

Kingsmoor News



Summer Term

6th June 2017

Number 2

KINGSMOOR FRIENDS

Non Uniform Day – Friday 9th June

In exchange for tombola, raffle prizes for the summer fair.

Appeal – Summer Fair Friday 16th June 2.00 – 4.00pm

Volunteers to help at the Summer Fair 16th June 2016 please! If you can spare some time to man a stall, help sell cakes/refreshments please see a member of the committee or let us know in the office. Thank you.

SUMMER TERM AWARDS

Please return as soon as possible any shields or trophies from last year's awards.

PARENTAL CONSENT FORMS

Thank you to everyone that has returned their signed forms.

For those that may have forgotten please return these forms to the office by the end of this week. Thank you.

RECENT DISTRESSING EVENTS

Sadly, the country has experienced events that have affected lots of people in the past few weeks. At these times it is always difficult to know what to do best for the children in school.

Some will have seen lots of coverage on screen, some will have had discussions at home and some will be innocently oblivious to what has happened. Add to this the differing maturities of the children and it becomes obvious that there cannot be one approach that is appropriate for all pupils.

Therefore when a national call for 2 minutes silence is publicised what we tend to do is explain to the children that we are having a quiet thinking time in school. Those that know the reason why will understand what the silence is for and others tend to accept it as something that we do in school sometimes.

Occasionally, children do mention current local, national or global news and staff are experienced in having age appropriate and neutral conversations about potentially controversial topics.

We know that many of you will have taken a similar approach at home and hope you agree with our way of dealing with sensitive matters at school.

BIBIC BAG2SCHOOL – Collection Tuesday 13th June at 9.00am PLEASE IGNORE THE DATE ON THE BAGS

Bags have been distributed today. Have a clear-out of your unwanted clothes/textiles/shoes to help fundraise for the school. Please only put the following items into the bags:

Clean Ladies, Gents and Children's clothing; Paired shoes; Hats and handbags; Costume jewellery and Soft toys.

Please do not put in other items as they will refuse collection.

Due to storage, please do not bring your bags in before Monday 12th, when they can be placed under the playground shelter. You can use plain black bags if you fill up the white ones.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES WITH INSET

The dates for the next academic year together with INSET days has been sent home today.

OFSTED

We were told after the visit that it can be up to four weeks before the official "report letter to parents" is published. This will be sent home as soon as possible.

STAFF CHANGES FOR 2017-18

We have now finalised the teaching staff structure for 2017-18 and it has some changes from this year.

Miss Brown is moving to another County, Miss Mustoe is returning part time from maternity leave and Mrs Owens and Mrs Hicks are changing year groups.

The arrangements are as follows:-

Class 1 Reception Miss Mustoe (Mon & Tues) and Mrs Owens (Wed, Thu & Fri)

Class 2 Year 1 Miss Dyer

Class 3 Year 2 Miss Haines

Class 4 Year 3 Mrs Hicks

Year 4 Miss Tucker (Mon – Thu am)

Year 5 & Class 5 Mrs Warren

Year 6 and Class 6 Mrs Rundle - our newly appointed Key stage 2 teacher

The school governors are pleased to be able to fund relatively small average class sizes for the children for another year thanks to prudent budget management.

A school of our size, with tightening budgets, would normally have fewer, larger classes. So our pupils should benefit from being taught in smaller groups for most of their time with us.

Support staff levels will continue to be appropriate to the needs of the children and details of these placements will be clarified when the latest recruitment process is complete.

As usual, letters explaining class placement for your child will be sent home towards the end of term along with their annual school reports.

LUNCH MENUS

The new menu choices from July have been distributed today. Please return by Friday 16th June, thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please see below details of the posts that will be advertised by our School Meals contractor for your information. Please direct any queries/applications direct to Bam.



BAM FM Ltd is recruiting a Catering Assistant for Kingsmoor Primary School. The position is for 15 hours per week 11.30 – 2.30pm, term time only.

We will be looking for candidates to commence employment on Monday 4th September 2017.

Working as part of a team, the position will be supporting the delivery of the Universal infant school meals

In addition to a competitive salary and benefits package, we provide continuing learning and development opportunities within a creative and considerate work environment.

If you, or you know of anyone that may be interested in the above position, please ask them to send their CV and covering letter to Heather Sheldon, CPU Manager, BAM Construct UK Ltd at:

hsheldon@bam.co.uk or contact 01823 289164 for further details.