



Knightsridge Primary School

News from Mrs Kennedy – November 2020



Staff News

We said good bye and good luck to Miss Hunter who left last week to begin her maternity leave. We hope that Miss Hunter enjoys some rest before the birth of her baby and we look forward to hearing of the safe arrival of her baby. We welcome Mrs Donald who joins us every Wednesday to teach our Infant classes. We had a staff celebration a few weeks ago when Miss Miller, our Speech and Language Therapist, got married! I know you will join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs Crawford and we wish them every happiness for the future!

Home Learning

This session we are using the online platforms

- TEAMS – for Primary 4 – 7 classes
- SeeSaw – for Primary 1- 3 classes

Class teachers will be posting learning on these platforms for children to complete at home. The monthly Home learning Grid are for all children to complete over the course of the four weeks.

If your children requires to self-isolate at any time during the coming terms teachers will use this space to add additional lessons for your child to complete at home.

If your child requires a netbook to complete their Home Learning task, please contact the school office to make us aware and we will do our best to provide you with one.

Winter Clothing

With winter almost upon us I would appeal to you to send your child/children to school wearing a warm jacket. Some of our older pupils are wearing sweatshirts which are unsuitable to wear outdoors now that the weather is cooler. Classes are spending more time outside therefore they will require a warm waterproof jacket.

If your child is in Primary 1 - 4 it would be helpful to provide your child with a pair of socks & a change of trousers in case they get wet.

If your child is wearing Wellington boots to school, it would be advisable to provide them with a pair of gym shoes to change into when in class as wearing wellie boots in class all day is not comfortable.

I would be grateful if you would name all personal articles of clothing to prevent confusion of ownership. Thank you for your support with this.

Term 2: Important Dates



- **13th November** Children In Need
- **18th November** Flu Immunisation
- **23rd November** Road Safety Week
- **30th November** Shape Week
- **10th December** Christmas Lunch
- **11th December** Christmas Jumper Day
- **18th December** End of Term

Celebrations and Achievements

We are very proud to tell you about two awards our pupils have achieved in Art and Engineering.

Cooper Main in Primary 2 took first prize in his category in the Primary Engineer Programme – 'If You Were An Engineer' competition. This competition is a national competition in which children from all over the UK participate in. We are extremely proud of our very own engineer – Cooper! Yet again we have had success in the Scottish National Gallery Art competition.

Ella Ramsay in Primary 4a has been awarded 3rd place

Dara Omoge in Primary 3b has been awarded a Special Merit (Primary 1 - 3)

Yusif Sulaiman in Primary 5 has been awarded a Special Merit (Primary 4 - 7)

We have many children across the school who have been awarded certificates for demonstrating our school values of **Kindness, Perseverance and Success**. This term we will be awarding achievement certificates to children who are **Confident Individuals, Responsible Citizens, Successful Learners and Effective Contributors**.