



KSJ Fortnightly Flyer

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has felt longer than ever with our telephone consultation evenings. Thank you to each and every one of you for your feedback, for your patience, waiting for the call and for your positivity towards working together as a team to reach the best outcomes for your child.

I would like to express my thanks to the staff for their professionalism and care in preparing for and delivering such an important consultation at an unusual time, as it is. Although things are difficult and unusual at the moment there are many moments of positivity around us, not least globally with the prospect of a successful vaccine, as well as nationally and locally. Some of which we hope to share with you in our fortnightly flyer.

Coronavirus

As we see cases increasing alarmingly across the North-West, please recall the symptoms to be aware of are:

- A high temperature (above 37.8) even if it does come down with calpol
- A persistent cough (over 1 hour of continuous cough, or 3 separate episode of a dry cough in 24 hours)
- Loss of the sense of taste or smell

At this point the scientific data suggests cases amongst primary school age children continues to be low and steady.

SEN Parents Evening

Mrs Gibson and I held an SEN parents evening for parents of our pupils with SEND to look at their targets for the 12 months ahead and bring everything up to date with next steps.

Thank you to Mrs Gibson for giving up her time to allow this to take place.

Welcomes

Some important welcomes to our school.


Mr Rogers – Mr Rogers will be with the Barn Owls on a Monday and Tuesday until Christmas, replacing Mrs Cowell, whilst she recuperates.

Mrs Cowell is doing very well, sends her love and thanks for all the well wishes, and is hoping to return to duties in January.

Finlay – Our new Barn Owl in Year 4 has joined us, along with Jack (also Y4) and Stanley (Year 2.)

Oscar – our new falcon will join us on Monday in Year 5.

We continue to grow alongside each other loving, learning, aspiring and achieving.

Have a wonderful weekend. See you on Monday 

Operation Christmas Child

Wow! Mrs Heather Baker has co-ordinated an unbelievable response to this wonderful appeal. She has sold 50 official boxes, raising £25 for selection boxes to donate to the foodbank.

Her husband, Steve Baker OBE, supported the initiative by delivering the boxes to the collection point for us. Mrs Jones helped out by cuddling the new puppy, Bradley.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, making a difference positively to our and God's world.



Children in Need

It was lovely to see our children smiling and dressing up to celebrate Children In Need. Another element of positivity in these times. There were joyful cheers as they watched Joe Wicks complete his 24-hour dedication too.

We have encouraged all children to make a special effort of kindness on this day too.

Some examples:

Christopher wrote a note for Mrs Hudson and a bar of chocolate

Mrs Dixon sent Mrs Jones a pick me up

Darcey planned to show kindness to 2 secret individuals

Mrs Raynor bought coffee for the staffroom

Lucy Heald put everyone's pencil case out and cleaned them.

Keep your eyes out for random acts of kindness today.

Ribbon of Dreams

Our children have now added their ribbons to our entrance area and each ribbon represents a dream that one of us has. Please feel free to add your own ribbon to the area to represent your own dreams and hopes.

*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you **hope** and a future. JEREMIAH 29:11*

