

Newsletter 30th November 2018

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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.

WELCOME TO OUR LATEST NEWSLETTER.

As always, we have had a very busy few weeks and have some important dates to share with you as we approach the holidays.

What has been happening? Well, we have had a whole school anti-bullying assembly and workshops for Year 3 to coincide with 'National Anti-Bullying Week'. These were delivered by an experienced workshop leader who focused on making the right choices in our friendships and relationships with others.

We have also had bread making workshops, led by our wonderful caterers, Caterlink.

As you all know, we had our school photograph day and even had a photographer in to update the photographs around the school to include the children in Meadow and Pasture. You will see those on our website and in frames as soon as we receive final copies.

Year 3 have been very fortunate to have sessions from trainee story-tellers. They asked us if they could work with our children to fine-tune their craft so Heath and Moor classes were lucky to have three consecutive story-telling sessions during which they both heard and delivered their own stories.

On Monday 26th November, the children arrived to find that their books had gone missing. This prompted a whole school morning of writing in various styles so that we could send wanted posters, book reviews and letters to the mysterious 'borrower' of our books.

Glad to say that, the next day, we received a letter from the Book Borrower to say that he had reflected on his actions and had returned the books after reading our lovely work.

We have great news about our football team. In a friendly game against Southbank International School, they won 6-4! The team goes from strength to strength and we would like to commend them and their coach, Coach K. Well done to all!

Help with home learning - Please see below details of a centre that offers support with home learning. We have no direct link with them but have said that we are happy to point parents and carers in their direction. Should you wish to contact them, please do so directly; there is no need to inform us.

Details are: IntoUniversity Brent, St Mark's Church, Bathurst Gardens, London, NW10 5HX.

Nearest tube: Kensal Green

Tel: 020 8968 7498

Email: brent@intouniversity.org

Before attending the centre for the first time, you will need to register by emailing or calling the centre.

Tuesday and Wednesday: Primary Academic Support – Homework Club at 3.45 - 5pm

PLEASE CALL THE CLUB FIRST TO SEE IF YOUR CHILD QUALIFIES FOR THIS FREE ACADEMIC SUPPORT.

Term dates – In response to parental feedback, we have changed the holiday dates for the summer term to align with Brent. The dates are now as follows:

Tues 23rd April – Friday 24th May

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May will be half-term

Monday 3rd June – Friday 26th July

There will be **no INSET day on Tuesday 23rd April**, instead the INSET day will be on either 4th or 5th of June, whichever day Eid will be. We will let you know as soon as possible.

P.E. days - Please can you ensure that pupils are wearing full school PE kit, with no earrings on PE days – thanks for your help with this.

Club dismissal – We have been very pleased to receive feedback from parents about the dismissal from clubs. We are discussing this as a school and are trying to find the best solution that will ensure that the children are well supervised and safe at the end of their clubs.

We will inform you as soon as we can about new arrangements for dismissal.

Staffing – We will be saying a sad farewell to Ms Burrell at the end of this term as she moves on to pastures new. We thank her for her commitment to the school and for the positive impact she has had on our children’s wellbeing and learning. We wish her every success and will let you know the name of the new Lake teacher very soon.

Attend and Achieve – Unfortunately, many of our children have been struck down by the latest bug that is circulating. As a result, our attendance has dipped below the national figure of 96+%. Attendance at the time of writing this is just 93.2%.

We thank you all for informing us immediately when your child will not be attending school and for looking carefully at our guidelines that make clear the reasons for keeping your child at home.

Please see the table below for class and overall figures and let’s work together to keep that attendance figure at 96+%.



Class	Attendance	Overall Attendance
Meadow	96.5%	97.0%
Pasture	97.0%	
Dale	97.0%	
Lake	97.3%	
Cove	97.3%	
Heath	99.1%	
Moor	96.2%	

Remember that the National Attendance Figure is 96+%.

Finally, a few brief points:

- We ask that you make every effort to contribute the £10 per term to cover school trips. Although this is voluntary, we will be unable to make trips if the cost is not covered so your contributions are highly valuable and necessary.
- Please ensure that, during the cold season, all children arrive with appropriate and warm clothing. Please note that if heavy boots are worn to school, they will need to be swapped for more suitable footwear during the school day.
- Please see attached the latest BPET Newsletter and further information that may be of interest.

KEY FORTHCOMING DATES

Tuesday 4th December – 4:00 – 6:15 **PARENTS' EVENING 1** for all classes. Details for signing up will be shared nearer the time.

Wednesday 5th December – 1:00 – 3:00 **PARENTS' EVENING 2** for Reception Meadow class only. Details for signing up will be shared nearer the time.

Friday 7th December – 1:00 – 3:00 **PARENTS' EVENING 2** for all classes except for Reception Meadow. Details for signing up will be shared nearer the time.

2:00 – 3:00 Christmas Pantomime at school for all children.

Monday 10th December – **Pasture, Meadow, Dale and Lake** Christmas Show. Performances at 10:00am and 2:30pm

Tuesday 11th December – **Pasture, Meadow, Dale and Lake** Christmas Show. Performance at 10:00am

Wednesday 12th December - **Cove, Heath and Moor** Christmas Show. Performances at 10:00 am and 2:30pm

Friday 14th December – All children to wear a Christmas jumper for 'Christmas Jumper Day'. Class parties for children.

FRIENDS OF KILBURN GRANGE (FoKG) Winter Fair from 2:00 – 3:30pm. Parents welcome and schedule of events and times to follow.

Friday 21st December – LAST DAY OF TERM, ENDING AT 2:00pm. The end of the day will be preceded by our assembly celebrating children who have achieved 100% attendance this term. Parents of these children will be invited to this very special event.

Announcements

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After School Clubs

After School Clubs for next term will be coming out shortly. Please look out for the information in your child's bag. All deposit payment will be set up on Parentpay. There will be no waiting list, so please log onto your account to secure your child's preferred clubs.

Please remember that all club payment is on a termly basis.



Please check your Parentpay account, if you have not done so already. Please settle any outstanding payments as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if all debts aren't cleared your child won't be able to start the Spring Term clubs.

Pyjama and Teddy Bear Day for Children in Need

A whopping £175.00 was raised and donated ... Well done and thanks to all!

