

Infant School Newsletter

Half Term 2, Week 1

Update from Ms England

It has been a lovely first week back in infants. The children have been happy to see their friends and their teachers after the half term break and have settled back into school well.

You may have noticed the improvements to the playground which were made over the break, we have also made a welcoming waiting area inside the entrance to the infant school. As the weather gets colder you are welcome to come and wait for any teacher meetings in the entrance area. There is also a noticeboard containing some key information which you may find helpful.

Assembly

This week juniors will enjoy a celebration assembly and 6 pupils in infants will celebrate their exceptional hard work by coming to head teacher's tea.

On Friday 10th parents of children in the infant school are invited to join the infant celebration assembly from 3.15 – 3.45 in the primary hall.

Home Learning Workshops

All parents are asked to attend this half term's home learning workshops. Please arrive at 3pm. You will have a chance to:

- See your child's learning in action
- Understand the trips your child will go on this year
- Understand your child's homework expectations
- Understand how your child is progressing this year

Optional Food Tasting sessions give you a chance to enjoy a taste of the school. Please come and enjoy a sample of what our pupils are eating at school that day.

	Date	Food tasting (Optional)	Workshop start time
Year 2	Wednesday 15th November	2.30	3pm
Year 1	Tuesday 14th November	2.30	3pm
Reception	Thursday 16th November	2.30	3pm
Nursery	Tuesday 14th November		2pm

Summit stamp celebrations

Thank you for your feedback. Children with 4 or more summit stamps in a week will now enjoy a short, extended break on Friday afternoon to include a game with their teacher. This replaces the half termly celebration. The children who do not have 4 summit stamps will continue learning until their normal break time starts.

Coffee mornings

It is wonderful to have the opportunity to catch up with some parents at coffee mornings. These are held every Friday between 8.30 and 9.30 in the primary hall. Today parents have an opportunity to ask Mr Haimendorf about the expansion plans. Further coffee mornings will have the following topics:

Date	Topic	Led by
3 rd November	KSA Expansion Q&A – Consultation outline	Mr Haimendorf
10 th November	KSA Middle School	Mr. Mvula
17 th November	KSA Winter Fair	Louise Hall and Parent Council
24 th November	How do we report to parents?	Ms England
1 st December	KSA Expansion Q&A – Consultation update	Mr Haimendorf
8 th December	INSET DAY	
15 th December	Curriculum at KSA	Ms Crompton

Open office

A reminder that all parents are welcome to come and speak to Ms England in her office between 4 and 5pm Wednesday – Friday.

Winter Fair

Please join us and the parent council between 4 and 6pm on 1st December for the Winter Fair.

Children in Need

In order to support the national fundraising campaign for Children in Need, children are invited to wear something SPOTTY on 17th November in exchange for a donation of 50p+ to children in need. Monday morning's assembly will teach the