

Kneesall Newsletter

‘Together We Achieve’

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As we conclude our first week back, the energy and enthusiasm demonstrated by the school community has been truly remarkable.

A particular highlight this week was the Diwali celebration held on Thursday. This event underscores our commitment to celebrating diversity and fostering an inclusive environment. We believe that such experiences enrich our pupils' understanding of different cultures and traditions. It is our sincere hope that this celebration will be the first of many such events, further broadening our pupils' horizons.

Today's Celebration Worship was especially heart-warming. We are excited to share with you a new worship song that we have been learning this week. I must warn you, it's quite the earworm!

As we move forward, we remain committed to providing a nurturing and stimulating environment for our pupils. Your continued support and engagement are invaluable in this endeavour.

Warm wishes,
Mrs Marfleet

Fire Engine Visit

Foundation had a great time today being shown around the fire engine and learning about how firefighters help us.

They even had a go at putting on the lights and siren! It was quite a shock for the rest of school!

Thank you to Edwinstowe Fire Station for coming to see us today and all the other volunteers who have shared their time knowledge with the children – we are very grateful.

Attendance

Year to date figure:

Target 97%
Actual 94.4%

The class with the highest attendance this week was:

Class 3
99.4%



UPCOMING EVENTS

10th November
Remembrance Service at Ollerton

11th November
Class 3 Trip
Leicester Space Centre

12th November
Be Yourself Day
Non-uniform

12th November
Film Night
3.30-5.30pm

16th November
Choir performing at WI Christmas Fair – 1pm meet at St Barts

25th November
Class 1 STEM Experience

**“For the
grace of
God has
appeared
that offers
salvation to
all people.”**

Titus 2:11



Diwali Celebration

We had a fantastic time together celebrating Diwali this week. Foundation made Diya lamps, the hall was decorated, and we ate a yummy curry made by Julie, our new school cook. Here's a selection of our fabulous Mehndi designs!



Cross Country

On Thursday, 12 of our year 5 and 6 children competed in the Newark and Sherwood Cross Country competition at the Minster School. The children ran 1500m around the school grounds and all showed courage and determination to complete the course.

Isla finished in 4th position meaning she has qualified for the next round in the New Year – Well done Isla!



Other Notices

Remembrance Day

Mrs Wass will be attending Ollerton's Service of Remembrance on Sunday 10th November with a group of children. The service is due to begin at 10:30 should you wish to join us there for this poignant service.

Children in Need

As a school, we are always mindful of the cost of living and the pressures we all feel. Therefore, we have decided not to take part in fundraising for Children in Need this year. We have agreed to focus our fundraising efforts on our chosen charities instead.

However, if children would like to wear the headbands or other merchandise that they may already have, they are welcome to do so – thank you.

Be Yourself Day

A reminder that on Tuesday next week, school council will be holding, the now annual, Be Yourself Day. Children are welcome to come into school in clothes that reflect who they are and will take part in activities organised by the school council. Donations can be made and will go to our local charity of choice – the Children's Bereavement Centre.

Staffing Update

On Wednesday we will say goodbye to Miss Kerlake as she moves on to a new full-time position. We thank her for her dedication and hard work during her time at Kneesall.



Good Book Mentions

Foundation

Kindness – Sienna
 Courage - Oscar
 Faith - Kyra

Class 1

Kindness – Elsie
 Courage - Timmy
 Faith – Jack

Class 2

Kindness – Darcy
 Courage – TJ
 Faith – Elowen

Class 3

Kindness – Nathan
 Courage – Ted
 Faith – Lilly