



KING EDWIN NEWS



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Dear Parents and Friends of King Edwin Primary School,

Amazingly we are nearing the end of the Spring term and I can't believe how quickly the time seems to have passed, it's certainly fair to say that 'time does fly by when we are having fun!'

In our latest newsletter, there is so much to share with you as we move towards the summer months and hopefully start to enjoy a bit of warm weather.

It has been very pleasing to see our children embrace the 'King Edwin High 5 Values' and already the impact has been visible across our school community. The launch of our school aims at the start of the year provoked some excellent discussion amongst children and they have all been eager to demonstrate 'KingEdwinner' values.

Thank you for supporting the school and embracing these aims. Parental support is extremely beneficial to our whole school community and it is very much appreciated here at King Edwin.

Well done to all of the children that have received recognition with one of our special stickers and also thank you to our Ambassadors, School Council and Eco councillors for all of their extra efforts over the course of the term.

Looking back over the Spring Term - what a busy one it has been... We have had an overnight visit to The Deep, a visit to see the Prime Minister, many WOW days and Forest School events. The children have worked so hard and we have seen them take part in over 30 different school clubs and sessions so far in 2018. The school is evolving and we have new sensory rooms, equipment and wonderful learning environments to work in. It's so exciting to see what the next term will bring!

We have so much planned for the Summer Term and we hope to make this one the best of the lot as King Edwin grows learns and achieves together. Have a wonderful Easter and we will see you all again after the break.

Kind regards,

Andy Callaghan-Wetton

School Start Times

We would like to remind parents that the start of the school day in Key Stage 1 and 2 (Year 1-6) is 9.00 am. Our Foundation Children start at 8.50am.

Parents may have become confused due to our Early Bird Reading offer which starts at 8.50am on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. On a Monday and Friday the doors in Key Stage 1 and 2 will open at 9.00am. The Early Bird Reading is having a big impact on children and their reading at school. Thanks to all the parents that have been able to support this. Thanks also to all of those parents that have given that little extra at home with reading because they are unfortunately unable to attend in the mornings due to work commitments. It really is appreciated.

Our Morning Mile will take place at 8.40am on Mondays and Fridays and then the children will be able to complete their Miles on the field during playtimes. This is down to an over commitment of staff in the mornings. The school Ambassadors and Playground Leaders will support the Morning Mile and I am sure they will do a fantastic job!

Useful dates for your diary can be found on the back page of this Newsletter

We have tried to ensure that all of the dates are given to parents but there will be a few that may have been missed. We hope they are helpful

*All dates subject to change
See school online diary to keep up with all the latest news at KEPS

Staffing Changes

I would like to congratulate Mr Coles on his Assistant Headteacher appointment at a new school in September 2018. He will be leaving King Edwin in July and we are very pleased to be sharing his good news. Mr Coles has been at King Edwin for 6 years now and is well liked by our community. The children will miss his assemblies and all of the qualities that he brings to our special school but he will now move on to help another community with their journey. I am sure that you will all try to find Mr Coles in the playground to wish him all the best during the Summer term. Well done Mr Coles!



Purple Mash

Our Purple Mash platform has so many opportunities for the children to take advantage of. All children now have access to a range of online resources that support all areas of the curriculum. Children can learn to code, create computer games, develop their reading and build confidence in their maths skills. To access the platform children simply follow the link <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/king-ng21> and use the same username and password that they use to log in to DoodleMaths. Please get in touch if you have any issues with it - we look forward to seeing the children's Easter related activities over the break!

SUMMER TERM – DIARY DATES

Y3/Y4	SWIMMING – MONDAYS FROM 16/04/18 Parent/Carer helpers welcome
TUESDAY'S	LIBRARY VISITS See website for dates/times for each class
17 TH APRIL	Y1 TENNIS COACH IN SCHOOL
18 TH APRIL	GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS
18 TH APRIL	FOKE, SMARTIE TUBES TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL
23 RD APRIL	ST GEORGE'S DAY – DRESS IN RED & WHITE
23 RD APRIL	SCHOOL NURSE DROP IN 9-11AM AT CLIPSTONE SURE START
23 RD APRIL	FOREST SCHOOL EVENT – BUILDING BUG HOTELS
25 TH APRIL	CROSS COUNTRY EVENT AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY More details to follow
25 TH APRIL	RESCHEDULED KING EDWIN BIG COMMUNITY DAY 8am - 1pm More details to follow
30 TH APRIL	GIRL'S FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT THE ONE CALL STADIUM After school event
3 RD MAY	Y5/6 GIRL'S FUTSAL EVENT More details to follow
4 TH MAY	Y5/6 Hi5 NETBALL EVENT More details to follow
7TH MAY	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
8 TH MAY	F2 YOGA VISIT TO OUTSIDE THE CAVE IN EDWINSTOWE
W/C 14TH MAY	Y6 SATs WEEK
18 TH MAY	BOCCIA EVENT AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY More details to follow
23 RD MAY	Y1 VISIT TO YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK
24 TH MAY	FOUNDATION STAGE UGLY BUG BALL
24 TH MAY	Y6 DARE GRADUATION More details to follow
24 TH MAY	FOKE SUMMER DISCO
24 TH MAY	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
25TH MAY	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4TH JUNE	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
5 TH JUNE	RETURN TO SCHOOL
13 TH JUNE	VEOLIA RECYCLING TRIP
13 TH JUNE	Y5/6 ROUNDERS AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY
15 TH JUNE	FOKE – MALE SUPERHERO BREAKFAST
21ST JUNE	SPORTS DAY 9.30am – WHOLE SCHOOL
21 ST JUNE	ART AUCTION – AFTER SCHOOL
25 TH -29 TH JUNE	Y6 HAGG FARM RESIDENTIAL
26 TH JUNE	Y2 CRICH VISIT
27 TH JUNE	PRIMARY SPORTS DAY AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY
17 TH JULY	Y6 LEAVERS BBQ – AFTER SCHOOL
19 TH JULY	Y6 EVENING LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
20 TH JULY	Y6 DAYTIME LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
25 TH JULY	LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

MORE DATES WILL FOLLOW - KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEBSITE FOR UPDATES