

Kexborough Primary School

Newsletter - April 2016

Dogs

It has been noted that a number of people are bringing dogs onto the school premises. We politely ask that dogs are not brought onto the school grounds (even if carried) unless they are assistance dogs.

Thank you

Thank you to Lyndon Brown at Foxholes Animal Hotel for his donation of £100 for the piano in the KSI hall. The money has been spent on some parasols for the tables in the playground to offer shade in the summer months.

Swearing

Once again we have received a number of complaints about inappropriate and offensive language being used by parents and carers whilst on the school grounds or waiting by the school gates. Clearly this is not acceptable and I would once again reiterate that swearing is not permitted on school grounds.

Children repeat what they hear - this is how they learn. Therefore, we all have a responsibility to ensure that we set a good example to our own children and the children of the school. I ask everyone to think carefully about the language that is used when on school grounds and refrain from swearing and using abusive language.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Summer Term

This term is when the Y2 and Y6 SATS are administered as well as the Y1 Phonics Screen. It is vital that children are in school for these assessments.

Year 1 Phonics

The Phonics Screen has to be administered during the week commencing Monday 13th June. Any children in Y2 who did not reach the expected standard last year will also complete the screen.

Year 2 SATS

Assessments for Year 2 children will be completed during weeks commencing Monday 18th May and Monday 25th May.

Year 6 SATS

Monday 9 May 2016	Key stage 2 English reading test.
Tuesday 10 May 2016	Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test, Paper 1, short answer questions. Paper 2, spelling.
Wednesday 11 May 2016	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 1 arithmetic test. Paper 2 reasoning.
Thursday 12 May 2016	Key stage 2 mathematics, Paper 3, reasoning.

Monday to Thursday of this week, breakfast will be available for all Year 6 children free of charge from 8:00am onwards in the Key Stage 2 hall.

Results from Y6 tests will be published on Tuesday 5th July. For each test, each pupil will receive a raw score, a scaled score and confirmation of whether the expected standard has been attained.

Friends of Kexborough Primary School

On Wednesday the 22nd June the "Friends of Kexborough Primary School" will be holding their first summer fair. All funds raised will benefit children directly and will be used to fund a whole school trip to a pantomime (for Y1 - Y6) and a theatre group / storyteller visit for EYFS.

There will be lots of stalls, games and opportunities to win prizes.

In order for the fair to be a success we are asking for your support through both your attendance and any donations that you could possibly make.

Colour Tombola

Historically this has always been a very popular stall. We are asking for donations of items that could be used for tombola prizes in the colour allocated to your child's class.

EYFS - Red

Year 1 - Yellow

Year 2 - Pink

Year 3 - Green

Year 4 - Purple

Year 5 - Orange

Year 6 - Blue

Donations for the tombola can be made from the 1st May onwards.

Cake Stall

There will also be a cake stall and if you feel that you would be able to donate any home made cakes, buns or biscuits then please do not hesitate to see a member of the group.

If you feel that you would be able to support the fair through helping to run a stall or supporting setting up then please see a member of the group - all help and assistance will be gratefully received. For further information please see the groups Facebook page.

Please find details below of all sporting competitions during April and May. Letters for each event will be sent to relevant children / classes as the events approach.

Thu 21 st April 1:30 - 4:00	Hockey Darton College	Y3/4	Participation event - open to all
Fri 29 th April 10:00 - 3:00 (A specific time slot will be allocated)	Orienteering Cannon Hall	Y3/4	Participation event - open to all
Wed 4 th May 9:30 - 3:30	DRAX Cricket Barnsley CC	Y3/4	16 selected children
Tue 17 th May 1:30 - 4:00	Hockey Darton College	Y5/6 Boys	Participation event - open to all
Thu 19 th May 1:30-4:00	Hockey Darton College	Y5/6 Girls	Participation event - open to all
Fri 20 th May 10:00 - 3:00 (A specific time slot will be allocated)	Orienteering Locke Park	Y5/6	Participation event - open to all

