

Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together We Achieve’

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We extend our thanks to parents who participated in our recent sessions focused on supporting children in preparation for SATs and the Phonics Screening Test. Your engagement is invaluable in fostering our pupils' academic success.

In our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we welcomed the NSPCC to deliver their 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' workshop. This crucial initiative equips our children with the knowledge to recognise signs of abuse and seek appropriate assistance when needed.

As part of our continuous efforts to promote online safety, this week's focus is on WhatsApp. We encourage parents to familiarise themselves with our top tips for ensuring children's safety while using this popular messaging application.

We remain dedicated to providing a secure and nurturing environment for our children, and your support in these endeavours is greatly appreciated.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

Parent Governor Result

Firstly, thank you to the parents who put themselves forward to fulfil the crucial role of parent governor, and to those who voted. We are incredibly grateful for the desire you have shown in supporting our school.

We are pleased to share that, after voting closed on Thursday, Mrs Harjit Sidhu has been elected by our parent community to join the governing body.

We look forward to working with her during the term of office.

Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 95.1%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Class 3
98.6%



UPCOMING EVENTS

10th February @4pm
Class 2 Residential Meeting

11th February
Valentine's Disco
Y1-6

12th February
Inter-house Spelling Bee

14th February
Celebration Worship
Parents Welcome
Last day of half term

Monday 24th February
INSET Day

6th March
World Book Day
Bedtime Stories Theme

**“May your
God, whom
you serve
continually,
deliver you”**

Daniel 6.16



First Aid

We would like to let you know that we are changing the way we record first aid in school.

To streamline the process, and move to a more effective system, we will no longer be handwriting first aid slips.

We will instead move to recording any first aid administered to our secure online system and then printing a copy for parents. These printed copies will be handed to the adult that collects at the end of the day. Children will no longer be given a band.

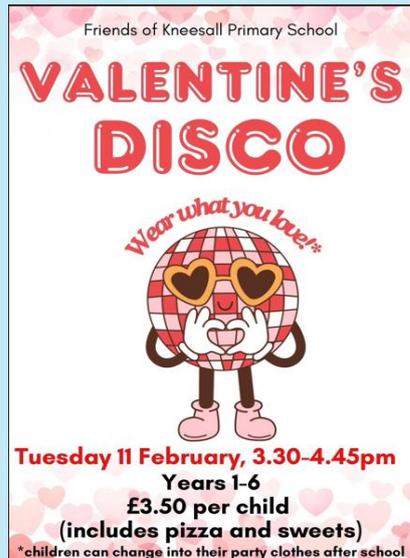
We hope this new system will be more effective for all – thank you.



Friends of Kneesall

It is nearly disco time and our Friends will be available on the playground at drop off and collection next week for you to purchase tickets.

There is still time to take part in the virtual balloon race too. QR codes to enter are on the posters at each classroom door – good luck!



Values Award Winners

Foundation

Kindness – Oscar
 Courage - Navy
 Faith - Astara

Class 1

Kindness – Polly
 Courage – Dolly
 Faith – Damian

Class 2

Kindness – Zachary R
 Courage – Archie
 Faith – James

Class 3

Kindness – Lilly
 Courage – Ted
 Faith – Angel

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.

Please email the office directly at office@kneesall.notts.sch.uk

Class 2 Residential Meeting

Mrs Wass will be holding an information session for parents of those children who will be joining us on our residential to Walesby Forest. This will be on Monday 10th at 4pm in Class 2.

Class 3 Residential - Kingswood

You may have seen a press release from Kingswood recently stating that they have gone into administration. We want to reassure parents, as per the statement, that our visit to Dearne Valley remains unaffected as this site will remain open, operated by PGL.

