



Date: 13/11/20

Issue: 10

Principal: Miss J Slinger



**School Uniform**

Please remember that our uniform policy expects all children to wear all black footwear. All black trainers are fine but no large coloured patterns/ logos, coloured soles or coloured laces. If children are bringing different trainers for the Daily Mile, this is fine, but children must wear their black footwear in class. We continue to have a large stock of plim-solls for children to change into if they have not brought appropriate footwear.

**Trainers for PE do not need to be black**

**On PE days, pupils are currently asked to come to school dressed in PE kit**

**Dinner Money**

The cost of dinners is £10.00 per week.

Payment should be sent in on a Monday in an envelope with your child's name and hot dinners clearly marked on the envelope.

Dinners must be paid for in advance

**GDPR**

**Emergency contacts for children**

*'If you provide emergency contact details, please ensure you have checked with the contact that they are happy for you to share these details with us'*

**NO SMOKING SIGNS**

**Due to the health and safety of the children could we remind parents/carers not to smoke outside the school perimeter**

**Thank you**

**A note from the Principal**

Hello all,

As you will have seen from my text message earlier in the week, we will be supporting national anti-bullying week by joining in the Odd Socks Day on Monday—the crazier socks, the better! Children across the school really impressed us on Wednesday when engaging so thoughtfully and respectfully with Remembrance Day. We talked about service and sacrifice in WW2 and how this can also relate to us now. Well done to all of the children for their mature approach.

Can I remind parents and families not to smoke around the school site. We are finding an increasing number of cigarette butts around the gates. Although we are trying to keep on top of clearing these up, this time could be used elsewhere in school. Thank you in advance!

As you will be aware, covid-19 cases are on a rapid increase nationally but also locally. At Knighton Mead, we are so grateful for the support from staff, TMET and our families regarding keeping everyone as safe as possible. We've been lucky to only need one bubble closure so far. We are committed to avoiding bubble closures where possible, as well as ensuring staff capacity does not become a concern moving forward. All staff are wearing PPE when in school, along with any visitors. Due to this and after some thought, we are going to begin asking adults to wear face coverings when onsite at the end of the day to collect children. I know that the majority of our community already do this so thank you. Members of staff will be on gates on Monday with face masks, should you need one. I really do appreciate your support and understanding—our priority is to keep the Knighton community safe, whilst continuing to be open to children as much as possible.

Finally, a happy Diwali to those in our community celebrating this weekend! Children across the school took part in workshops today to learn more about and engage with the celebrations which will take place all across Leicester.

Thank you again for your ongoing support and have a lovely weekend!

Miss Slinger

**Good to be Green Badges this week!**

**Year 1**

- Kaya – Yellow badge
- Rhea – Yellow badge
- Evelynn – Yellow badge
- Isaac H – Yellow badge
- Jenson – Yellow badge
- Freya – Yellow badge

**Year 2**

- Edi - Green Merit badge
- Amelia - Green Merit badge
- Daisy - Green Merit badge
- Ethan – Blue badge
- Rocco - Blue badge

**Year 3**

- Oscar L- Yellow merit badge

**Year 4**

- Pasha - Gold badge
- Andrew – Gold badge

**Year 5**

- William – Bronze star

**Year 6**

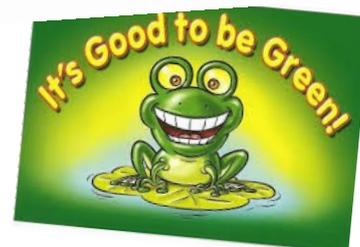
- Leo – 2nd round Blue badge
- Skye – 2nd round Red badge
- Lacie – 2nd round Red badge



Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness



**Twitter**



Search: KnightonTMET <https://twitter.com/knightontmet>

Please make sure that you follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with news and events but also see what your children are up to whilst in school!

**Enquiries: office@knighton-tmet.uk**



**Upcoming Dates**

Most trips, events and clubs will not be taking place until at least **after Christmas**. Thank you for your understanding.

**Swimming**—swimming will continue to not take place next half term and will be reviewed again at Christmas. We are sorry for this gap in the curriculum but need to make sure we wait until plans are safe for the pupils.

**Tuesday 24th November**—Y5 assembly (virtual and then on website)

**Monday 30th November**—Advent assembly

**Monday 11th December**—Always Club and Christmas Jumper Day

**Wednesday 16th December**—Christmas dinner (wear your snazzy clothes!)

**Friday 18th December**—Always Club and start of Christmas break

**Jan 4th 2021**—now not an inset day and children will attend school

**Tuesday 19th January**—Y2 assembly (virtual and then on website)



**Bubble Parties** #knightonknowshowtohavefun

There was fun and so much laughter on Tuesday at Knighton Mead. Bubble Parties took place in each classroom so that celebrations missed over the last few months could be caught up on. Children asked if they could have Microsoft Teams open during their parties too, so that they could see their friends in other bubbles.

They loved it and we thank parents for supporting this change in school day!



**Attendance**

*Whilst those who must self-isolate impacts on pupils being able to attend school, we are calculating our attendance figures without these cases to make it fairer. Who will win this week for attendance and punctuality?!*



Wow! Another fantastic week

of attendance at Knighton Mead. Our whole school attendance this week is 97.8%. Congratulations Year 3 with a wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 6, Year 5 and Year 4 with only 2 late marks each this week. Stars will be added to the attendance display board for your classes in the hall.

Class	% Attendance
Year 1	97.5
Year 2	95.7
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	98.3
Year 5	98.3
Year 6	98.6
Reception	96.9
Whole School Attendance	97.8%

**CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —**

**week beginning Monday 16th November**

**— META-COGNITION**

Thinking about your own thinking and learning, and being aware of what you are doing. Being self-aware.

