



KING EDWIN NEWS

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Dear parents and friends of King Edwin Primary School,

Its been a pretty awesome half term and a great start to 2019! There has been so much happening here at KEPS and its been really difficult to keep a track of it all. We have had a number of very enjoyable activities after school such as our Harry Potter Evening and the Bedtime Stories event. Children have participated in Forest School events and many sporting activities too.

One of the highlights has to be that of our 'High 5 Day', when King Edwin children invaded the high street to spread the happiness and high 5 as many Edwinstowe residents as possible. We were joined by over 20000 children in Nottinghamshire as we attempted to tackle the challenges of 'Blue Monday'. The feedback received has been fantastic and we hope to do it all again next year.

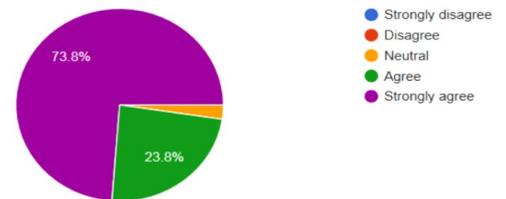
Our social media pages are full of information regarding what has been happening at KEPS this term and to be honest, when I browse through it is astonishing to see how much has happened. It's impossible to get it all into this newsletter so I urge you to stay connected via our social media pages and keep up to date with KingEdwinner news. Thanks for your continued support,
Mr Callaghan-Wetton

Parent Survey

We recently carried out our annual parent and staff surveys and we have received some very positive feedback. Our children are also in the process of completing a pupil survey (administered by the school ambassadors). Positive feedback is always great however, we gain a great deal from the constructive comments received as this helps us to move forward and continue to develop our school further. Results of the survey can be found on our website.

'My child is happy at this school'

84 responses



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.



Parent Forum - Wednesday 6th March 6.00pm

Just before the festive break, I had a discussion with one of our parents regarding introducing a parent forum. This is something that I have always been keen to introduce and I am very grateful to this particular parent for bringing the idea back to the forefront of my mind.

We have decided to hold a brief forum session every term with the aim of inviting thoughts, ideas, discussions, explanations and sometimes simply an opportunity to communicate positively with our school community.

We already have a number of ways in which parents can get involved and contribute to their children's education. This may come in the form of volunteering, becoming a governor, supporting FOKE and communicating through our various methods (social media, text, face to face, email etc.).

For each forum we will take in written agenda ideas that will be considered and offered for discussion at each forum. Some suggestions may not be discussed for various reasons such as safeguarding/political or other, however all ideas will be responded to by a senior member of staff.

Please send us any ideas for discussion at our first forum early next half term. We really hope you can join us as we know that by collaborating with our community, we can continue to further develop our wonderful school. Please send any topics for discussion to : office@kingedwin.notts.sch.uk



King Edwin Updated Diary Dates 2019

Please follow our social media pages and website as all dates are subject to change.

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
Monday 4 th March 2019	New to F1 parent's meeting
Tuesday 5 th March	F1 & F2 Pinxton Puppets
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
Wednesday 13 th March 2019	Eco club Severn Trent trip
Thursday 21 st March 2019	RE Day
Friday 22 nd March 2019	FS Easter Craft Event
W/C Monday 25 th March 2019	Bikeability commences for Y3 & Y4
Monday 25 th March 2019	Body Rhythms event @ Dukeries
Tuesday 26 th March 2019	FS – Librarian visit
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Body Rhythms Dance show @ 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
Thursday 25 th April 2019	Bikeability commences for Y5
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	Y6 – Hagg Farm residential
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 begin
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

Changes at King Edwin Primary School

Decorating - You may have noticed that there have been changes in our corridor recently. Bill Morton (Site Manager) and members of staff have been painting with the view to brightening up our school. We want to ensure that the children have the best learning environment in order to achieve their full potential. Bill and the staff have done a fabulous job!

New Signing in system - We now have an electronic signing in system for all visitors to school as we aim to improve upon an already very good safeguarding culture at KEPS

Reading Shed - Although not yet complete, we have a new reading shed that a few children have already enjoyed! Our Friday Think Children sessions have started now and as the summer weather hits, I expect the reading shed to be very popular with everyone!

School Library - It has been our ambition for some time now to introduce a school library area. We are really pleased that after half term, we will be developing the library now that we have moved all dining into our hall. A new carpet and reclaimed furniture from the village library, not to mention thousands of books donated by you, have all ensured that we can offer this fantastic facility. Thank you everyone - We are all very grateful .