

10th February Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a pleasure to visit all the classes and see the learning that is taking place, everywhere!

Big Bear came to visit the Nursery children and they are all looking forward to going on a teddy bears picnic. Reception children are busy designing and making some fantastic robots and are enjoying buying and selling toys in their toy shop. Year 1 children have been enjoying reading and acting out lots of Traditional Tales. Year 2 children have been finding out about the events leading up to the Great Fire of London. In Year 3 the children have been learning about different materials and writing poetry. Year 4 children have been learning about Greta Thunberg and her views on climate change. Year 5 have been learning more about earth and space and Year 6 children have enjoyed their Mountain Day Workshop.



Diary Dates

Thursday 16th February, Open Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm. Refreshments served from 4.00pm

Friday 17th February, Non Uniform Day

Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February. Half term

Tuesday 28th February, NEU planned strike

Wednesday 1st March, Tempest school photographs

Thursday 2nd March, **World Book Day**; the children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a book

Thursday 2nd March, Year 5 - Mrs Mountford's Class Assembly 3.00pm

Friday 3rd March– Wednesday 8th March, Scholastic Book Fair, 3.30pm - 4.15pm in the school hall

Thursday 9th March, Year 4 Class Assembly 3.00pm

Monday 13th March, Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm (in person)

Tuesday 14th March, Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm (on-line)

Thursday 16th March, Year 1 Class Assembly 3.00pm

Thursday 23rd March, Reception Class Assembly 3.00pm

Thursday 30th March, Year 2 Class Assembly 3.00pm

Friday 31st March, Easter Service KSPC at 2.00pm, all welcome



Charity Appeal

We are having a non uniform day on Friday 17th of February to raise money for the British Red Cross Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal.



We would like the children to wear bright colours and are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.00.

Thank you for your support

Sports News

Congratulations and well done to all the children who represented our school at Quicksticks on Thursday.

Future Events

Thursday 16th February, Dodgeball for Y6 at KSGS

Monday 6th March, KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics at AGS

Please remember to send your child to school with the appropriate clothing and footwear on these days.

Community News

Volunteers

A huge thank you to Mike, George and Mohammad for the work they have done in our year one outdoor area.

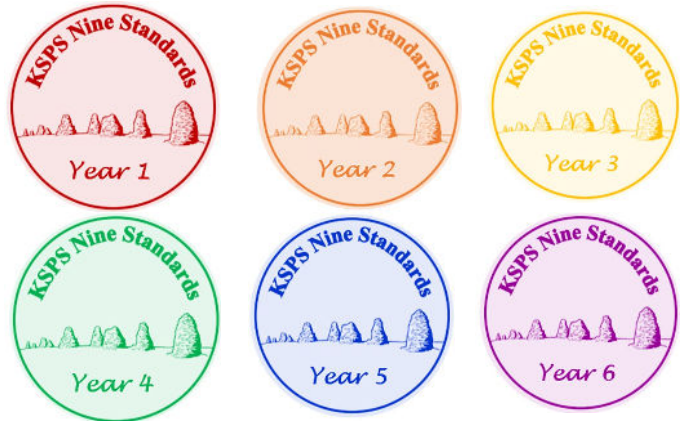
It looks fantastic.



Funding Received

We received £1000 from Crayton's Educational Foundation that will be used towards transport cost and enrichment activities for our pupils.

Nine Standards Challenge



Don't forget to keep working towards completing your challenges. For more information on each year groups "Nine Standards Challenges" please visit our website or ask a member of staff.

Polite Reminder

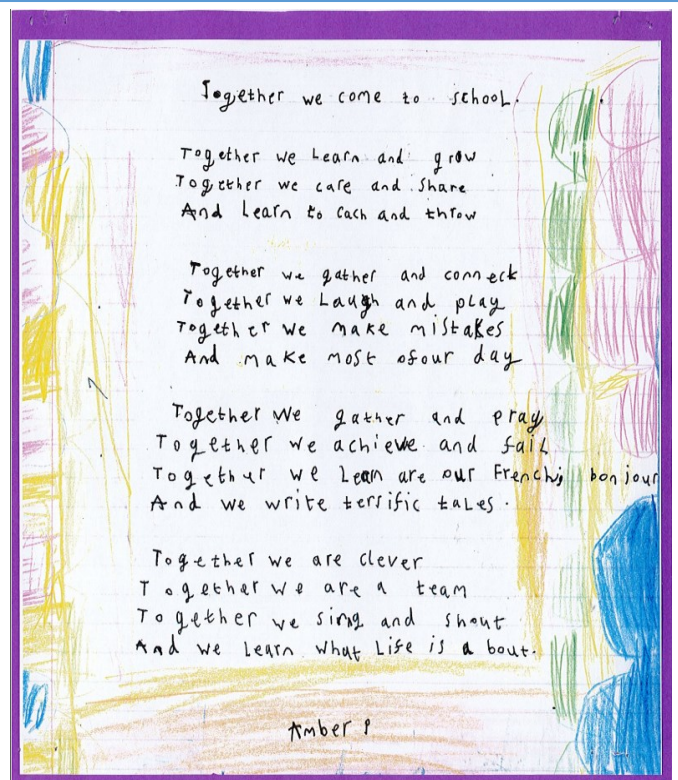
We are noticing some children wearing trainers at school. We are happy for the children to keep old trainers to wear on the field/mile track at playtime/lunchtime but request that all pupils come to school in their black school shoes.

Please refer to our School Uniform policy on the website for more information.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see you all at our Open Evening on Thursday 16th February.

Mrs Alison Capstick

Headteacher



A lovely poem written by the pupils in year three.