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Newsletter: Friday 28th February 2020

World Book Day

We have lots of exciting activities planned for World Book Day next Thursday and there are 2 things we would like the children to do:

- 1. Dress up as a character from a book.**
- 2. Bring a copy of their favourite book.**

We will have a parade of all the costumes on the playground at the start of school so parents are welcome to stay and see how imaginative everyone has been!

During the day the children will all be making a poster for the classroom door about their favourite book so that they can share their recommendations with everyone. We will also be constructing our own whole school story based on unusual objects the teachers bring in. We don't know what the objects are yet or what ideas the children could come up with – it will be a very strange story!

In their classes, the children will do all sorts of bookish activities to spread the joy of reading. At the end of the day they will all get together to find out what happened with the school story before we publish it for everyone to read. Keep an eye on Dojo to see what we are up to!

Wear Blue for the Loo

As part of their IPC unit, 'Being Human', Year Six have been busy organising a school fundraising day called "Wear Blue for the Loo." This is to raise money for 'Toilet Twinning', a charity that builds latrines in developing countries to aid sanitation and prevent the spread of disease. Our aim is to raise £240 (the price of a toilet block in a school) and twin our school's toilets with a newly built toilet block in a different country. "Wear Blue for the Loo" will take place on Tuesday 10th March. On this day, we are asking for a donation of £1 per child to wear blue to school. In addition to this, Year Six will be hosting a movie evening that night, showing the film 'Flushed Away' after school 3.25pm – 5pm. This is a ticketed event with tickets costing £1 each. An extra 50p will be charged for refreshments (popcorn and juice). We hope you can support these events and help us to achieve our target amount!

Cobain Dixon-Schofield, Year Six

University of Leeds Healthy Weight Study

Please see the attached information about the opportunity to take part in research with the University of Leeds.

Be Curious

Parkinson Building, University of Leeds - Saturday 28 March 2020 from 10am to 4pm

Where can you donate your footprint to science, listen to a volcanic tremor, build your very own windmill, see dancing dentists or use maths to discover more about your favourite cartoon character? Join us for a day of **free**, family friendly activities, as part of Be Curious and find out what really goes on in a University!

Among the highlights is the Deep Ocean Lab – a voyage of discovery with Greg Foot, YouTuber and BBC TV and radio presenter (reserve your place at <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious>). He'll even introduce you to a creature from the deep!

There's no need to book, just come along on the day and join in with more than 60 hands-on stalls and performances, with activities suitable for all ages. The University is just a short walk from Leeds City Centre, or accessible by a number of bus routes, including 1, 6, 28, 56 and 97, which all stop outside the Parkinson Building. For full details and the latest updates visit <http://www.leeds.ac.uk/becurious>

Celebration Assembly

Our nominations for Celebration Assembly this week:



Class R: Jaydan-Lee

Jaydan-Lee is a fantastic active learner. He always puts his best effort into everything he does and will always rise to the challenges given to him. He also consistently challenges himself during his own choosing time and applies all the skills he has learned.

Well done, Jaydan!

Class 1: Millie

Millie has really impressed me with her creative writing. Recently, we wrote an adventure story for the character 'Penguin Blue' from the story Blown Away. Millie showed great resilience when writing making sure all her letters were correctly formed. She used her imagination to think of an adventure and

her vocabulary choices were amazing! Millie was determined to write using pre-cursive handwriting. Her work is a joy to read!

Class 2: Scarlett and Orla

For some excellent leadership during our PE lessons. Both Scarlett and Orla were team captains and led their groups with superb communication skills to perform coordinated routines. A great effort!

Class 3: Nuala

Nuala has been working hard to meet her independent targets - in particular her spelling. She has been practising at home and using the resources available to her. When writing, Nuala has been checking her spellings and using her knowledge of phonics to test out new spellings and see which look correct. Great resilience and pride in work.

Class 4: Megan

Megan is someone who consistently tries her best in everything she does. She is a pleasure to have in class because of her fantastic attitude.

Class 5: Isabella

Isabella has demonstrated what it means to be a good friend. She is very caring and always shows kindness.

Class 6: Imogen

During our test work before half-term, Imogen showed great resilience during each test. She showed superb perseverance and kept going, even if she found a question difficult. She has developed strategies to help her get through each test with confidence. Well done Imogen!

Communication...

Contact the school by:

- e-mail at kgpsoffice@brigshawtrust.com
- message us on ClassDojo
- telephone on 0113 2876195
- call in to make an appointment with any member of staff



Find out about school by:

- accessing the school website: <https://kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/>
- Accessing the school learning platform: <https://sites.google.com/a/kippaxgreenfield.co.uk/kippax->

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- following us on Twitter

Please make sure that we have all of your correct contact details, particularly mobile phone details, as we use a text messaging service to contact parents for such matters as cancellation of events etc.



Events for the Week:

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th March

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
Wednesday	Gymnastics club 3.15-4.15 KS2 football club 3.15-4.15 Governing board meeting 6.00pm	
Thursday	The Big Dance Off Halifax- dance club Mineblox club 3.15-4.15 Robinwood parents meeting (Parents of children in Class 5) 3.30-4.00	World Book Day
Friday		

Spring Term 2

Date:	Event:	Audience:
Monday 9 th March 3.30-4.30pm	Brigshaw transition meeting	Parents of children in Class 6
Tuesday 10 th March (movie 3.25 – 5.00)	Wear Blue for the Loo day followed by movie night	Whole school
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	Talent Show auditions	Children in Class 3 and Class 4

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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.