



Term	Autumn 1	Date	30 th Sept 24
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Information

- Next week’s assembly focus is mental health and well-being – as part of our approach we invite children and staff to wear something yellow on Thursday 10th October to help us focus on this vital area.
- I spent Wednesday with Miss Hodges, Miss Grimsley and the Excellence Committee; Mr Norman, Miss Bloor, Miss Jokhia, Mrs Gibson and Mrs Abbas working further on school developments for the coming year – I came away inspired by the depth of talent and leadership we have at Kings Road.
- Look out for a Dojo message about peripatetic music provision.
- Our two school development priority areas are to continue to review, design, implement and analyse the **curriculum** and to consider the teaching and learning of **reading**. Both areas are already in a strong position, but we are dedicated to keep on improving in all areas (excellence without compromise). We will also continue to focus on presentation, handwriting, uniform, pupil premium and reliability (punctuality and attendance).
- The whole staff went to learn the sport of padel on Tuesday after school. It’s a great sport, gossip from the day includes that Miss Grimsley is overly competitive, Mrs Anderson was rather good and Mr Allcock was laid back.
- Upcoming events: 11th KS1 and FS and 18th Oct KS2 Grandparents’ Afternoons. These afternoons are an opportunity to show our love and appreciation to these vital members of our school community. The event will start at 1.30 with tours of the school from Y6 and/or your grandchildren and then a slice of cake and a cuppa at 2.15 in the New Hall. We have had to split the event across two Fridays as it is so popular.

Upcoming Events

This week 30 th Sept – 4 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All month – focus on ‘Black History.’ Mon 30th – Instrument showcase Tue 1st – Staff meeting focus: History Tue 1st – Flu immunisations Tue 1st – 3T & 3N visiting Manchester Museum Tue 1st – 6W & 6DB visiting the Imperial War Museum Wed 2nd – Representatives from Dunham Massey visiting school Wed 2nd – 3G visiting Manchester Museum Thu 3rd – Black History poetry assembly (KS1) Thu 3rd – Miss Grimsley’s Tea Party on device & online safety – 2pm – Old Hall
Next week 7 th – 11 th Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mon 7th – Assembly focus: looking after our mental health and well-being Tue 8th – Staff meeting focus: History Tue 8th – 6LB visiting the Imperial War Museum Tue 8th – All Reception classes walking to Longford Park Wed 9th – Selected pupils taking part in Dunham Massey ‘Eco Walk.’ Wed 9th – School nurse visiting Reception classes to advise on handwashing Thu 10th – 2C Class assembly – New Hall – 9am Thu 10th – 6LB Class assembly – Old Hall – 9am Thu 10th – School community invited to wear yellow as we focus on mental health Fri 11th – FS/KS1 grandparents’ afternoon – 1.30pm

This week’s assembly focus

Black History – Reclaiming Narratives

Spotlight



This is Jo Whiteside. Jo is our Children and Families Mentor, which means that she is here to help children and families! Jo has worked at Kings Road for hundreds of years and is really experienced at offering and signposting support to anyone. She ~~smells~~ smiles a lot and offers guidance about mental health in Friday's celebration assemblies. At times all families need support, so please don't be too proud to refuse help or ask for support. Jo, alongside myself, Miss Grimsley and Miss Wrigley are the Child Protection Team. Jo can be contacted via the Office on 0161 881 3571.

Celebrations

As I write this, we are 4th in the North West in the MTC league table. Many schools are taking part in this interschools times tables league.

Congratulations to 1A, 3N and 5N on perfect punctuality

Great attendance from 2C, 3N and 5B. Perfect attendance from full time Nursery!

Last week's winning house was

Styal

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
95.4%	77.5%	100%	94.0%	93.7%	93.7%
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
96.1%	93.9%	95.2%	98.6%	96.3%	91.7%
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
92.9%	98.4%	97.8%	95.8%	97.5%	97.0%
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
98.1%	96.5%	96.2%	96.6%	93.1%	91.9%

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RW
2	1	3	1	2	1
1A	1G	1J	2C	2HS	2KP
0	5	1	3	2	1
3G	3N	3T	4A	4HG	4R
4	0	3	4	2	2
5B	5N	5R	6DB	6LB	6W
1	0	1	2	3	1

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
NFT	Khadeeja Kholwadia	Being so helpful in Nursery.
RH	Muhammad Parekh	Really trying your best when listening to the initial sounds in phonics!
RK	Zakariya Bilal	Working hard at home practising his name and handwriting.
RW	Ayesha Shafqat	Coming into school with a smile on her face and settling into class and routines well! Amazing Ayesha.
1A	Adam Mansoor	Simply being an absolute superstar and trying his best in all our lessons!
1G	Gurtaaj Singh	Being conscientious and hardworking every day.
1J	Ismaeel Kholwadia	Being a great role model to others and trying his best every day.
2C	Salwa Zeeshan	Gaining confidence to share her ideas and answers in class discussions
2HS	Haashir Kamran	Always joining in and showing a positive attitude to his learning.
2KP	Noor Baluch	Her excellent explanation of how to use a number line in maths.
3G	Eshaal Farooq	Settling in really well into a new life here at Kings Road.
3N	Sophia Devine	Sharing her ideas with enthusiasm and confidence in class.
3T	Hoorain Mukhtar	Has been an absolute star and shown lots of emotional resilience this week!
4A	Yuhan Wang	Amazing work in music this week. Yuhan made her own composition in our ukulele lesson and played it in front of the whole class perfectly.
4HG	Huda Abdullah	You approach everything in Year 4 with dignity, charm, positivity and a gorgeous smile. Carry on being you!
4R	Robyn Purton	Her amazing 'Royal Write' in English and always giving 100%. Keep up the fantastic work!
5B	Khadija Abubakar	You are a perfect role model in our classroom.

5N	Fatima Ali	You have shown great curiosity this week. It's been fantastic to see you share this enthusiasm with others.
5R	Malaak Cara	She is such a positive and caring child and is always a ray of sunshine in our classroom. The way she has welcomed Nhi into our class has been wonderful to see.
6DB	Hamza Safi	Truly altruistic behaviour making our school a better place.
6LB	Yograj Singh	Demonstrating such creativity to write his own poem for the Eisteddfod and such courage to perform it. You are an amazing strong character.
6W	Hassan Niazi	Being a true role model. You demonstrate all of our school values!

Excellence without compromise