Kings Road Bulletin

Term	Autumn 1	Date	28th Sept – 4th Oct

Information

- We had a lovely assembly this morning! We watched an extract from Idris Elba, talked about Jesse Owens and Paul Parker (Manchester United's greatest right back) and danced to Tina Turner and Labi Siffre! (I must confess, it was my assembly, but I had a great time!)
- 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.
- I thought you might like to know that whilst I sit here merrily typing the KRB, Miss Grimsley and Mrs Walls are on the phone to Ofsted as they are being inspected tomorrow! (For those that the names are strange to – they have been asked to take a sabbatical to lead another school for a year).
- I feel like I'm banging my head against a banana! Please ensure your children adhere to the full uniform, including, shoes (not black trainers) and ties (with shirts).
- 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!
- Come along to our informal 'Miss Hodges' Tea Party' on Thursday 1st October at 2pm! This is a relaxed opportunity to meet members of our school team, enjoy a coffee and some cake, and find out more about the support available to you and your children at Kings Road. We believe that when families and school work together, our children thrive. We want to build strong, positive relationships with our families so that we can listen to your views, understand what you need and work together to give your children the very best support. Following your questionnaire, we know that afternoon sessions are more convenient for many families, and that having something for younger children to do makes it easier to attend. So, our wonderful Mrs Butt will be there with books, toys and games to keep babies and toddlers entertained. We'd love to see you there — no appointment needed, just come along and say hello!
- Poetry Competition – Ages 5–12. We are excited to announce our upcoming Poetry Competition (This is me acrostics and A world of wonder), open to children aged 5–12 years old. Your child's teacher will have a planning sheet that children can use to help guide and support them in creating their very own poem. We would love to encourage as many children as possible to take part in this fantastic extracurricular activity. Previously, we have been delighted to receive a beautiful glass trophy for our entries, and the work of all previous winners has been proudly published in special hardback books. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to be creative, express themselves and see their writing celebrated. We hope you will encourage your child to get involved and let their imagination shine!
- It has been brought to my attention that some parents have ticked the Mr Morgan's Award Sheet without the children actually completing the tasks. To be honest I am astonished at this abuse of such a positive strategy. There are many and very obvious reasons why this is a poor idea, including role-modelling dishonesty and laziness. Without completing the tasks, the medal really is a virtually worthless piece of metal.

Upcoming Events

This week
28th – 4th Oct

- Mon: Assembly – Black History: Inspirational Role-Models
- Mon: KR Day of Languages
- Mon: Deadline Reception teaching position
- Mon: Author visit and book signing – Lindsay Galvin (Y4-6)
- Tue: TT - Headspace
- Tue: SM – Professional Development
- Wed: SLT – Ofsted
- Thu: KS1 Eisteddfod – Black History Poetry
- Miss Hodges' Tea Party
- Fri: Peter O'Keefe memorial event
- Fri: Reception teacher interviews
- Fri: Two Y3 classes visiting Manchester Museum
- Fri: Celebration Assembly

Next 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

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

Black History: Inspirational Role-Models

Spotlight

Pupil Premium Pledge

There are various routes by which Kings Road may receive extra funding to support children via a strategy called 'Pupil Premium.' Targeted FSM is aimed at families who earn below £7,400 per year. Expanded FSM includes households receiving Universal Credit (Expanded FSM gains free school meals for pupils but not additional funding for the school). Additionally, Looked or Previously Looked After Children and pupils with parents in the armed forces are eligible for Pupil Premium.

Whilst children in FS and KS1 automatically received FSM we urge all parents to apply as it helps the school. Please contact the school for further information.

We have a full PP strategy on our website, but the highlights include, (in addition to our many personalised approaches, such as Mr Morgan's Award Scheme, Bubu, Grandparents' Day etc etc etc)

- 90 mins extra support each week (generally, in class, from a Teaching Assistant)
- Weekly virtual experience (to help pupils with language and experiences)
- ½ termly enrichment pledge (either an onsite activity or off-site activity – all children benefit)
- Partial funding of opportunities, such as music tuition (we expect all parents to contribute something in order to add to valuing the activity)
- Identify words that children don't understand or cannot relate to each week and develop a deeper understanding of them
- Commitment to allocation of places at all clubs to be given to pp pupils
- Funding of specialist staff
- Funding of one jumper for every pp child (ask at the office)

This is not a complete list.

