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Newsletter: Thursday 13th February 2020

Sharing Our Learning



Today it has been wonderful to see two of our classes sharing their learning with parents. Class 1 confidently led our assembly this morning. The children had planned the assembly themselves, thinking about what they had learned this half term and how they could share their knowledge and understanding with everyone. The opportunity for the children to practise public speaking is an important part of our curriculum, giving children the confidence to take part in a range of events as they get older.

Class 3 invited parents in to see the results of their Island Life topic this afternoon. They have been developing their geography skills and showed great understanding of climate, topography and maps. They had made up their own islands to apply what they had learned through the unit, linking in art and music as well. It was lovely to see how proud they were of their work.

Class 2 Teacher

Mr Hartley will be leaving Greenfields at the end of term. In order to ensure continuous support for the class, their new teacher Miss Georgie Gibbs will start straight after half term. She will be taking over as the class teacher but Mr Hartley will still be working with the class and across school until Easter. Miss Gibbs has been deployed by our school improvement partner school, Meanwood C of E school, and is an experienced Year 2 teacher. We look forward to welcoming her to Kippax Greenfield.

Athletics Superstars

Our Year 3 and 4 children were invited to take part in an athletics tournament with the Brigshaw schools this week. It included events such as speed bounce, relays and hurdles. A special mention needs to be made for Dylan and Finley W who were the only boys on the team yet still managed all the events including the relay!

World Book Day Ideas

As promised, here are some simple ideas for dressing up on World Book Day on 5th March:

1. If you have a left over Halloween costume you could use it for the witch from Room on the Broom or Meg from Meg and Mog.
2. Tom Palmer has written several football books such as the Football Academy books and an updated Roy of the Rovers – any football kit would fit with them.
3. Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory just needs trousers and a jumper. If you are feeling creative you could make a golden ticket.
4. Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs: just wear ordinary clothes and bring a bucket with your toy dinosaurs in

5. Lots of ordinary children appear in books – have a look on the bookshelves and choose who looks most like you!

Celebration Assembly



Our nominations for Celebration Assembly this week:

Class R: Ada

Ada is an all round superstar! She always tries her best, even when she finds things difficult. She is a kind and thoughtful member of Reception class, who will always help a friend in need. She is a very helpful little girl and always follows all instructions. Well done, Ada!

Class 1: Isabella

Isabella has been very determined to write independently in English this half term. As a result she has been able to write a section from the story 'Blown Away' using her phonetic knowledge to spell unknown words. She was very proud of her guided writing piece and couldn't wait to show everyone when she had finished.

Class 2: Eva and Isla

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Class 3: Millie

Millie has been working exceptionally hard over these past few weeks, particularly in maths. At first, Millie wasn't confident with telling the time but she put in lots of effort and has now moved on to solving problems using her time knowledge. She was also our biggest earner on TTR* over the battle which shows a huge commitment. Thank you Millie!

Class 4: Charlotte

In writing I asked Class 4 to create their own animal to write a fact file about. I was really impressed how Charlotte applied her Science learning and really thought about how her creature might have adapted to its habitat. I can't wait to read the writing you are going to produce.

Class 5: Harry

Harry always has a positive attitude and has shown great resilience in Maths by not giving up when he has found a new concept challenging. Well done Harry!

Class 6: Eleanor

Eleanor has shown great enthusiasm in our Science lessons. She has demonstrated an excellent understanding of the circulatory and respiratory systems and is eager to answer questions in class. She has a real flare for this subject!

Communication...

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Find out about school by:

- accessing the school website: <https://kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/>
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Events for the Week:

Monday 24th to Friday 28th February

Date	After School Events	In School Events
Monday	KS2 Girls' football club 3.15–4.15	
Tuesday	Netball club 3.15-4.15 Choir club 3.15-4.15	Class 5 swimming Class 4 skipping competition
Wednesday	Gymnastics club 3.15-4.15 KS2 football club 3.15-4.15	
Thursday	Dance club 3.15-4.15 Mineblox club 3.15-4.15	
Friday		

Spring Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Wednesday 4 th March 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	Whole school
Thursday 5 th March	Big Dance Off	Dance club
Thursday 5 th March 3.30-4.00pm	Robinwood residential meeting	Parents of children in Class 5
Monday 9 th March 3.30-4.30pm	Brigshaw transition meeting	Parents of children in Class 6
Thursday 12 th March	House Morning	Whole school
Monday 23 rd March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class R, Class 1 and Class 2
Tuesday 24 th March 3.30-5.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children

Wednesday 25 th March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 3 and Class 4
Wednesday 25 th March 4.00-6.00pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Thursday 26 th March 12.00-1.00pm	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 5 and Class 6
Thursday 26 th March 5.30-7.30pm	Learning conferences	Parents and children
Friday 27 th March 9.00am	Class 4 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 4
Monday 30 th March 10.00am	Easter Service at St Mary's Church	Whole school, parents welcome
Friday 3 rd April	Class 5 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 5
Friday 3 rd April	Egg decorating and rolling competition	Whole school
Friday 3 rd April	Talent Show	Whole school
Friday 3rd April	School closes for Easter	

Summer Term 1

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 20 th April	School reopens	Whole school
Friday 24 th April	Class photos	Whole school
Monday 11 th – Thursday 14 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs	Class 6
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd May	Key Stage 1 SATs	Class 2
Monday 11 th May 6.00pm	Full governing board meeting	Governing body members
Friday 22 nd May 9.00am	Class 3 Assembly	Parents of children in Class 3
Friday 22nd May	School closes for half term	

Summer Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 1st June	School reopens	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd June	Health screening (school nurse)	Children in Class R and Class 6

Week Commencing 8th June	Y1 Phonics Screening	Class 1 children
Thursday 11th June at 3.30pm	Camping Experience Meeting	Class 4 parents
Tuesday 16th June 4pm	New Entrants Parent Meeting	Parents of children starting school in September 2020
Wednesday 17th June	Trust Sports Day	Class 4, 5 and 6 children
Friday 26th June	Sports Day	Whole school. Families are welcome all day
Monday 29th June 6.00pm	Full Governing Board Meeting	All Governors
Date to be confirmed	Trust Virtual Middle School Week - Class 6 at Brigshaw	Class 6
Tuesday 30 th June	Jump Up Day / New Entrants Drop in	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 3 rd July 9.00am	Class Reception assembly	Parents of children in Class Reception
Friday 3 rd July	Children's Reports to parents	Whole School
Friday 3 rd July – Saturday 4 th July	Class 4 Camping	Class 4 children
Wednesday 8 th July	Jump Up Day / New Entrants with lunch	All the children jump up to their new class
Friday 10 th July 3.30 – 5.00pm	Summer Fair	All welcome
Tuesday 14th July 2.00pm	Thank You Event	Invited guests who have supported the school this year
Wednesday 15 th July	Jump Up Day	All the children jump up to their new class
Thursday 16 th July 2.00pm	Class 6 leavers' production	Parents of children in Class 6
Friday 17th July 9.00am	Achievement Assembly	Whole School and invited parents
Friday 17th July	School closes for the summer	Whole School

We still have a number of events to finalise in our diary so please check for updates each half term.