

5th January 2024 - No. 475

A message from Mr Witts, Executive Headteacher

Welcome Back.

I pray you have all had a joyous Christmas break and a peaceful start to the New Year.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and see all their smiling faces. They have been really engaged in their learning and it has been so nice to hear about what they have been up to over the holidays.

I wish I could say the same about the weather!

It looks like we are in for some very unsettled periods of weather over the next few weeks. I take this opportunity to remind children to have coats, clearly named and appropriate clothing to keep warm during outside sessions and breaks.

In Collective Worship we have focused on Epiphany this week – the time when the 3 Wise Men visited Jesus in Bethlehem after his birth and the joy of celebrating his birth. Throughout the rest of this term we will focus on our school value of Friendship.

I wish you a very happy and peaceful weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Dates for the Diary

- 15.01.24 - Y6 workshop - Restore, Reform, Respect
- 16.01.24 - Young Voices @ O2
- 25.01.24 - 5R Class Assembly
- 25.01.24 - Y3 & Y6 Anti-Racism workshops
- 05.02.24 - Open Classrooms
- 06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day
- 08.02.24 - 1M Class Assembly
- 09.02.24 - Y6 Magistrates Visit

Things to Remember

Year 5 - PE block week will be in the New Year (03.01.24 - 05.01.24). The children will need to bring their PE kit in on Wednesday to change into at school.

A reminder that water bottles should only contain water. No juice or flavoured water please and clearly named.

School News

Breakfast Club – Happy New Year and welcome back! Thank you for your cooperation in using the new entry system in the mornings. I hope that you agree that this assists in a smoother transition in to school. Please use the doorbell on the door if you are a later arrival. This door is either manned or locked for safety.

For those of you wishing to pay for Breakfast Club using the tax free childcare system, please follow the link below to set up your account and apply. Any queries please contact: breakfastclub@kingsnorth.kent.sch.uk
<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/childcare-and-pre-school/parents-guide-to-tax-free-childcare#tab-2,3>

We are in need of trousers, skirts, dresses, underwear, socks and tights for ages 4-5 and 5-6 only. Any donations can be dropped to the school office.

ACHIEVEMENTS

All awards will start again next week



This Term's AR Award is for the most well-presented class library

House Points

Beckett	1554
Dickens	1460
Churchill	1533
Harvey	1576
Holmes	1458
Shakespeare	1415

