

Kneesall Newsletter

'Together We Achieve'

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It has been an industrious week at Kneesall, with both pupils and staff demonstrating commendable dedication both within and beyond the classroom environment.

I was particularly moved by the exemplary behaviour exhibited by several of our Year 5 pupils. Their thoughtful actions in caring for our youngest members during lunch periods truly embody the values we strive to instil in all our pupils.

As we look ahead to testing season, I would like to draw your attention to two crucial parent meetings scheduled for this week. These sessions are designed to equip you with strategies to effectively support your child through this important process. I strongly encourage your attendance, as your involvement is pivotal to your child's success. Please consult the school calendar for specific dates and times.

Your continued support and engagement are invaluable to our school community.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

Nut Free School

We must emphasise the importance of being a nut-free school. With pupils in our school having allergies, we kindly request that no nut products, including Nutella, be brought onto the premises. Your cooperation ensures the safety of all our children.



Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 95.03%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Foundation
100%



UPCOMING EVENTS

29th January
Phonics Screening Meeting
(Y1)

30th January
Y6 SATs Parent Meeting 5pm

30th January
Parent Governor Ballot closes
10am

6th February
KS2 Trampolining
Tuxford Academy

Tuesday 11th February
Valentines Disco Y1-Y6
3.30-4.45pm

14th February
Last day of half term

Monday 24th February
INSET Day

**“Be kind to
one another,
tenderhearted,
forgiving one
another, as
God in Christ
forgave you.”**

Ephesians 4:32



Virtual Balloon Race

There is still time to enter a balloon in the virtual balloon race, taking place on St Valentine's Day.

The Kneesall balloon that travels the furthest will win either a day out for 4 people at Sundown Adventureland or an open trampoline session at i-Jump. Alongside other prizes

in the wider competition. Balloons cost £3 and anyone can enter, so the children can ask family and friends to buy balloons to increase their chances of winning.

To enter, scan the QR code on one of the posters around school or visit: <https://ecoracing.co/cause/friends-of-kneesall-c-of-e-primary-school-2691/>



Gymnastics Festival

On Thursday, we had the chance to take 10, year 1 children to Tuxford to take part in a Gymnastics Festival led by Young Sports Leaders. The children were able to practise balances, jumps and partnerwork for the afternoon.

We hope to get a similar opportunity again, so others get the chance to take part too.



Values Award Winners

Foundation

Kindness – Logan
Courage - Sebastian
Faith - Noah

Class 1

Kindness – Sinah
Courage – Alice
Faith – Lewis

Class 2

Kindness – Henry T
Courage – Connie
Faith – Zachary

Class 3

Kindness – Isabella
Courage – Erin
Faith – Rowan

Other Notices

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor in school, the full advert can be found [here](#). It is a notoriously difficult position to fill due to the timings. However, it is also a role that is incredibly rewarding and enjoyable. If you, or anyone you know might be interested we would love to hear from you.

Bike Helmets

Foundation would be very grateful for any bike helmets for ages 3/4 if you have any unwanted ones - thank you.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March. Our theme will be 'Bedtime Stories' and children are invited to come to school in PJ's, or something comfy, and bring their teddy and favourite book to share with a reading buddy. We hope this will shine a light on the importance of reading - thank you.