially true for children who are starting school for the first time. The below link is for very useful for parents and carers from Place 2 Be.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/getting-ready-to-start-primary-school/>

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We will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning on Friday 29th September 2023. Please come along after drop off at 8:40am to help us raise money for a very important cause. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

