



Date: 04/12/20

Issue: 13

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 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,

We've been overwhelmed with the generosity of the Knighton community this week. We have had such a fantastic amount of donations to support the #TMETBigChristmasCommunityHug. Once these have been quarantined for 72 hours, they will be parcelled up and taken down to the Help the Homeless depot in the city centre.

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 16th December. If you would like your child to have a roast turkey cob, or roast quorn cob, with roast potatoes, stuffing balls, pigs in blankets (or quorn pig in blanket) followed by a Christmas cookie please bring in £2.00 in an envelope with your child's name on by Friday 11th December. If your child is entitled to free school meals or universal free school meals (children in Reception, year 1 and year 2) no payment is required just let us know if your child will NOT be having Christmas dinner.

We are pleased to announce Knighton Mead is part of the My School Fund initiative. You can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things you buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you will receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to Knighton Mead on the My School Fund website the school will also earn 1% cashback which will be used to fund more enrichment opportunities and resources. To register for free go to www.myschoolfund.org.

Over the last year, our Twitter followers has almost tripled—please do make sure you follow us to keep up to date on all at Knighton Mead.

With this week's newsletter, I have sent out a useful poster outlining the expectations of us now that we are in 'Tier 3.' you will also find the menu of clubs that will begin after Christmas—more detail over the page.

Finally, we have been asked to contribute decorations to the Morrisons Christmas tree at Freemans Common. Children will be making decorations in school but if you fancy a crafty afternoon at home too, bring in any creations and we'll add them to our delivery to the local supermarket.

Keep an eye out over the next week or so as information about EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances will be shared with families!

Miss Slinger



Badge winners this week!

Year 3

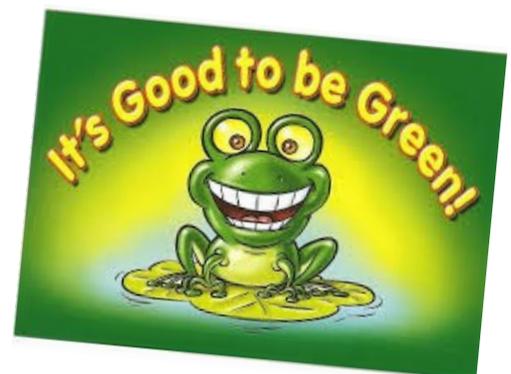
Lola D - Blue merit.

Year 4

- Niahl - 2nd round Red
- Blake - 2nd round Yellow
- Paige - 2nd round Yellow
- Isla - 2nd round Yellow
- Bushra - 2nd Green
- Jake - Red
- Themba - Yellow

Year 6

- Precious - Yellow
- Sarah - 2nd round Red
- Lexi-Leigh - 2nd round Green Merit
- Kelton - 2nd round Red



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.

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

Monday 11th Jan—After School Clubs to start again

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

Spring 2021 After School Clubs

These will run for 5 weeks from w/c 11th Jan until February half term. All clubs will follow the school safety measures and adhere to year group bubbles. Letters will go out to year groups on Monday 4th January and will need to be returned by Thursday 7th Jan. You will then get told if your child has a confirmed place on Friday 8th Jan.



3:15pm-4:15pm	Club	Year group	Dismissal gate (and staff to support)
Monday	Homework Club	Y2 and Y3	Y2 – KS1 gate (Miss Freestone) Y3 – LKS2 gate (Mrs Chudasama)
Tuesday	Skipping Sports Club	Y5 (outside) Y4 (hall)	UKS2 gate (Mrs Chudasama) LKS2 gate (Ms Aston)
Wednesday	Sports Club	Y1 (hall)	KS1 gate – Ms Aston
Thursday	Leicester Tigers	Y3 (hall)	LKS2 gate (Mrs Chudasama)
Friday	Cheerleading Leicester City Football Club	Y6 Y2	UKS2 gate (Mrs Chudasama) KS1 gate (Miss Slinger or Miss Smith)

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 95.8%. Congratulations Year 6 with a wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 5 and Year 4 with 0 late marks and perfect punctuality.

Class	% Attend
Year 1	94.9
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	96.7
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	94.6
Year 6	97.5
Reception	94.0
Whole School Attendance	95.8%

Stars will be added to 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. Many thanks Mrs Edwards

CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —

week beginning Monday 7th December

— TRUST

What does this quote mean? How do we build and keep trust?

What helps you be able to trust others?

