



# KING EDWIN NEWS



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Dear Parents and Friends of King Edwin Primary School,

Firstly, please accept my apologies as I feel that it has been too long since my last newsletter. It has been a crazy few weeks at KEPS - packed full of events and learning experiences for our children. I have been trying to keep the communication rolling through our social media pages, emails and texts and hopefully this softens the blow of a slight delay in publishing this newsletter.

There are only seven weeks or so until the end of this academic year and what a year it has been! We have spoken to the children and the KEPS team are determined to make sure that this final half term is packed full of great learning opportunities. We really want to finish off the year on a high and I am sure we will!

Looking back over the past few months gives me a great deal of pleasure. We have had residential visits to PGL and The Deep, our children have taken their national tests, children have participated in many inter school competitions and all over KEPS we have seen some excellent learning activities.

It really is a pleasure to walk around our school and observe the children in full flow; investigating and challenging themselves to be the best they can be. There have definitely been many examples of 'KingEdwinners' all over the school. This was particularly evident when we had several visitors from outside the KEPS community recently. We had teachers from around the County coming into our school to network and learn alongside our team. All of the visitors were particularly complimentary of the behaviours demonstrated in the children and I told all of the children about this in our special 'High 5' assembly today.

We have added a list of dates in this newsletter detailing events for the weeks ahead. The nature of schools always means that dates are subject to change however, this list should give parents and families advanced warning of what is happening at KEPS. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to ask.

As ever, thank you for your continued support this year. I look forward to welcoming you into our school over the rest of the Summer Term as we celebrate the achievements of our children.

Kind regards,  
Andy Callaghan-Wetton

## FOKE UPDATE

Our FOKE team have been absolutely brilliant this year! A FOKE member is any adult that has been in to school to offer support in any way... readers, helpers, swimming or library chaperones ...any help that adults offer is classified as being a FOKE member.

Aside from raising much needed funds for school the FOKE team help bring that sense of community to KEPS and we very much appreciate this. For the Summer Family Fun Day - **We need your help!** We need: tombola donations (ideally new, unwanted gifts etc.), donations of gift bags and Teddies for a teddy tombola (good quality). We desperately need parent and staff helpers on the day - if you can spare some time we would love to have your support. If you would like to have your own stall (selling craft items etc.) please also contact us.

**THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Friends of King Edwin proudly presents

### KING EDWIN FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July - 12 to 3pm  
King Edwin Primary School, Fourth Avenue, Edwinstowe

FREE ENTRY - BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC  
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE - LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT  
BOUNCY CASTLE - EMERGENCY VEHICLES - GAMES - STALLS  
REFRESHMENTS - RAFFLE - TOMBOLA - FACE PAINTING - AND MORE!

Find us on Facebook for more information - Search 'Friends of King Edwin Primary'  
Please get in contact if you would like a stall, to provide entertainment or can donate items for our raffle, tombola and children's games

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



## King Edwin in now an NACE NRICH Ambassador School

We are very proud to announce that KEPS is now an NRICH Ambassador School. This means that we are involved in supporting the development of mathematics in KEPS and other schools and in particularly promoting a 'no ceiling approach' for all children. We believe that all children can achieve great things and our aim is to help every child reach their potential. As NRICH Ambassadors we can share our philosophy with other schools and hopefully have a significant impact on their teaching and learning.

## Staffing Changes

I would like to congratulate Mrs Koekemoer as she moves on from KEPS to start work in a different setting in July. Mrs Koekemoer is a special cog in our KEPS wheel and we are very sad to see her moving on however, we are very proud to see her making a move in a slightly different direction and we know that she will be amazing in her new role. I'm sure many of you would like to speak to Mrs Koekemoer and wish her all the best before she leaves on



## Staffing and Classes for September 2018

Transition began many weeks ago at KEPS. Staff have known where they are next year for a little while now and this is particularly helpful as they prepare for September. I can now inform you which teachers are teaching in which year group. Your child will find out which class they will be in closer towards our transition day in July.

Site Manager	Mr Morton	Yr 3	Mrs Munnoch (SESCO)
School Office	Mrs Armitage and Ms Coleman	Yr 3	Miss Trolley & Mrs Jones
F1	Mrs Hart, Mrs Hallam, Mrs Hillier, Miss Jackson	Yr 4	Mrs Willis, Mrs Furmage Archer, Miss Pinnick
F2	Mrs Sharpe, Mrs Stafford, Mrs Oxborough, Mrs Grant, Miss Farrow, Mrs Poole	Yr 4	Miss Roy, Mrs Knowles
Yr 1	Miss Marsh (Dep Head), Mrs McGrory & Miss Scott	Yr 5	Mr Bandy (Assistant Head), Mrs Glover
Yr 1	Mrs Merrygold, Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Shepherd & Mrs Bradley	Yr 5	Mr Lewis
Yr 2	Mrs Cox & Mrs Fletcher	Yr 6	Mr Purrington, Mrs Shead
Yr 2	Miss Hawkins	Yr 6	Mr Ogle (Assistant Head)
			SPORTS COACH - Mr Unwin
			LANGUAGES - Mrs Harvey

## SUMMER TERM – DIARY DATES

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

5 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	THIRDSPEACE LEARNING HOSTED EVENT
7 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	BOOK PEOPLE BOOK FAIR
11 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	HEALTHY WEEK
13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	VEOLIA RECYCLING TRIP – Eco Team
13 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Y5/6 ROUNDERS AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY
15 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	FOKE – MALE SUPERHERO BREAKFAST
18 <sup>TH</sup> –22 <sup>ND</sup> JUNE	WORLD CUP WEEK – VARIOUS SCHOOL LESSONS TYING IN WITH THIS
18 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	GIRLS FOOTBALL MATCH
20 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	F1 VISIT TO WHITE POST FARM
21 <sup>ST</sup> JUNE	SPORTS DAY 9.30am – WHOLE SCHOOL
21 <sup>st</sup> JUNE	Yr 3 4 Boys MANSFIELD TOWN FC FOOTBALL
25 <sup>TH</sup> -29 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Y6 HAGG FARM RESIDENTIAL
26 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	Y2 CRICH VISIT
27 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	PRIMARY SPORTS DAY AT THE DUKERIES ACADEMY
28 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE	F2 VISIT TO HAMMONDS FARM
1 <sup>ST</sup> JULY (SUN)	FOKE SUMMER FAIR
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> JULY	SECONDARY SCHOOLS TRANSITION WEEK Y6
4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION
9 <sup>th</sup> JULY	ART EXHIBITION AFTER SCHOOL
10 <sup>th</sup> JULY	<b>KEPS COMMUNITY MOSAIC - ALL FAMILIES WELCOME TO ADD A TILE !</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>TH</sup>	WHOLE SCHOOL RACE FOR LIFE WEEK
11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	F2 GRADUATION
12 <sup>th</sup> JULY	YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER IN SCHOOL HALL
17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	SCHOOL AWARDS - KS1 AM KS2 PM
17 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Y6 LEAVERS BBQ – AFTER SCHOOL
17 <sup>th</sup> JULY	YEAR 1 SEASIDE DAY
18 <sup>th</sup> JULY	MFL LANGUAGES DAY
18 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	Y6 ROBIN & THE SHERWOOD HOODIES PRODUCTION AFTERNOON AND EVENING
20 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEAR 4 VISIT NEWARK LOCK
24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 2PM
25 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - LAST DAY OF THIS SCHOOL YEAR

**KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA & CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE**