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**Our value: At Kilburn Grange School we put the children at the heart of everything we do in order for them to Learn. Enjoy. Succeed. – Wonder, Enjoy, Collaborate, Aspire, Reflect, Endeavour.**

## Message from the Head

Welcome to the first KILBURN GRANGE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER of the year.

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome that you have extended to me. I already feel like a well-established member of the community and I know that our other new members of staff feel the same.

We intend to send out two newsletters per half-term, the second one being on the last Friday of every half term, in this case on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October.

The children have had a wonderful start to the term and have already taken part in some wonderful enrichment activities. Not only have our wide range of clubs started but Year 1/2 have had a visit from a 'Superhero' workshop and Year 3 from 'Zoolab' who showed them a variety of creatures from the rainforest. We also have an assembly and individual class workshops planned later in October in order to celebrate Black History Month.

On the theme of enrichment activities, our football team played a match on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September and won 5 – 0! Well done to all who took part.

Last term, you and your children voted on which language you would like to see in school as our Modern Foreign Language (MFL) and the winner was Spanish. You will be pleased to hear that Spanish is now being taught in Year 3 and we hope to introduce songs, numbers, colours and shapes in Spanish to children lower down the school, too.

## Attend and Achieve

Thank you to all parents who arrive on time and ready for the bell at 8:40am. After the bell rings, we encourage all parents to leave their children or, at the very least, to move outside the gates so that we may close them promptly (according to the playground clock) at 8:45am.

If you arrive after 8:45am, we ask that you sign the late arrivals book kept in the main lobby area. Should you arrive late more than twice in one week, you will receive a 'late letter', sent out on a Friday, outlining how much learning time your child has lost and we will aim to monitor all persistent lateness. Likewise, if your child has attendance of less than 95%, we will monitor closely and will invite parents in for a meeting if attendance does not improve. Both lateness and attendance were key areas for development highlighted by our Ofsted inspection in July.

Please note that **NO HOLIDAYS WILL BE AUTHORISED DURING TERM TIME** and absence on the first and last day of a term due to illness will require medical evidence.

We thank you wholeheartedly for supporting us in trying to improve persistent absence (classed as less than 95% attendance at school) and attendance figures.

Please see the attendance grid outlining where we stand compared to the national figure of 96.5% for attendance.



Class	Attendance
Meadow	98.2%
Pasture	96.0%
Dale	97.6%
Lake	99.4%
Cove	99.4%
Heath	100%
Moor	98.6%

**Remember that the National Attendance Figure is 96+%.**

# KEY DATES

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Brent Council event outside the school front gates. See message below from a representative from a scheme to improve the local area.

**‘There will be a “Healthy Streets” themed party after school on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Join us for free snacks and make your own healthy drink with a pedal powered smoothie bike! Representatives from Brent Council will be attending and would like to hear from parents and pupils about the improvements you would like to see in your neighbourhood. The Council is proposing to make it easier for you to walk and cycle locally by making some changes to the local streets and would like the school community to have a say in what changes are made. Bring your bike in on the day, as a qualified bike mechanic will also be attending, and will be able to repair your bike for you for FREE.**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – nasal flu vaccines in school.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October** – ‘Come Learn with Me’ art session for parents to join in the afternoon. Details to follow.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – Phonics session for parents at 9:00am in school. Come and learn how to support your children in learning phonics so that it supports reading and writing.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Wear red to school day to show support for ‘Show Racism the Red Card’

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** – ‘FANTASTIC FINISHES’ afternoon for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents. Come and look at your child’s learning this half-term.

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** – Black History Month workshops in school for all children

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** – ‘FANTASTIC FINISH’ afternoon for Year 3 parents. Come and look at your child’s learning this half-term. Last day of half-term. School re-commences on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November **FOR ALL CHILDREN**. 100% attendance and punctuality is expected.



**Please note that holidays in term time cannot be authorised by the school. Any requests for leave are considered on an individual basis and will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and where your child’s attendance is over 95%.**

*Kilburn Grange School*

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

**AUTUMN TERM 2018**

Monday – Friday  
3:45 – 4:45pm

*£3/£5 per session*      *Only 9 places available!!!*

*Book your sessions whilst there is still space*

**Reading**      **GAMES CLUB**      **LEGO CLUB**

**HOME LEARNING**

To book your sessions, come to the school office or call  
0207 504 0547



Please check your Parentpay account, if you have not done so already. All club payments need to be paid.

If there is any problem please speak to the school office if you need any assistance.

# *Rainforests: The Spirit of the Rainforest*



**HEROES**