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Many people, one school. Proud of who we are.

## Newsletter 3

10<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that Mr Ogden will be our Year 2 teacher from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Mr Ogden is really excited about getting to know the children and parents. He will make himself available when he starts, to make sure Year 2 parents have a chance to speak to him and ask him any questions they may have. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Mee for the wonderful job she has done, making sure that the children have the consistent, high quality education they deserve, while we found the right person.

### Holidays in Term Time

We need parents' support to achieve good school attendance by not booking holidays in term time. Holidays taken in term time, where an application has been refused by school, will be referred to the Attendance and Prosecution Team in the Local Authority who can take further action by issuing fines or prosecuting parents.

### Letters on Website

There will now be copies of the letters we send home on our website. They are in the parents tab on the website homepage.

### Our School Values

At King George V Primary School we want everyone to:  
ENJOY THEIR LEARNING \* HAVE FUN \* BE HAPPY \* BE SAFE  
\* BE SUCCESSFUL

So we:

SHOW RESPECT \* ARE HONEST \* ARE PROUD \* ARE A CARING COMMUNITY  
TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS  
AIM HIGH AND KEEP TRYING!



### Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	Whole School
20.10.2017	Year 6 (99%)	94.3%
3.11.2017	Year 2 (98.7%)	96%
10.11.2017	Year 6 (99.7%)	97.1%

The national expectation for school attendance is at least 97%.

### Poppy Appeal and Children in Need

We would like to thank all of you for your generous donations to the poppy appeal. We have completely sold out of the snap band and wristbands. We still have friendship bands, reflectors and the traditional poppies for sale at the school office.



Children in Need is next Friday (17<sup>th</sup> November) and we have lots of fun activities planned for the children, including Pudsey face painting, a bake sale and a staff car wash. On the small playground there will be an outline of Pudsey, children are encouraged to bring in loose change to fill in the outline, the change will then be donated to the charity. We will be having a "show your spots" day and children can come in non-uniform for a contribution of £1 and can wear as many items of spotty clothing as possible. The Enrichment classes will be Pudsey themed and we are also selling Pudsey and Blush glow in the dark ears for £2.50 each and Children in Need glow in the dark wristbands for £1.

### Early Years

Early Years children had an eventful week last week. On Tuesday they went to West Bromwich Library and after a wonderful story telling session with Councillor Hackett, he spoke about the importance of early reading, launched the scheme 'Booktastic' and issued all Reception Children with a library card. On Friday, the children helped the staff bake cakes and then held a Treat Sale for parents. Altogether, the Treat Sale raised £80 that the Early Years staff will use to buy more cooking equipment. There will be another Treat Sale closer to Christmas.

Well done Early Years!



### **Stars of the week**

Delia Papalet, Gautam Movva Amaan Aziz,  
Dej' Ai Barnett, Gia Purewal, Myeshia Munshi-Gray,  
Sunjot Sandhu, Joy Atta, Remiko Howell-Grey,  
Nvar Ahmed, Rebecca Miller, Alimah Begum,  
Niyazur Rahman, Nathaniel Modrzynski, Neha Singh,  
Teshayne Hart, Zahraa Akhtar, Olaf Parol, Imaan  
Akthar, Sofija Fomina, Sajjad Haider, Deepak Kainth,  
Joshan Singh, Maya Boratynska



### **Learners of the Week**

Maja Modrzynska,  
La'keisha Stevenson-Stewart,  
Ellalena Elvish, Sukhdeep Parmar,  
Sienna McCalla, Krish Kumar 1, Rico Hunter,  
Naz Ahmed, Simra Kauser, Tia Kumar,  
Kyra Devi, Leah Barnett,  
Ayushmaan Tatikonda, Vishavjeet Singh,  
George Awuku, Nazifa Ahmed,  
Filip Fijalkowski, Deyana Barjasi



### **Dinner Winners**

Dorian Dziedzic-Pustelak  
Amir Al-Rashid, Kenzie Wedgbury,  
Layla Barwari, Fahmidah Begum,  
Lukas Valaitis, Gabriel Marin, Taifin Alam,  
Gurnoor Deol, Farista Alam,  
Aleeka Salmon, Marco Kudrik,  
Nimai Furmanczyk Cristina Sondhi,  
Patrycja Borowka, Sabrina Kalam,  
Amol Singh, Romaine Tulloch,  
Desmond Acheampong, Juned Ali,  
Shiloh Williams-Simcox

## Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. I would like to thank everyone who has donated red or green gift items today and we will be holding more non-uniform days in exchange for items we can use for the Christmas Fayre. The school office are selling tickets to see Santa for £2. We are also collecting NEW, EMPTY mugs for decoration; please send them in to your child's class teacher with £2. Your child will win a prize mug on the day of the fayre in return. We would also like volunteers on the day so if you're available and would like to help please let the school office staff know.



All children, parents and families are warmly invited to ...

### King George V Christmas Fayre Friday 1st December 2017 @ 1.30- 3.30pm

Christmas Tombola  
30p per ticket  
Tons of prizes to be won

Christmas raffle  
25p per ticket or £1.00 per strip

Hair Braiding £1  
Nail Painting £1  
Face Painting £1  
Mendhi £1 child  
£2 adult



WINNING  
CHRISTMAS MUGS



Santa's Grotto  
Meet Santa and receive a present!  
£2 per ticket.  
Buy tickets in advance from the school Office until 28th November.



