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Issue: 16

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.

Dinners can be ordered and paid for by our

School Gateway App

www.schoolgateway.com/apple

www.schoolgateway.com/android

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

A note from the Principal

Hello all,

Firstly... Welcome back! This week, Knighton Mead has been full of energy, laughter and positivity. We have really enjoyed seeing you all again and hope you feel the transition back to a full opening has been a smooth and supported one. Thank you and well done for such a successful period of remote learning. We are seeing how brilliantly this has set the children up to be back in school and access their learning fully.

We have completed the first week of our 'Reconnecting Curriculum' which will continue until the Easter break. The focus of this 3 weeks is friendship, relationships and getting outside and being active as much as possible.

You will have received a letter this week regarding your child's Parents' Evening. Thank you to those of you who completed the online poll as this has informed the decision to move forward with phone calls for these. Please ensure you sign up for an appointment. We had 100% attendance previously and these catch ups between home and school are as important as ever, given the current circumstances.

Over the next few weeks, children and staff will be reflecting on the past year and considering aspects of the changes made due to Covid-19 that may be kept as a positive outcome. One of these is the Pick 'n' Mix activity sheets that families completed each Friday during the partial closure. Look out for homework taking a similar structure.

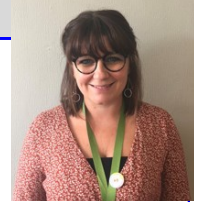
As you will have seen from text messages sent to you, we are looking for a parent/carer to join our brilliant Academy Council team (school governors) - if you would be interested in this role, please feel free to give me a call for a chat.

Finally, with the introduction of our new app to support with school lunches, trips etc, we are beginning a move to becoming more paperless at Knighton Mead, as a way to show our support for protecting the environment. This will be a gradual process as the app is used more and more.

Thank you again for your trust, support and resilience. We're excited that the journey to 'normal' has begun!

Stay safe.

Miss Slinger



Brook Mead Academy Open Event—NEW TMET SECONDARY SCHOOL!

TMET have a brand new school opening in 2021, [Brook Mead Academy](#), expanding our family of schools and the TMET offer to even more children within Leicester.

Join us at our next information event to learn more about our new school and meet with our Principal Rita Hindocha to learn more about our vision, ambitious educational offer and admissions process.

Saturday 20th March - from 10 am

[Events - Brook Mead Academy | Leicester | TMET \(brook-tmet.uk\)](#)

For additional information, visit our [FAQs](#) page, or email info@brook-tmet.uk

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

Friday 12th March—Super Woman Day

Monday 15th March—Everyone’s Welcome Assembly (JS) - LGBTQ+ Month

Friday 19th March—Red Nose Day. Theme for this year is - Funny is Power. Come dressed as a superhero—just a homemade mask will do! Superhero activities and fun throughout the day. Please donate £1.00 – all proceeds to Comic Relief.

Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th March—Parents’ Evening

Friday 26th March - Spring Bonnet and Egg Decorating Competition

This year, every child will be making a Spring Bonnet in school, ready for the annual Bonnet Parade. If you would like to make one at home as well, then please bring your child’s bonnet into school on Friday 26th March so that they can wear it on the Parade.



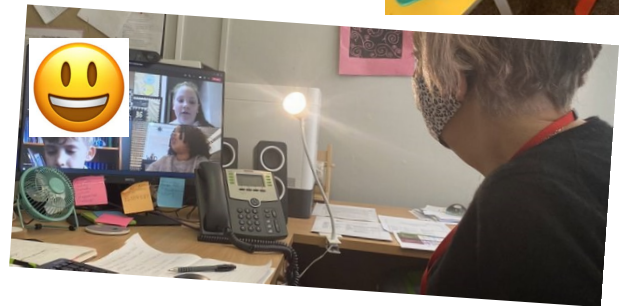
The annual Egg Decorating Competition is back! If you would like to take part then please bring in your entries by Friday 26th March so that they can be judged.

Top tip: boil your eggs so that they are stronger!



Monday 29th March—2 week Easter break

Reconnecting Curriculum—Week 1



Every child at Knighton has planted sunflower seeds this week —who’s will grow the tallest?!

We had a brilliant set of visits from our Academy Councillors to find out how children and staff felt about the remote learning offer since Christmas. Children were articulate and positive— thank you to them all for taking part!

Children have had chance to play and take part in team building activities, as well as engaging in creative projects.

Attendance



Our whole school attendance

this week is 97.2%. A wonderful 1st week back of attendance! Congratulations Year 4 and Year 1 with 0 late marks and 99.2% attendance this week. Please make sure your children are ready to learn and in class for 8.50am. School gates open at 8.35am. Many thanks,

Mrs Edwards

Class	% Attendance
Year 1	99.2
Year 2	94.2
Year 3	99.1
Year 4	99.2
Year 5	98.2
Year 6	98.2
Reception	93.0
Totals	97.2%

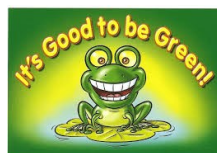
Good to be Green Badges

Year 3

- Mikolaj-red merit
- Amaka-red merit
- JJ-red merit
- Bliss-red merit
- Zarah-blue merit
- Micheala-blue merit

Year 4

- Jayden L 2nd Green
- Jacob T 2nd Yellow



Well done to all of our badge winners this week!

CHARACTER MUSCLE OF THE WEEK

- week beginning Monday 15th March

— **PROBLEM SOLVING**

Using a variety of strategies and resources to help you solve something difficult. This may involve your perseverance muscle too!

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