

HEAD OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



PROUD TRADITIONS, WIDE HORIZONS, HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our Head of School newsletter.

- Our In School Review took place last week, where professionals meet with school to find out what we are doing for our SEN (Special Educational Needs Pupils). We have discussed the needs of our pupils and actions which are a priority for our school.
- Our lunch providers, Contract Dining Company also came to meet with me for some exciting new ideas for our lunchtimes. They are booked in to meet with our Pupil Parliament this week.
- Our RWI (Read, Write Inc) sessions continue, delivered by our teachers and teaching assistants, where pupils are working to develop their phonetic knowledge in focused groups.
- On Friday 13th November staff and pupils supported Children in Need, where we had a pyjama day and donated money to help children who are not as fortunate as us.
- Our nominated Governor, Jennie Thomas will be visiting our school to go through some of our policies and to have a tour of our school.
- Our Griffin Schools Trust lead, Mrs Susan Watts, will also be visiting and reviewing our school this week.

Next steps:

- Our RWI Lead will be coming in on Friday to observe our teaching and learning in this area.

Thank you to 8 parents who I met last week for various reasons and it is always a pleasure to help and support our children together using a positive and collaborative approach.

If you wish to book an appointment to meet with me, please do so by booking an appointment with the school office.

Miss Panesar

Special points of interest:

- **P.T.A.**
- **High Achievement**
- **Proud Traditions**
- **Up and coming events**



Thank you to our P.T.A who organised a fantastic Adult Pamper Day on Friday 13th November 2015.

We had the opportunity to have our nails done, massages, make-over's, sampled healthy eating products and the opportunity to have Indian head massages. It was a lovely idea and perfect evening. Thank you to all parents and friend of our community who supported this event.

Our next PTA event will be the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December 2015, do keep this date free and come and join us.

Our PTA are attempting to raise funds for our school so that every class can go on one FREE trip this year.

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PROUD TRADITIONS

Thank you to one of our Parents, Mrs Din who came and supported our Foundation Stage. They have been learning about Diwali and Mrs Din volunteered her time and created Mehndi patterns for us. Thank you.



Roll of Honour! Top of the Diamond—all week 9/11/15

Y5: Megan, Bethany, Dolly, Bradley

Y6: Megan, JR, Tillie, Jasmin, Katrina, Agata, Evie, Luke, Poppy, Sophia, Oliver, Ioana, Victoria, Natalie

ROLL OF HONOUR

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

We all supported Children in Need day by having our very own pyjama day at Kingfisher. All donations will be going to Children in Need. Pupils have written to me about further fundraising events and ideas and we shall continue with our charitable nature. If children have ideas for fundraising and other items, do encourage them to write to me.

Some of our pictures from Friday.



Autumn Term Events

Anti-Bullying Week	16/11/15—20/11/15
Parents Evening 3-7pm	26/11/15
Y1 and Y2 Flu Vaccinations	26/11/15
FS—Snowman Activity Day	1/12/15
Christmas Fayre	5/12/15
Christmas Jumper Day	11/12/15
Christmas Parties	16/12/15
Christmas Performance—2pm	15/12/15 & 17/12/15

KINGFISHER VISION:

At Kingfisher we aim to encourage and inspire our pupils to achieve their goals, with the confidence to follow their dreams to become successful world citizens in an ever changing society. We do this through a curriculum that not only motivates and recognises all of their achievements but also provides the knowledge and skills necessary for 21st century life. Our professional staff team provide a positive learning community by modelling high expectations and fostering positive relationships.

Current whole school attendance = 95.1%