

# Newsletter Kilburn Grange School



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## A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Kilburn Grange School,

Welcome back to all of our families. I hope you all had a restful half term. Year 1 had toy day and a school cinema showing of Toy Story for their super starter. Their new topic is **Toymakers** and Reception had an email from Sonny Honey Bear who is **Lost in Space**. Please read on to find out more and take a look at the curriculum leaflets attached for more information about what the children will be learning. Meadow Class will be going to the Science Museum and Lake Class will be having a special visitor to the school as part of our curriculum enrichment.

It was great to see so many parents at the parent / teacher meetings this week. If you did not get an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, please see Ms Thomas to book an appointment. If you have not shared your views on the school, do let us know and we will provide you with a questionnaire – your views are important to us!

We have updated our home learning policy which provides you with guidance on home learning and the kinds of experiences your child should be experiencing at home. We also have a home learning club where Ms Cepele supports the children with home learning activities. I know that some parents have requested additional home learning and there are lots of ideas for what your child can do at home on the attached curriculum leaflet.

I am very pleased to announce the Kilburn Grange School now has the whole building to ourselves. We will be letting you know our final plans soon, but in the meantime, we are pleased to let you know that Dale Classroom is going to be made bigger! We will let you know when this has taken place so that you can come and have a look.

Please do not forget World Book Day next week. The children can dress up as any book character and staff will, as usual have a special surprise!

Finally, next week marks the 100<sup>th</sup> day of this academic year and to mark the occasion we will be having a day packed full of activities that relate to one hundred. Chef Robin has kindly agreed to make a special cake for the school and the children will be able to wear orange and blue clothes rather than school uniform and the staff will have a very special surprise for them!

Best wishes,

**Ms Richardson**  
Headteacher



## Attendance Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

DALE CLASS



MEADOW CLASS

96.7%

LAKE CLASS

96.4%

Well done **Dale Class** who have had the highest attendance for the past three weeks. A very special well done to Meadow Class who are now above the school target for attendance.

The average weekly attendance is **97.1%** and the average school attendance for the year is **91.2%**. The more your child comes to school, the higher our whole school attendance will be. Please keep up the hard work.

**The school gates open at 8:30 and registration begins at 8:45. Please try your best to get your child to school on time so that they do not miss out on any learning and ensure that they can have a smooth start the day.**

Please refer to the [attendance policy](#) for more details.

## After School Clubs

Please let Ms Thomas know if you are interested in your child joining our after school clubs.

Clubs are a great opportunity for your child to develop their independence and continue to develop skills that they have learned in school.

**We currently offer multi-skills, ballet, arts & crafts, street dance, home learning and football.**

All clubs are charged at £6:00 per session. Please see Ms Thomas for more information.

## Recruitment

We are pleased to announce that we have recruited a new, outstanding Reception teacher. Ms Storey will be joining the school after Easter and will be the full time Reception Class Teacher. Meadow Class will be taught by Ms Khinich, with Ms Nunes and Ms Modeste supporting her.

In Year 1 Lake Class has been joined by Ms Maurice who is a trainee teacher. Ms Morrice will work alongside Ms Sophroniou.

We also have been joined by Coach K who has kindly agreed to carry out some free coaching sessions, as well as support teaching and learning in Lake Class. Coach K will be promoting health and fitness at the school to support the government initiative to tackle childhood obesity.

Next week we are interviewing for site supervisor. We have some strong applications and will update you in due course when we have successfully recruited.

We pride ourselves on our very smart, good quality uniform and the children are very proud to wear it. Please make sure your child wears the correct uniform to school. Remember, shirts, trousers and pinafore dresses can be purchased from high street stores as long as they are very close in style to the Kilburn Grange School uniform. All items of uniform that include our school logo are compulsory and must be purchased from [uniform4kids.com](http://uniform4kids.com). For more details please refer to our school [uniform policy](#) on the school website.

## Celebrating Learning and Behaviour

**Week Commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

**Dale Class** had the most Dojo points with a total of **495 points!** Well done Dale Class!

**Lake Class: 463**  
**Meadow Class: 393**



**500 Dojo Champions:** Aisha, Mahfuz, Shayaan  
**750 Dojo Champions:** Aoife, Aiden

## School Uniform Reminder



## World Book Day Competition

Enter the competition for your chance to win 10 signed books! Larger copies of the competition are attached to the Newsletter.



What kind of garden would your tiger live in?  
Draw what you think this would look like for a chance to win one of ten signed books and a tote bag!

Colour in these butterflies

And why not draw some of your own too?

All you have to do is draw your garden in the space above with all the other animals that you think might live there with your Tiger.

