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| Term | Autumn 1 | Date | 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 |
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### Information

- In this morning's assembly I spoke to all children in Y2-6 about some ideas that can help with their emotional health, briefly these were...
- Don't allow hatred into your language or heart.
- Choose to fill your life with interests, don't leave it empty.
- Choose positive influences (including friends, online viewing and TV and films).
- Make the right choices (rebellious choices = unhappiness).
- Be healthy (be active and have a balanced diet).
- I went on to talk to Y6 only about how the choices they make over the next few years (friends, influences, attitude towards study) will impact the rest of their long lives
- Next week's assembly focus is Harvest festival. Mrs Whiteside will send a Dojo about what food we'd like you to bring in.
- On Thursday we invite children and staff to wear something yellow as part of our focus on mental health and well-being. Please don't buy anything just for this incentive, but if they do have something yellow, please encourage your children to wear it.
- This month we are also focusing on Black History, as part of this we are inviting all members of our community to wear something red on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October as part of 'Show Racism the Red Card.'
- You may have noticed an increased staff presence on the pathways last week. This is due to the Dojo message I posted a few weeks ago where an agency TA got arrested whilst on the premises. She posed no threat to children but did threaten some staff members – hence the increased staff presence.
- Also last week, one child in Reception tested positive for Hepatitis A. Because of this all staff and children in Reception have been invited to have a vaccination this Wednesday. I and other key staff have had meetings with high level public health and Trafford LA personnel and can assure you that there is very little risk to any members of our school. No-one else needs the vaccine and all children (unless they are ill) should be in school. The vaccine is merely to control the spread of a virus that is virtually non-existent in the UK.
- Upcoming events: 11<sup>th</sup> KS1 and FS and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Seat belts and car seats - I have seen so many children this week sitting in the back of cars without wearing a seat belt and not in an appropriate car seat. Please ensure your child's safety by putting on their seat belt before you drive off. It is the law to wear a seat belt even in the back seats. Use this link to understand more about suitable car seats/booster seats <https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>
- Blocking driveways on Kings Road - I've seen many cars on the school drop off blocking driveways on Kings Road and then parents leaving their vehicle to take children to school. Please don't as neighbours in those houses can't get off their drives.
- Double yellow lines at the beginning of Warwick Court - please stop parking up on the double yellows. They are there for a reason. Cars parked here cause further problems on Kings Road as you are creating an obstruction for vehicles coming in both directions on Warwick Court which then creates a bottle neck of cars at the start of Warwick Court. If you park here, you are not only causing an obstruction for vehicles but significantly for pedestrians too and it is dangerous as you are blocking the route.

- Road safety - I have witnessed lots of children not looking both ways when crossing over Warwick Court and just walking straight out into the road. The danger of this is exasperated by the number of vehicles trying to get down Warwick Court. Please speak to your children about road safety - particularly those children that walk to and from school without an adult

### Upcoming Events

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| This week<br>7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Tue 8<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting focus: History</li> <li> Tue 8<sup>th</sup> – 6LB visiting the Imperial War Museum</li> <li> Tue 8<sup>th</sup> – All Reception classes walking to Longford Park</li> <li> Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Selected pupils taking part in a Dunham Massey ‘Eco Walk.’</li> <li> Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Reception Hepatitis A vaccinations</li> <li> Wed 9<sup>th</sup> – Kings Road football team match</li> <li> Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – 2C Class assembly – New Hall – 9am</li> <li> Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – 6LB Class assembly – Old Hall – 9am</li> <li> Thu 10<sup>th</sup> – School community invited to wear yellow as we focus on mental health</li> <li> Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – FS/KS1 grandparents’ afternoon – 1.30pm</li> </ul> |
| Next week<br>14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival assembly</li> <li> Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Weekly assembly theme ‘resilience &amp; perseverance’</li> <li> Tue 15<sup>th</sup> – Staff meeting focus: History</li> <li> Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – School nurse visiting Reception classes to advise on handwashing</li> <li> Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – Senior Leadership Team Meeting, focus: School Development Plan</li> <li> Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – 2KP Class assembly – New Hall – 9am</li> <li> Thu 17<sup>th</sup> – 6DB Class assembly – Old Hall – 9am</li> <li> Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – ‘Show Racism the Red Card’ day – wear something red</li> <li> Fri 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 grandparents’ afternoon</li> </ul>   |

### This week’s assembly focus

Looking after our mental health and well-being

### Spotlight

#### Children’s Rights

I neglected to say in last week’s Bulletin that Mrs Bettles is also a member of the Excellence Committee. She also leads our focus on Human Rights and has written the piece below for this week’s Bulletin.

Kings Road is a UNICEF Rights Respecting School. This means our school is a community where children’s rights are taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted! Each month we focus on one right from the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

This month is Article 2: ‘No Discrimination!’. We have chosen this focus alongside celebrating Black History Month. Equality and the message that ‘we are all treated fairly’ is so important for all children – we’ll be chatting lots about this this month!

