



# NEWS & VIEWS

Kindness, Honesty, Confidence, Perseverance, Safety

Headteacher: Miss V Townsend



## Headteacher's Comment:

As we come to the end of the second week of the Spring Term, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of providing our children with a healthy and balanced diet. By doing so, we are ensuring they receive the essential nutrients they need while minimising the intake of foods high in sugar and saturated fats. A balanced diet is essential for children because it provides the necessary nutrients that support their growth, development, and overall well-being. Nutritious foods provide the energy children need for physical activities and cognitive functions, helping them stay focused and perform well in school. A healthy diet strengthens the immune system, helping children fight off illnesses and infections more effectively. A well-balanced packed lunch should include;

Starchy foods: such as bread, rice, potatoes, pasta, bagels, pitta bread, wraps, or baguettes; Protein-rich foods: such as meat, fish, eggs, beans, and similar options; A dairy item: like cheese or yogurt; Vegetables or salad and a portion of fruit. Please remember that lunchboxes should not contain:

- Sweets, chocolate (including chocolate biscuits and chocolate spread) and fizzy drinks  
For safety reasons, we ask that no nuts, including peanut butter and Nutella, be included in lunchboxes, as some students and staff have nut allergies. Additionally, please ensure that grapes and tomatoes are cut before being brought in for lunch. We also request that children bring water in a named, plastic bottle. There should not be any squash or juice in bottles.

Our Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed their Forest School session this week. Please make sure they come prepared with warm, waterproof clothing, including wellies, as the field can get quite muddy. As a reminder, kindly label all items of clothing and equipment, including wellies, drink bottles, and lunchboxes.

The Spring Term also marks the return of Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS). Children can progress through various levels, such as "Learner, Expert, Master or Legend" and enjoy the healthy challenge this brings. Times tables form the building blocks for more advanced math concepts. Mastering them helps children with division, fractions, and algebra later on. Knowing times tables by heart allows children to perform mental calculations quickly and accurately, making them more confident and efficient in solving math problems. Times tables are practical in everyday situations, such as budgeting, cooking, and measuring, where quick multiplication or division is often needed. We encourage you to support them as times tables are a vital skill that benefits us throughout life. Let the battles begin!

Wishing you all a happy and healthy weekend from everyone at KHCPs.

Finally, it is Mrs Stannard's last day today and I am sure you will all join me in thanking her for her hard work and dedication to KHCPs and wish her well in her future endeavours.



## Diary Dates

**Monday 20 January** – Reception Road Safety presentation

**Wednesday 29 January** - Year 1 Class assembly

**Tuesday 11 February** – Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

**Wednesday 12 & Thursday 13 February** – Parent's Evening

**Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February** – Half Term

**Wednesday 26 February** – Year 2 Class Assembly

**Please note that some dates unavoidably may change. Apologies if this does happen.**



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## Weekly Attendance

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Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	87.5%	90.4%	94.6%	89.3%	94.3%	96.7%	96%	92.7%

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 5	Year 6	Year 2



## Yearly Attendance

### Yearly Attendance – from 3 September

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
Attendance	94.7%	95.1%	94.3%	92.5%	91.9%	95.7%	93.4%	93.9%

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Year 5	Year 1	Reception



## Stars of the week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Blakely	Donna	Chloe	Olivia	Mia	Oscar	Luna



## Miss Townsend's Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Luna in Year 6 for being a positive role model to peers and persevering.

Keep working hard Luna! Well done.



## Reminders

If your child is absent, please ensure you leave a reason as to why they are absent. If you are unsure if your child should be at school please check the guidance from the [NHS](#).

Please make sure the children are wearing the correct uniform, the website outlines what the children should be wearing. Please remember we do not allow jewellery in school. Thank you



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# Reading at Home

Class	This table shows the number of children and percentages of children that have read this week.						Percentage reading 4 times or more
	Number of times children have read this week						
	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	
Reception	1 (8%)		3 (23%)		1 (8%)	8 (61%)	69%
Year 1	2 (10%)	1 (5%)		5 (23 %)	8 (42%)	3 (15%)	57%
Year 2	1 (5%)	4 (18%)	0	2 (9%)	0	15 (68%)	68%
Year 3	6 (21%)	1 (4%)	2 (7%)	4 (14%)	5 (18%)	10 (36%)	54%
Year 4	0	1(4.8%)	0	1(4.8%)	4(19%)	15(71.4%)	90.4%
Year 5	12 (40%)	1 (3%)	1 (3%)	3 (10%)	6 (20%)	7 (24%)	44%
Year 6					6 (30%)	14 (70%)	100%
Total							

**Well done Year 6 for gaining this weeks  
KHCPs Reading at Home Award**



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