



# KING EDWIN NEWS

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Dear parents and friends of King Edwin Primary School,

It has been a lovely start to the new term and I have been very impressed by the way children have thrown themselves into their new learning journeys. Our youngest children have been especially impressive as they settle and find out what being a 'KingEdwinner' is all about. We must also have a special mention for our new Year 6 children as they have been setting the bar high and demonstrating all of our High 5 Values for other children to observe and look up to. Well done Year 6, keep up the great work!

As I explained in my first letter to our school community, we are determined to build on the initial success of last year and ensure that we continue to grow from strength to strength this year. There are so many events, ideas, activities and learning opportunities in the pipeline and I am certain that with the continued support of our school community and the fantastic attitude of our children, all of our children will thrive at KEPS and this year will be as great as the last. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mr Callaghan-Wetton

## Useful dates for your diary

- others to follow

Mental Health Day—None

Uniform

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October

F1 to Year 2 Phonics Parent

Workshop

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 3.30pm

KEPS Community Evening

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm

FOKE Meeting

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 3.15pm

INSET day

Fri 26<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov

Parent Evening

Tue 6<sup>th</sup> & Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Nov

## King Edwin Community Evening - Monday 15th October 6-7pm

All parents and relatives from past and present are welcome to attend our King Edwin Community Evening which replaces the coffee and catch up session originally planned. We will have cakes, popcorn and other refreshments available and some of our Ambassadors will be available to give people a brief tour of the school. The aim of the evening is to celebrate achievements, meet the faces of King Edwin Primary and connect with KingEdwinners of the past. We are hoping to launch an Alumni too and our children will be sending termly newsletters to ex pupils and parents in order to keep people informed about the activities at KEPS. I know people are busy but we really would like to see as many people as possible attending the event. We know that Governors, Pupil representatives, Teachers and PTA representatives are attending and all of these groups wish to connect with you so ... hopefully we will see some of you on the night.

Thankyou to Dukeries Gas Ltd. for donating Lego to our Lego Club



## CROSS COUNTRY SUCCESS

Well done to the King Edwin Cross Country Team. We saw some fantastic running at the event. Three medallists and some very respectable times for all of our runners. WELL DONE TEAM KEPS!



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Well done to children in all of our Harvest Festivals (especially our youngest KingEdwinners). The Food Bank & Salvation Army will be receiving the items donated. We raised over £100 for Water Aid too.



Nottinghamshire welcomes the Tour of Britain

## Tour of Britain is Terrific

The Nottinghamshire stage of the Tour of Britain drew over 200,000 spectators and our King Edwin community were out in force to support the riders.

People from across Edwinstowe flocked to the event to watch the international athletes, waving and cheering with excitement as they raced on past. TV commentators claimed that the county had the 'biggest crowds of the tour' and King Edwin managed to sneak onto the big screen courtesy of Mrs Shepherd and her family as they displayed the King Edwin Bicycle and Flag on the main route. We very much hope that the tour will come through Edwinstowe again next year as it is so inspiring for our children.



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## Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now out patrolling Nottinghamshire schools to help discourage dangerous and inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on restricted areas near schools or in bus stops will be issued with a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70.



Parking on school keep clear markings can seriously endanger road safety for children. Please only park in marked areas and help us keep our school children safe.



### Just a few polite notices...

We really value the support of our community although from time to time we do have to issue a few polite reminders about some very important issues that effect our children. Thank you in advance for considering these messages and for supporting our school.

- Please be considerate when parking near our school
- Please ensure that your children are in school on time every day
- Please ensure the children wear the appropriate uniform and PE Kit
- Please support your child with their reading and homework as often as you can
- Please pay all dinner monies owed on time
- Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns - we are approachable and we want to work as a team with all families in our school community.

Many thanks... Mr Callaghan-Wetton

### Mental Health Day - Wednesday 10th October

My name is Bethany Wigley and I am the newly crowned Miss Mansfield and Sherwood Forest 18/19. Over the coming year I will be promoting and raising funds for Mental Health. My chosen charity is Rethink Mental Illness. Like myself, Rethink's aim is to change public attitude and reduce the stigma of mental health. Mental health affects everybody at some point in their lives in varying degrees and forms. Two thirds of the UK populations feel they don't have anyone to talk to about their personal problems such as mental health and one in four people in the UK suffer from mental health illness. This charity is not only close to my heart, but I believe by promoting and raising funds for this charity it will have a great impact on the lives of many.

