



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th November 2017

Issue 10

Diary Dates

24th November	INSET DAY—School Closed
1st December	Christmas Market
13th December	EY Carols by candlelight

14th December	KS1 Performance
21st December	Last day of term — School closes at 2pm
3rd January	First day of Spring Term — Return to School 08.30am

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been national anti-bullying week. We held a special assembly on Monday, led by our JLT where they talked to the children about the definition of bullying:

'Bullying is deliberately hurtful, upsetting, frightening or threatening behaviour by an individual or a group towards other people over a period of time.'

They also gave them some strategies to deal with any unkind behaviour.

Special clinics have been held all week and the children have been focussing on this in their PSHE lessons.



Our Anti-Bullying Pledge

We must celebrate our differences and understand that we all have an equal right to be ourselves and to feel safe. It is important to work together and appreciate how those differences can help us all to be a better community. **One that works together to prevent bullying.**

Please remember that we have an open door policy. If you are concerned about your child, please make an appointment to speak to the class teaching team to ensure that we can work together to deal with the issue.

Rugby Match

The Rugby Players travelled to Carterhatch School to play 3 matches against Suffolks, Chesterfield and Carterhatch School. The team started off well, passing cleanly and staying on their players. However, they soon discovered the high speed of their opponents forcing them to try much harder to match their rivals. They did a great job doing this and it was evident in their play that they were hungry to succeed. The matches ebbed and flowed with our team displaying amazing grit and determination which paid off as we won all 3 matches. Well done.



PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing in school for outdoor PE lessons. Children can wear tracksuit trousers, sweatshirt/hoodie, gloves (when safe to do so) and hat. These can all be kept in PE Kits. It is also helpful to have a spare pair of socks in case feet get wet during PE or at lunchtime. Please make sure these are clearly named, thank you.

Please Turn Over

Attendance

Well done to Kites for 100% attendance this week. Punctuality needs to be improved with 63 late disruptions. Please ensure your child is in school on time to start the day off bright and eager for the days learning.



School success starts
with attendance

Congratulations

Congratulations to Sam Sandys who gave birth to a little boy last week and to Kasia Horzela whose baby girl was born on Tuesday.



Nursery

In preparation for our Early Years Art Exhibition we would appreciate it if parents could bring in empty egg boxes (6 pack preferred) for our art project. Please hand these in to the Nursery. Thanks.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

This year we will be hosting our annual Christmas Market on the 1st December 2017 from 2pm onwards. Letters will be going out on Monday 20th November 2017 with your raffle tickets. If you would like to purchase more, these will be available from the School Office.



Have a great Weekend
From all at Keys Meadow Primary School