Celebrations

- Just RI and 2S with above 98% for last week
- 3 classes with perfect punctuality, these are, Npm, NFT and 5M.

Last week's winning house was

Hare Hill

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

	NA	NC	**RI**	RK	
	97.6	93.6	**98**	92.6	
1A	1G	1J	2B	**2S**	2RC
97.2	94.3	95.7	96.7	**98.6**	95.2
3G	3N	3A	4A	4C	4F
92.8	97.1	94.3	94.8	97.2	97.8
5B	5M	5R	6B	6N	6H
97.9	96.9	96.9	95.5	97	92.2

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

Nam	**Npm**	**NFT**	RI	RK	
1	**0**	**0**	3	4	
1A	1G	1J	2B	2S	2RC
4	4	3	1	2	2
3G	3N	3A	4A	4C	4F
1	1	3	1	6	4
5B	**5M**	5R	6B	6N	6H
3	**0**	2	6	3	2

Pupil Achievements

Merit Winners

Class	Name	Reason
NANDERSON	Emel Shakanti	For always being kind and helpful to her friends and the grown-ups.
NCONNERY	Hamza Usman	For wonderful listening skills in class this week - you are able to concentrate well and always ask interesting questions about stories we have read. Amazing!
RK	Muhammad Ahmed	What a fantastic start to Reception! You loved learning about houses and used lots of different materials to create your own. You are a true artist!
RI	Alaeyah Wallace	You are brand new to Kings Road and you are following our new classroom rules brilliantly - always joining in during our carpet sessions and a great role model to others!
1J	Jasper Chen	For taking his time and trying so hard in his writing during our English lessons. Well done Jasper!
1G	Radman Jafari	Always trying his best to listen and learn every day no matter what!
1A	Zayyan Hussain	For always being polite, kind and trying his best every day.
2B	Fatima Usman	For being a true role model to others. Keep up the exceptional attitude!
2RC	Sophia Alkarazoon	For persevering and being resilient towards her learning when she finds things tricky. Keep up the great work!
2S	Amirah Hussain	For her 'can do' attitude. I'm really impressed how Amirah always tries the task by herself first before asking for help.
3N	Gurtaaj Singh	For his hard work and dedication during lessons. You are always looking at ways to improve your work.
3A	Almas Hamood	Always practicing to make progress, listening carefully and always reliable: Almas is always setting a shining example.
3G	Hooria Waqas	You show great commitment to your learning and involve yourself with a shining attitude to succeed.
4F	Zuhaib Shaheryar	For being reliable in always showing he is ready to learn and having razor-sharp focus.
4A	Habib Rehman	For showing excellence without compromise. Keep this brilliant behaviour up.
4C	Remy Singh	For diving into our Greek workshop and doing a fantastic job holding the hoplon that was bigger than him!
5R	Jude Lounis	For showing kindness, commitment and pride, taking on feedback and believing in yourself more each day. Keep shining!
5M	Inaaya Ikram	For being such a kind, helpful and supportive friend to many and taking extra care of our new class member.
5B	San Galali	So many positives this week. Fantastic focus, careful work and confident performance in our Eistedfodd
6H	Avleen Sran	Working so hard that every single part of her learning is completed to the highest standard.
6DB	Atisam Khurram	For bringing such enthusiasm to our lessons, and great understanding. Well done and keep it up!
6N	Robyn Purton	For being such a great role model and an extremely supportive classmate to her peers.

Kings Road Primary School

Vision

At Kings Road we believe each child should be safe, cherished, valued, free to develop and encouraged to succeed.

Kings Road Values

(What we think is important in order to achieve our vision)

- Equality
- Happiness
- Respect
- Positive attitude
- Curiosity
- Honesty

Our school Ethos

- Warmth
- Love
- Caring
- Belonging
- Team-work
- Family

Our Golden Aims

We aim to create a learning environment to;

- Provide enriching experiences
- Develop resilient individuals
- Promote ambitious mind-sets
- Develop responsible citizens
- Provide a nurturing and safe environment
- Develop creative thinkers

Excellence without compromise

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