



Date: 11/12/20

Issue: 14

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 must notify you that we will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss McEwan at the end of this term. She has made the difficult decision to leave Knighton Mead due to personal reasons. Miss McEwan has shown commitment and drive for the children at our school whilst she's been here and we thank her for all of her hard work.

Due to this, Miss Moore-Haines will become the Reception class teacher until the end of the year. Miss Adediran, Mrs Patel and Mrs Steans will also work alongside her. The Nursery class will be in good hands with Mrs Dootson, Mrs Coley and Mrs Arnold from January.

We also have a change as we welcome Mrs Tank who will be returning following her maternity leave. It will be great to see her back!

Finally, we have an opportunity for a parent/carer to become a member of our Academy Council team—formerly know as 'governors'. This team of people have a strategic impact on the development of Knighton Mead. Please let me know if you would be interested in finding out more!

Miss Slinger



### Badge winners this week!

#### Year 3

Evelyn-red merit  
 Leela- red merit  
 Jayden-blue merit

#### Year 4

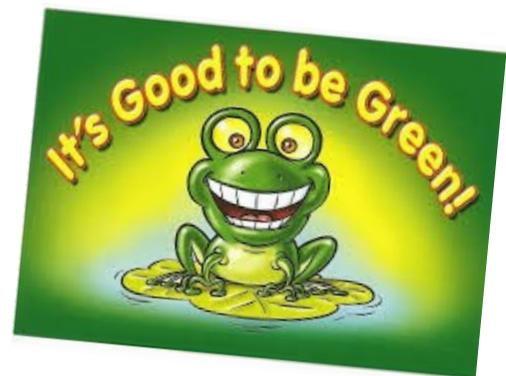
Reese – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Green  
 Kai – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Red  
 Sophia – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Green  
 Kaylum – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Red  
 Alexis – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Blue  
 Imogen – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Blue  
 Noah – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Blue

#### Year 5

Lukasz – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Yellow  
 Chloe – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Yellow merit  
 Katie – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Yellow merit  
 Claudia – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Red  
 Ahvante – 2<sup>nd</sup> round Green merit

#### Year 6

Alexia – 2<sup>nd</sup> round red merit  
 Skye – 2<sup>nd</sup> round blue  
 Keari – 2<sup>nd</sup> round red merit  
 Kiru – 2<sup>nd</sup> round yellow  
 Leo – 2<sup>nd</sup> round green merit  
 Josh – 2<sup>nd</sup> round yellow  
 Brayden – 2<sup>nd</sup> round yellow  
 Alfie – 2<sup>nd</sup> round red  
 Karim – 2<sup>nd</sup> round green



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**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 14th Dec**—school to watch EYFS and KS1 Christmas performances and Always Club

**Tuesday 15th Dec**—Help the Homeless donations collection

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

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

**Thursday 17th Dec**—start of Christmas break (updated)

**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)

**Christmas Week 2020**

As you may already be aware of, decorations have been made, we have joined in with Christmas Jumper Day to support Save the Children and Christmas performances and photoshoots have been created across school! The Christmas fun continues next week. See below for an overview...



- Monday** Watching the EYFS Christmas performance
- Tuesday** Help the Homeless donations collected
- Wednesday** Watching the KS1 Nativity Christmas dinner
- Thursday** Watching a panto Carole service (virtually) Class parties in the afternoon
- Friday** INSET

**CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK —**  
week beginning Monday 14th December  
— **EMPATHY**

**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 91.3%. Con-

gratulations Year 4 with a wonderful week of attendance and congratulations Year 1, Year 6 and Year 4 with 1 late mark each this week.

Stars will be added to the attendance display board for your classes in the hall. Our overall top attending class for this term is **YEAR 4!** As a class they have won 12 stars over the Autumn term for their attendance and punctuality and have won £50 to spend as a class. We start the competition all over again in the Spring term! Which class will win in 2021?

Class	% Attend-
Year 1	87.2
Year 2	Bubble
Year 3	95.0
Year 4	98.3
Year 5	90.4
Year 6	94.5
Reception	85.8
Totals	91.3%

**What can you say to show empathy?**

- You're making total sense.
- I understand how you feel.
- You're in a tough spot here.



I can imagine the pain you feel. I wish you didn't have to go through that.