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Newsletter 2

13th October 2017

Attendance

Well done to everyone for a fantastic start to the school year. Attendance in school throughout September was amazing and hasn't dropped below 97%. School attendance on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon this week was 99%. Well done to everyone, keep up the excellent work!

Traffic Wardens

Traffic Wardens in West Bromwich patrol around the school and are regularly in Park Street at the beginning and at the end of the school day. They are fulfilling a public service and are there to keep our children safe by tackling motorists parking inconsiderately. On Thursday 5th October, a Traffic Warden reported that he had been verbally abused outside the school. Wardens will not tolerate verbal abuse and will report incidents to the Police. A polite reminder to parents that parking is restricted in Park Street and if you do park there you may receive a fine.

Curriculum

We have recently been updating our whole school curriculum so apologies for the delay in getting the overviews to you. We appreciate that you are keen to know what your child will be learning throughout the year and always welcome your support. The new curriculum overviews will be available to view and download from our website straight after half term.

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!

| <u>Attendance</u> | | |
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| Week Ending | Best Class | Whole School |
| Week Ending 29.9.2017 | Year 2 (99%) | 97% |
| 6.10.2017 | Year 4 (98.7%) | 98% |
| 13.10.2017 | Year 3 (99.7%) | 98.1% |

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

Beeches Road

We have been made aware of some undesirable behaviour on Beeches Road in the evenings. Thank you to parents for bringing it to our attention. The Police have been informed and have advised us to be vigilant. If you witness anything further please report it by calling the Police on 101.

Thank you

Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential Visit

Our Years 4, 5 and 6 children have the opportunity to go to The Frank Chapman Centre in Bewdley from Monday 8th January until Friday 12th January 2018. They will have a fantastic week and will take part in a wide range of exciting outdoor activities. The children will have been given letters to bring home, with a permission slip. Please note that numbers are limited so places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. If your child would like to go to Frank Chapman, please return the permission slip and deposit by Friday 20th October 2017.

Reminder - Year 6 Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents/carers should now be applying online for a secondary school place for their children. The national closing date for applications is Tuesday 31st October 2017. Year 6 children were given letters for parents/carers advising them on how they can make their online application.

Reception 2018 Admissions

Reminder for Nursery 2017 parents - from Monday 18th September up to and including Monday 15th January you have to apply online for your child's Reception school place. You can apply at

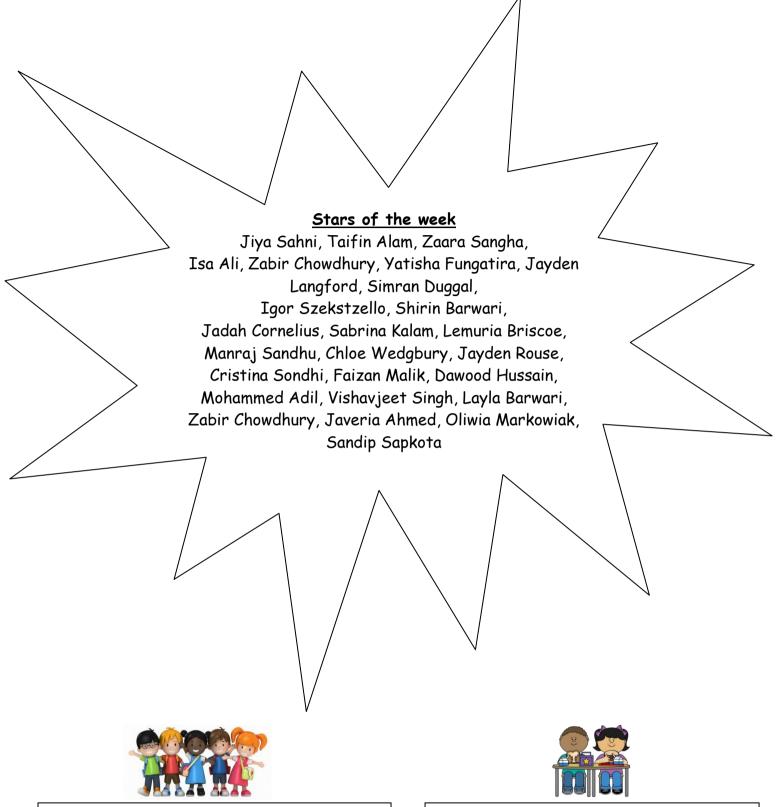
www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions
To assist with your online application, further information will have been sent out to Sandwell residents in September. If you do not live in Sandwell you will need to contact your local authority.

Assemblies

The Police have recently been into school to talk to the children about "Stranger Danger" and Sandwell's Pedestrian Training team have spoken to the children about Road Safety.

Praise assembly takes place every Friday morning at 9.00-9.45am. Parents of children who are going to be praised will be notified in advance and will receive an invitation to attend the assembly. Well done to all of our stars and learners of the week for this half term.





Learners of the Week

Eshaan Majid, Sukhmani Gill,
Maddison Hunter-Norton,
Deepak Kainth, Lola Sutton,
Cameron Newbury, Jordan Wilmot,
Aizah Amin, Eren Ergonul
Kosta Kostadinov, Mikhail Battieste,
Teshayne Hart, Aaminah Akhtar,
Giulia Kaur, Deepak Singh,
Harmandeep Kaur, Ibrahim Ali,
Paige MacMaster

Dinner Winners

Karlo May-Lindsay, Zaara Sangha,
Giulia Kaur, Erik Savu,
Sukhdeep Parmar, Sakib Kalam,
Krish Kumar 1, Olaf Parol,
Adam Shaibi, Teresa Zurek, Shavin Rasul,
Myeshia Munshi-Gray.
Oliwia Markowiak, Igor Szeksztello,
Shayan Shawi, Jordan Wilmot,
Vishavjeet Singh, Romaine Tulloch,
Nathaniel Modrzynski, Shayla Tulloch,
Kacper Kozlik

Dates for the Diary



Monday 16th - Friday 20th October - Black History Week.

Monday 16th October - Year 1 Library visit, 1.15pm - 2.50pm.

Wednesday 18th October - Harvest Festival themed school meal.

Thursday 19th October - Parents Evening from 4pm until 6.30pm.

Friday 20th October - Reception - Year 4 Flu immunisation.

Friday 20th October - School closes at 3.15pm for the half term holiday.

Monday 30th October - School opens for children at 8.50am following the half term holiday

Tuesday 31st October - Year 6 High School admission applications closing date.

Friday 3rd November - Bonfire Night themed school meal.

Friday 17th November - Year 6 Cannock Chase Museum visit.

Friday 17th November - Year 4 Sparks session with West Bromwich Fire Fighters.

Wednesday 20th December - school closes at 3.15pm for the Christmas holiday.

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

Monday 15th January - Reception 2018 admission applications closing date.

Parent drop in sessions

Mrs Iqbal will continue to hold Parent Drop In sessions every Friday afternoon from 2pm until 3pm AFTER HALF TERM. Please note that parent drop in's will not take place on 13th or 20th October. However, please see a member of staff or the school office to make an appointment with Miss Mee or Miss Penny if there is anything you would like to discuss. Thank you



After school clubs

We have had a really positive response to the range of after school clubs on offer. Thank you for your feedback. We always welcome suggestions and ideas so please see us if there is anything in particular you would like to see us organise in the future.













