Kings Road Bulletin

Term	Autumn 1	Date	5th – 11th Oct

Information

- Year 4 to Year 6 were thrilled to welcome children's author Lindsay Galvin to school to launch her exciting new book, *Cleopatra's Amulet*! We are incredibly proud to be one of only seven schools she is visiting across the entire North of England. Lindsay shared her passion for history and explained how she loves bringing danger and adventure into her stories. She also spoke honestly about her own experiences with ADHD and dyslexia and the challenges she faced on her journey to becoming an author.



- Having studied Ancient Egypt in Year 3, our children were able to impress Lindsay with their fantastic historical knowledge. Some pupils even had the opportunity to try their hand at mummifying some rather unusual "cats"! Afterwards, Lindsay signed books and answered lots of the children's burning questions. Her visit was a wonderful opportunity to inspire our young writers and encourage everyone to find their own voice and write a story that is unique to them.



- On Thursday, KS1 had a lovely Eisteddfod; the focus was Black History.
- Lockdown drill – on Tue 13th we'll practise what to do should we need to lockdown due to a threat outside. This is nothing to worry about; all schools have to have such systems in place
- Please don't send me Dojo messages. I can't and don't read them. It's impossible for me to keep on top of well over a thousand Dojo conversations. The succession for comments and complaints is the class teacher, the phase lead, the deputy and then Moi! You can catch me on the gate or via the Office.
- Last week most of the staff went to play Disc golf at Longford Park. We had great fun and after you have either hired (from the Café for £1) or bought a frisbee, it's entirely free!



- Grandparents' Days are scheduled for Friday 9th October (FS/KS1) and Friday 16th October (KS2). These are popular events, and we ask Grandparents (or equivalent!) to only attend one! Don't worry if you have children in both, or all three key stages, you'll still get to see your grandchildren (or equivalent!), we are just trying to control the numbers a little more. The event starts at 1.30pm and you'll get a tour of the school by your grandchildren and/or a Y6 pupil and a cup of tea and a slice of cake!
- Miss Hodges hosted a wonderful first Tea Party. Thank you to everyone that came.



- At the bottom of this newsletter, I have included information about a tutoring service. Please remember that parents may advertise in KRB for free as long as a special offer is provided for our community

Upcoming Events

This week 5th – 11th Oct	Mon: Assembly - Positive Mental Health Tue: TT – Handwriting Tue: SM – PE Thu: 2B Class Celebration Thu: Fire drill practice Fri: Mr Morgan leading Trafford Headteachers Fr: 3G visiting Manchester Museum Fri: FS/KS1 Grandparents' Afternoon (1.30pm start) Fri: Celebration Assembly
Next week 12th – 18th Oct	Mon 12th: Assembly – Harvest festival Tue 13th: Lockdown drill Tue 13th: Dunham Massey Eco Walk (selected pupils) Tue 13th: TT: Safeguarding training Tue 13th: SM: Safeguarding training Wed 14th: SLT – Lunchtimes Wed 14th: Team KR Awards Thu 15th: Safeguarding training Thu 15th: 2RC Class Celebration Fri 16th: KS2 Grandparents' Afternoon Fri 16th: Celebration Assembly

Acronyms
PE – Physical Education
KS – Key Stage
TT – Training Tuesdays (For Teaching Assistants)
SM – Staff Meeting
FSM – Free School Meals
PP – Pupil Premium

This week's assembly focus

Positive Mental Health

Spotlight

Physical Education

At Kings Road, we believe every child should have the opportunity to be active, develop their skills and enjoy sport. We have recently introduced Get Set 4 PE, ensuring children develop age-appropriate skills and knowledge as they progress through school. Our PE knowledge organisers will also be shared with parents each half term so you can see what your child is learning.
We offer a wide range of opportunities to keep children active, including Wake Up, Shake Up, daily physical activity, active lunchtimes, sensory circuits, Active Maths and English, Sports Day and Olympic Day.

Our children also have opportunities to represent Kings Road through football, rugby, multi-sports, swimming, cricket and athletics, including our Stretford Olympics, where we welcome local schools to compete at Longford Park Athletic Centre.
We are proud of our inclusive approach to PE, supporting children to find activities they enjoy both in and outside of school and signposting families to local clubs and opportunities.
We encourage all families to get involved in our clubs and activities and help our children stay active, healthy and confident!

Celebrations

- Great reliability demonstrated by NA, NC, 1J and 6N (punctuality) and 1J, 3N, 5B and 5R (for having above 98% attendance)

Last week's winning house was

Dunham

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

	NA	**NC**	RI	RK	
	0	**0**	4	3	
1A	1G	**1J**	2B	2S	2RC
5	1	**0**	1	3	1
3G	3N	3A	4A	4C	4F
0	1	1	7	3	5
5B	5M	5R	6B	**6N**	6H
5	5	5	4	**0**	2

