



KING EDWIN NEWS



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Dear Parents and Friends of King Edwin Primary School,

We have come to the end of a very busy but successful Autumn Term at King Edwin Primary School. There is so much to reflect upon and our children have been awesome over the past few months. It has been great to see the children developing their skills and talents and we have been so impressed with the way they have embraced yet more changes at KEPS. They have really helped to shape our special school as we move forward and become an even better School community.

Our FOKE team, Governors and all school volunteers have also been instrumental in developing new initiatives and enabling new opportunities for our children. For this, we are all extremely grateful.

Everywhere you look in KEPS, you will see 'High 5 KingEdwinners'; children wearing determination or respect stickers, our special golden stickers and it is lovely to see our children celebrating their personal successes. Our School Ambassadors, Librarians, Eco Team and School Councillors - have all contributed brilliantly to helping our school grow and develop further. It is lovely to see our children leading and taking ownership of their education. We are also very lucky to have so many parents volunteering to read with children in the 'Early Bird Reading Time'. Our clubs have been full to the brim with over 40 different activities offered in 2018 and much more planned in 2019. Extra Curricular opportunities really have been embraced - the children love them!

A number of curriculum developments have had a big impact, not least our Doodle Maths App that is very popular with the children. Many children have also benefitted from the 'Third Space Learning sessions and Thrass Phonic interventions; we know how popular our Phonics Rap is with the parents!

It's been a very positive 2018 but we are not at all complacent at KEPS and I have very big ambitions for helping our school to grow and develop to be the best possible learning environment for our children in 2019. We want all children at KEPS to 'Grow, Learn & Achieve Together' and be the best that they can be. This maybe in the form of sporting success or musical greatness; academic achievement or mastery of the arts. Whatever a child's talent or aptitude; we will nurture it and support them to explore their interests.

I certainly don't need to preach to parents about how time is so precious and to cherish the many moments that we have with our children. It is clear from the Christmas productions (which were all fabulous!) and events of the past few weeks that our parents have thoroughly supported and enjoyed their children's work.

I actually received permission from our KEPS children to attend my own child's Nativity having spoken to some of the Year 1 and 2 children...it was fantastic to see my little boy as a donkey...again - our children were so lovely when I discussed it with them and they were keen to hear about it in assembly too.

We would sincerely like to thank all families of KEPS for your support, backing and encouragement this term, without which it would not have been possible to make the strides forward that we have made this year. We look forward to working closely with you again in 2019 and I wish each and everyone of you a very special Christmas .

Goodbye Mrs Furmage-Archer

I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing Mrs Furmage-Archer all the very best as she begins a new adventure in 2019. Mrs Furmage - Archer has worked at King Edwin for a few years now and she will be missed. Everyone will be aware of the amazing mural in our Rainbow room and that this was created by Mrs Furmage-Archer - for this we will always be truly grateful. Thankyou Mrs Furmage-Archer, You are a Superstar!

King Edwin Raffle

A gigantic 'thank you' to everyone for supporting our School Raffle this year. A massive £1177 was raised in total. Well done to Ms Coleman for organising this. Thanks again to all that have contributed and donated. What an amount of money raised!

Purple Mash & Doodle Maths

All children have access to a range of online resources at KEPS. To access the platform simply follow the instructions in school planners. Please get in touch if you have any issues with our learning platforms and keep an eye out for Doodle Spelling and Times Table Rock Stars in 2019.

Breaking News - FOKE raise £1700

An enormous 'thank you' to everyone for supporting our FOKE team this year. A massive £1700 has been raised just this term. More info on this will appear in the Spring term but for now lets all celebrate this awesome success! Our children will now start thinking about what we can spend this on in 2019 . They will think about what could support and enhance their learning opportunities at KEPS then school councillors will share this with the teachers . Well done FOKE!

Dates	Events
Monday 24 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019	School closed
Monday 7 th January 2019	Return to school
Tuesday 8 th January 2019	America Day Year 5
Wednesday 9 th January 2019	Choir singing at Young Voices
Friday 11 th January 2019	Y4 Roman Day, dress up
Wednesday 16 th January 2019	Y5 Skate with the Panthers
Friday 18 th January 2019	Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics @ Dukeries
Saturday 2 nd February 2019	County Cross Country Finals
Tuesday 5 th February 2019	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 th February 2019	KS2 Harry Potter Book Night
Monday 11 th February 2019	Y3 & Y4 Forest School Event
Tuesday 12 th February 2019	F2/KS1 Bedtime Stories Event
Wednesday 13 th February 2019	FOKE Valentines Disco
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019	HALF TERM - school closed
Tuesday 26 th & Thursday 28 th February 2019	Parent's Evening
Tuesday 26 th February 2019	Y5/6 Mini Basketball event @ Dukeries
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	Group photographs
Thursday 7 th March 2019	World Book Day
Friday 8 th March 2019	Y3/4 Mini Basketball @ Dukeries
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th March 2019	Book Fair
Thursday 21 st March 2019	RE Day
W/C Monday 25 th March 2019	Bikeability commences for Y3 & Y4
Monday 25 th March 2019	Body Rhythms event @ Dukeries
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Body Rhythms event @ Dukeries
Friday 29 th March 2019	FOKE Mother's Day Event
Monday 8 th – Monday 22 nd April 2019	EASTER HOLIDAY – school closed
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Return to school
W/C Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	Bikeability commences for Y5
Wednesday 24 th April 2019	High 5's Netball event
Thursday 25 th April 2019	Y4 Walesby Outdoor Adventure Centre residential
Monday 29 th April 2019	Cross Country Event, all years
Monday 6 th May 2019	BANK HOLIDAY – school closed
Wednesday 8 th May 2019	Y5 PGL Trip
W/C Monday 13 th May 2019	Y6 SATs week
Monday 13 th May 2019	Y5/6 Girls Futsal (3.45-5.30)
Friday 17 th May 2019	KS2 Boccia event
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May 2019	HALF TERM – School closed
Monday 3 rd June 2019	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 4 th June 2019	Return to school
Wednesday 5 th June 2019	Kwik Cricket Festival
Friday 7 th June 2019	Book Fair starts for 1 week
Friday 14 th June 2019	FOKE Father's Day Breakfast
Monday 17 th June 2019	Y5/6 Rounders
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Sports Day
Monday 24 th June 2019	Dukeries KS1 Primary Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	Dukeries KS2 Primary Sports Day
W/C 1 st July 2019 (various dates)	Y6 Secondary School transitions
Friday 5 th July 2019	Body Rhythms Celebration Day
Thursday 11 th July 2019	Y2 Sleepover in school
Wednesday 24 th July 2019	INSET DAY – school closed
Thursday 25 th July 2019	START OF SUMMER HOLIDAY