Red and Green gifts stall - £1 prize every time  
Bottles and jars stall- 50p prize every time

2018 Calenders  
2018 calenders with your child's picture for sale  
Available to buy at £2.50 each- an ideal Christmas gift!

Huge cake sale (prices vary).  
A range of other hot and cold refreshments and a warm festive atmosphere awaits!

and lots more ...!



### Reception 2018 Admissions

Reminder for Nursery 2017 parents - from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September up to and including Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January you have to apply online for your child's Reception school place. You can apply at [www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
To assist with your online application, further information will have been sent out to Sandwell residents in September. If you do not live in Sandwell you will need to contact your local authority.

### Parent drop in sessions

Mrs Iqbal will continue to hold Parent Drop In sessions every Friday afternoon from 1pm until 3pm. If you have anything you would like to discuss, or if you just want to drop in for a tea or coffee, we would love to see you, all welcome.  
We will complete forms and offer translation if necessary.

Thank you



### Anti-Bullying Week

As next week is Anti-Bullying Week Miss Mee will be running an Internet Safety session on the afternoon of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm for parents only. If you would like to attend, please let the school office know.

### **Anti-Bullying Week**

13-17th November 2017

### P.E Kit Reminder

Can we please remind parents to bring P.E kits into school. Our P.E kit consists of black or navy blue shorts, a white T-shirt and a black or navy blue tracksuit for winter.



### Dates for the Diary



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - National School Meals Week.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Anti-Bullying Week.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Reception Class hearing screening with school nurse 9.30 - 3pm.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2 SnowDome visit.

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3 Frank Chapman visit.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Boys football match at Holy Trinity Primary School, after school.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6 Cannock Chase Museum visit.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4 Sparks session with West Bromwich Fire Fighters.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November - Girls football match at Grove Vale Primary School, after school.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November - Non-uniform day for bottle and jar donations for the Christmas Fayre.

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December - Christmas Fayre - 1.30pm - 3.30pm.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - Last day for Frank Chapman residential visit payments.

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December - school closes at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Year 4, 5 and 6 Frank Chapman residential visit.

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Reception 2018 admission applications closing date.



## National School Meals Week

We will be taking part in the National School Meals Week from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017. It will be a week of celebrating all that is great about school dinners and the menu will include all of the children's favourite meals. The menu details are below. If you would like your child to have a school meal, please send in £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week) in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

### **Primary Menu – National School Meals Week 13th to 17th November**

**Week 1**

Week Commencing: 13/11/17

	MAIN DISHES	MAIN VEGETARIAN DISH	PUDDINGS & FRUIT
<b>MON</b> Winter Warmer	Vegetarian Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	Quorn and Sweet Potato Curry served with Rice and Naan Bread (v) Assorted Salad	Jam Sponge & Custard Cheese and Biscuits with Grapes Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>TUES</b> Great British Breakfast	All Day Breakfast or Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Jacket Potato Cheese and Beans (v) Assorted Salad	Fruit Muffin and Custard Muller Yoghurt Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>WED</b> Roast Dinner Day	Roast Chicken and Gravy Roast Potatoes Parsley Potatoes Mixed Root Vegetables	Vegetable Burgers (v) Roast Potatoes Parsley Potatoes Mixed Root Vegetables Or Assorted Salad	Chocolate Fudge Cake & Chocolate Sauce Strawberry Mousse Pineapple in Fruit Juice
<b>THUR</b> Mexican Madness	Vege Mince Chilli Con Carne with Rice (v) Fiesta Salad	Fiestada ( Mexican pizza) (v) Baked Jacket Wedges Sweetcorn Assorted Salad	Taquito (pancake and fresh fruit) Ice Cream Tub Water Melon Slice
<b>FRI</b> Fish & Chip Friday	Harry Ramsden's Junior Battered Pollock Chips Peas Sweetcorn or Assorted Salad	Cheese and Potato Pie (v) Peas Sweetcorn or Assorted Salad	Mermaid Melting Moments & Custard Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit Platter

AVAILABLE DAILY  
Assorted Salad  
Bread Basket  
Milk  
Fruit Juice  
Water



# JOIN US FOR

# NATIONAL

# SCHOOL MEALS

# WEEK

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Monday: Winter Warmer

Tuesday: Great British Breakfast

Wednesday: Roast Dinner Day

Thursday: Mexican Madness

Friday: Fish & Chips Friday

A WEEK OF YOUR FAVOURITE  
SCHOOL MEALS!





## Children in Need

Friday 17th November



Bake sale  
50p a cake

Staff car  
wash.  
£3 a car

Pudsey Face  
painting £1

Show your spots!  
Bring in £1 and wear as  
many spotty items of  
clothing as you can find.

Fill the  
Pudsey face  
with as much  
loose change  
as you can!

Enrichment groups on this date will have  
a focus on Children in Need.

Wristbands £1  
Glow in the dark ears £2.50  
for sale in the office.