Head to the website to find more information about KR being a Rights Respecting School.



### Celebrations

- Our children are excellent ambassadors for the school on trips; we always receive high praise for their behaviour – including on this week’s trips.
- Wonderful punctuality demonstrated by Npm, 1J, 3N and 5N – incredibly reliable
- Great attendance from 3N, 4R, 6DB and 6W, who will all get a go on ‘Classopoly’ on Friday.

### Last week’s winning house was

Dunham

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

| Nam   | Npm   | NFT   | RH    | RK    | RW    |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 96.9% | 82.5% | 86.9% | 88.0% | 91.5% | 91.7% |
| 1A    | 1G    | 1J    | 2C    | 2HS   | 2KP   |
| 97.8% | 94.8% | 93.5% | 95.9% | 97.7% | 94.9% |
| 3G    | 3N    | 3I    | 4A    | 4HG   | 4R    |

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| 93.2 %   | 98.1 %                | 97.8%  | 94.6 % | 91.8%  | 98.1 % |
| 5B   | 5N                    | 5R   | 6DB    | 6LB    | 6W     |
| 95.3 %   | 96.8 %                | 95.9 %   | 99.1%  | 95.9 % | 98.1 % |
| <b>Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)</b> |                       |  |        |        |        |
| Nam  | Npm                   | NFT  | RH     | RK     | RW     |
| 1  | 0                     | 1  | 2      | 2      | 2      |
| 1A   | 1G                    | 1J   | 2C     | 2HS    | 2KP    |
| 4  | 4                     | 0  | 4      | 4      | 3      |
| 3G   | 3N                    | 3T   | 4A     | 4HG    | 4R     |
| 2  | 0                     | 1  | 3      | 3      | 2      |
| 5B   | 5N                    | 5R   | 6DB    | 6LB    | 6W     |
| 3  | 0                     | 1  | 1      | 3      | 1      |
| <b>Pupil Achievements</b>                                |                       |  |        |        |        |
| <b>Merit Winners</b>                                     |                       |  |        |        |        |
| <b>Class</b>   | <b>Name</b>           | <b>Reason</b>  |        |        |        |
| NFT  | Noah Nabi             | Doing a colour hunt at home.   |        |        |        |
| RH   | Keira Kaur            | Always listening to your teachers and trying your absolute best in anything you do. You are a sparkly superstar!   |        |        |        |
| RK   | Ahmad Abbas           | Trying so hard with his Level 1 phonics!   |        |        |        |
| RW   | Amirah Hussain        | Being so kind and caring with new people in class and making such strong friendships with everyone!  |        |        |        |
| 1A   | Hisham Khan           | Having an incredible attitude to all his lessons and not giving up!  |        |        |        |
| 1G   | Mimi Ibrahim          | Her excellent attitude and dedication while practising her Eisteddfod poem, demonstrating focus and enthusiasm in her preparation.                               |        |        |        |
| 1J   | Oscar Muslek          | Always joining in and showing a positive attitude to his learning.   |        |        |        |
| 2C   | Manni Gosal           | Always trying his best in everything and participating in lessons.   |        |        |        |
| 2HS  | Minahil Nauman        | Being kind and caring to everyone.   |        |        |        |
| 2KP  | Twaseen Imran         | His increased independence in Maths.   |        |        |        |
| 3G   | Essa Safdar           | Settling in really well at Kings Road and diving straight in to his learning.  |        |        |        |
| 3N   | Aqeel Hussain         | Being a mature and considerate member of 3T and for always giving 100% in everything that you do. You are respectful and kind at all times. Thank you            |        |        |        |
| 3T   | Fawziah Alyousef      | Being a super star role model at the Manchester Museum and diving in to all of the fun learning we did.  |        |        |        |
| 4A   | Aayyaan Attri         | Being a supportive, helpful and kind friend.   |        |        |        |
| 4HG  | Meera Kaur            | Producing outstanding homework since you have started Year 4. You go above and beyond our school expectations. Keep up the brilliant attitude and home learning. |        |        |        |
| 4R   | Sofia Rathore         | Always helping others in any way that she can. You are a brilliant role model!   |        |        |        |
| 5B   | Yusuf Sohail          | Always trying your best in all your lessons. You show such a positive attitude. Well done!   |        |        |        |
| 5N   | Ryan Thomas           | Sharing some wonderful insights into poetry in his reading sessions.   |        |        |        |
| 5R   | Abbas Choudhary       | I was so impressed with his mythical creature information text which he read this week.  |        |        |        |
| 6DB  | Tiyarne Ashton-Clarke | Bounding into school with the biggest smile and a zest for life. Your enthusiasm is contagious.  |        |        |        |
| 6LB  | Manal Kashif          | Being so thoughtful and considered with every activity and task you are given.   |        |        |        |
| 6W   | Inaaya Shah           | Being a wonderful role model in everything you do - keep it up!  |        |        |        |

*Excellence without compromise*