



KING EDWIN NEWS



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Dear Parents and Friends of King Edwin Primary School,

As I write my final newsletter of the academic year, I cannot help but feel a huge sense of pride for what the school community has achieved this year. I came to King Edwin with big dreams and aspirations to help make our school even better than it already was and in all honesty, my expectations have well and truly been surpassed.

I wrote to the children recently explaining that they are all KingEdwinners and reminding them that their unique personalities are what makes them special. They have grasped our King Edwin High 5 Values and ran with them over the course of the year. Every child is now a KINGEDWINNER and I absolutely love to see them 'High 5' each other around school - we even have the parents and grandparents doing it on the high street now!

It has been a real rollercoaster of a year with hundreds of activities, events and new experiences added to our school calendar. From the many residential visits we now have at KEPS to the whole school Panto and lets not forget all of the curriculum changes, interventions, wow days and charitable days too.

Managing and dealing with change is hard for adults but it is much harder for children. I want to thank everyone that trusted us to ensure that all of the changes made this year were the right one. The children have embraced this change and absolutely blown us away with their achievements.

Our recent Ofsted report clearly recognises the positive result of so much change at KEPS and the whole report is very pleasing to read. I am thrilled to see that the community is specifically referred too in the report as this is what I feel makes King Edwin such a special place to work, go to school and learn in. Thank you for your contribution to this.

The summer holiday is now upon us and I know that the children really need this break. On behalf of every member of staff at King Edwin Primary School - may I wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and happy time with your families.

To our Year 6...dream big, reach for the stars and be that KingEdwinner that we know you all are. We will miss you! To our new children...we cant wait to welcome you into TEAM KEPS. To our King Edwin community...have a lovely summer.

Kind regards,
Andy Callaghan-Wetton



KEPS Football Team - Champions!

Our KINGEDWINNER Football team came runners up in the league this year and then last week they played in the final of the Dukeries Area Shield...They only went and won it.

A huge well done to all of the team. We are so proud of all of our players.



WOW

SAT SUCCESS!

Another huge well done to our Year 6 children for smashing the National SAT tests this year. What a fantastic achievement!

Success



KEPS MOSAIC

It was lovely to see so many community members place a tile in our mosaic last week. We will be welcoming them back in September to celebrate our successes of 2018 and unveil the mosaic. I feel that this piece of work is a great way to end the school year and can't wait to see the final outcome. We will be having a special event in September and we will invite you all.



Year 6 Production



Our Year 5 and 6 children were amazing last week in their performance of 'Robin and The Sherwood Hoodies' and this was the perfect way to end their time at KEPS. I laughed so hard and I have to say ...I shed a tear or two as they sang, danced and joked their way through a memorable performance. I'd like to thank the staff for making sure that the children had such a fantastic opportunity.

The children did themselves proud and I could not have asked them to do any more this term. We really are going to miss this special group of children and I hope that one day that we will see some of them on stage.

WELL DONE CHILDREN - YOU ARE ALL STARS!

F2 Visit to Hammonds Farm

Our first ever KingEdwinner Awards were a huge success and the children were so lovely as they celebrated each others success. We must thank the amazing team from the Edwinstowe Lions Club for donating a huge amount of money to ensure that our awards ceremony could take place. I would also like to thank Woodhead Construction very their very kind donation too. This support is very much appreciated. We will send all photographs we took of the winners later in September. Sorry for the delay...we have been unable to complete this task due to such a busy schedule. We are on it though!



KING EDWIN HAS GOT TALENT



Our children are so talented! We saw a fantastic talent show this morning and it really was a pleasure to watch. The judges were struggling to choose a winner but finally plumped for the one and only Ricky Ryder after his fantastic performance with the harmonica. He truly was amazing!!!

The children were treated to a very special performance from the one and only 'PICK AND MIX' headed by our very own Mr Coles. What a way to end his time at King Edwin!

Mr Coles has been a great teacher here at King Edwin and moves to a new school in September as an Assistant Headteacher. I am sure he will take all of the KingEdwinner ways with him. I am sure you will join me in wishing him all the very best for the future. THANK YOU MR COLES!

Art Auction

What a fantastic effort by all of the children! The canvases on show during our Art Auction were excellent and the children should be very proud of themselves. The event raised over £1200 that will contribute towards new art resources and costs associated with our school mosaic. Once again, parental support was so very much welcomed - thank you. Here's to next years event!



SHOE SHARE



I would like to thank you all for such an overwhelming response to our shoe share collection in collaboration with Clarks and UNICEF. We have collected hundreds of shoes and it feels fantastic knowing that a child somewhere in the world will now have the opportunity to wear a good pair of shoes later in the year. Thank you everyone!