



Attendance

If your child is absent from school, you **must** contact the school on 01536 742677 and leave a message **before 8.45am**.

This is particularly important for children who walk to and from school without an adult.

Thank you.

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Growth Mindset

We are **motivated** and **focused** on improving our **resilience** and **self-belief** by developing our **confidence** and **independence** as learners.

We demonstrate **enthusiasm** and **positivity** for belonging to a caring, respectful community which promotes **reflection** and **perseverance**.

We take **inspiration** from each other and put in the maximum **effort** in everything we do.

We are **hard-working** to enable us to achieve our **personal goals** and **challenge** ourselves, because we are **determined** to be the best we can be!



Dates for your diary ...

- Monday 5th February—Mental Health Awareness Week
- Friday 9th February—Break up for Half Term
- Monday 19th February—Academy re-opens to pupils
- Thursday 22nd February—Life Education Bus (information to follow)
- Friday 23rd February—Life Education Bus
- Tuesday 27th February—Parents Evening (information to follow)
- Wednesday 28th February—Parents Evening
- Thursday 1st March—World Book Day
- Wednesday 7th March - What's My Line Assembly
- Friday 9th March—Y3 to visit Careers Fair at Hazel Leys Academy
- Thursday 29th March—CEO (Wayne Norrie) Visit
- Thursday 29th March—Break up for Easter Holidays
- Monday 16th April—Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 17th April—Academy re-opens to pupils
- Monday 14th May—KS2 SATs Week



Come along and read with your child in school ...

Every Wednesday 8.30am 'Book and Breakfast' in the Library with Louise.



Every Tuesday 3.30pm 'Book and Biscuits' in the Library with Mr Martino



The Kingswood Chronicle

January 2018 Academy Newsletter

Spring is coming!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe how quickly January has passed and we are now heading full speed towards Spring, and hopefully some warmer weather.

It has been lovely to see so many of you joining us for the various workshops, drop-ins and assemblies so far this term. We look forward to welcoming you to even more events after Half Term, including Parents Evenings

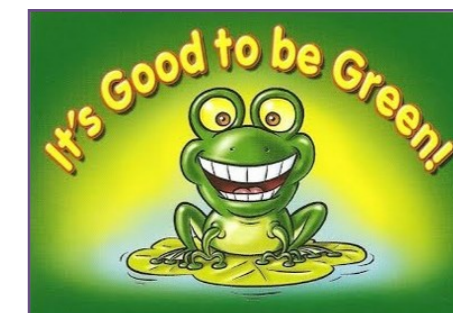
Academy Ethos

We have been looking at our school values and ethos and at ways to make it more explicit. From now on, all of our expectations will be based around 'respect'. We now have three very clear expectations of our pupils, parents and staff which are clearly shown on the poster displayed around the academy and on our website.

From 1st February we will be explicitly encouraging and rewarding a different value each month to support our ethos of respect. There will be assemblies around each value and children will earn a 'certificate' for demonstrating the value of the month. The certificates will be entered into a weekly draw and the children whose names are pulled out will receive a small prize. The value of February is Ambition.



Our new Behaviour Policy is now fully embedded and staff, pupils and parents are becoming used to our new higher expectations. As expected this has led to an increase in the number of red cards issued but these will decrease as everyone gains a deeper understanding of our expectations. Thank you for your support and understanding in this transition period.





Stars of the Week



Week ending 12th January:

Alaric in Rabbits, Brooklyn in Squirrels, Maison in Red Kites, Blake in Badgers,
Teigan in Deer, Tahmid in Eagles and Zoi in Kestrels

Week ending 19th January

Acacia in Rabbits, Paige in Squirrels, Archie in Red Kites,
Kahlan in Badgers, Pearl in Deer, Lacey in Eagles and Tereza in Kestrels

Week ending 26th January

Katrina in Rabbits, Laura in Squirrels, Neveah in Red Kites, Teddy in Badgers,
Edward in Deer, Luke in Eagles and Ray in Kestrels



School Uniform

Please remember to name all your child's clothes – one Kingswood sweatshirt looks much the same as another!

If you have any uniform (including shoes) that is in good condition, that you would like to donate, we are always happy to accept it.

A reminder that boots, trainers and Jojo bows are not part of school uniform



Class Attendance Cup

January winners were:

Squirrels achieved 100% in week commencing 1st January.

Kestrels achieved the highest attendance in weeks commencing 8th and 15th January.

Rabbits achieved highest attendance in week commencing 22nd January.



100% Attendance Raffle

Congratulations to Lola and Justyn who achieved 100% attendance in the Autumn 2 term. They each won a £25 voucher for their families.



George's Marvellous Medicine

Badgers trip to see George's Marvellous Medicine at The Curve Theatres on Wednesday 17th January.

Year 3 had a fabulous time at The Curve Theatre in Leicester watching George's Marvellous Medicine. One child said, *'The play was brilliant compared to the book. I imagined I was George. We had super fun at the theatre.'*

On their return each child contributed a sentence, and with a bit of creativity, they blended them all together to create a letter to the actors saying how much they enjoyed the show.



Hot Meals

Please make sure you are ordering your child's hot dinners if they have them (log-in details can be given if you visit the Academy office).

<https://www.kingswoodcatering.co.uk/>

It is your responsibility to order your child's hot dinners even if they are free!

Thank you.

Sporting Success

On Thursday 25th January, our group of children from Kingswood Primary took part in the Year 5 and 6 Corby Indoor Athletics competition. Our team even included some of our exceptional Year 4 children.

This was our third year attending the event and we were very impressed, as ever, by the children's superb work-rate, commitment and camaraderie.

Out of the 9 participating schools that took part in the afternoon session, of which we were one of the smallest, we finished a fantastic 2nd place, only behind the four-form entry Studfall Primary Academy.

Our children were an absolute credit to the school and it was a pleasure to watch them compete.

House Captains

We have House Captains for each house from Year 6 – they are nominated by the staff of the school and they are seen as holding a responsible position in the academy.

House captains will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday 2nd February.

