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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.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the spring term newsletter.

Please find below a brief summary of what has been happening:

- Years 3 and 4 both went for a walk in the local area to support their topic. We thank all volunteers who were able to support this.
- Year 4 also visited the Hindu temple in Neasden and we were so proud of their behaviour.



We were assured that they were one of the best behaved groups the guide had ever had!



- Year 3 too visited a place of worship when they went to the local synagogue. They too are to be praised for their behaviour and interest in the trip.

- On Thursday 5th March, the whole school dressed up as book characters for World Book Day and our regular storyteller, Nell Phoenix, delivered workshops for each year group. Please look at the wonderful pictures on the website.





✚ Online Safety: please see school website for online.

email

attachment and information leaflet on how to support young people

✚ Our superb 'Friends of Kilburn Grange School', still led by just three parents at present – Jennifer Fee, Cat Grant and Dawn Mears - organised a book sale. Here is a message from them:

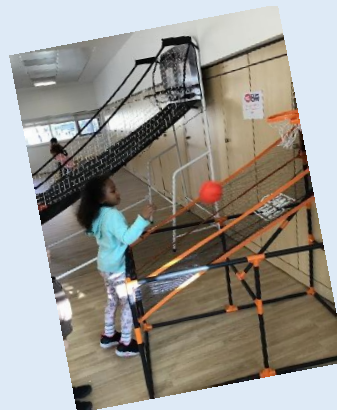
'Thank you to the parents and carers for all their support.

We have raised enough money to pay for resources for privilege time in each classroom. We have also contributed to the cost of school trips so that our children can get the most out of their trips.

On Thursday April 2nd we will be holding a "movie night" after school, starting at 3:45pm. Cost will be £3 per child or £5 to include siblings. Children will watch a movie and drinks and snacks will be provided. Check Class Dojo for further information.

If you are willing to help out with Friends of Kilburn Grange activities, please see Jen, Cat or Dawn.'

✚ Today was Sport Relief Day and all children and adults wore sportswear and attended a session led by their teachers and organised by Coach K. We hope you all had a chance to contribute to this worthwhile cause that helps those in the UK and worldwide.



We raised £142.90 for the charity and we thank you all for your generosity.

✚ Elm Class presented their assembly to their parents and carers and we were delighted to be entertained by them. Those who attended will agree that the range of talents our Year 1 children have is amazing!

✚ Some of our Y3 children, accompanied by Coach K, went to Watling Park School to take part in a football tournament. They came 4th and we are hugely proud of their achievement as they have never practised together as a team before! Well done to all.

Attend & Achieve



- ✚ Our average attendance is **95.3%** with our target being **96.5%**. Please continue to follow the NHS guidance on display on the front door. There are, of course, reasons to keep your child(ren) at home but there are also a range of minor ailments that should **not** require your children to be off school.
- ✚ Please continue to visit the DfE site that has regular updates about how to manage the Coronavirus and it also has advice about how to manage travel overseas. This is particularly important as Easter approaches and many of our families visit relatives abroad.
- ✚ Please note that any children with attendance below 90% will be closely monitored following our visit from the Education Welfare Officer at Brent Local Authority and we are particularly monitoring unauthorised absences due to holidays during term time and extended absences for medical reasons that have no evidence.

Class	Attendance
Cherry Class (R)	94.6%
Chestnut Class (R)	95.2%
Elm Class (Y1)	95.5%
Hazel Class (Y1)	94.8%
Holly Class (Y2)	95.5%
Lime Class (Y2)	94.3%
Maple Class (Y3)	95.8%
Pine Class (Y4)	95.7%

All children must be in school **by 8:45am** and must be collected **at 3:30pm** unless they are in a club. Thank you.

CLUBS: After a review of finances with the central Finance Director, we can confirm that arrangements for clubs for those parents and children entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant have altered slightly. Please see Miss Murray for further details. This arrangement will apply for the next round of club sign-ups.

UPDATE ON THE DINING HALL: We hope to have very positive news about the refurbishment of the dining hall in our next newsletter.

We were visited by a project team last week and they have taken measurements and discussed potential timescales with me and with BPET's Chief Operating Officer, Stuart Dixon.

Watch this space!

FINAL REPORT ON CONSULTATION TO BECOME A ONE-FORM ENTRY SCHOOL: Please find this report on the website. It states that, from the academic year 2021/2022, Kilburn Grange School will become a school with one form of entry for each year group, not two.

If you have any queries about this, please contact the main office.

KEY DATES: Please note that other events may be added to this list and, very occasionally, some may be postponed.

We will notify parents in the relevant classes of these additional events or changes via Class Dojo and email.

DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
Friday 20th March	9am	Hazel Class Assembly
Monday 23rd March	2:00pm	Y2 Fantastic Finish
Thursday 2 nd April	3:45pm	FoKGS Movie Night – please see FoKGS reps (Jennifer, Cat and Dawn) for further details.
Week of 30th March		NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Thursday 2 nd April	3:45pm	FoKGS Movie Night – please see FoKGS reps (Jennifer, Cat and Dawn) for further details.
Friday 3rd April		LAST DAY OF TERM TWO. SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2pm

Please note that, as this term is so busy and includes a number of special events, we are going to have our parent consultations early in the third term. We will also have our report distribution evening later in the third term.