



NEWSLETTER NO.5

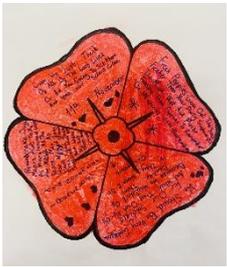
Autumn Term

Kinson Academy

Friday 13th
November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Maths Day today has certainly finished off another fabulous week of learning brilliantly. The children and staff have looked amazing in their costumes, but more importantly, the engagement about maths, has been a delight to hear. Each year group were entertained by Barney from the house of Maths, via the powers of the internet. Thank you to the PSFA for supporting this enrichment. Knowing multiplication facts up to 12x12 is an expectation for the end of Year 4 in the maths curriculum, and this year, our Year 4 children will have to complete an online multiplication check, set out by the government. Our Year 2 – 6 pupils have access to TTRockstars, which can also be played at home, this really is a good way to practice.



This week, some of our Year 6 pupils represented the school during the Kinson Community virtual event this year. Their responses to what Remembrance means to them can be seen on the video link shared on our school Facebook page. Please do take the time to view this, their reflections are very powerful. Some of you may have seen some of their artwork which is currently at the front of school. Well done Year 6 some very thoughtful responses.

A final reminder that parent consultations, via telephone, are coming up soon. If you haven't already, please do sign up for your slot. If you are having any problems with the system, please contact the office who will be pleased to help.

Best wishes, as always

Mrs Michele Lawson
Principal.

Covid '19 - Update

We have had a few questions asking if school have had any positive cases. To date, no pupil or staff member has tested positive. Please be assured that we are following the government procedures and you will be informed if your child needs to isolate or if we have to close a bubble to isolate.

There may be times when within a family, an immediate family member (who lives in the same household) of a child who attends school, has a confirmed case of COVID. The child and the household need to self-isolate for 14 days and get tested if they develop symptoms. **No action is needed by the school unless -the family member has spent time in the school or the child goes on to develop symptoms/receives a positive test result.**

Possible symptoms to look out for are:

- High temperature
- New continuous cough
- A sustained cough lasting for more than an hour or three periods of coughing (generally "uncontrollable" coughing) in 24 hours. If your child usually has a cough, it may be worse than usual
- Loss of taste and/or smell

Face coverings

Thank you to those of you who are wearing a face covering at drop off and pick up. This precautionary measure is supporting the school community.

School Photographs

Due to the enforced national lockdown we have had to postpone schools photographs again, for this half term.

Anti-Bullying Week

You will have received a letter this week about anti-Bullying week which we will be focusing on next week. A reminder that on the Wednesday, **18th November**, the children can come in to school wearing odd socks.

Foodbank

We are fully aware of the negative impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on families' financial stability. As Christmas is approaching, financial struggles can become overwhelming. Every year, school work closely with charities and organisations, offering support with food and gifts for local families. If you have been affected and would benefit from support, please contact Mrs Pollock by calling the school office or emailing in to Kinson@kinson-academy.co.uk

Attendance Results

Attendance Cup Winners		
02 Nov – 06 Nov	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	1KN	6JD
9 Nov – 13 Nov	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
WINNERS →	1KN	3GA

Running Total = **94.99%** Attendance Target = **96%**

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16 th November – Friday 20 th November 2020	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 18 th November 2020	Odd Sock Day / Crazy Hair
Friday 20 th November 2020	Friendship Friday
Tuesday 24 th November & Wednesday 25 th November 2020	Parents Phone consultations
Friday 4 th December 2020	Inset Day
Friday 18 th December	PSFA Christmas 'HollyTrolley' Draw More information to follow
Friday 18 th December	Last Day of Term
Monday 4 th January 2021	Inset Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	Pupils return to school
Friday 15 th January 2021	Deadline for Reception Year 2021 Applications

COVID-Related Pupil Absence - A Quick Reference Guide for Parents and Carers

What to do if...	Action needed...	Return to school when...
...my child has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - <u>Get a COVID-19 test</u> - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...my child tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 10 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	... they feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks
...my child tests negative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact school to inform us - Discuss when your child can come back (same/next day) 	...the test comes back negative and your child feels well enough to return
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (sickness and/or diarrhoea).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Ring on each day of illness 	... after 48 hours following the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. As per attendance policy
... my child is ill with symptoms not linked to COVID-19 (runny nose and/or sore throat).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check temperature and for symptoms of COVID-19 - If no COVID-19 symptoms, come to school if well enough - If not well enough, ring on each day of illness 	... they feel better and are showing no symptoms of COVID-19
...someone in my household has COVID-19 symptoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Self-isolate the whole household - <u>Household member to get a COVID-19 test</u> - Inform school immediately about the test result 	...the test comes back negative
...someone in my household tests positive for COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
...NHS test and trace has identified my child as a close contact of somebody with symptoms or confirmed COVID-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) 	...the child has completed 14 days of isolation
... we/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not take unauthorised leave in term time - Consider requirements and FCO advice when booking travel. Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed - - Agree an earliest date for possible return. (Min 14 Days) - Self-isolate the whole household 	...the quarantines period of 14 days has been completed.
... we have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Contact school to inform us - Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again 	...restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again.
... my child's class (bubble) is closed due to a COVID-19 outbreak in school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Do not come to school - Your child will need to isolate for 14 days - Siblings can continue to attend <p>At home support your child with remote education provided by the school.</p>	...school informs you that the bubble will be reopened.


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