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

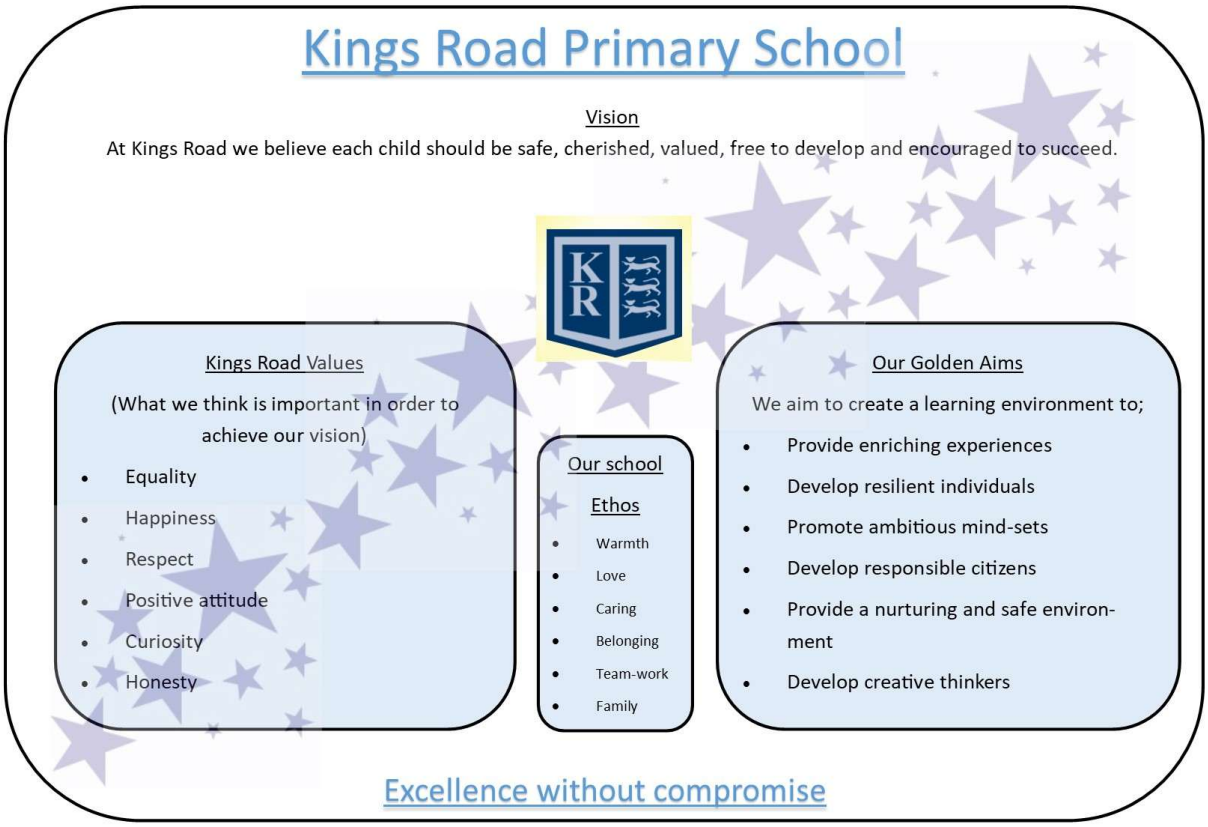
	NA	NC	RI	RK	
	97.6	95	93.7	90.6	
1A	1G	**1J**	2B	2S	2RC
97.2	97.7	**99.3**	97.3	97.5	93.1
3G	**3N**	3A	4A	4C	4F
94.3	**99**	94.4	91.9	97.9	94.4
5B	5M	**5R**	6B	6N	6H
99.1	96.4	**99.1**	94.8	97	96.4

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
NANDERSON	Suleiman Syem	For being such a good boy every day in Nursery - you are so helpful and kind to everyone.
NCONNERY	Teerath Kaur	For being so sensible and helpful at nursery. Thank you Teerath!
RK	Zidan Ali	For making an excellent start in Reception, always sharing fantastic ideas and thinking outside the box during our literacy sessions.
RI	Easa Adeel	You have made an excellent start to Reception - contributing to all lessons brilliantly - keep it up!
1J	Arabella Majaro	For simply being a superstar! You are such a brilliant role model and a great little classroom helper!
1G	Izhaan Ahmed	For always trying his best and being a kind role model!
1A	Haris Shabir	For settling into Year 1 and doing his best in maths every day.
2B	Uswa Farhan	For your positive attitude in every lesson - you are a true role model!
2RC	Zainab Uman	For her dedication to lining up beautifully every day. You are a brilliant role model.
2S	Zayaan Jamil	For fantastic focus and commitment in all of his learning. You always make the right choices. Great work!
3N	Amina Mohammed	You have started Kings Road with such a positive attitude. You have dived right in and proven how much of a great role model you are.
3A	Mimi Ibrahim	For starting the year with great maturity, positivity and confidence; doing her best in every lesson and setting a very good example to the class.
3G	Nasr Aghsir	Your attitude towards learning is remarkable. Continue to focus on your learning as you strive to be successful. Well Done
4F	Ranvir Singh	For showing excellent resilience and concentration, especially in English! Well done Ranvir!
4A	Bella Kaur	For being a brilliant, kind, thoughtful member of the class. You are amazing!
4C	Ameera Ovais	For participating in every lesson and taking pride in your work. Keep it up!
5R	Eshal Chaudry	You are such a bundle of joy! Your morning smiles, positivity and 100% effort make you a pleasure to teach. 5R are so proud of you for becoming our UNICEF Ambassador!
5M	Zayd Khan	For wonderful focus and commitment to all his learning. You always make the right choices and are always ready to learn. What a superstar!
5B	Daniel Jaffari	Amazing attitude this week. I especially loved how you shared your knowledge of your language.

6H	Aaliyah-Rose Lamptey	For her amazing focus in lessons and positive attitude to all parts of her learning. Keep this up!
6DB	Fayha Chaudhry	Your enthusiasm for learning is infectious, you bring such curiosity and happiness to our classroom.
6N	Liyan Omer	For becoming a really mature and confident member of our class.



Excellence without compromise



As a dedicated and passionate teacher, committed to helping others achieve their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally, my belief is that everyone is unique and deserves a supportive, respectful, and engaging learning environment. My intention is always to inspire curiosity, encourage critical thinking, and build confidence in my students through effective teaching methods and positive relationships. Group sessions available for year 4,5&6. Affordable discounted prices just for Kings Road students.