



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Dear Parents,

Can we thank all parents who attended the parents evening this week, we feel that this is an important part of your child's learning journey. If you were unable to attend please speak to your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

Mr Jenks and myself took the child to Dimensions on Tuesday to take part in a 5 a side football tournament with our Trust schools. It was fantastic to see the sportsmanship and skill our children showed. They were a credit to our school. We were a well deserved 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group. Well done -Jay, Archie, Jenson, Cameron, Jack and Henry.

This week all Key Stage One and Years 3, 4 and 5 have had time with the local Road Safety Officer. The older children took part in a road awareness programme regarding how to be a safe pedestrian. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about how to be safe.

We are very pleased to announce we are holding an Open Morning on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November in our EYFS setting. Feel free to drop in between 10.00 and 11:30. Please share with your friends who may not attend this school, but have children of reception or nursery age next year.

### **Twitter**

Please do follow us on Twitter we are regularly updating fantastic photos of all aspects of school life.

### **Absence:**

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on **07786208450** at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: **568680**. If you do not contact us by **9.30am** at the latest you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

### **Attendance:**

Our whole school attendance target is **95.5%**. This week we achieved **94.3%**

### **Boyz Noyz:**

We still need enthusiastic key stage 2 boys to join us, we meet on Thursdays at 3.00pm and finish at 3.30pm, please contact the office for more information and a form.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017 we will be collecting for Children in Need. Children can come to school wearing something spotty/own clothes. Please send your child into school with a donation of at least £1.00 to help this worthy cause. Please watch the fundraising event on BBC One as the children here at Knutton may be featured. We will be selling items for Children in need from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November on the playground where you collect the children after school.

### **Year 6 Laches wood**

A letter was sent out this week regarding payment and deadlines.

**Effort of the week:**

Well done to the following children who won this week: Harry Hopkinson, Harvey Hughes, Peter Stefanak, Lola Price, Kole Cartlidge, Maisie Castell, Thomas Hayes, Freya Allen, Henry Everill and Zachary Knott

**Good to be Green:**

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle: Billy-Jean Welsh, Stella-Leigh Bailey, Lucas Keen, Carson Everill, Maisie Eagles, Keira Cairns, Warren Stansfield, Max Smith, Lexi Cornwall and Keisha Shaw-Aubrey.

**Team Stars:**

The running total so far:

Endeavour(blue) 14 Stars, Pioneer(green) 11 Stars, Voyager(yellow) 18 Stars, Discovery(red) 17 Stars.

**Worship and Church News:**

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSEVERANCE.

Autumn Term: Community.

**St Mary's Church** will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00 p.m. Santa will be there.

**Late Gate Notice from Attend:**

As part of our drive to increase punctuality, our independent Education Welfare Consultants Attend EDC will be conducting random late gates. This means that a member from Attend EDC's Team will be at the school entrance and taking names of children who are arriving late to school. Arriving late to school can be both stressful and embarrassing for children. It affects their mind-set and subsequently has an impact on their learning.

Every school by law must register pupils twice a day and if the pupil arrives late, their school must record the lateness as an absence. Depending on the time a child arrives at school and the reason for their lateness, the school will decide if the lateness is authorised or unauthorised. All unauthorised absence is closely monitored by the Local Authority and if lateness to school persists, legal action in the form of a Penalty Notice or Prosecution under Section 444 (1) of the Education Act 1996 may follow. Please help us to ensure that your child achieves their very best everyday ensuring that they arrive on time to school.

**Safeguarding and support:**

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding or any welfare issues we can help with, please ask to speak to Mrs Wheaver or Miss Middleton who are the Designated Safeguarding Leads, if they are not available please speak to Mrs Birchall who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.