



*Love; Learn; Aspire; Achieve*

## Spring Term 1 Newsletter 2020

### Dates

#### February

- 24<sup>th</sup> Return to school after half term
- 25<sup>th</sup> Pancake Day
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Football Festival
- 28<sup>th</sup> Parents and Headteacher workshop – focus on writing

#### March

- 4<sup>th</sup> Full Governing Body Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> New Playground Equipment
- 11<sup>th</sup> Barn Owls Residential to Tattenhall
- 18<sup>th</sup> Falcons Residential to Min-Y-Don
- 20<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Barn Owls

### Welcome

We have 2 new families to welcome to our school family. James (Y4) and Molly (Y1) Thornhill have settled in beautifully to their classes, and have already displayed their hardworking attitudes. Also Geoffrey (Y3) and Sophia (Y1) have joined our school, bringing with them bright smiles and enthusiasm and they have very quickly formed some lovely friendships.



### LOVE; LEARN; ASPIRE ACHIEVE

Congratulations to our Year 6 lady, Eva T. Eva has, in recent weeks, successfully completed entrance exams for Abbey Gate College and The Queen's Independent Schools in Chester. As a result, she has been offered places at both educational establishments. The Queen's School also awarded her their prestigious Queen's Scholarship for outstanding academic distinction. Huge congratulations are offered to the Tierney Family. This is so well deserved. Eva has worked really hard throughout her time at Kingsley St John's, striving and challenging herself to be the best that she can be. We are all incredibly proud of this personal success. Eva will have her name printed in The Times Newspaper in March. We shall watch her continued development with great interest.



### Science Development

Our Science curriculum has been supported this term by 2 visitors into school. David Evans visited, with Eeyore, to deliver an electricity workshop. The Rocket Man – Steve visited our school with his Amazing Materials and wowed our Sparrows with magnificent Science.

*'Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light' John 12:36*

This half term's Christian values are:-  
Hope, Peace and Reverence  
This half term's British value is  
Democracy

### Special Homework

A big thank you to our KS2 pupils who have been completing additional homework in recent weeks, with a focus on the highest levels of presentation and quality. They have been very busy writing letters to the Co-op, our School Governors and the local MP. They have also completed some wonderful work for our music display. Over half term, I would like our families to send in a family photograph to add to our school families photo album, and complete a book review of their favourite book.

### Whole School Zoo Visit

We had a fabulous time as a whole school family visiting the zoo, and then completed some fantastic recount writing back in school. Thank you to Mrs Raynor for securing us the free places.

### My Happy Mind

This half term the children have been learning about their own characteristics and how to develop them positively and successfully. If you would like to help your child develop their 'Happy Mind' please download the app.

[https://myhappymind.org/parents\\_2](https://myhappymind.org/parents_2)

### Sporting Successes

- We have welcomed Charlie Gym into school to work with an identified group of pupils to enhance their skills. There may be an opportunity for some of them to attend a gymnastics competition later in the year.
- We sent a team to the basketball tournament last week and they finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to the team for working together and showing great perseverance and patience in the tournament.
- A festival of dodgeball took place this week, Miss Byrne was so proud of our team that went along to that. There was plenty of laughter and enjoyment. Although this was a festival, rather than a tournament, our team did brilliantly well, and came back feeling very proud.
- Mr Davies led our intra-school competition – the second of the academic year. The focus was running, and congratulations to Bolesworth, who won this stage of the tournament.
- The annual cross country is due to take place on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. This year, this clashes, unfortunately, with the Falcon's residential visit to Min-Y-Don. However, Year 3 and 4 will still be taking part.

*Thank you to our volunteers for preparing the school grounds ready for our new equipment*