I have invited schools across Mansfield, Ashfield, Newark and Nottingham to come together on the same day and take part in a non-school uniform day to raise awareness of mental health and allow those affected to feel they are not alone. We have many schools already confirmed and this event will be held on the 10th October 2018 which is World Mental Health Day. All money raised is to be donated to my Virgin giving page and at the end of my year as Miss Mansfield Sherwood Forest the money will be donated to Rethink Mental Illness.

The event will be promoted via the Chad and Mansfield 103.2 radio therefore it will be publicised and supported by the wider community and may even attract interest from News channels such as Calendar News. On the day of the event pupils/staff members taking part in the non-uniform day will donate £1.

I am working with my current school Samworth Church Academy (I am a Sixth form student) and with Nottinghamshire County Council's Tackling Emerging Threats to Children team regarding this event and additional ideas I have to raise awareness within schools in and around Nottinghamshire to support students with any difficulties they may be facing and to educate on how we can all look after our mental health. Along with the TETC Team we are also planning to run a mental health arts based competition towards the end of the year which we will share further details of soon.

Please join me in supporting this very special cause and help raise awareness of such an important issue that will no doubt effect all of us at some point in our lives.

Thank you in advance for taking part in the Mental Health Day.

Kind Regards,  
Bethany Wigley  
Miss Mansfield & Sherwood Forest 2018/19



## King Edwin Provisional Diary Dates 2018 -19

**Please see a list of diary dates that detail a range of planned activities at KEPS this academic year. We must advise you that all dates are subject to change but we will do our best to 'stick to the plan'. We will continue to use our Facebook, Twitter and KEPS website to keep you informed of dates and events as they happen. Our social media pages are also used to promote family events in the community too. Obviously, there will be other dates added later in the term but for now - we hope that you find the information below useful and helpful for the year ahead.**

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	F1 visit to Nightingale Care home
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	1LM walk to the High Street
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Boys football match after school at Holly Primary School
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2018	No Pens Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Sherwood Forest Visitor Centre visit for a group of children
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	BOOK FAIR
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	World Mental Health Day – Non-uniform, 50p donation
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Phonics Workshop 3.30 – 4.30pm (F1-Y2)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Tag Rugby Event after school at the Dukeries Leisure Centre
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Event
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	KEPS Community Evening 6-7pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	FOKE meeting 3.15pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	New to F1 meeting 5pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2018	Y1 & Y2 Forest School Event
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	FOKE Spooky Disco
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Y5 Viking Day
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	INSET DAY – school closed
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018	HALF TERM – school closed
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parent's Evening
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Odd Sock Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Y6 visit to Perlethorpe
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Flu Vaccinations F2 – Y5
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Children In Need – details to follow
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Healthy Family Nurse drop in Clipstone Children's Centre 9.15 – 10.15am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Parentzone in to test a new pilot scheme 5AB
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Wonderdome in school for FS & Y1
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Y2 SATs meeting 2.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Edwinstowe Christmas Light Switch On
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018	Forest School Event
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	FS pm Nativity
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	FS am Nativity
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2018 PM and Evening	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Production
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Foundation Stage Christmas Party
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Y3 & Y4 Christmas Party
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Y5 & Y6 Christmas Party
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Last day of the Autumn Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2019	School closed
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Return to school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Y5 Skate with the Panthers
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	KS2 Harry Potter Book Night
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Y3 & Y4 Forest School Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	F2/KS1 Bedtime Stories Event
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	HALF TERM - school closed
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Parent's Evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	World Book Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Book Fair
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2019	RE Day
W/C Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Bikeability commences for Y3 & Y4
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2019	EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Return to school
W/C Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2019	Bikeability commences for Y5
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Y5 PGL Trip
W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Y6 SATs week
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	HALF TERM – School closed
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Return to school
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Book Fair starts for 1 week
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Sports Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Y2 Sleepover in school
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	INSET DAY – school closed
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	START OF SUMMER HOLIDAY

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## Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018



