



Term	Autumn 1	Date	13 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> October 25
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Information

- As usual, it's been a lovely start to the week. I was greeted by so many smiley faces this morning at the gate and Mr Boothby did a great assembly based on harvest. I visit every class every day and, as usual, the school is completely full of happy and focused children (and staff!).
- Some parents have asked why there is an increased police presence at school. I have requested it due to selfish and disrespectful parking and driving. Quite a few fines have been given out.
- I'm disappointed to say that there have been five racist incidents since September. These have all been children using a racist term towards another child. Whilst statistically it amounts to 0.6% of the entire school using a racist term, we won't accept any statistic that is above 0. Understandably, racist language causes great distress to the victim. One of the questions we always ask is where the child is hearing such language.
- Please don't send us stroppy messages via Dojo. We are caring professionals who are trying our best and such messages cause great distress. It is important for us to hear complaints and concerns as this allows us to improve as a school. I'd suggest that serious concerns should go via the school email system so that we can allocate and investigate appropriately.
- We are delighted to start working with a professionally trained therapy dog. She will be working with specific children but will be walking with her owner to collect his friends. If your child has an allergy, please inform your teacher. There is no need to inform us that your child doesn't like dogs.
- As part of our 'Black History month' activities on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> we will be inviting children to wear something red as part of 'Show Racism the Red Card.' (No donation this time).
- Grandparents' Day is scheduled for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 a cup of tea and a slice of cake!

Upcoming Events

This week  
13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Oct

- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Assembly: Harvest (Mr Boothby)
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Team KR visit to The Sealife Centre
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – TT: Safeguarding
- Tue 14<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting: Safeguarding
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Paediatric first aid training for selected members of staff
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – Y4 Greek workshop
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> – SLT – Self analysis
- Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – Mr Morgan QA visit of Woodheys Primary School
- Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – Safeguarding training
- Thu 16<sup>th</sup> – 2KP Class assembly
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Show Racism the Red Card
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> – Grandparents' Day (KS2 focus) 1.30pm start time.

Next week  
20<sup>th</sup> Oct – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Nov

- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Assembly: Diwali
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - 5HG Class Assembly (Old Hall)
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – QA visit from LA
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – TT: SEND
- Tue 21<sup>st</sup> – Staff meeting: Art (led by Mrs Gibson)
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> – SLT – Self analysis
- Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4A class assembly (New Hall)
- Thu 23<sup>rd</sup> – Black History Music Celebration for Y3
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup> – Last day of half term (3.15pm finish time)
- Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Autumn 2

Acronyms  
 TT – Training Tuesday (training for TAs)  
 SEND – Special Education Needs and Dyslexia  
 SLT – Senior Leadership Team  
 QA – Quality Assurance  
 LA – Local Authority

**This week's assembly focus**

Harvest

**Spotlight**

**Artificial Intelligence at Kings Road**

I thought I would write a piece about AI at KR. These are my views for our school at this moment, none is intended as criticism of other settings, as they will do what works for them. It is also what I feel today, as AI moves on quickly, it may be that my views change.




I'm cautious!

Not because I think that AI is going to take over the world (Terminator style) but because I am worried that personal voice and creativity are skills that could become dormant if we are not careful. Because I believe in personal tone and creativity, we do not use AI for any letters (including this!), pupil end of year reports or in creative tasks.

I do see the benefit of using AI to make life easier, for instance, some teachers use AI to gather ideas. I use an AI tool called, 'Perplexity' as a glorified search engine – I find it very useful. I always say please and thank you (in case I am wrong about 'The Terminator' analogy!).

Some schools are reporting angry worded letters from parents that have used AI to express their point of view. Whilst I am suspicious of a few correspondences, I am grateful that this isn't something parents feel the need to do here. If you have something to tell us, please just tell us in your own words.

