



Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It sounds like you have given your children a super Christmas and I'm sure you're ready for a rest now! This term is about 10 weeks in length, which is almost equivalent to the mammoth half term before Christmas!! We should have details of the curriculum sent out to you early next week and diary dates for events such as the Easter service, parent-teacher interviews and sports tournaments will be sent out as soon as possible.

### News from Classrooms

#### Class 1:

Our topic themes for this term centre around adventure in stories with related themes; more information to follow next week. We will also be beginning our Red Ditty Books in RWI next week.

**Maths next week:** comparisons of object and quantities.

#### Class 2:

This week Class 2 have started their new topic 'What's in my memory box?' As a class we have read the book 'Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge' by Mem Fox. We looked at what a memory is and discussed our favourite Christmas memories. For our friends we created memory boxes showing why they are special to us. We also wrote our new year's resolutions, ready for a fantastic 2018.

Next week we will be making a junk model time machine, so if you have any boxes or recyclable materials, please bring them in.

**Maths next week:** Shape.

#### Class 3

This week Class 3 have spent an afternoon as a Victorian. We ate and drank some traditional Victorian food and learnt how different school life used to be. We have also introduced our new novel - 'Oliver Twist'!

**Maths next week:** Formal written method in multiplication and division.

#### Class 4

This week we have been finding out about Italy and have made pizzas! We have also discussed and thought about how we can be the best versions of ourselves.

**Maths next week:** Fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Y6 SATS information meeting – Date Change

This meeting has now changed from 18<sup>th</sup> January to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 6.00pm-7.00pm at parental request and is open to all Year 6 parents and children. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### Telephone Numbers

If you've had a new mobile phone for Christmas, please don't forget to inform us of your change of number!

If your child has been fortunate enough to have been given a phone for Christmas, then I'd like to remind you to check their security settings on ALL their Apps, especially social media sites.

### Clubs

All clubs are back to normal next week. Please complete and return the letter going home today.

### First Time Admissions

The deadline for first time admissions is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please inform anyone you think needs to know.

### Children's Woodland Adventures

These exciting lessons will begin again next week for children in Reception and Year 1. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing/footwear for outdoor learning, including 2 pairs of trousers. The children will have a hot snack during the morning to keep them warm and will need to bring their uniform to school to change back into.

### P.E Lessons

The children will be doing gymnastics this half term in their Friday PE lessons, so please ensure they have either shorts or leggings in their kit. **NO** jogging bottoms for safety reasons. No outdoor footwear will be permitted. Thank you.

### Parents of Y5 Boys

We have been informed by King's School in Grantham that registration is now open for boys to sit the 11+ tests in September 2018. Letters are going home today with all the necessary information. Please contact us if you would like me to request practice papers on your behalf (this can only be done by the Head teacher.)

### Shine Yoga

Shine yoga, art and relaxation classes will take place for children aged 4-8 years at Sage Cross Methodist Church in Melton for 4 weeks, starting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January at a cost of £18 for the course. Please call Rachel on 07946 545126 to book or for more information. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium and you would like support in funding this opportunity, please do speak with either myself or Mrs Griffiths in confidence.

### Parent e-safety Survey

We have been asked by Leicestershire County Council to inform you of a parent e-safety survey and invite you to take part. The survey will be live till the end of January 2018.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/internetsafetysurvey4parents>

### Letters going home this week:

Clubs letter

King's School Letter -Y5 boys

Yours sincerely,

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