



# Kineton Green Primary School

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## Head Teacher's News



### BE CONFIDENT

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and would like to wish all our families a wonderful new year! May this be a fantastic year for you all.

### Young Voices

With Miss Maddock in the driving seat, the choir are practicing hard in preparation for their performance at Resorts World on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2024. Leading up to this you may have seen Miss Maddock and our choir featured on ITV news last Friday in a piece about the value and enjoyment that children from all over Birmingham can benefit from being part of this project. Stars in the making!

### School Choir

Thank you very much to all our parents and wider supporters of our choir who may have voted in the Touchwood Choir Competition. The result has been announced and Dicken's Heath Community Primary School was the winning school. We would like to pass on our congratulations to Miss Maddock's mum who coached the winning choir.

### PTA

The school's PTA met this Wednesday to discuss future events that will be running during 2024. They are currently putting together a calendar of events which they will release so you will know well in advance. There were lots of exciting ideas discussed including a possible Spring Fayre, Valentine's event, Mothers' Day celebration, Summer Fayre, Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Disco, Christmas Movie Night, Christmas market.... to name a few. Look out for the dates and events in up and coming newsletters.

The PTA are aiming to sell uniform on a regular basis. A great opportunity to pick up new sweat shirts and cardigans when your children outgrow their current ones. If you do have any spare uniform of good quality that you would like to donate please bring it into the school office as soon as possible.

### BE A LIFE LONG LEARNER

### Academy Status

Due to a land leasing issue we have unfortunately had to postpone our academisation date once again to 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024. We have now been informed that we are now making progress and should be on track to meet this date. Very exciting times!



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## Parents Evenings in February

Parents evenings will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024. We will once again be asking you to book online using School Cloud. This will be an opportunity to look at children's books as well as discussing your child's progress with their class teacher. The booking system has been open since Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

## Christmas Bauble Competition

A huge thank you to Miss Ali for organising the Christmas bauble Competition before we broke up for Christmas. I was unable to host the afternoon tea and hot chocolate in December but I have had the pleasure of joining all the winners today for delicious cakes and hot chocolate.



### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

*Parents Evening—Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February*

*Young Voices - Thursday 22nd February*

***Inset Days 2024***

*Thursday 9th May 2024*

*Friday 21st June 2024*

*Monday 22nd July 2024*

## **BE RESPECTFUL**

### **New Behaviour Policy**

Over the last two terms staff have been reviewing the school's behaviour policy. The new policy has now been presented to the Governing Body, who have ratified it. The policy is significantly different and has new, clearly outlined expectations, rewards and sanctions. I will be posting it shortly on the school website and sending out a separate letter to all parents with information on how the policy will be implemented with the classes. I would urge you to read the policy and the letter when they are sent out to you. I will also let you know when we will be enforcing this policy. I will be introducing it to the children and class teachers will be going through the details with their individual classes very soon.

One of the new initiatives we have included is a 'behaviour for learning' report for every child, the first of which we will be sending out before our February parents evening where it can be discussed with you.

### **School Council**

I have been invited to join the Mrs Knight and the School Council at their meeting next week to discuss some of the issues and ideas they would like to put forward. I'll keep you all posted.

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## BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Please could I remind parents that all children need a warm coat to go out in at break times and lunchtimes. The weather has been cold this week and this may last for a while. In the case that we get any snow forecast please keep a look out on our website and for communication via Class Dojo and school comms where we will post any news just in case the snow forces a school closure.

## Parking

Once again I have been contacted by our school neighbours to say that a minority of parents are still parking inconsiderately and dangerously across driveways blocking residents from leaving. I am sure if the shoe were on the other foot you would be equally annoyed. Please don't do this. If car owners can be identified their details will be passed on by school to the local police.

## Measles

If you have been watching the national news you will be aware that there has been a resurgence of cases of the measles. Solihull MBC have sent through information to schools which I have distributed to staff to ensure they are vigilant as one of the hot spots is the West Midlands, specifically Birmingham. My office staff will be sending out information to parents on spotting symptoms.

## Attendance

Please see below the latest attendance statistics:-

<b>Class</b>	<b>Week Ending 12th January</b>	<b>Week Ending 19th January</b>	<b>Combined</b>
<b>FS1</b>	95.38%	89.23%	92.31%
<b>FS2</b>	91.67%	87.33%	89.5%
<b>Year 1</b>	95.36%	86.07%	90.71%
<b>Year 2</b>	94.67%	95%	94.83%
<b>Year 3</b>	92%	83.67%	87.83%
<b>Year 4</b>	89.26%	87.04%	88.15%
<b>Year 5</b>	97.59%	89.31%	93.45%
<b>Year 6</b>	97.93%	94.61%	96.25%

Congratulations to **Y2** for having the highest attendance overall in infants and **Y6** for having the highest attendance overall in Juniors.

# Gold Book



Class	Week Ending 12th January 2024	Week Ending 19th January 2024
FS1—Gold Award	Aria	Ismail
Bee Award	Lily	Harrison
FS2—Gold Award	Ri'iyad	Jesse
Bee Award	Aidan	Tay
Year 1—Gold Award	Zidan	Ellianah
Bee Award	Salah	Peace
Year 2—Gold Award	Reuben	Harper
Bee Award	Chloe	Nyall
Year 3—Gold Award	Aurora	Ella
Bee Award	James	Elsie
Year 4—Gold Award	Henry	Charlie
Bee Award	Riona	Amelia
Year 5—Gold Award	Aayah	Zain
Bee Award	Ayaan	Beatrice
Year 6—Gold Award	Lucy C	Evie
Bee Award	Lucy M	Layla

  
Congratulations!