**Celebrations**

-  Congratulations to 4A who will get a go on Classopoly on Friday due to their great attendance
-  Congratulations to 3R who will also get a go on Classopoly due to their perfect punctuality
-  Congratulations to Miss Jaffrey on earning a diploma on networking

**Last week's winning house was**

Harehill

**Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)**

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
94	87.1	96.2	90.3	94.8	96.3
1A	1G	1J	2B	2HW	2KP
94.3	96.6	92.4	95.4	95	95.2
3G	3N	3R	4A	4H	4C
90	85.2	78.7	98.4	94.8	90.3
5B	5HG	5R	6DB	6N	6W
85.2	81.9	96.3	94.7	94.2	97.4

**Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)**

Nam	Npm	NFT	RH	RK	RI
1	1	4	1	1	7
1A	1G	1J	2B	2HW	2KP
2	1	5	5	2	2
3G	3N	3R	4A	4H	4C
2	5	0	4	3	3
5B	5HG	5R	6DB	6N	6W
5	4	1	4	2	4

Pupil Achievements		
Merit Winners		
Class	Name	Reason
Npm	Muhammad Ahmed	For your incredible pictures and drawings this week - an artist in the making! Well done.
NFT		
RH	Muhammed Sarwar	For super talking about his pet cat Felix!
RK/C	Khadeeja Kholwadia	For growing in confidence over the last few weeks. You are really starting to make links between your learning and are eager to communicate about things you know!
RI	Ibrahim Musa	For always showing genuine enthusiasm for learning and eagerly participating by keeping your hand up, ready to answer questions!
1A	Eylas Shakanti	For showing us how sensible you can be - especially during our local walk!
1G	Zakariya Ali	For having a positive mindset and for being kind and considerate to others.
1J	Abdullah Alyousef	Being a superstar all week and showing great enthusiasm for reading lots at home! Well done Abdullah.
2B	Rumaysa Ishaq	For showing strength and a super positive attitude when coming to school with a gorgeous smile and no tears! I am so proud you!
2HW	Alayna Shaikh	For your enthusiasm in every lesson - you shine in everything you do!
2KP	Shahir Massoul	For showing a huge improvement and being more responsible in his learning and behaviour.
3G	Aayat Shahid	For really persevering with your handwriting. It has made a huge difference, Aayat. Well done!
3N	Aleeza Hussain	I have been super impressed with your homework efforts. Thank you for your brilliant contributions so far.
3R	Abdulazeez Ismail	Your efforts towards your learning are fantastic! You are always so dedicated and focussed.
4A	Noor Baluch	I am so impressed with her amazing effort in her artwork this week. Keep up the great work!
4H	Aqeel Hussain	For always being inquisitive about his learning and the world around him.
4C	Eshaal Farooq	For being a determined, hard worker who is always kind to others. You make 4H a better place!
5B	Inaaya Irshad	For always sharing her ideas, being curious and a great role model. You are a star!
5HG	Abu-Hurairah Kamran	Your attitude to learning is fab, you always want to do your best!
5R	Joseph Ahmad	For being a fantastic role model in our class and demonstrating reliability and responsibility in the classroom every day.
6DB	Andrea Philip	For your curiosity and commitment to learning and for being such a caring, helpful and supportive friend to everyone.
6N	Fabeeha Butt	For being self-motivated and always independently getting on with the task at hand, what brilliant commitment!
6W	Amna Hoosen	Her attitude towards her work is fantastic! She is such a reliable class member and we are all so proud of her!



*Excellence without compromise*

# Getting to know US!

**This week's question is:** If you didn't work in a school, what would you like to do?

I would compete in cycling tournaments around the world.

**Mr Whitworth**

Midwife  
**Mrs Grady**

A forensic scientist  
**Mrs Sinclair**

Children's TV presenter or a Disney princess  
**Miss Kelly**

Sports journalist  
**Mr Norman**

A nurse  
**Miss Bloor**

A fireman!  
**Mr Conley**

I'd run an animal sanctuary in a beautiful woodland.  
**Mrs Connery**

I would have loved to have been a professional sportsperson or a long-distance lorry driver.  
**Mr Morgan**

A holiday reviewer, if that's even a real job!  
**Mrs Anderson**

I would be a nurse  
**Mrs Leech**

I enjoy watching crime dramas and documentaries and I would have been a police detective.  
**Mrs Glasgow**

I would be a prop maker or set designer for a theatre. I like the idea of telling stories through visuals and would enjoy the hands-on, creative nature of that role.  
**Mrs Brace**

I love watching real life crime documentaries and murder mysteries on TV, so I would work with the police.  
**Mrs Noorie**

I would like to have been a forensic psychologist

**Mrs Rahman**

I would train as a gardener or something that means I could be outside most of the time.  
**Mr Boothby**

I would like to have been a midwife. When I had my children, many moons ago, I was in awe of the job they did and also thought what a privilege it must be to bring precious babies into this world.

**Miss Evans**

*A detective! I used to love reading Nancy Drew books when I was a child.*

*Miss Grimsley*