



Date: 27/11/20

Issue: 12

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 plimsolls 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,

I hope that you have all had a good week—thank you again for supporting us with our ongoing safety measures by wearing a face covering when onsite.

Well done to Y5 for their fabulous assembly this week! Parents can find the full video on our school website and the link can also be found on our Twitter page.

We have a vacancy on our Academy Council (previously called 'Governing Body') - any family members who are interested in joining our team and contributing to the strategic development of Knighton, please let me know. I really do value the role of parents as we strive to be even better.

TMET has updated their vision and values statement along with the 7Cs definitions so I'd like to share them with you—these underpin all that we do and link the family of schools together.

Our Vision: We wholly embrace The Mead vision, which is to enable our pupils to become knowledgeable, conscious, compassionate and happy people who will make a positive difference wherever life takes them.

Our Values: The Mead family of schools have developed a set of guiding principles (the 7Cs) that define who we are and help to guide us in all that we do. These are:

Challenge: Providing an excellent education by having high aspirations for all. Providing a platform for pupils to challenge themselves and others, so they can become the best they can be and contribute actively to society.

Creativity: Providing pioneering, vibrant and transformative learning experiences that are open to all. Offering a well-researched and evaluated curriculum, which acts as the catalyst for personal growth.

Culture: Respecting and celebrating diversity, enriching the lives of our pupils. Providing inspiration to participate in, and respond to, artistic and cultural experiences.

Collaboration: Working effectively and harmoniously together across phases, knowing our strengths will influence every step of our development, and celebrating our successes.

Community: Building a sense of belonging in a reflective and stimulating environment. Celebrating care, kindness and difference, allowing positive relationships to flourish and ensuring communication is excellent.

Character: Nurturing and developing personal attributes such as perseverance, resilience, confidence, optimism, tolerance, respect, community spirit, honesty, integrity and dignity.

Courage: Committing to challenge racial and social injustice and to promote personal and societal change. Making decisions based on clear high moral values and delivered with compassion and integrity.

You will notice that these link really well to our Character Muscles at Knighton Mead too. I have sent home a list of these with the newsletter this week, should you want to refer to them at home too.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Slinger



Badge winners this week!

Year 1

Alfie – Yellow
 Danny - Yellow
 Teddy - Yellow
 Chloe - Yellow

Year 2

Tiahni - Green Merit
 Rosie - Green Merit
 Maleyah - Green Merit

Year 3

Cameron - Green
 Bartek - Red Merit
 Kacper - Red Merit
 Zarah - Red Merit
 Brooke - Red Merit

Year 4

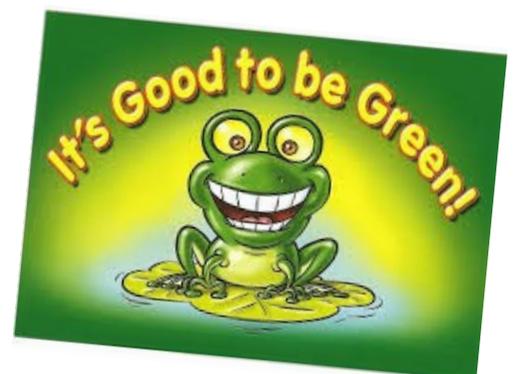
Isra A 2nd yellow
 Ollie W 2nd yellow

Year 5

Dante – 2nd round Red
 Harry-Jack – 2nd round Green

Year 6

Alexia – 2nd round Yellow Merit
 Amelia – Yellow
 Letisha – 2nd round Red
 Molly-Ann – 2nd round Yellow



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.

Monday 30th Nov—Advent assembly

Mon 30th-Fri 4th Dec—TMET BIG CHRISTMAS HUG donations

Friday 11th Dec—Always Club and Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 14th Dec—school to watch EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances

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

Thursday 17th Dec—children to watch virtual panto in school!

Friday 18th Dec—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)

A Christmas TMET Hug—we need you!

As you will have seen with last week’s newsletter and on our school Twitter page, next week we are launching the first TMET Christmas Hug! We have already had lots of people approach us, asking how they can help which is brilliant. Each day next week, we are asking families and members of the community to donate any of the items outlined below. They will then be quarantined and parcelled up before we take them down to the Leicester Help the Homeless depot in town, during the final week of term. Thank you in advance for your kindness and contributions!



30/11/2020-Monday

Day One-Winter Warmers

Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks
Blankets

01/12/2020-Tuesday

Day Two-Wellbeing Wishes

Shower Gel, Toothbrush, Toothpaste
Deodorant, Shampoo

02/12/2020-Wednesday

Day Three-Winter Warmers

Coats, Coats, Coats!

03/12/2020-Thursday

Day Four-Wellbeing Wishes

Sanitary products-Tampons, Pads
Soap

04/12/2020-Friday

Day Five-Food

Cereal, Pasta, Rice, Pasta Sauce
Tinned toms/beans/fruit/soup
Tea/Coffee/Biscuits/Fruit Juice/UHT Milk

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?!



Our whole school attendance this week is

97.1%. Congratulations Year 4 with a wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 5, Year 4 and Year 1 with only 1 late mark this week. Stars will be added to

Class	% Attend
Year 1	93.8
Year 2	99.1
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	99.5
Year 5	94.8
Year 6	97.6
Reception	96.0
Whole School Attendance	97.1%

the attendance display board for your classes in the hall. The school gates open at 8.35am please make sure your child gets to school on time as we have had a lot of late marks this week. Many thanks Mrs Edwards

CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —

week beginning Monday 30th November

— HUMILITY

Being modest and not showing off.