Send your entry to us at:  
There's a Tiger in the Garden World Book Day Competition,  
Frances Lincoln Children's Books,  
74 - 77 White Lion Street,  
London, N1 9PF

Alternatively you can email it to: [Christopher.Ransom@quarto.com](mailto:Christopher.Ransom@quarto.com)  
Competition closes on the 31st May 2017

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# Our Learning in Pictures

Today, 10:00

To: [info@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk](mailto:info@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk)

From: [SonnyHoneyBear@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk](mailto:SonnyHoneyBear@kilburngrangeschool.org.uk)

Re: For Attention of Meadow Class - HELP!!

To Meadow Class,

I urgently need your help. I am LOST!

Yesterday, I went for a walk in our school garden and saw a strange vehicle with wings, but no wheels. I went inside to see what it was, but then suddenly it blasted off. We went past the clouds in the sky and then suddenly it became dark everywhere. I am attaching a picture of me in the strange vehicle and a picture to show you what it looks like here.

I don't know where I am. I am LOST! I can't find my way back home. I am really scared. Can you please help me get back home? How do I get home? Where do I find it?

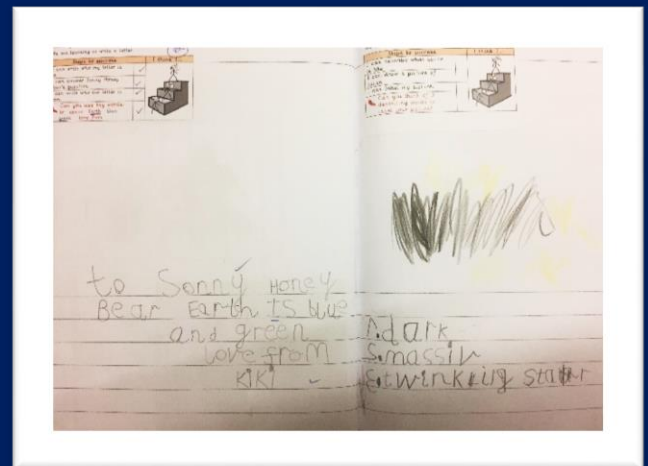
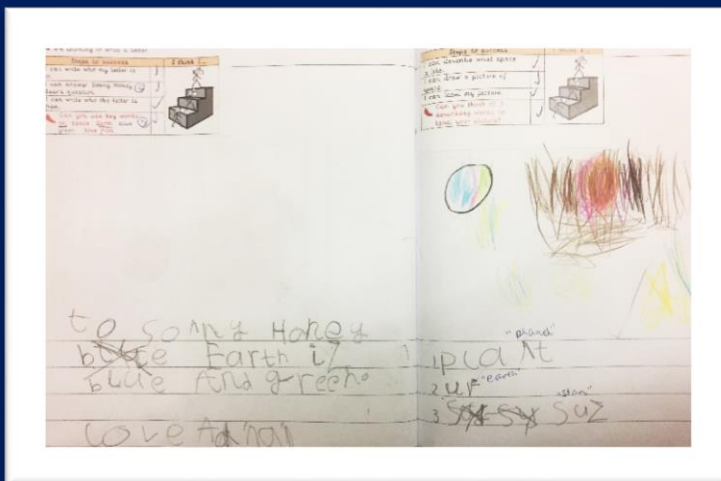
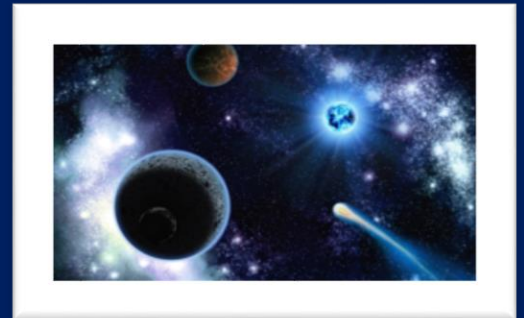
Please respond quickly. I miss you all so much. I can't wait to get back home.

Love from,

Sonny Honey Bear



Meadow Class have been replying to Sonny Honey Bear's letter and imagining what it might be like in space!



Thank you Ms Kelly for supporting the children to plant the lovely herbs! The planters are really taking shape!



Thank you so much to Raolan's mum in Meadow Class for baking the delicious Caring Heart Cake.

# Key Dates and Reminders

## February

28/02/17: 100th School Day Celebration

28/02/17: Pancake Day

## March

02/03/17: World Book Day (assembly & whole school celebration)

03/03/17 at 09:00: D.E.A.R

07/03/17: Governors' meeting

08/03/17: International Women's Day (assembly)

10/03/17: Come Learn with Me (Writing) – Lake Class

13/03/17: Holi (assembly & whole school celebration)

17/03/17: Come Learn with Me (Writing) – Dale Class

20/03/17: International Day of Happiness (assembly)

21/03/17: Meadow Class Science Museum Visit

24/03/17: Come Learn with Me (Phonics) – Meadow Class

24/03/17: Red Nose Day (assembly & whole school celebration)

30/03/17: Fantastic Finish – Family Evening

31/03/17: End of term

***Stay and play every Friday 09:00 – 10:00***