



**Knebworth Primary & Nursery School
Newsletter**

Friday 5th October 2018

**Value this
half term
Enthusiasm**

Message from the Head

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to those parents who returned our Vision questionnaire - your feedback and ideas are appreciated. Our LPPA working party will be working on compiling our school vision very soon. Watch this space!

Phoenix Class visited Princess Helena College this week as part of their Science learning. They took part in a laboratory session and had the opportunity to experience a well-equipped laboratory, take part in scientific experiments and gain an insight into the level of science they will encounter at secondary school. Thank you to Mrs Parry and Miss Lamb for co-ordinating this opportunity for our children. Also, thank you to the parents who attended on the day and helped with supervision of the children. Titan Class look forward to their visit next week.

The Senior Leadership team had the pleasure of visiting Year 1 and 2 classrooms this week to see the amazing writing the children are currently working on. We were all impressed with the children's use of adjectives and alliteration - well done and keep up the hard work!

Thank you to everyone for your MUFTI donations today - these will be invaluable for the FOKS Winter Fair.

Year 2 eagerly look forward to their Great Fire of London workshop next week! Thank you again to FOKS for funding this wonderful enrichment opportunity for our children.

Towards the end of last term, some of our children took part in Rockscool Singing Exams and we are pleased to announce the following: Flo achieved her Grade 1 with a Pass. Maisie achieved her Grade 1 with a Merit. Evan and Daisy achieved their Grade 2 with a Pass. Bella, Beth, Lola and Mya achieved their Grade 2 with a Merit. Lastly, Daisy (who is now in Year 7) achieved her Grade 3 with a Merit. Well done to all children involved and to Mr Williams for his continued dedication and commitment towards Music at our school.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our office staff for their continued hard work during a very busy time.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kind regards,
Natasha Laskey and the School Leadership Team

Awards and Achievements

KS2 Attendance Cup goes to: Titan - 99.2%

KS2 Silver Privilege Cards go to: Poppy and Katelyn - year 3, Hannah and Lily-Rose - Year 4, Freddie and Willow - year 5, Riley and Maddie - year 6

House Points:

Aschil: 39

Bulwer: 37

Eudo: 56

Lytton: 35

E-Safety

Stop being Tracked

Producers of web browsers are responding to calls for greater privacy, and making their browsers more secure. Safari and Firefox, for example, are now more secure by default and have more privacy settings and these and other popular browsers can be improved further by installing and configuring "add-ons" or "extensions". Remember to check your browser settings!

Notices and Reminders

Foks - The Big Quiz, Saturday the 20th October at 7pm. Please see attached flyer for further information.

Families feeling safe programme, 18th October to 13th December from 09.30-11.30am at Starfish house, 3 North Rd, Stevenage Old town SG1 4AT. To book a free place contact Sue on 07531247657 or email sue@familiesfeelingsafe.co.uk for further information.

Just a reminder that all **music tuition fees** for the autumn term need to be paid via wisePAY asap.

Any outstanding **dinner money debts** need to be paid asap, please see wisePAY for cost options.

30 hour nursery provision - wisePAY logins will be sent out to all nursery parents next week. If you have to pay for your nursery provision this is now set up on wisePAY. Once you receive your login you will be able to go on to the system and make your payment thank you.

Key Dates for your Diary - Autumn Term 2018

Details for upcoming events will be sent nearer the time where and when applicable

- 10th October: Titan class Science trip to Princess Helena College AM
11th October: Year 2 GFL workshop in the school hall - thank you to FOKS for the funding!
15th October: Individual photographs of children
17th October: Open Evening 3:30 to 5pm
18th October: Information session for parents on Knebworth School's approach to dealing with bullying and developing resilience in our children - 9.30 and 3.30 in the school hall.
24th and 25th October: Parents Evenings 3.30 to 6.30pm
25th October: Open Morning for prospective parents at 9.30am

29th October to 2nd November: HALF TERM

- 9th November: Open Morning for prospective parents at 9.30am
15th November: Year 6 Copernicus Class Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm
20th November: Drama Club Shakespeare Rehearsal (1:30-5pm) and Performance (7pm) The Grove theatre
22nd November: Year 6 Pegasus Class Celebration Assembly at 2.30pm
27th November: Reception to Year 5 children Flu Vaccination
27th November: Year 5 Afternoon Tea to Neighbours at 2.30pm
30th November: Occasional Day - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Please note the Christmas show dates below and add these to your diary!

- 10th December: Nursery Christmas Show at 11am
10th December: Christmas Jumper Day
11th December: Reception Christmas Show at 2pm
12th December: Year 1 Christmas Show at 2pm
13th December: Year 2 Christmas Show at 2pm
17th December: Year 3 and 4 Carol Concert at St Martins Church at 1pm
Year 5 and 6 Carol Concert at St Martins Church at 2.15pm
19th December: Christmas lunch in school
21st December: **END OF TERM - School finishes at 1.30pm**

7th January: Children return to school.

FOKS DATES

FOKS play an important part within our school life and raise much need funds to continue supporting our children across the curriculum. Please help to support them at the events below.

- 5th October: **Mufti Day** - Please provide donations of bottles for the Winter Fair
5th October: Y5 Cake Sale
15th October: Bags out for penny wars loose change
20th October: Quiz night in the school hall
23rd October: Film Night 3 - 5pm
26th October: Y4 Cake Sale
9th November: Games afternoon for the winner of the penny wars
9th November: Y3 Cake Sale
16th November: **Mufti Day** - Please provide donations of Chocolates/Bottles for the Winter Fair
20th November: Bags to school in
23rd November: Y2 Cake Sale
24th November: Winter Fair
7TH December: **Mufti Day** - Christmas Disco
2.15-3.00 Nursery/Reception
3.30-4.45 Y1 Y2 Y3
5.00-6.15 Y4 Y5 Y6